

The Chapel in the Pines

October 29, 2023

*Serving our Community by Preaching, Teaching,
and Living the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**The flowers on the Communion table this week are given
to the Glory of God by Shirley Percival
in honor of her great grandson Percy's birthday.**

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Prelude

Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

The Call to Worship

They asked Jesus, "What is the greatest commandment?"

He said that each one should love the Lord their God with all their hearts and with all their souls and with all their minds.

Jesus has given all of us the key to faithful discipleship.

Yet he added something that they had counted as unimportant.

That's right!

He said that they should also love their neighbors as they loved themselves.

That's not always easy, but it is vitally important.

Thanks be to Jesus who gives us the total picture of faithful discipleship.

Open our hearts this day, Lord that we might truly follow these commandments.

The Invocation and 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.**

***The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise** Adapted from Psalm 90

Lord, you have always been our refuge.

Our ancestors made you their home long ago.

Before mountains were born,
before you fashioned the earth and filled it with life,
from ages past to distant futures, you are truly God.

How long will we wait here alone?

**Return, O Eternal One, with mercy.
Rescue your servants with compassion.**

With every sun's rising, surprise us with your love,
satisfy us with your kindness.

Then we will sing with joy and celebrate every day we are alive.

Let your work of love be on display for all your servants;
let your children see your majesty.

**And then let the beauty and grace of the Lord rest upon us
and bring success to all we do; yes, bring success to all we do!**



***Hymn** #52 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

- 1** O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!
- 2** Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.
- 3** Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.
- 4** A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.
- 5** Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.
- 6** O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,
And our eternal home.

Amen.

The grace and peace
of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ be with you all...
and also with you.

The Passing of the Welcome Pads

The Prayer of Illumination

A Reading from the Gospels Matthew 22:34-46
*When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees,
they gathered together...and asked him a question to test him.*

Special Music Since Jesus Came Into My Heart Choir

Homily Stop Talking and Get on with It!

The Call to Confession



The Prayer of Confession

**Your holiness, O God, commands that we confess:
We have neither loved our neighbors as ourselves
nor honored ourselves as your beloved children.
We have judged unjustly, regarded others ungenerously,
born grudges, desired vengeance,
and kept silent in the face of wrongdoing.
We long to live in accord with your desire
that your way of compassion, kindness, and honesty
will govern our hearts and minds, turning us towards lives of peace.
Forgive us and lead us forward to become your loving people. Amen.**

The Declaration of Forgiveness

The Prayers of the People

The Call to the Offering

The Offertory

***Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

***The Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn** Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (verses 1-3)

Refrain:

**Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
Show us how to serve the neighbors w have from you.**

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,
Silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them **[Refrain]**

2 Neighbots are wealthy and poor,
Varied in color and race,
Neighbors are near us and far away. **[Refrain]**

3 These are the ones we should serve,
These are the ones we should love,
All these are neighbors to us and you. **[Refrain]**

