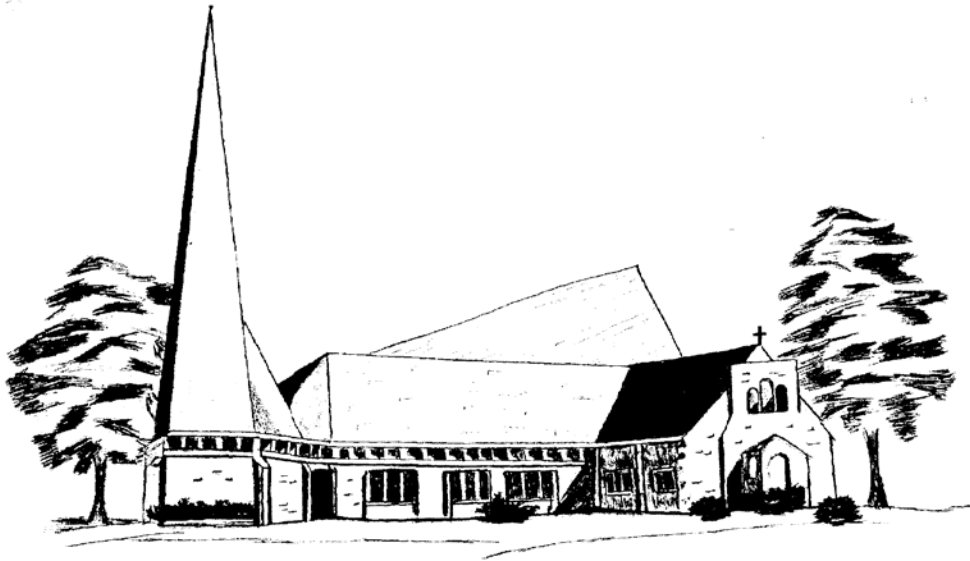


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Our Vision:

**We are a Jesus-centered,
Spirit-filled community of
diverse followers working to
transform the world.**

Our Mission:

**To know Christ.
To make Christ known.
To serve others in Christ's name.**

October 18, 2020

8:00 a.m.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

GLORIA

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**Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in Christ hast revealed thy glory among the nations: Preserve the works of thy mercy, that thy Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of thy Name; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

LESSON: Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth." The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Reader The Word of the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 99

- 1 The Lord is King; let the people tremble;
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
- 2 **The Lord is great in Zion;**
he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome;
he is the Holy One.
- 4 **"O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;**
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and fall down before his footstool;
he is the Holy One.
- 6 **Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name,
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.**
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- 8 **“O Lord our God, you answered them indeed;
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.”**
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship him upon his holy hill;
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

EPISTLE: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Reader The Word of the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 22: 15-22

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. 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. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" 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." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord. *People* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

SERMON

Fr. Ralph Osborne

Want to participate in the Post-Sermon Conversation? Share a Comment or Ask a Question on Facebook or Youtube OR Send a text to (920) 383-1878

Please stand

THE NICENE CREED

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**I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible;
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;**

**and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the quick and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped
and glorified;
who spake by the Prophets.
And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(please stand or kneel)*

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Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers [especially _____], that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land [especially _____], that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor [_____ and] all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear [especially _____], beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of [_____ and of] all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

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Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Almighty God,

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

maker of all things, judge of all men:

We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness,

which we from time to time most grievously have committed,

by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty,

provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us.

We do earnestly repent,

and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;

the remembrance of them is grievous unto us,

the burden of them is intolerable.

Have mercy upon us,

have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;

for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,

forgive us all that is past;

and grant that we may ever hereafter

serve and please thee in newness of life,

to the honor and glory of thy Name;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

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Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

THE PEACE The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with thy spirit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Please stand or kneel

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.
AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

*Celebrant
and People*

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

INVITATION TO VISUAL COMMUNION

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER *(in unison)*

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Celebrant Let us pray. *Please kneel*

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

BLESSING

Celebrant The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

INVITATION TO VISUAL COMMUNION - In the medieval western church, a common practice was “ocular communion” or communing visually with Jesus in the Sacrament. This was done, for a variety of reasons, most of the congregation would reverence the Sacrament in place of physically receiving it. It is similar to what we do when we do Adoration and Benediction at the Eucharistic Festival or the Vigil before the Sacrament many of us keep Maundy Thursday. During this time of physical distancing when we are not able to gather in community to share in the Eucharist we invite you to visually contemplate and commune with Jesus in the Sacramental Bread. Here are a couple of prayers to assist you.

