

PRINCE OF PEACE

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a cluster of small, bright yellow flowers. The hand is positioned palm-up, and the flowers are resting on the fingers. The background is a soft-focus field of similar yellow flowers, creating a warm and peaceful atmosphere. The person is wearing a blue denim jacket, visible at the bottom left.

Give to God

The things that are God's

MATTHEW 22.21

Sunday October 18, 2020
20th Sunday after Pentecost
Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the Holy Trinity + one God,
who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin, in the presence of God and of one another.
(Silence is kept for reflection)

Faithful God,
Have mercy on us.
We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.
We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways.
We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves.
We place our own needs before those of our neighbors.
We keep the gift of salvation to ourselves.
Make us humble, cast away our transgressions,
and turn us again to life in you
Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God hears the cries of all who call out in need,
and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own.
Hear the truth that God proclaims:
Your sins are forgiven in the name of †Jesus Christ.
Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world.
Amen.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live
in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give
you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Children's Moment

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7

¹ Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him-- and the gates shall not be closed: ² I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, ³ I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. ⁴ For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me.

⁵ I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, ⁶ so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. ⁷ I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things.

Psalm: 96.1-9 [10-13]

¹ O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

² **Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.**

³ Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

⁴ **For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be revered above all gods.**

⁵ For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

⁶ **Honor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

⁷ Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

⁸ **Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts.**

⁹ Worship the Lord in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.

¹⁰ **Say among the nations, "The Lord is king!**

The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved.

He will judge the peoples with equity."

¹¹ Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

¹² **let the field exult, and everything in it.**

Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy

¹³ before the Lord; for he is coming, for he is coming to judge the earth.

**He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with his truth.**

Gospel: Matthew 22.15-22

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. ¹⁶ So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰ Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" ²¹ They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." ²² When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Message

Song: "Lift Every Voice and Sing" 841 James Johnson, J Rosamond Johnson PM

1. Lift every voice and sing till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty.

Let our rejoicing rise high as the list'ning skies,
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
let us march on till victory is won.

2. Stony the road we trod, bitter the chast'ning rod,
felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
keep us forever in the path, we pray.

We have come, over a way that with tears has been watered;
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

3. God of our weary years God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou hast by thy might led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our god, where we met thee
Lest our hearts drunk with wine of the world, we forget thee;
Shadowed beneath thy hand may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

**On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

**the holy catholic Church the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

The Peace

Announcements

Thrivent Food Challenge

We have been partnering with the food pantry at St. Edith Stein Church run by their St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thrivent just issued a challenge, they will make a \$500 contribution to the first 100 food pantries that receive 500 food items from a Thrivent group. That group could be us! It's a big challenge, but let's go for it and help feed out neighbors! Suggested items small high nutrition items, like cans of tuna, jars of peanut butter, and 1 lb. bags of beans

All Saints Sunday is November 1.

On this day we want to remember and recognize those who have gone before us. This year has been a challenging year to hold funerals and memorial services, so we want to be sure to recognize and remember those who have died since last All Saints Sunday November 2019. When you submit the names of those you want remembered on All Saints Sunday, please note if they have died since November 1, 2019. Thanks so much for helping us make this a special day of remembrance. Please email us the names you would like included in this special service! In church worshippers may fill out a card and leave on the cart or see the back page of bulletin for fill and drop in sheet. Thanks

“New” Thirsty Thursdays music & the word on our facebook page

Prayers of Intercession

With confidence in God's grace and mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence

God of praise, the heavens and all creation declare your salvation. From the rising of the sun to its setting, may the whole universe show forth your goodness, Raise up devoted stewards of all that you have made.

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

God of all, may your word of justice sound forth in every place. Restore divided nations and communities with reconciling truth.

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

God of light, we pray for those living with pain, illness, isolation, grief, anger, or doubt (*especially*). Join their voices in a new song, assuring them that you call them each by name.

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered

Living God, as you raised Jesus from the dead, so raise up those who have died in you(*especially*). We give thanks for their witness, confident of your rescuing welcome for all.

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Listen as we call on you, O God, and enfold in your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing:

Now is the acceptable time, now is the day of salvation.

May our Holy God, speaking, spoken, and inspiring
bless you, unbind you, and send you in love and peace.

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.

Worship live Sundays @ 930am
Bible study Wednesday 10am and
“New” Thirsty Thursday video
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