



Making disciples who make disciples

*Third Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2021*

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Worship Service Times

Sunday 11:30 a.m. & Wednesday 5:30 p.m.

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Next Parish Council Meeting

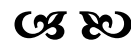
April 28, 2021 6:30 p.m.

**Prayer, Praise and Healing Service
Wed., April 21 5:30 p.m.**

Gospel music, laying on of hands, testimony, and more. All COVID-19 protocols will be followed.

A free will offering will be taken.

This service will also be livestreamed on Facebook.



Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4;
1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b - 48



Those Who Serve

Altar Guild – Jennifer Kircher

Ushers – Sherri Wayman & Dave Wayman

Chalice – Connie Whitener

& Mary Sue Houston

Lessons – Frank Durham

Prayers – Sherri Wayman



Sunday, April 18

11:30 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday, April 20

Fr. Austin at Clergy Retreat through Thursday

9 – 10:30 a.m. Prayer Time in the Chapel

9:30 a.m. Prayers and Squares – CtR Library

1 – 3 p.m. Bible Study at Dorothy Warner’s Home

6:30 p.m. GriefShare Program ~ CtR Library

Wednesday, April 21

5:30 p.m. Prayer, Praise & Healing Service

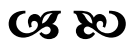
Thursday, April 22

11:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group

12 – 1:30 p.m. Prayer Time in the Chapel

Sunday, April 25

11:30 a.m. Worship Service



Lord, we ask you to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in sickness, or any other adversity. Open the hearts to know your love and feel your presence.

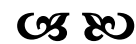
We pray for Marge Scheafer and family, M., Ben Berkshire, Kenneth Holbert, Katy Mize, Chuck Warner, Lina, Bruno Hildebrandt, Kara, Eric, Ella & Timothy, Gerry Pyper, Sandra Pyper, Kenna Tanaka, Wes Tanaka, Steven Fischer, Ann Traverso, Neil, Lauren, Marcela, Fr. Austin, Pat Galloway, Dorothy Green, Denise, Connie, Sue, Scotty Haskell, St. Paul’s Church (Payson, AZ), Diane Manning, Bishop Keith, Abbie Bundy, Betty (Bo Peep) Penny, Donna, Dcn. Linda, Lorraine Chavez, Steve Chacon, Merle Shyne, Laura, Darlene O.,

Maddy, Lauren, Steven, Elena, Officer Shay K. Mikalonis, Niki, Roni, Bob, Carol, Zachary, Kathy Watson, and Pray for the World.

If you would like to submit prayer requests for this newsletter or if you have any updates, please contact the church office at 928-343-9551, or ctryuma@gmail.com

Prayers for the Deanery of AZ

The Rev. Thomas Phillips, Dean



CtR Prayer Project

Matthew 21:18-19-Now in the morning, when He was returning to the city, He became hungry. Seeing a lone fig tree by the road, He came to it and found nothing on it except leaves only; and He said to it, “No longer shall there ever be any fruit from you.” And at once the fig tree withered.

It is the Season of Easter. We’ve been through an unusual Lent, with some churches completely closed, some only conducting services via live streaming, and some recently worshiping in person, but distanced, masked, and with little or no contact with one another. We have celebrated Holy Week, hearing the Passion of the Christ, recalling the foot washing, hammering nails into the wooden cross, seeing the altar cross draped first in purple (for penitence) and then black (for death). And we have rejoiced on Resurrection Day—first witnessing the sun rise, just as God’s Son rose on the third day, and then witnessing the Christening of the infant son of our fellow parishioners. Yet, a pall remains over our nation, our State, our city, and our church. Why? Over the past year, our nation has moved from having over 50% belonging to a church, synagogue, or mosque, to having less than 50% affiliated with any religious community. In the Book of Revelation, we find messages to the seven churches in Asia Minor from our God and King, Jesus Christ. He acknowledges some good in all of them, but

expresses His disappointment in the fact that they have left their First Love, are being sifted by Satan, are listening to false teachings, have failed to repent, are committing acts of immorality, are dead in their faith, are calling themselves Christians but not living in obedience, and are neither hot nor cold, but lukewarm---blinded by pride and allegiance to false gods, and apparently needing nothing from Almighty God. In Matthew 21, Jesus is entering Jerusalem, where He will be arrested, falsely accused, and sentenced to a horrific death at Golgotha. He is hungry---not so much for a fig, but for righteousness among the Jews, His chosen race. They have had Him among them for three years; they have heard Him preach and teach, seen Him heal the sick and raise the dead, and experienced His unconditional love, yet are still unwilling to surrender---to call Him their Lord, their God, and their King. So, like the fig tree that has been watered and has experienced growth, but is still not bearing fruit, they invite a curse on their nation, their families, and their lives. It's time for those of us who call ourselves Christians to prove it, by bearing fruit for Him.

Praying in One Accord-We have the seed of the Holy Spirit planted in us; it's time for us to bear fruit in one accord with God's plans for each one of us.

Accord Prayer-Lord Christ, You have given us everything we need in order to bear fruit for You, but we can't do it without Your help. Please show us how to bear it more abundantly. In Your Name we pray. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving-Gracious Father, thank You for the life we now live in the Risen Christ. Thank You for Your Word, which lights our paths. And thank You for warning us when our branches need pruning or are failing to bear fruit for You. Amen.

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

Luke 24:33-43

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