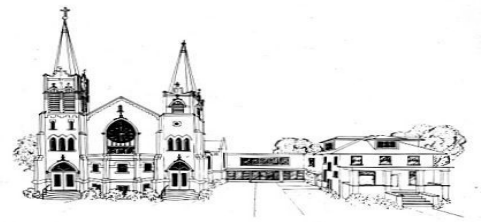


Faith At Home

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

What is a special memory you have with your dad?

What is one lesson your dad taught you that you have never forgotten?

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 Jeremiah 20:7-13

A prophet is called to speak God's truth, no matter what the consequence.

Psalm 69:7-18

Second Reading Romans 6:1b-11

Baptism in Christ is equated with dying and rising with Christ.

Gospel Matthew 10:24-39

Jesus' pep talk for his apostles includes harsh warnings, but includes comfort for staying true to God's word

Insights from Scripture

Standing up for our faith is simple. Be polite, hold doors for others, don't speak ill of someone else, forgive and go to church.

Or is standing up for our faith really that simple? We are called to stand up for those who are oppressed, for those who do not enjoy the same privilege we have, for those who rights are constantly violated. This presents the challenge. How do we stand up for the oppressed? Is it enough to go to a march or rally? Is it enough to quietly vote for a candidate and never speak on it again? Do we have to accept 'them' into our community?

This week, our Bishop's message challenges us to think about what it means to stand up for our faith. It is not as simple as we would want it to be. How can we accept the Bishop's challenge to be in study together?

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."

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