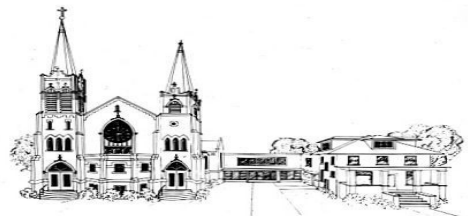


Faith At Home Time After Pentecost



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.

Prepare for July 5th by sending in pictures of your family gathered near water (be creative) holding a sign that reads the verse Romans 6:4.

Be creative as you make your sign. Find water that is meaningful for your family, maybe a pond or creek you frequent, or a spot overlooking a nearby river. Be creative.

Live the Creed is an opportunity for these words to take new meaning as we don't just say them, but we embody them.

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 made you laugh today?

What made you cry today?

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 28:5-9

Jeremiah doesn't want the faithful to fall for prophets who don't address the current reality.

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

Second Reading Romans 6:12-23

A life in grace leads to a life in obedient righteousness

Gospel Matthew 10:40-42

Jesus encourages faithfulness even in the face of uncertain welcome from those we are sent to bear witness to.

Insights from Scripture

Jesus' words about being welcomed, and sharing a cup of water with those who are thirsty can too easily be summed up in a quaint message about improving our hospitality. And sure, we may need to think about how we welcome in others, how we tend to the needs of the needy. But Jesus is warning his apostles that as they head out, there may be some who welcome them just like the prophets of old. And the prophets of old were welcomed kindly if they had a polite message, and they were not so kindly welcomed if they had a message that challenged the status quo.

What is this message from Jesus that we have? Is it just as series of polite messages? Or is it a message that challenges the status quo? Are we brave enough to face the unkind welcome, if it is truly a challenge of the status quo?

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