



# *Pentecost Day*

*May 31, 2020*

*10:00 a.m.*

PRELUDE

*"Holy Spirit Come"*

Geoff Bullock

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Holy Spirit, Ever Living"*

Hymnal #511

<sup>1</sup> **Holy Spirit, ever living  
as the Church's very life;  
Holy Spirit, ever striving  
through her in a ceaseless strife;  
Holy Spirit, ever forming  
in the Church the mind of Christ;  
thee we praise with endless worship  
for thy fruits and gifts unpriced.**

<sup>2</sup> **Holy Spirit, ever working  
through the Church's ministry;  
quickenings, strengthening and absolving,  
setting captive sinners free;  
Holy Spirit, ever binding  
age to age, and soul to soul,  
in a fellowship unending  
thee we worship and extol.**

Words: Timothy Rees (1874-1939)

Music: Cyril Vincent Taylor (1907)

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open,  
all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid.  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA

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**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 104:25-35, 37

25 O Lord, how manifold are your works!

in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number,  
creatures both small and great.**

27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan,  
which you have made for the sport of it.

**28 All of them look to you  
to give them their food in due season.**

29 You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

**30 You hide your face, and they are terrified;  
you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.**

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.

**32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;  
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.**

33 He looks at the earth and it trembles;  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

**34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

35 May these words of mine please him;  
I will rejoice in the Lord.

**37 Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
Hallelujah!**

**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.**

THE SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to

each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## THE GOSPEL

John 20:19-23

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

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## CHILDREN SERMON

### THE SERMON

Bishop Matthew Gunter

*Please stand*

### THE NICENE CREED

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**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Please stand or kneel*

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Godfrey, Bishop of Masvingo, Matt, our Bishop; and  
for all bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence*

*Celebrant and People*

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
in your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown,  
things done and left undone;  
and so uphold us by your Spirit  
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

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

**And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OFFERTORY

*"Spirit of the Living God"*

Daniel Iverson  
arr. Herbert G. Tovey

*Please stand*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down [on this day] from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Celebrant and People*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*Please stand or kneel*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant  
and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**



And now, as our Savior Christ has 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.**

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Celebrant* Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

*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

see end of bulletin

COMMUNION *“Breathe On Me, Breath of God”*

Edwin Hatch  
Lister R. Peace

## THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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*Celebrant* Let us pray. *Please kneel*

*Celebrant and People*

**Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.**

**To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
Be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

## BLESSING

*Celebrant* The Blessing of God Almighty Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be upon you now and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*Please stand*

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### Shine Jesus Shine

Words and Music by  
Graham Kendrick

$\text{♩} = 112$

#### VERSE

$B\flat$   $B\flat^{sus}$   $B\flat$   $F/B\flat$   $B\flat$   $B\flat^{sus}$



1. Lord, the light of Your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the  
2. Lord, I come to Your awe - some pres - ence, from the shad - ows in -  
3. As we gaze on Your king - ly bright - ness, so our fac - es dis -

4  $B\flat$   $F/B\flat$   $E\flat$   $F/E\flat$   $Dm$   $Gm$   $E\flat$   $F/E\flat$



dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the world, shine up - on — us, set us free by the  
-to Your rad - i - ance; By the blood I may en - ter Your bright - ness, search me, try me, con -  
-play Your like - ness; Ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry, mir - rored here may our

8  $Dm$   $Gm$   $A\flat$   $F^{sus}$   $F$   $A\flat$



truth You now bring — us. Shine on — me, — shine on —  
-sume all my dark - ness. Shine on — me, — shine on —  
lives tell Your sto - ry. Shine on — me, — shine on —

#### CHORUS

12  $F^{sus}$   $F$   $B\flat$   $F/B\flat$   $B\flat$   $E\flat$   $B\flat/D$   $Cm$   $Cm/B\flat$



me. — Shine, Je - sus, shine, — fill this land with the  
me. —  
me. —

16  $F^{sus}$   $F$   $B\flat$   $F/B\flat$   $B\flat$   $E\flat$   $B\flat/D$   $Cm$   $Cm/B\flat$



Fa - ther's glo - ry; Blaze Spir - it, blaze, — set our hearts on

20 A $\flat$  F<sup>sus</sup> F B $\flat$  F/B $\flat$  B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$ /D Cm Cm/B $\flat$

fire. Flow, riv - er, flow, — flood the na - tions with

24 F<sup>sus</sup> F B $\flat$  F/B $\flat$  B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$ /D Cm F<sup>7</sup>

grace and mer - cy; Send forth Your word, — Lord, and let there be

28 **INSTRUMENTAL** B $\flat$  E $\flat$ /B $\flat$  1, 2. F/B $\flat$  E $\flat$ /B $\flat$  3. F/B $\flat$  E $\flat$ /B $\flat$  **ENDING** B $\flat$  E $\flat$ /B $\flat$  B $\flat$

light.

