

MINISTRY
THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
YEAR B - PROPER 23
OCTOBER 10, 2021

Head of the Church	Our Lord Jesus Christ
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Altar Guild #4	Claire Addison, Maria Jordan, John Kirschner, Krista Meade
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Counters	Judy Anzalone & Hana Rubens
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Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit today in memory of those who have died.

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... all things
are possible
with God.

Mark 10:27, NIV



MORNING PRAYER, RITE II
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Opening Prayer	
Daily Morning Prayer, Rite II	BCP 75
Confession of Sin (<i>kneeling</i>)	BCP 79
The Invitatory (<i>standing</i>)	BCP 80
Jubilate (<i>standing</i>)	BCP 82
Psalm 90:12-17 (<i>said in unison with Gloria Patri</i>)	BCP 718/insert
The First Lesson: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 <i>Response: Thanks be to God</i> (Insert) (<i>silence</i>)	
Canticle 10 (<i>Led by lector, said in unison</i>)	BCP 86/Insert
The Second Lesson: Hebrews 4:12-16 <i>Response: Thanks be to God.</i> (Insert) (<i>silence</i>)	
Canticle 18 (<i>Led by lector, said in unison</i>)	BCP 93/Insert
The Third Lesson: Mark 10:17-31 <i>Response: Thanks be to God.</i> (Insert)	
The Homily	The Rev. Ernestein C. Flemister
The Apostles' Creed (<i>standing</i>)	BCP 96
The Prayers	BCP 97
Suffrage A	BCP 97
Intercessions	
The Collect of the Day (<i>said in unison</i>)	BCP 234/Insert
The General Thanksgiving (<i>said in unison</i>)	BCP 101
A Prayer of St. Chrysostom	BCP 102
Announcements	
The service moves outside to front lawn for the Blessing of the Animals.	
The Blessing	
The Dismissal	

☞ Looking Ahead ☛

SUNDAY, October 10

- 9:00 Morning Prayer, Rite II (virtual)
 Blessing of the Animals on front lawn
Baskets of Plenty Silent Auction closes
 after Virtual Auction
- 1:30 Cursillo Ultraya Gathering via Zoom

MONDAY, October 11

- Indigenous Peoples Day
- 9:00 Needle & Thread
- 6:30 Daughters of the King

THURSDAY, October 14

- 9:30 PEO gathering at St. Luke's

SATURDAY, October 16

- 3-4 Unitarian Fellowship panel discussion with
 Nik Grimby on Understanding & Accepting
 Trans Youth

SUNDAY, October 17

- 9:00 Morning Prayer, Rite II



Note: At present, there is no in-person 9:00 a.m. Sunday service as a precaution due to the increase of COVID-19 cases. The 12:15 p.m. Wednesday service is also on hiatus.

The recorded Sunday service is live-streamed and available on the church website and on Facebook.



perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, ‘Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.’ ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, ‘Then who can be saved?’ ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, ‘For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.’ ²⁸Peter began to say to him, ‘Look, we have left everything and followed you.’ ²⁹Jesus said, ‘Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.’

Collect of the Day

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

Psalm 90:12-17

So teach us to number our days*
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry?*
be gracious to your servants.
Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;*
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us
and the years in which we suffered adversity.
Show your servants your works*
and your splendor to their children.
May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;*
prosper the work of our hands;
prosper our handiwork.

First Reading

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

⁶ Seek the LORD and live,
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.
⁷ Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!
¹⁰ They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.
¹¹ Therefore, because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.
¹² For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.
¹³ Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.
¹⁴ Seek good and not evil,

that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.
¹⁵ Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Canticle 10 The Second Song of Isaiah

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found;*
call upon him when he draws near.
Let the wicked forsake their ways*
and the evil ones their thoughts;
And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion,*
and to our God, for he will richly pardon.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,*
nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,*
so are my ways higher than your ways,
and my thoughts than your thoughts.
For as rain and snow fall from the heavens*
and return not again, but water the earth,
Bringing forth life and giving growth,*
seed for sowing and bread for eating,
So is my word that goes forth from my mouth;*
it will not return to me empty;
But it will accomplish that which I have purposed,*
and prosper in that for which I sent it.

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.

Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-16

¹² Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³ And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the

eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. ¹⁴ Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Canticle 18 A Song to the Lamb

Splendor and honor and kingly power*
are yours by right, O Lord our God,
For you created everything that is,*
and by your will they were created and have their being;
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain,*
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation,*
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.
And so, to him who sits upon the throne,*
and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor,*
for ever and for evermore.

Gospel Mark 10:17-31

¹⁷ As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, ‘Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ ¹⁸ Jesus said to him, ‘Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: “You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.”’ ²⁰ He said to him, ‘Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.’ ²¹ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, ‘You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’ ²² When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. ²³ Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, ‘How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!’ ²⁴ And the disciples were

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS!

*We are delighted to have you worship with us today. Please sign our guest book and join us for refreshments following the service. We have coloring and activity books, pencils and crayons in a basket in the narthex. Yellow Information Cards are available in the narthex. If you wish to get involved with a ministry or activity, or are interested in becoming a member, please fill one out and return it to the parish office or place it in the collection plate. Thank you.

*Please note that at present the Sunday service is offered online only.

A Note on Pastoral Care

When a need for pastoral care arises, please contact one of the following team members below, and they will share your request with those on their team:

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* No team head at this time. If interested, please let the rector know.

Sun. Oct. 10 (today) The Blessing of the Animals outside on the church lawn following Announcements. Bring your pet leashed or crated for a special blessing in honor of St. Francis. There will be pet treats, too.

Baskets of Plenty Silent Auction closes after the Virtual Auction. Episcopal Cursillo of Oregon and SW Washington is holding a Zoom online Ultreya Gathering from 1:30 – 3 pm. We will pray, sing, find out what we have been up to, and talk about Secretariat elections and the upcoming year. You are welcome to attend, regardless of whether or not you have been to a Cursillo Weekend. Visit www.oregon-cursillo.org for the Zoom link.

Sat. Oct. 16 3-4:00 p.m. Unitarian Fellowship panel discussion with Nik Grimsby on Understanding & Accepting Trans Youth

Donations are requested of toiletries for Welcome Boxes for residents of Foundry Village. Please drop off at church during office hours.

For contact numbers below, please call the Parish Office at 541-476-2493 or email at stlukesgrantspass@gmail.com.

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Ft. Vannoy Elementary School

There are two barrels for Ft. Vannoy School in the Parish Hall. One is for gently-used clothing and one is for new clothing children. Please contribute clothing suitable for elementary-age children. Your donation is appreciated and will be distributed when the barrels are full.