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

(Alphonse Liguori)

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

(Prayer Book for the Armed Services)

Announcements

Office Hours – The office hours are Monday – Friday from 9:30-1:30 p.m.

Coffee Hour Invite - Many have been missing coffee hour. We cannot meet physically in person, but through Zoom, we can meet digitally in person! So for the next few weeks at a minimum, we will gather for coffee hour at 11:15 on Sunday mornings after church. You can find the link in the weekly email that includes the Sunday morning bulletins and you will also be able to find and click the link on 'Important Information' section of our website. Look for 'Quick Links'. Please join us!

Adult Education Class – “**A Time to Pray**”. God's invited us to pray in all circumstances. We have an opportunity to join together in prayer on Sunday Mornings from 9:20-9:40. Our Topics will be varied in this 20 minute Zoom prayer time between services. Any questions, please email Dcn. Lisa lm_ueda@yahoo.com

Honoring All The Saints on All Saints Day – If you would like to honor a deceased loved one by having them remembered in the Sunday Bulletin on All Saints Day (Sunday, November 1) please send names to stthomaswi@stthomaswi.com on or before Monday, October 26. Thank you!



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Do you have new contact info – If so, please email or call Sandie with your information, and she will put it in the directory. If you would like an updated directory emailed to you, please email Sandie at sandieumland@gmail.com or call her at the office, 920-725-5601.

Faithful Innovation – A few members of St. Thomas as well as other Parishioners from our Diocese are participating in a process called Faithful Innovation. We will be meeting three times over the next few months to participate in a learning Community. (A learning community is a group of congregations who commit to one another in a nine month learning experience. Through prayer, skill-building, action and reflection they address pressing questions about the future.) One of our first assignments is called "Dwelling in the Word." Dwelling in the word is an ancient way of reading scripture. It's a way of "spiritually submitting to the text" as one way God speaks to us. Please join us in reading, and re-reading Acts 16:6-15: Which tells the story of the apostle Paul being redirected by the Holy Spirit to move from one direction of ministry to another; and with the added bonus of learning the results of that new ministry. You can pick up a copy of the reading at the front or back of the church or read it on your own. More will follow as we embark on this journey together.

Your Faithful Innovation team: Fr. Ralph, Fr. Aran, Lisa Ueda, Anne Peterson, Jeanna Werbeckes, David Morton, Rob Prehn and Mike Land

Youth Ministry (WWW.STYG.COM)

Junior & Senior High Youth Group (6-12 gr.) – Hello friends . . . grace and peace! As we dive into what would normally be our Fall Schedule, we want to let you know that Sunday Youth Group will not be taking place until we have a typical amount of people in the building on Sunday mornings. We hope and pray that will be soon but we obviously want to be patient and safe with our decisions during this time. Thanks for understanding!

D-Groups = Community – D-Groups will gather every Wednesday in October on Zoom, due to the alarming numbers of COVID cases, hospitalizations, and deaths. Please stay safe everyone. We will of course keep students and parents updated via email, texts, snaps, messages, and more. www.styg.com/d-groups





FILM SCHOOL? - Normally, this is the time of year when we are in the midst of a whole new slate of films for our Sunday morning spiritual formation class for 7th-12th graders. However, Film School will be on a break until we have a typical amount of people back in the building on Sunday mornings. Stay updated by checking out www.styg.com/filmschool

