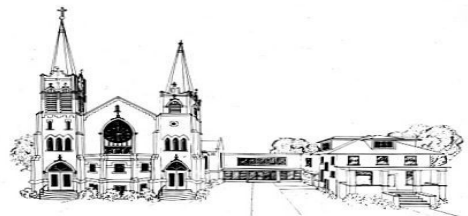


Faith At Home Time After Pentecost



Living the Creed Activities

This new section will help prepare us for a new way we will celebrate the creed when we return to in-person worship. Don't forget to send pictures from this activity to Pastor Jamie so he can include in the next week's worship video.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Find a place within creation—a place you enjoy going to regularly. Take selfie or group pictures being in the place of creation celebrating God's presence.

Be creative with how you celebrate God's presence.

The Apostles' Creed

Unified in our baptism, we confess our faith:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,

Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen

Praying for others

Lift up prayers for

God's healing and restoring creation.

Police, firefighters, first responders, EMT's, health care providers, doctors, etc.

Friends and family who are dealing with illnesses. (Check our email for our prayer list)

For our nation, torn by riots; for the peaceful protestors that the justice they seek is created

For those near death, and those who have died, that their faith may inspire us.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory, forever and ever.

Amen

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Family Check-In Time

As the stay at home orders begin lifting, how have you shared your exhaustion or griefs with one another?

What can you do to refresh yourself?

Hearing God's Word

Take time as a family to open the Bible and read these stories together. Take turns reading. Do not be afraid of words, like names, that you are unfamiliar with. Say it like you mean it.

First Reading Exodus 19:2-8a

At the base of Mt. Sinai, the people of Israel prepare themselves to hear God's Law

Psalm 100

Second Reading Romans 5:1-8

Christ justifies God with God's people, creating peace where it is most needed.

Gospel Matthew 9:35-10:23

Jesus empowers and sends the apostles for ministry in his name.

Insights from Scripture

If the purpose of being church is solely to gather inwardly, to follow ancient traditions of worship, then we have failed. Jesus sends his disciples out away from himself to bring God's Good News to others where they are. And the people the disciples go to are not gathered around Jesus in a building that has stood for 100 years. They are in their homes, in their villages, near and far.

There is a time and a place for gathering. But we cannot ignore that we are sent. Throughout the diaspora time, we have been constantly reminded the Church remains open wherever we are proclaiming God's Good News. What ministries do you miss that take us out of our sanctuary and bring us to where the people are, where they are waiting to hear God's Good News?

A time of blessing

When you have spent your time together, praying and listening to God's Word, take a moment to bless one another:

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

God, the creator, + Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love. Amen

Remembering Jesus when we eat

During your Sunday meal, remember Jesus is with you by reading these verses, sharing your dinner prayer, then eat in the joy of the Lord's presence.

St. Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, "For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."