



**Making disciples who make disciples**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**The Sunday After Ascension Day**  
**May 16, 2021**

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**Worship Service Times**

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

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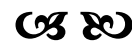
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**Next Parish Council Meeting**

**May 26, 2021 6:30 p.m.**

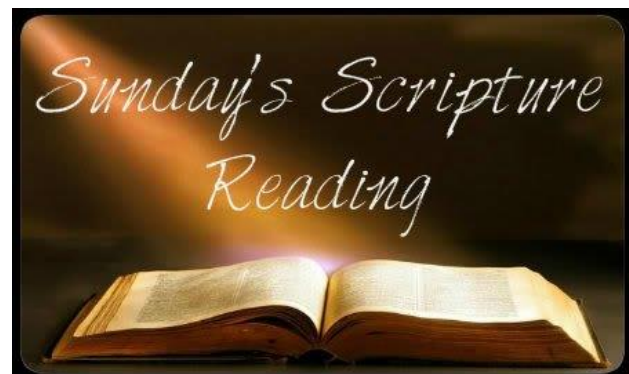


Thank you to all the women of Christ the Redeemer who wore a hat on Mother's Day! Two generous individuals teamed up to provide a \$5 donation for each hat worn. Twenty six (26) unique hats raised \$130 for the general fund. Thank you!



## GriefShare

Another session will begin Tuesday, June 2, 6:30 p.m. in the CtR Conference Room. More details to follow.



**Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1;**  
**1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19**



Fr. Austin is on vacation through May 31. Should you have any pastoral needs, please contact Deacon Linda or Frank Durham, Sr. Warden.



## CtR Prayer Project

**Hebrews 12:1-Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.**

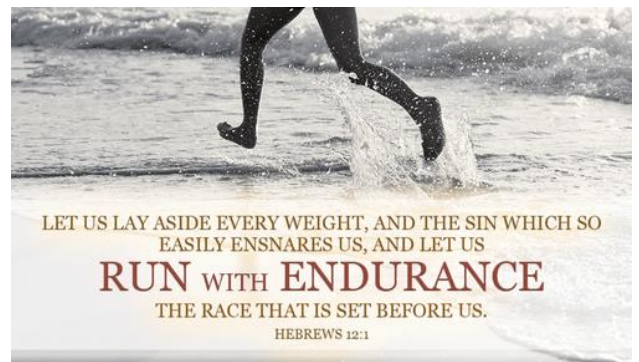
We've all run races before, even if it was part of our recess routine in elementary school. Both my husband and our son ran track, and one of the first dates I had with my hubby was to attend a track meet. I'm not a runner, but I've watched enough races to know that it takes a lot of physical stamina, perseverance, and focus on the finish line. In Hebrews Chapter 11, we read about "the great cloud of witnesses"—those pillars of faith in the Bible who, in spite of hardship and difficult hurdles, persevered in their faith and endured to the finish line victoriously. We're living in a time of many "hurdles". Some of these are higher and scarier than we'd like them to be, due to wrong decisions on our part or on the part of our leaders. Some of them come up on us at a bad time, when age or other conditions make it hard for us to run. Some of our races are more difficult to run because we are carrying a lot of "baggage", and we are too burdened to make it to the end. Sometimes we lack the proper training to even enter the race, much less win it. And at other times, we ignore the rules altogether and hope the judges won't see us running the race with a slight advantage over the other runners. Whenever we leave our faith at home and try to run a race without it, we find ourselves carrying baggage that is certain to weigh us down and make it harder to finish that race. That baggage is called sin. It can

be in the form of pride, arrogance, anger, jealousy, bad attitudes, impatience, finger-pointing, name-calling, wrong motives, and much more. If we don't know what to let go of, what can we do? Ask the Head Coach. All of this baggage is not only unhealthy for us, but it also shows others that we have been working with the wrong coach all along. You see, there is a difference between running a difficult race just to win, and enduring it to the end to bring glory to the Head Coach. The Head Coach is looking for a fair race, a noble race, a baggage-free race—win, lose, or draw. When life is full of hurdles and we are having difficulty getting over them, we do well to get rid of those encumbrances that are weighing us down, and practice running the race without them. When we do, we'll have the Head Coach cheering us on to victory!

**Praying in One Accord**—When we are running the race in one accord with God's game plan and rules, we are much more likely to finish victoriously.

**Accord Prayer**—Lord Christ, Moses didn't stop running because the mountain was too steep; Samson didn't stop running because he could no longer see a way to victory; Daniel didn't stop running because all the others were wanting to play by a different set of rules—just so they could win. Help us follow Your rules, use Your perspective, and practice Your morality, so our faith will get us to the finish line with You. In Your Name we pray. Amen.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**—Heavenly Father, thank You for providing each of us with an indwelling Coach, tasked with the job of helping us make it to the finish line—that is, eternal life with You. Amen.





*The prayer*  
OF THE RIGHTEOUS  
IS POWERFUL  
AND EFFECTIVE.

James 5:16, NRSV

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.

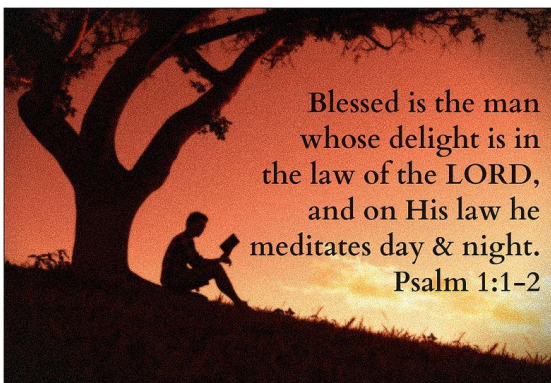
We pray for Scotty Haskell, Julie Corral, Bill and Judy Fletcher, Zachary Kircher, M., Ben Berkshire, Kenneth Holbert, Katy Mize, Lina, Bruno Hildebrandt, Kara, Eric, Ella & Timothy, Gerry Pyper, Sandra Pyper, Steven Fischer, Ann Traverso, Neil, Lauren, Fr. Austin, Pat Galloway, Dorothy Green, Denise, Connie, Sue, 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, 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 Arizona

Good Shepherd Anglican Church, Tempe



Blessed is the man  
whose delight is in  
the law of the LORD,  
and on His law he  
meditates day & night.  
Psalm 1:1-2



**Sunday, May 16**

**11:30 a.m.** Worship Service

**Tuesday, May 18**

**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

**Wednesday, May 19**

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

**Thursday, May 20**

**11:00 a.m.** Thursday Morning Prayer Group

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

**Sunday, May 23 ~ The Day of Pentecost**

**11:30 a.m.** Worship Service



## Jesus Prays for His Disciples

John 17:6-19

P B N S I N I Z F B I N L Z V  
M P Z V C D W O R D Q S B J V  
Y F N Q L R C J T K Q H N O J  
X H D R C P I P R T G L R T O  
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T C L Y T R U T H E R L T N E  
I E F O U U L N Q A P S I V E  
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ACCEPT	SAFE	SCRIPTURE	WORD	PROTECT
ONE	EVIL	JOY	WORLD	BELIEVE
GAVE	OBEY	LOST	TRUTH	PRAYER