

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11

¹²Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. ¹⁵But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. ¹⁶Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. ¹⁷For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? ¹⁸And "If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?" ¹⁹Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.

⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. ¹⁰And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel: John 17:1-11

¹When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. ⁵And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed. ⁶I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. ⁸For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. ¹¹And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one."

Lessons for Next Week:

Numbers 11:24-30; Psalm 25:1-15; Acts 2:1-21; John 7:37-39



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Today

*Welcome to those listening on the radio. Our broadcast is sponsored anonymously today.
We are enjoying Joyce's musical offerings on the piano today, rather than the organ*

8:30 am Council Meeting

Monday

10:45 am Let Me Shine 3&4 Year Olds' (Mon & Wed Class) End-of Year Concert

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Wednesday

6:30 pm Men's Fellowship

Thursday

12- 1 pm Grace Circle lunch and study

Last Day for Let Me Shine Preschool Spring Semester

Next Sunday

10:00 am Pentecost, Pastor Blayne, Baccalaureate for graduates

Notes and News

- We invite you to participate in the Baby Bottle Fund Drive in support of the Outreach Clinic. You may place your donation in a baby bottle from the basket in the narthex.
- Thank you to those who participated in the rummage sale last weekend, and please take a free Thrivent tee shirt or several from the coat rack in the hall.
- The Quilters really appreciate any fabric and bed sheets you find at garage sales this summer, or from your own home. Drop them at the church anytime.

Attendance last Sunday: 45; Giving: \$1,642

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