

Centering Prayer Group

We will be resuming our Centering Prayer group on Wednesday, September 29.

We will begin with a reflection by James Martin SJ followed by sitting in Centering Prayer and then Lectio Divina (Praying the scriptures) and reflection with Psalm 84. Feel free to invite others!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85880536085?pwd=QUZCanJCVmdsejBhVXM4SXFhcnkBdz09>

Meeting ID: 858 8053 6085. Passcode: 411402

Contact Mary Delasin with any questions

Prayer Request

Do you have a prayer request?

Please fill out a pink prayer request form and check the appropriate box if you would like to have the prayer on the prayer chain, as well as in the bulletin. If you prefer not to be in the bulletin, please specify. Prayers will remain in the bulletin for one month only; therefore, please fill out another pink form to continue to be in the bulletin.

Wednesday Night Bible Study with Pastor Curt



Lectionary Study on ZOOM at 5:30 pm.

To access this Bible Study go to:

<https://zoom.us/j/242640241>

COME
AND JOIN
US

MEN ^{IN} MISSION

Building men for Christ

NEW
TIME

**Sonrise group meets Thursdays
at the Garden Grille @ 7:00 AM**

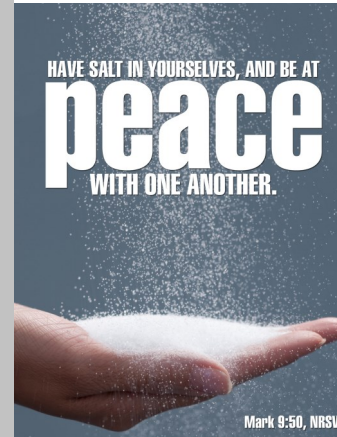
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Pastor Curt Snare

September 25 & 26, 2021
18th Sunday after Pentecost



PRELUDE

INVOCATION

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God,
whose teaching is life,
whose presence is sure,
and whose love is endless.
Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.
Silence is kept for reflection.

God our comforter:

like lost sheep, we have gone astray.

We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.

We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.

We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.

Free us from our sin, gracious God.

Listen when we call out to you for help.

Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Amen.

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

By the gift of grace in ✙ Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.

Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN How Small Our Span of Life Hymn 636

GREETING

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

And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

**Gloria, gloria, gloria, glory to God ...on high!
And on earth...peace to God's people. Glory to God.
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you.
Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name
of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

FIRST READING: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

PSALM Psalm 19:7-14

SECOND READING: James 5:13-20

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Thy Word

**Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path (2x)**

The words of eternal life for today are recorded in the Gospel according to
Mark, the 9th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL Mark 9:38-50

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY Lord Whose Love in Humble Service Hymn 712

SERMON

Sarah's Tent Donations Needed

Men's New Underwear All Sizes

New or Gently Used Items:

Men's Crew or V-Neck Undershirts X-Large/ XX-Large

Men's T-Shirts X-Large

Men's white socks

Men's sneakers All Size

Men's shorts All Sizes



**We Need Your Help—
and there are many opportunities to serve!**

If you have never served before, we ask that you sign up for a position that you might enjoy trying. Training will be given for all positions!

If you have served in the past, we ask that you prayerfully consider continuing your service! Scheduling is flexible! If you are interested in helping – please contact Lisa Hartge at (727) 937-3503 ext. 104 or email Lisa at hartgel@yahoo.com.

Please let us know what service you prefer to serve,
Lay Assistants for Saturday 5:00 Worship and Sunday 11:00 worship
Readers for Saturday 5:00, Sunday 9:00 and Sunday 11:00 worship
People to change the **PowerPoint slides** on Sunday 9:00 and Sunday 11:00. (This involves pushing one button on the computer – training will be provided)
People to operate the **sound board** on Sunday 9:00 and Sunday 11:00 services (we will provide training)

Singers and/or guitar players for Sunday 9:00 am and Sunday 11:00 am
We need 2-3 people to sing during the Sunday services. Rehearsals will be Thursday at 6:30 for all musicians/singers participating in the Sunday services.

