



June 13, 2021

Third Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME to all visitors and guests this morning. We are happy you are here to worship with us. If you want to know more about the Church of Reconciliation, you may email the church office at info@cor-satx.org to receive our weekly e-mail.

All are welcome at the table of the Lord for Holy Communion.

Large-print bulletins are available at the church entrances.

Gluten-free wafers are available; please let the priest know.

CAMP SUNDAY AND S'MORES FUNDRAISER

TODAY at the 10:30 service, we are excited to celebrate the partnership between Reconciliation and the Diocese of West Texas' Camps and Conferences programs at Camp Capers Summer Camp, Mustang Island Family Camp, and Duncan Park Summer Camp. Stories, songs, and photographs will be shared during the service! **Then, make plans to join us after the service for a S'mores Fundraiser, where we will roast some marshmallows by "the campfire" and make some yummy s'mores!!** All donations will go towards Rec's Camp Scholarships, for those families who need extra help with camp expenses!

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:00am – Holy Eucharist (no music)

9:00am - Christian Education & Formation

9:00am – Chapel with Holy Communion on Labyrinth

10:30am – Holy Eucharist (livestreamed)

The outdoor Labyrinth is available at any time.

Summer Parents in Prayer:

"Bake With The Bible"

This summer's Parents in Prayer will be a family event!! Journey through the Gospels as you've never done before: through the lens of bread. During our time together, your whole family will discover the nearness of God, who meets us on our hands and in our bellies via bread. Each session includes a family-friendly recipe, discussion questions, and book recommendations; as well as scriptural and cultural-historical lessons. More details will follow as the dates get closer, including very simple grocery lists. Mark your calendars for: **(Sundays) June 20 and June 27 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. on Zoom; (Saturdays) July 10 and 17 from 10:00-Noon on Zoom**

New Adult Formation Series

Sundays, 9:00am, June 13-July 25

Today at 9:00am, we resumed Spiritual Formation **in-person, on campus in the Library** with a class led by Rev. Josh on the book, "The Heart of Christianity: Rediscovering a Life of Faith" by Marcus Borg. Please make plans to attend and join this conversation!

Family Vacation Bible School:

Rocky Railway

July 26-July 29, 6:00pm-8:00pm

VBS will be a family affair this year and we hope everyone will make plans to join us! Dinner will be served every evening at 6:00 p.m., followed by VBS music, games, lessons and overall fun for the whole family!! More details will follow soon, but **please text/call or email Jennifer Murphy if you are interested in volunteering!!**

Coffee Hour

Coffee Hour, traditionally held after the 10:30 service in Brown Hall, is currently in need of volunteers, so if you like to bake, or just donate a fruit or veggie tray we could surely use your talents. If you would like to be on this ministry but don't have the time to serve at 10:30 or if you are an 8:00 early riser, that would also be a huge help. If you are interested or want more information, please email Brenda Moneer at bmoneer@hotmail.com.

Barrington Neighbors

We are in need of volunteers for our Summer Arts and Crafts program starting July 6th, 2021 and ending July 20th, 2021. **You can name your own hours!** Please call Bill Swann at (210) 655-2731 if you are interested or want more info.

Today's altar flowers are given by Ben Ennis in honor of our church staff.

Order of Service
The Liturgy of the Word

PRELUDE (10:30 only)

PROCESSION

THE OPENING HYMN (10:30 only)

Be Thou My Vision
With One Voice #776

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant: The earth belongs to God and all that is in it. The world and all who dwell therein.

***People:* Let everything that has breath praise God. Hallelujah!**

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.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Lector: A Reading from Samuel.