Pastoral Care

Specialized Pastoral Counseling at St. Thomas - Fr. John Peterson is available for virtual counseling at St. Thomas. It will take place by phone or video. This counseling is specialized in that it will meet the need of anyone looking to be able to clear and optimize the way their mind works. It is fast and effective with many of life's problems including anxiety, depression, grief, low self-esteem, relationship issues, substance abuse, obsessions, compulsions, anger, resentment and self-destructive behaviors. When a person has a problem or an issue that needs to be addressed there are two ways to approach it. One way is "outward" when one aims at changing the outward circumstances. Another way is "inward" when one aims to change how one perceives the situation in their mind. It is this second way, the "renewing of the mind" that is the pathway used for this healing. During these stressful and uncertain times, I want to offer you an audio exercise presented by Jon Connelly, my teacher and mentor in Rapid Resolution Therapy entitled "Ease Your Mind & Raise Your Immunity – Accelerate Healing & Relieve Anxiety." E-mail me at Johnpeterson2@earthlink.net and request it. You will be blessed by it.

FREEDOM FROM WORRY - In Chapter 6 of Matthew Jesus tells us not to be anxious or worry. Are you finding yourself worrying about many things during this time of the pandemic? We should have concerns and it is necessary for us to take appropriate actions to benefit and protect ourselves and others. But are you worrying about things over which you have no control? Are you worrying about things for which there is no action you can take to change the situation? Worry in itself cannot fix anything but it CAN cause harm. Worry can have physical and emotional effects for the worrier and damaging effects for those around him/her. Worry can cause a lack of energy and time to do those things we can and should do. When you are ready to be FREE from WORRY request my FREEDOM FROM WORRY Podcast at Johnpeterson2@earthlink.net.

Outreach/Missions

Jericho Ministries - We are short \$40,000 dollars.

Betsy shared this with a close friend.....

To get caught up and back to even, this is what we need.

The following week he shared that the Lord told him to match everyone's gifts up to \$40,000. This blessed me deeply because I sensed this was God's way of showing us that He had heard our cries to be free from the burden of debt.

The Lord has given us the following verse several times over the past months and we are believing that He will do it! ***“Return to the stronghold, O prisoners who have hope; Even today I am declaring that I will restore double to you.” Zechariah 9:12.*** This matching grant could bring us to a total of \$80,000 which would help us continue to care for the children and pay the staff. We are praying and believing for a miracle that enough extra donations will come in by the end of this month in order to reach this goal!

So this is where you come in. As you know I don't normally ask for funding, but I believe this is an opportunity from the Lord for your giving to be counted as a ***DOUBLE portion.*** If you are sensing God encouraging you to help with our children and those who teach and care for them, this is the perfect time!

If you would like to donate, please make the check out to St. Thomas, and in the memo area, please put Jericho. We will make sure Betsy gets it. Thank you!



Scrip Program: *Proceeds benefit the Mission Scholarship Fund (sending missionaries and bringing our mission partners here).*

We are still selling scrip. Office hours are 9:30-1:30pm. Please call the office at 920-725-5601 or email Sandie at sandieumland@gmail.com with your order. We will get your order together and put on the table, right outside the office. Please leave your payment in an envelope on the table **OR we can also deliver your scrips to you.** Just let us know when you email or call that you would like them to be delivered. If you need to order certain ones that we don't have in stock, let Sandie know by Monday morning and she can order them. These special orders will be available to be picked up by Thursday of that week.

Scrip cards from the following merchants are typically in-stock for immediate pick up: Amazon, Applebee's, Buffalo Wild Wings, Cheddars, Chipotle Mexican Grille, Festival Foods, IHOP, Kohl's, Kwik Trip, Longhorn, Meijer, Olive Garden, Panera Bread, Papa Murphy's, P.F. Chang's, Piggly Wiggly, Roundys, Starbucks, Subway, Target, Walgreens and Wal-Mart/Sam's Club. In addition, **Scrip cards can also be ordered for over 500 of the country's biggest brands.** Scrip cards that are special ordered on Sunday mornings will be available to pick-up the following Sunday. Scrip cards can be purchased in the Parish Hall on Sunday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon, and weekdays in the church office during normal office hours.