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

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

POSTLUDE

*“This Little Light of Mine”*

Traditional  
arr. Randall Hartsell

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)

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

**SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020 TO SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2020**

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 31 Cindy Osborne  
Melanie Miller
- 2 Gary Schmiedel
- 3 Kate Williams
- 5 Rob Prehn  
Vicky Stauber-Pufall
- 6 Leo Checkai

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1 James and Linda Loomis
- 6 Duffy and Jan Eves  
Steve and Julie Hendrix

**FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

- 31 Keith Martiny
- 1 Mary Fischer  
Jane Cochrane
- 5 Francis Bradler  
Ruby Hart  
Evelyn Phelps  
Irene Hom
- 6 Gordon Mc Cunn

**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  
Mark Sopkiw, Jr. - Army  
Matthew Verich – Navy

**DEPLOYED**

Johnny Kromenaker – Peace Corp  
Clint Kupari - Army  
Andrew Shaffer - Army  
Foreign Diplomats:  
Steve Hendrix



In the wider Anglican Communion we pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia; The Most Rev. Leonard Dawea - Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Melanesia and Bishop of Temotu. In the diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for the people and ministries of St. James, Mosinee; Diocesan Summer Campers and Staff.

# Announcements

Office Hours – For now, the office is still open Monday – Friday from 9:30-1:30 p.m.



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3) On Your Phone Or Tablet Go To [www.stthomaswi.com](http://www.stthomaswi.com)



**You can now give to St. Thomas online!** During this time of physical distancing and sheltering in place, we are not gathering as a community during regular in-person Sunday services. Thus, there is not the usual Sunday offering that is a main source of income to St. Thomas.

For those of you who are able, we hope you will continue to give, either by mailing your donation to the church or by **giving online through the church website:** [stthomaswi.com/give](http://stthomaswi.com/give) - Simply click on the gold 'Give Online' button on the Give page and fill out the pop-up form. The pop up form is actually on the Tithely website and is very secure, even though it looks like you are still on the St. Thomas website. Your gift can be a one time or recurring donation. You may give by using a credit card or your bank account. You can also cover the fees for your donation by clicking that box. Covering fees helps to reduce the cost to St. Thomas (a \$50 donation has a \$.81 fee) and the fee amount is a part of your tax-deductible donation. You can find step by step instructions on the church website under Important Information. We thank you for your faithfulness and generosity in supporting St. Thomas through this time.

We also know that for some of you, your income may have changed drastically. If you need help, please contact the church or Fr. Ralph. Double Portion is serving take-out meals on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays and the food pantry is open.

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



### **Calling All 18 – 25 (ish)**

**Year Olds** Go figure! We have two amazing gatherings of young adults and COVID-19 comes along and ruins everything ☹️ But that doesn’t mean we’re not gonna get together...we’ll just be gathering remotely using Zoom. More details are coming but it’ll be on the last

Sunday of the month. If you’re interested, contact Aran Walter [aranwalter@gmail.com](mailto:aranwalter@gmail.com) or Shannon Walter [shannonlwalter@gmail.com](mailto:shannonlwalter@gmail.com)

### **Upcoming St. Thomas Events - Mark Your Calendars**

Parish Picnic – Parish Picnic has been postponed. We will keep you posted on when the new date will be.

**Changes to Fr. Aran’s 2020 Sabbatical** – Due to the uncertainty of All Things due to COVID-19, Aran has let the vestry know he will be deferring 5 weeks of his 2020 sabbatical into 2021. Details will be printed up for the next Vestry Meeting and in the next issue of the Lamplighter.





The SPRING INGATHERING of the UNITED THANK OFFERING (UTO) will be held Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Because of the current “Shelter in Place” COVID-19 situation we will celebrate our prayers and giving in a different way. The method of collecting our contributions to this worthwhile program will be for your financial contribution to be delivered/mailed to St. Thomas Church, 226 Washington Street, Menasha, WI 54952 by **June**

**20<sup>th</sup>**. Please put **UTO** in the memo line of your check. 100% of the funds collected will be used for diocesan and community programs which impact the current pandemic. Another way of contributing is to do so online by [diofdl.org/uto](http://diofdl.org/uto). Be sure to list St. Thomas Church Diocese of Fond du Lac in the memo line so that we can be acknowledged at the Eucharistic Festival on June 27<sup>th</sup>. The UTO has been an active thanksgiving program of the Anglican Communion since 1889.