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13
Read by Susan Ennis at 8:00;
Read by Youth at 10:30

Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 20 (spoken at 8:00, sung at 10:30)

Led at 8:00 by Susan Ennis

Spoken in unison:

- 1 May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble, *
the Name of the God of Jacob defend you;**
- 2 Send you help from his holy place *
and strengthen you out of Zion;**
- 3 Remember all your offerings *
and accept your burnt sacrifice;**
- 4 Grant you your heart's desire *
and prosper all your plans.**
- 5 We will shout for joy at your victory
and triumph in the Name of our God; *
may the LORD grant all your requests.**
- 6 Now I know that the LORD gives victory to his anointed; *
he will answer him out of his holy heaven,
with the victorious strength of his right hand.**
- 7 Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses, *
but we will call upon the Name of the LORD our God.**
- 8 They collapse and fall down, *
but we will arise and stand upright.**
- 9 O LORD, give victory to the king *
and answer us when we call.**

Refrain: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
To make music to your name, O Most High
To proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night. *Refrain*

The just will flourish like the palm tree
And grow like a Lebanon cedar.
Planted in the house of the Lord
They will flourish in the courts of our God. *Refrain*

Still bearing fruit when they are old,
Still full of sap, still green,
To proclaim that the Lord is just.
My rock, in whom there is no wrong. *Refrain*

THE EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, [11-13],14-17
Read by Susan Ennis at 8:00;
Read by Youth at 10:30

Lector: A reading from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians.

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord-- for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

[Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you.] For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10:30 only)

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: **Glory to you, O Christ.**

Jesus said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.”

He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

The Rev. Joshua Woods (8:00 only)
Jennifer Murphy and Children & Youth (10:30 only)

A LITURGICAL AFFIRMATION

ALL: **You, O God, are supreme and holy.
You create our world and give us life.
Your purpose overarches everything we do.
You have always been with us.
You are God.**

**You, O God, are infinitely generous,
good beyond all measure.
You came to us before we came to you.
You have revealed and proved
your love for us in Jesus Christ,
who lived and died and rose again.
You are with us now.
You are God.**

**You, O God, are Holy Spirit.
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.
You are our God. We worship you.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Read by Susan Ennis at 8:00;
Read by Youth at 10:30

Intercessor: Let us pray for the Church and for the world, giving thanks for God's goodness.

For all people in their daily life and work; for the men and women of our Armed Forces and first responders, who serve to protect us all;

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

For this community of San Antonio, and for 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, especially those we name either silently or aloud ___; and from our parish family: Kimberly, Ron, Reese, Kes, Audie, Stella, Robert, Alice, Dru, Lauren, and Shanna.

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 Curry, our Presiding Bishop, David Reed, our Diocesan Bishop; Rayford High, our Assistant Bishop; Joshua Woods and Judith Rhodes, our priests, and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

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

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

The priest reads the Concluding Collect.

Happy birthday to:

Josh Woods 6/13

Annalise Carington 6/17

Cynthia Tobola 6/19

Milestones:

On June 7th, Art Ramseur celebrated 52 years of sobriety.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:30 only)

Christ Hath a Garden
Arr. Gerald Near

Christ hath a garden walled around, a paradise of fruitful ground,
Chosen by love and fenced by grace from out the world's wide wilderness.

Like trees of spice his servants stand, these planted by his mighty hand;
By Eden's gracious streams, that flow to feed their beauty where they grow.

Awake, O wind of heaven and bear their sweetest perfume through the air:
Stir up, O south, the boughs that bloom till the beloved master come:

That he may come and linger yet among the trees that he hath set;
That he may evermore be seen to walk amid the springing green.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our 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.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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.

Then the Celebrant continues

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 and People

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

The Celebrant continues

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.**

Celebrant: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

The people respond: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

THE INVITATION

This is the table of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love and for those who want to love more. So come, you who have much faith and you who have little; you who have been here often and you who have not been here long; you who have tried to follow and you who have fallen short. Come, for it is the Risen Christ who invites you, it is the Risen Christ who wants to meet you here.