VANCO

FAITH

Our Church's New Mobile App is Here!

We're excited to announce that Vanco, our eGiving provider, has launched an updated mobile app called Vanco Mobile to replace GivePlus Mobile.

You can download the Vanco Mobile app for free from the App Store or Google Play. From there, you can make a one-time donation or set up recurring giving right through the app. Just select your fund and amount, enter a payment method, and complete the donation.

Please download Vanco Mobile by September 30. Vanco will be retiring GivePlus Mobile after this date.

If you have questions or need assistance with our new mobile app, please stop by the church office or call us at 727-943-2133

Bell Choir

This is a safe alternative to singing and a way to participate in the music of the church this summer. You do NOT have to read music to play – or have any prior experience. The bell choir is open to everyone 16 and older. We will have rehearsal on Thursday evening at 7:30. We need a minimum of 10 people willing to learn and play to be able to have a viable choir. Invite your friends to join you!



SPECIAL MUSIC

APOSTLE'S CREED

THE PRAYERS

Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

We pray for the church and its ministry. Bless the newly baptized and encourage them in their journey of faith. Sustain all members of the body of Christ in lives of prayer, service, and worship. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for natural wonders of your creation (*local waterways, forests, and natural areas may be named*). Restore damaged forests, waterways and natural habitats and lead us to be good stewards of what you have provided. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for those in authority. Give them wise minds and compassionate hearts. Strengthen in them a desire to protect the vulnerable and care for those underserved. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for those who are struggling with cancer, dementia, or any other disease. Provide them with peace and resilience for the days ahead. Sustain caregivers with energy and patience. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for the worship leaders of this congregation: musicians, readers, acolytes, and ushers (*other roles may be added to reflect your context*). Bless us through their ministry and grant them the passion to continue in their service. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

We give thanks for all your saints, those we have loved and known and those from every time and place. Continue to guide us by their example and reassure us of your promised salvation. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN Go Make Disciples

Hymn 540

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you.

My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy, God.

Bread of life from heaven, your blood and body given,

we eat this bread and drink this cup until you come again.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

People of God,
you are Christ’s body,
bringing new life to a suffering world.

The holy Trinity, ✚ one God,
bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.
Thanks be to God.

(Please wait for the usher to release your group and we ask that you do not linger prior to exiting the church building)

It’s our expectation that we will continue to wear masks in worship for the protection and comfort of others.

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Altar Flowers are given today by
Ron Hughes in Memory of his
Mothers Birthday, Vera Hughes



³ **The voice of the Lord is over the waters; The God of glory thunders; The Lord is over many waters.**
⁴ **The voice of the Lord is powerful; The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

Psalm 29

Our Service Men & Women Terynce and all foster children Our Country, the World and Our Military and their families The Family of Bobby Macaulay The Family of Charles “Bill” Kelley Bonnie Gold Cain Perez Caleb Struble Carl Catcagente Family Cheryl Donna & Cliff Ed VanHorn Gavin Gordon & Delores Helen Williams Jana and Baby Jerry Brush Joe Ludwig Katy Lacova Family Lou Tancredi	Nicole Shannon Olsen Stacey Gerber Suzette Tammy Orthman Theresa Judge Tim and Family Vern William Ashton
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Daily Scripture Readings (Week of September 27–October 2, 2021)

Mon.	Psalm 5 Zechariah 6:9-15 1 Peter 1:3-9	Thurs.	Psalm 8 Genesis 20:1-18 Galatians 3:23-29
Tues.	Psalm 5 Zechariah 8:18-23 1 John 2:18-25	Fri.	Psalm 8 Genesis 21:22-34 Romans 8:1-11
Wed.	Psalm 5 Zechariah 10:1-12 Matthew 18:6-9	Sat.	Psalm 8 Genesis 23:1-20 Luke 16:14-18