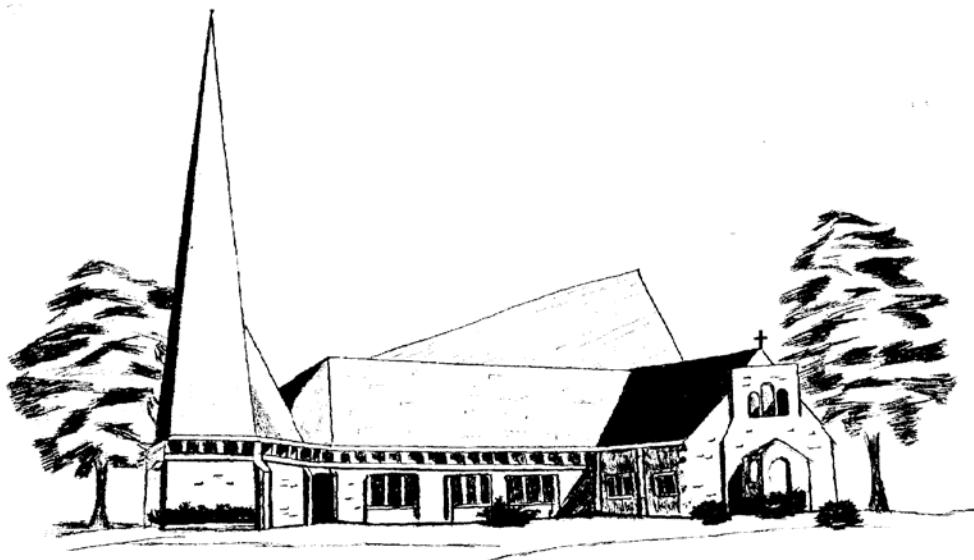


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Our Vision:
**We are a Jesus-centered,
Spirit-filled community of
diverse followers working to
transform the world.**

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

**November 22, 2020
10:00 a.m.
Last Sunday after Pentecost:
Christ the King**

PRELUDE

Instrumental

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Hope Publishing

1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou hast bought us, thine we are;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou hast bought us, thine we are.

2 We are thine, do thou befriend us,
be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us,
seek us when we go astray:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
hear, O hear us when we pray;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
hear, O hear us when we pray.

3 Thou hast promised to receive us,
poor and sinful though we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse, and power to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to thee;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to thee.

4 Early let us seek thy favor,
early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Savior,
with thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou hast loved us, love us still;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou hast loved us, love us still.

Words: Dorothy A. Thrupp (1779-1847)
Music: William B. Bradbury (1816-1868)

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

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

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 100

- 1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;
serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 **Know this: The Lord himself is God;
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
- 4 **For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

**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 Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31-46

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

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

Jesus said, “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to

drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord. *People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

CHILDREN SERMON

THE SERMON

Fr. Ralph Osborne

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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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

You are invited to pray audibly or silently for the church.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

You are invited to pray audibly or silently for the world and our nation.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

You are invited to pray audibly or silently for our stewardship of God's gifts to us.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

You are invited to pray audibly or silently for our parish family.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

You are invited to pray audibly or silently for those who are sick.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

You are invited to pray audibly or silently in commemoration of the departed.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

CONCLUDING COLLECT

CONFSSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

**have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

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

And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OFFERTORY

Instrumental

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; 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 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.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant **We remember his death,**
and People **We proclaim his resurrection,**
We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 **Our Father, who art in heaven,**
and People **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

Instrumental

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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Celebrant Let us pray.

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.**

RECESSATIONAL HYMN

Everlasting God
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1. You are the ev - er - last - ing God, the ev -
 2. You're the de - fen - der of the weak, You com -
 - er - last - ing God. You do - not faint, You won't grow
 - fort those in need. You lift us up on wings like
 - wea - ry ea - gles.