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC (10:30 only)

**10,000 Reasons
Matt Redman**

Bless the Lord oh my soul, oh my soul, worship his holy name
Sing like never before, oh my soul, I worship your holy name
The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord oh my soul, oh my soul, worship his holy name
Sing like never before, oh my soul, I worship your holy name

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger, your name is great and your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing, 10,000 reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord oh my soul, oh my soul, worship his holy name
Sing like never before, oh my soul, I worship you holy name
And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing your praise unending, 10,000 years and then forever more

Bless the Lord oh my soul, oh my soul, worship his holy name
Sing like never before, oh my soul, I worship your holy name.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant:

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

THE PROCESSION

THE CLOSING HYMN (10:30 only)

**Shine, Jesus, Shine
With One Voice #651**

THE DISMISSAL

The Priest dismisses the people saying:

Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

The People Respond:

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Rec Nursery: "Come One, Come All"

"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them." (Matthew 19:14)

Ages: 6 weeks old through 3 years old

Elementary Ministry: "Fun In Our Faith"

"He will fill your mouth with laughter and your lips with shouting!" (Job 8:21)

Ages: 4 years old through 4th Grade

Sunday School: Beginning Sunday, June 20 from 10:15-11:00 a.m., the Elementary kiddos will meet every 1st and 3rd Sundays in the Godly Play room for a time of spiritual formation. Looking forward to sharing these beautiful Godly Play stories with the children. They will return to their families, in the sanctuary, in time for you all to share Holy Eucharist as a family!

Rec Middle School Ministry: "Faith Over Fear"

"Do not be afraid! Do not be discouraged!" (Deuteronomy 31:8)

Ages: 5th Grade thru 8th Grade

MS Sunday School: Beginning Sunday, June 27 from 10:15-11:00 a.m., the MS/HS'ers will meet every 2nd and 4th Sundays in the Rec Room for a time of spiritual formation. We will begin discussing the BIG questions (that may have no clear answers) and we will even spend some time in the Book of Common Prayer!

MS Youth Group: Wednesday Evenings from 7:00-9:00p.m. Please chat with Jennifer for the details!

Rec High School Ministry: "Carried By The Lord"

"Where you saw how the Lord your God carried you..." (Deuteronomy 1:31)

Ages: 9th Grade through 12th Grade

HS Sunday School: Beginning Sunday, June 27 from 10:15-11:00 a.m., the MS/HS'ers will meet every 2nd and 4th Sundays in the Rec Room for a time of spiritual formation. We will begin discussing the BIG questions (that may have no clear answers) and we will even spend some time in the Book of Common Prayer!

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Please call/text or email Jennifer Murphy at 210-725-3080 or jennifer@cor-satx.org for more information.

Ministering and Serving This Sunday June 13, 2021

8:00

Verger: Ron Graham

Usher: Ben Ennis

Lector: Susan Ennis

Prayers of the People: Susan Ennis

Altar Guild: Team I (Margaret Lewis Team)

10:30

Verger: Ron Graham

Lectors: Youth

Prayers of the People: Youth

Altar Guild: Team I (Margaret Lewis Team)

Ushers: Bruce Flohr and Nancy Daniels

Greeter: Leslie Allison

Hospitality: S'mores Fundraiser

Sunday Worship Service Options

8:00am Worship Service

This service It will not be livestreamed and will not have music. No need to register! All are welcome!

9:00am Chapel with Holy Communion

Please join us Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. for Chapel with Holy Communion on the labyrinth. All are welcome for this unique worship experience! Don't forget to bring a chair or a blanket to sit on. Can't wait to see you there!! (In the event of inclement weather, we will re-locate to Brown Hall.)

Livestream Service In Person at 10:30 a.m.

On Sundays, 70 Reconcilers will be allowed in the sanctuary for our 10:30am service, with overflow seating outside.

We invite your prayers this week for:
Jan, **Kimberly**, **Ron**, Greg, Nora, **Reese**, Benny, Garnet, **Kes**, Randy, Susan, **Audie**, **Stella**, **Robert**, Charlie, Renee, **Alice**, Kim, Sue, Carolyn, Brian, **Dru**, Randy, Flora, **Laureen**, Larry, **Shanna**, Judy, and Ben.

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