MISSION PARTNER PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OCTOBER 2020

BETSY HAKE – JERICHO MINISTRIES IN HONDURAS: www.settingthecaptivesfree.org

Prayer Requests:

- For our older girls Susana, Esther, Katherine, Genesis and Emily that they would apply the Word of God in their lives and that Jesus will set them free from unhealthy thought patterns
- For 4k to finish our staff cabin so a staff family can move in
- For the leadership of Honduras, that they would respond in godly ways to the needs of the people of Honduras
- For funds to achieve a matching grant which would allow us to meet our obligations

REVS. ALLEN & RACHEL HILL: www.samusa.org/missionaries-frames01.html

Prayer Requests:

- For the family as they have made the move to Nashotah House Seminary where Allen will serve as the Director of Distributed Education and a member of the faculty
- For Rachel as she continues as a full-fledged SAMS missionary at Nashotah House to help build an active relationship to global Anglicanism by recruiting international students and serving on national and international bodies.
- For a wonderful new community & good friends for James and John and a great new school for John

DOUBLE PORTION: www.doubleportionsoupkitchen.com

Praise God for:

- A NEW completed kitchen to work from to feed the hungry who live near by
- The good health of most of our volunteer work staff
- The many people who have given food and money for the DP food program

Prayer Requests:

- That all who use the new kitchen will learn how to use it properly & take good care it
- That COVID will go away soon so that we may gather in the dining room as in the past
- For the good health of all people in the DP Program and all in the world

MOTHERS' MERCY HOME – DIOCESE OF MT KENYA SOUTH: www.mmhpp.org

Praise God for:

- All those who have played a role in support of our children either in food & financial donations or moral support
- Bringing St. Thomas on board to walk with our Diocese in assisting us in making sure the children have their basic needs met and live a happy life
- The churches in Kenya being open and people being able to find a place to worship the Lord

Prayer Requests:

- For our children who are still with their guardians that all their basic needs will be met
- For all the students who will be doing their eight- year primary course exams and four -year secondary school exams in April
- For the economy of Kenya which has gone down and affected many families

The following anniversaries of members of our Parish Family will be remembered.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020 TO SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2020

BIRTHDAYS

18 Judy Canter
19 Tim Wrase
Joyce Binning
Steve Baldauf
20 Patty Cihowiak
22 Peter Morton
23 Tom Mace
24 Dan Plitt
Jon Schertz
Philip Gasser

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

No Commemorations

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

19 L.C. Clare
22 Robert Brown
Jay Spafford
24 Keith Hollander, Sr.

MISSION PARTNER LINKS

Double Portion with Calvary Bible Church/
St. Patrick's Church
Betsy Hake - Honduras
The Revs. Allen/Rachel Hill
Mothers' Mercy Home - Kenya

MISSION PRAYER LINKS

African Medical Mission
Boy Scouts Troop 3
Cub Scouts Pak 3003
Carmen & Rosa and the San Lucas UCC - Chicago
Gideon Bible Distribution Ministry
Bishop Todd and The Rev. Patsy McGregor -
Madagascar
Fr. Ian/Polly Montgomery - (SAMS)
Wisconsin Kairos Prison Ministry

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Auston Allen - Air Force
Kyle Cooper - Army National Guard
Mary Danner-Jones - Air Force
Claire Kopczynski - Army National Guard
James Kopczynski - Army National Guard
Bruce McRae - Army Reserve
Tim Paterson - Army Reserve
Don Patrick - Army Reserve
Humberto Puga - Navy
Andrew Shaffer - Army
Mark Sopkiw, Jr. - Army
Matthew Verich - Navy

DEPLOYED

Clint Kupari - Army
Foreign Diplomats:
Steve Hendrix



In the wider Anglican Communion we pray for the Episcopal Church, The Most Rev. Michael Curry - Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church. In the diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for the Diocesan Convention. In the St. Thomas cycle of prayer we pray for Adult Development including Adult Education, Bible studies, Cursillo, Men and Women's Ministry and Welcome/Hospitality including Coffee Hour, Fellowship Camp, Senior Lunch, Welcome Ministers, and St. Martha's Guild.