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

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

POSTLUDE

Instrumental

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, NOVEMBER 22, 2020 TO SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2020

BIRTHDAYS

- 22 Hailey Stielow
- 24 Sarah Lindley
- Kelsey Howard
- 25 Lance Olsen
- Pat Lamkins
- 26 Katie Pribnow
- 27 Gayle Varner
- 28 Will Engelman
- Allyson Van Eperen

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

No Commemorations

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

- 23 Clare Powers
- 24 Sarah Riste
- Frances Martin
- Katie Lee Peterson
- 25 Carol Kluba
- Bill Thompson
- 26 Clarence Stitzel
- Gertrude Hanson
- 27 Edna Robertson
- 28 Jerry Slaasted
- Raymond Bodway, Jr.

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

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In the wider Anglican Communion we pray for the Church of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury), The Rt. Rev. Nicholas Dill - Bishop of Bermuda. In the diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for Ministry with youth in the diocese. In the St. Thomas cycle of prayer we pray for Ministries involving Youth including Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, AWANA, Nursery, Sunday School, VBS, and Boy Scouts.

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



Thanksgiving Service is November 25th at 6:30 p.m.

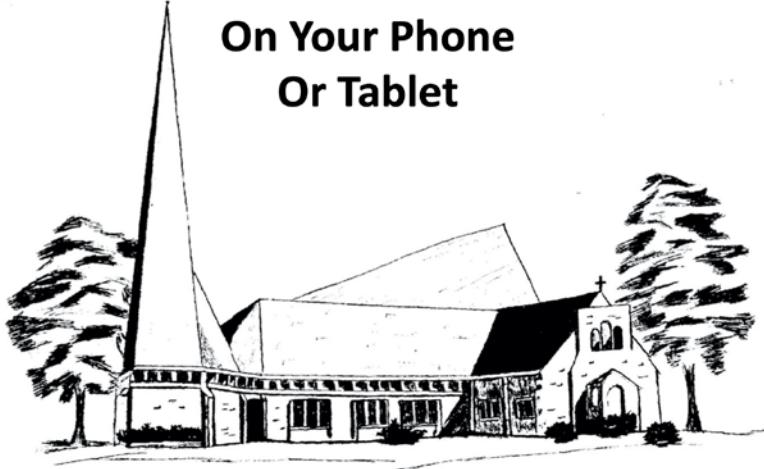
We hope you'll join us online for the live- streamed Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday, November 25th at 6:30pm. Gather around your screens and help us be thankful for all that we've been blessed with. Be present for prayers, music, scripture, and more. www.stthomaswi.com/livestream is where you can go to find all the locations to view our livestreamed services.

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.

Please respond to the Bishop's Annual Appeal 2020

Vital Congregations <i>GIVE</i> to your congregation. Please note gifts with “Bishop’s Annual Appeal”	Prayer and Worship <i>PRAY</i> for people of diocesan congregations with the Prayer Card that was mailed to you.
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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 December 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

African Team Ministries Jewelry and Crafts

This season, African Team Ministries are offering a virtual display of African crafts and jewelry. The virtual display is available anytime on the online store.

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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 NOVEMBER 2020

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

Praise God for:

- His provision for our children and His protection and care since COVID-19
- The staff who have worked tirelessly to see our children are in a good environment
- All who have contributed to the growth of MMH

Prayer Requests:

- For our Nation at this very difficult time of COVID-19
- For our students back in school preparing for final exams and the children remaining back at their homes awaiting government directives to recall them back
- For Mothers' Union Leaders who have been working tirelessly for the welfare of MMH

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

Praise God for:

- Reaching our matching grant above and beyond the goal
- The formation of a little band of prayer Warriors praying twice daily
- The upcoming graduation of some of our children & the ability to keep our school open despite COVID
- For Miriam, Elvia's daughter, who will be making a masterplan for the Villa property

Prayer Requests:

- For Elvia's sister's family whose 37- year old son died suddenly of a heart attack

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