Come camp with us in Door County! - Several St. Thomas folks will be biking, visiting, swimming, eating, shopping and relaxing the second week-end of August. We would love to have you join us. Contact Cindy Osborne for more details or to let her know you will be joining, 729-0904.



**When:** August 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> (Some are camping Thursday, Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> through Monday, Aug 10<sup>th</sup>)

**Where:** Rustic Timbers Door County Camping (Egg Harbor)

Call the campground at [920 868-3151](tel:9208683151) and ask for a space with the St Thomas group. We have some sites set aside. There are also cabins available.

## **Youth Ministry ([WWW.STYG.COM](http://WWW.STYG.COM))**

Junior & Senior High Youth Group (6-12 gr.) – Hello friends . . . grace and peace! Well, obviously things like Medieval Knight and our monthly service projects and other events are cancelled/postponed. Once this whole COVID-19 crisis has passed, we will let you all know when things will start back up. But, this doesn't mean we're not getting together... (*keep reading*)

**D-Groups Are For Us** – D-Groups are NOT cancelled!!! For real. Just because we can't get together in person, doesn't mean we aren't getting together! D-Groups will CONTINUE to gather together every Wednesday (and maybe more often). We'll be using Zoom so if you're in 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades, join us! If you don't have the Zoom link/invite that Aran sent out, text him at (920) 379-6629 or snap him at @aranwalter [www.styg.com/d-groups](http://www.styg.com/d-groups)







## **Camp @ Home Is Almost Here**

Senior Camp (completed 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

*June 7-13*

Middler Camp (completed 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

*June 14-19*

Junior Camp (completed 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)

*June 14-19*

Kinder Camp (ages 4-7 with adult)

*June 19-21*

**[www.diofdl.org/camp](http://www.diofdl.org/camp)**

**Chicago 2020 Mission Trip** – We are sad to announce that, due to COVID-19, our Summer Love Journey to Chicago has been cancelled. Please be in prayer for the 20 people pictured here as we are each grieving this loss. If you'd like more information, please do not hesitate to contact Aran Walter at [aranwalter@gmail.com](mailto:aranwalter@gmail.com) or (920) 379-6229.



## **Summer D-Groups Are Coming Soon**

**We are HOPEFUL that events like**

**Cookouts, Pool Parties, Outdoor Movie Nights, Pizza Parties, and more will be able to take place starting in early July**

**[www.styg.com/d-groups](http://www.styg.com/d-groups)**

## **Pastoral Care**

Specialized Pastoral Counseling at 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](mailto:Johnpeterson2@earthlink.net) and request it. You will be blessed by it.

## Outreach/Missions



**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](mailto: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. 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 MAY 2020

## **REVS. ALLEN & RACHEL HILL: [www.samusa.org/missionaries-frames01.html](http://www.samusa.org/missionaries-frames01.html)**

Praise God for:

- For the joy Rachel has had in serving God among young students as she has been subbing in public schools

Prayer Requests:

- For Allen's sanity as he completes his thesis which is about 75% done
- For clear guidance as we begin to seek the Lord about what He wants us to do next
- For the Lord's provision as we face unexpected medical and other expenses as well as school fees for Allen
- For John's knee and for peace and blessing on the lives and studies of James and John

## **DOUBLE PORTION: [www.doubleportionsoupkitchen.com](http://www.doubleportionsoupkitchen.com)**

Praise God for:

- The good health of all the workers at Double Portion
- The gifts of needed food and money donations as we continue to feed others during this time of stress

Prayer Requests:

- For continued good health for our DP leaders and guests
- For peace and calm relationships in families that are under new kinds of stress

## **MOTHERS' MERCY HOME – DIOCESE OF MT KENYA SOUTH: [www.mmhpp.org](http://www.mmhpp.org)**

Prayer Requests:

- For our children whose learning is totally affected by COVID 19
- For a COVID 19 cure so that people will be able to resume normal life
- For doctors and health workers who are working selflessly to save people's lives, esp. Cargo Human Care Staff
- For all our Partners that God will protect them at this difficult time
- For our student candidates who are scheduled to sit for final exams beginning in October

## **BETSY HAKE – JERICHO MINISTRIES IN HONDURAS: [www.settingthecaptivesfree.org](http://www.settingthecaptivesfree.org)**

Prayer Requests:

- For issues and costs associated with an accident Betsy had. No one hurt but expenses incurred for damages done
- For the 10 children who recently became a part of the Jericho family in the Villa
- For final funds to repair van damaged last year
- For the transformation of the women from the dump who are now in our sewing workshop
- For the teams coming this year and someone to lead the teams to free Betsy up
- For a publisher for Betsy's book "The Road to Jericho" that it may bring glory to God