

SCRIPTURE READINGS

God uses money to confirm direction.
*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make your paths straight"* (Prov. 3:5-6).

FIRST READING

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 34:1-10,22

I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.
I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
The angel of the LORD encompasses those
who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.
The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing
that is good.
The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**WE REMEMBER BEFORE GOD ALL PEOPLE
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN
DISRUPTED BY VIOLENCE OR WAR.**

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK FOR PEACE
AND FOR NEW BEGINNINGS.**

✱ As we pray, let us remember Colin; Sue; the Austin family; Emily; Haley & Andrew; Joyce; John; Susie; Michael; Ken; Linda; Robert; Scott; HT; Mike; Betty; Marge; Elizabeth; Sherry; Colin; Anthony; Randall; Lori; Hollis & Denise; Keira.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY This week, we continue our study of the Gospel of Matthew. All are welcome!

SOUL FOOD SUNDAY We continue sharing the book "Rediscover Jesus" by Matthew Kelly. We meet 9:10 to 9:55 AM. If you have questions, contact Dan Basche, Mary Grace Gannon, or Rose Hartley.

ALL YOUTH ARE INVITED TO MOVIE NIGHT AT HARKINS ARROWHEAD, TOMORROW, 6-8:30PM. The movie is Marvel's Thor Ragnarok (PG13) For more information, please see pastor Joel.

**IF YOU PICKED UP A SHOEBOX TO FILL FOR
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD, IT IS DUE**

AT THE CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH.

FR. JACKSON WILL BLESS THE BOXES AT EACH SERVICE.

PRISON MINISTRY MEETING —if you are interested in being part of this important ministry, please join Deacon Kim next Sunday 9:15-9:45 AM or 11:30AM-12:15PM

IF YOU HAVE A COPY OF THE AUG/SEPT/OCT ISSUE OF FORWARD DAY BY DAY DEVOTIONAL please consider bringing it to the church by next Sunday, Nov. 12, for re-use. The small size devotionals are used in blessing bags and large print editions are taken to Perryville women's prison. Thank you!

Our altar flowers are given by Art & Marnie Layne
In loving memory of family members gone home

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today	Nursery care	7:45–11:15 AM
	Healing Litany / Holy Eucharist Rite I	8 AM
	Soul Food Sunday (CH3)	9:10 AM
	Sunday School (CH 2 & 8)	9:45 AM
	Youth Group (CH 6)	9:45 AM
	Healing Litany / Holy Eucharist Rite II	10 AM
	Inquirers' Class (CH3)	after second service
	Praise Band Practice	11:30 AM
Tue.	Faith Through the Arts (L)	4:30 PM
	Tuesday Night Bible Study	6 PM
	Land Use Task Force (CH3)	7 PM
	Joyful Noise practice	7 PM
Wed.	Holy Eucharist Rite II	6:30 PM
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7 PM
	Vestry meeting (CH 3)	7:15 PM
Thu.	Women's Bible Study (MR)	6 PM
Sat.	Craft Fair	9 AM—2 PM
Sun.	Nursery care	7:45–11:15 AM
	Holy Eucharist Rite I	8 AM
	Soul Food Sunday (CH3)	9:10 AM
	Prison Ministry Meeting (two time options)	9:15 & 11:30
	Sunday School (CH 2 & 8)	9:45 AM
	Youth Group (CH 6)	9:45 AM
	Holy Eucharist Rite II	10 AM
	Inquirers' Class (CH3)	after second service
	Praise Band Practice	11:30 AM

FOOD PANTRY

soup, brownie mix, gallon size 'zip top' bags
bath soap, shampoo & conditioner

BLESSING BAGS

Travel size or individually wrapped please
granola bars, small bottles of hand sanitizer,
cookies, travel sized bar soap and shampoo

INFO & UPDATES FROM DAN BASCHE

- * Hi-way Clean-upon Sat. Nov. 11th. Join us for breakfast at The Place at 52nd and Bell Ave. at 7 am. for fun, food, and fellowship. At 8am. we'll swing by church to up any others coming and carpool out to our site on the Carefree Hi-way. We should be done cleaning by 10:30. It is best to wear pants and long sleeves with gloves and sturdy shoes. We'll bring water, bags, and pickers. Please join us. Contact Dan Basche if you have questions.
- * We'll be starting our Angel Tree again this year about Nov. 19th and it will end sometime near Dec. 17th. You can share the costs and/or shopping with a friend.
- * Adult Sunday Sch. is meeting each Sun. in Chilton Hall Rm. 3 at about 9:10—9:55 AM. We would love to have anyone interested join us for study and discussion. You don't need to be an expert!
- * Our next visit to the Soup kitchen will be on Tues. Nov. 14th. We are always collecting any soaps, lotions, shampoos, or anything else helpful from motels or hotels such as sewing kits or individual laundry detergents to help them out. During these cooler months we give out wrapped cheese or p-nut butter crackers or cookies also. Be on the lookout for cold weather things for the cold nights coming up: sleeping bags, blankets, jackets, sweaters, sweat jackets, gloves, knit caps, or any thing else that will keep them warm or dry. For comments or questions talk to Dan B.
- * We are always looking for new or used Bibles to send with Emmanuel on his next trip to Africa.