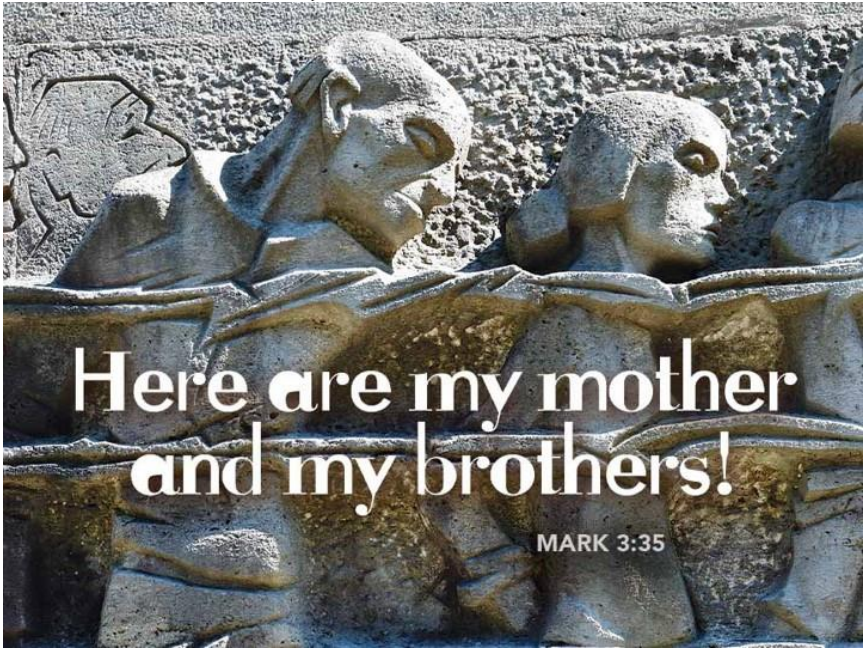


Lectionary 10 Pentecost 2

June 6, 2021



MASK AND SOCIAL DISTANCING IS REQUIRED.

WELCOME VISITORS! We are glad to have you join us in the worship of Our Lord. **Please sign the guest book at the back of the sanctuary.**

TODAY'S ALTER REPRESENTATIVES:

Sermon:Pr. Bruce Potteiger
Greeters/Ushers:.....Ben Mroz III
Lector:Ben Mroz III
Music:..... Molly Finkbiner

Gathering:	"We Come to the Hungry Feast"	WOV 766
Hymn of the Day:	"As the Grains of Wheat"	WOV 705
Sending:	"We All Are One In Mission"	WOV 755

Attendance

Date	Facebook	YouTube	9:30 AM Service
May 30	22	3	24

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers this morning are to the Glory of God in honor of Grandson Colin 19th and granddaughter Brynn 11th birthday.

God bless them both, by Bob and Gail Crownover.

The bulletins are in gratitude by Bob Price III in honor of my Grandparents.

Meetings

AA Meeting – Tuesday and Friday at 12 noon and Thursday at 10 am.

Finance Meeting – Tuesday, June 8 at 7 pm in church.

Worship Committee – Wednesday, June 9th at 7 pm via Zoom.

Church Committee – Thursday, June 10th at 7 pm in church.

Next Communion – June 13, 2021 – Pr. Dennis Moore

24th Annual Faith Fair: Get ready for our annual flea market, craft, and baked goods. Put on your calendars, August 14th from 8 am to 3 pm. Rain or Shine. Cost per space with parking is \$15 before the day of the fair. On the day of the fair, the cost is \$20. No refunds. Please complete the vendor form in the back of the church and mail it with your payment or put it in an envelope and slip it in the black secure mailbox in the entrance of the church. Set up time is 7 am. Volunteers are needed to help set up tents the day before after 1 pm.

Bible Study: Come join Tom Hutton each Sunday morning at 7:30 am in the study of the book of John. We will meet at the church in the all-purpose room. Each week a new study will be emailed and posted on Facebook to read a week before. Tom H. (570) 972-6331. Masks and social distancing required.

Boomwhacker Music Practice: Wednesdays, at 4 pm in our Sanctuary.

Bulletin Sponsors and Flower Donations: In-house bulletin for \$10 and \$20 towards silk flowers or you may bring your own fresh flowers and take home after the service. Write your name on the calendar located in the back of the temple and complete a form with the payment.

Snippets:

And looking at those who sat around him, [Jesus] said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.' – **Mark 3:34-35**

When God gives us opportunities to forge new relationships, whether within and outside of our church and family circles, take the time to cultivate and tend them. We can take the cue from Jesus, who was always expanding his circle of friends and family.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Genesis 3:8-15

⁸[Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.⁹But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." ¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." ¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

Word of God, Word of Life, **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 130

¹Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

²**O LORD, hear my voice!**

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

³If you were to keep watch over sins,

O LORD, who could stand?

⁴**Yet with you is forgiveness,**

in order that you may be feared.

⁵I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits;

in your word is my hope.

⁶**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning,**

more than those who keep watch for the morning.

⁷O Israel, wait for the LORD,

for with the LORD there is steadfast love;

with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

⁸**For the LORD shall redeem Israel from all their sins.**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:13--5:1

¹³Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. ¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day.

¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

^{5:1}For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*please stand as you are able*)



GOSPEL: Matthew 25: 31-40

³¹“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

³⁴“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.

³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

³⁷ “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

⁴⁰“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

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

PRAYER LIST (for prayer of intercession)

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