4 Loving puts us on our knees,
Silently washing their feet,
This is the way we should live with you.

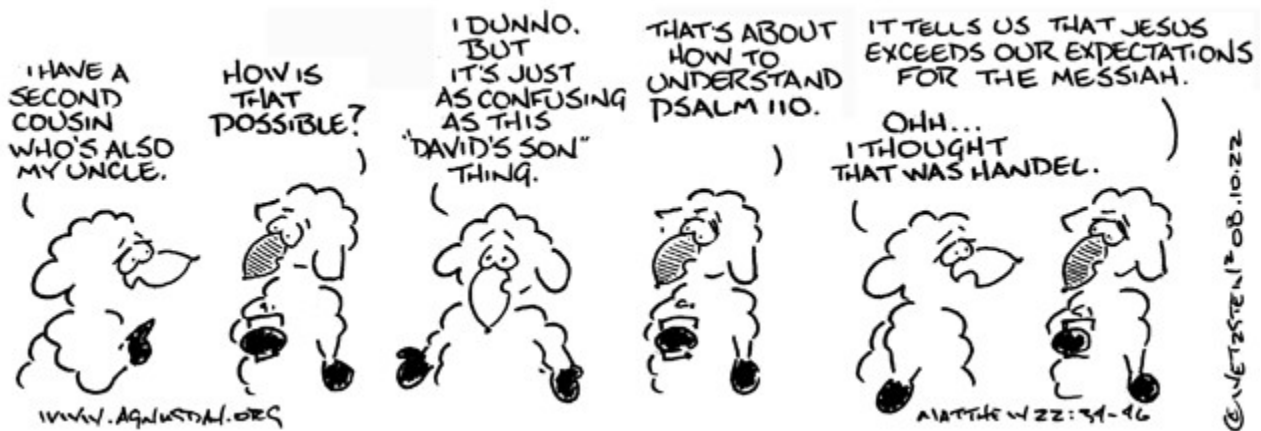
Refrain:

**Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
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***The Blessing**

The Choir's Choral Benediction

***The Postlude**



Prayers for Chapel Friends:



Patty and Jackie Madden, Jack Sealey, Phyllis Mahin, Anthony Tuliano, Janet Hegeman, Evangeline Caliandro, Laurie Stevens, Little Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Olivia Macdonald, Leric Racine, Jamie Raskin, Kevin Carter, Sharon Thomas, Neida Crow, Kerra Paduano, Kathy Steele, Harry Wahlquist, Walter Hundley, Esther Robinson's sister Judy, Cindy Hess, Lynn Garbarino, Bob Macdonald, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Elsie Keeshen, Elaine Bertino, Mary Farley, Abbe Wells, Kitty Price, Kerri Klein, Jean Schmidt, Ed Barry, Bill Bohl, Cynthia Fetty, Bob Lovin, Dwight and Faye Jessup, Little Caroline Mathews, D.J. Kirit, Steve Hall, Mary Ann Weiss, Chandler Stewart, Phil Westerman, Lucy Dunn Martin, Jerry Hyatt, Mary Faas, Robert Allen, Sharon Hacker, Ann Rorie, Barbara Sass, and Drew Carr and family.

Prayers for Chapel Family:

Bud Holzerland, Nancee Letter, Dave Westerman, Meta Evans, Charles Hinson, Tamara Lee, Butch and Mary Kay Allen, George Hoffman, Glenda Clendenin, Jean Lawrence, Bob Dantzer, Mary Tuft, Phillip Thingstad, Shirley Percival, Joan Tourt, Ray Tourt, Dot and Bruce Macdonald.

October—November Announcements



Sunday, October 29 Peggy Olson
Monday, October 30 Johanna Moran
Tuesday, November 7 Shirley Percival
Thursday, November 9 Charles Hinson
Saturday, November 11 Fred Young

Altar Flowers

October

10-29 Shirley Percival

November

11-5 Jon & Dorene Tichenor

11-12 Katy Swain

11-19 Mike & Sue Barry



Looking Ahead!

Wednesday-November 1 4:30 pm
Thursday-November 2 3:00 pm
Sunday-November 5 9:00 am
Wednesday-November 8 4:30 pm
Saturday-November 11 7:45 am
Sunday-November 12 9:00 am
Wednesday-November 15 4:30 pm
Sunday-November 19 9:00 am
Wednesday-November 22 4:30 pm

Chapel Choir Practice

Fran's Friends

All Saints Day

Chapel Choir Practice

Men's Fellowship

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Chapel Choir Practice

Forty-Seventy Anniversary of the Chapel

Chapel Choir Practice

Coffee Fellowship



October

10-29 Shirley Percival

November

11-5 Sandy & Denis Cifranic

11-12 **Volunteer Needed**

11-19 **Volunteer Needed**

11-26 **Volunteer Needed**

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OR Sign up on the Podium outside the fellowship hall.

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