



Making disciples who make disciples

June 20, 2021

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Worship Service Times

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Next Parish Council Meeting

June 30, 2021 6:30 p.m.

In Word – Share the Gift

We are reminded this week in Paul's second letter to the Church in Corinth that God's grace is a gift, a spiritual opportunity rather than an irresistible force compelling us to perform a certain way.

Now because we are fellow workers, we also urge you not to receive the grace of God in vain. — 2 Corinthians 6:1 (LEB)

Paul further describes how he, Silas, and Timothy (as well as Aquila and Priscilla) used God's grace while in Corinth to share the good news of Jesus Christ and salvation through various hardships they endured.

... commending ourselves as servants of God in every way, in much endurance, in afflictions, in distresses, in difficulties, ⁵ in beatings, in prisons, in disturbances, in troubles, in sleepless nights, in going hungry, ⁶ in purity, in knowledge, in patience, in kindness, in the Holy Spirit, in love without hypocrisy, ⁷ in the word of truth, in the power of God, with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and left hand, ⁸ through glory and dishonor, through slander and good repute, regarded as deceivers and yet truthful, ⁹ as unknown and yet known completely, as dying, and behold, we go on living, as disciplined, and yet not put to death, ¹⁰ as grieving, but always

rejoicing, as poor, but making many rich, as having nothing, and possessing everything. — 2 Corinthians 6:4–10

How much have we been willing to endure for Jesus? A few eye-rolls at the office by unbelievers? An occasional scoff by folks you've offered "God bless you" to during the day? It's probably a safe bet that you haven't had any beatings or jail time for your faith yet.

We are called by Jesus to share God's message of salvation by using the grace he has given us. The inconveniences and social insults we may face are nothing compared to the whipping, stoning, and imprisonment Paul and his friends suffered for spreading the Gospel.

The result is worth the effort, as Paul tells us in his letter to the Church in Rome:

For I consider that the sufferings of the present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is about to be revealed to us. — Romans 8:18

The local church is the hope of the world, but only if we're willing to reach out to it.

Blessings,

Fr. Austin



Father's Day Special Event!

This Sunday is Father's Day. An anonymous donor has pledged \$2 for every hat worn on Father's Day. (If anyone would like to match that donation, that would be great!)

For more information, please contact Motty Durham



4 Pentecost Sunday's Lessons

First Reading Job 38:1-11; Psalm 107 1-3, 23-32
2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Gospel Mark 4:35-41



Please note:
All items for the newsletter need to be in the office by Wednesday at 9 a.m.
Thank you!



Join Fr. Austin on a Trip to Israel!

Brochures and Registration forms for Fr. Austin's trip are attached to this newsletter, available in the Narthex at church, or by contacting the office. The trip will depart on Dec. 6 and return on Dec. 13, 2021. For more information, contact Fr. Austin.



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 Diane Manning, Dale, Idella, the truth, but now their reporting has political overtones. Politicians lie in order to be re-elected or to please their election donors. Children lie to avoid punishment or to get a grade they don't deserve. And even the "fact-checkers" on the Internet can't be trusted. Fortunately, God Himself is the Spirit of truth, and every word that proceeds from His mouth is the truth. He not Corney, 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, 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

Christ Church Phoenix
Bishop John Mark Zimmerman
Father Matt Rucker
Deacon Jim Howard

CtR Prayer Project

Isaiah 41:10-Do not fear, for I am with you; do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, surely I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

When I was a youngster, I was afraid of the dark. Even though I shared a bedroom with my sister, I feared someone coming in to hurt me. I didn't like not being able to see in the room with the lights out, so I begged my mother to leave the light in the hall on and the door slightly ajar. Fortunately, the boogie man never got me. I was too young to know to call on Jesus for help, and I didn't realize He was right there with me, ready to protect me and keep me from harm. At the height of their fear for their lives, Jesus told His disciples not to be afraid, for He was with them. They feared being arrested and suffering the same fateful end they had seen their beloved master experience. Peter had been so fearful that when asked if he was a disciple of Jesus, he denied even knowing Him. And he denied Him several times. Even Judas was afraid. When he betrayed Jesus, he thought Jesus would likely be arrested, beaten by the Sanhedrin, and told to stop telling lies about being the Son of God. But when he discovered the Sanhedrin's true motive, he was so afraid of facing Almighty God and Jesus' disciples that he hung himself. Little did he know that Jesus was going to the Cross in order to forgive every sin he had ever committed, including his betrayal. In spite of calling themselves Christians and claiming belief in the divinity and sovereignty of Christ, many today live in fear. Not just fear of dying, but of many things the Bible tells us not to fear: fear of what others might do to us (like the boogie man); fear of falling; fear of getting lost; fear of losing one's job; fear of the power of Satan; fear of having their money stolen; fear of the consequences of something illegal they have done; fear of the pandemic and losing their life; fear of doing something or saying something that will cause them to lose their salvation. The list goes on. They forget that they have Jesus Christ living in them, and they forget that there is no death for those who are in Christ. How does Jesus Christ live in us? He does so through the Indwelling Holy Spirit---the Spirit of Life---who is immortal. We have immortality the moment Christ's Spirit enters us, and when our body breathes its last, our soul and spirit go on living. It's called immortal life. God's Word tells us that we have nothing to fear. Jesus Christ not only lives in us, but He is in complete control of everything that happens to us. Many today fear that the United States will cease to exist. Only if God wills it. He created America to befriend and support His chosen race, Israel, and as long as the Israelites need help, God will keep America strong enough to provide it. What are you afraid of? Are you

willing to let go of those fears and trust God with your safety and future? Christ, in His righteousness, holds the keys to heaven and the keys to everything on earth. Fear not, for Christ---the Great I AM---is with us!

Praying in One Accord-When we are in one accord with our God and His will for us, we have nothing to fear.

Accord Prayer-Lord Christ, You are more powerful than anything in heaven or on earth; help us remember this and submit our fears and anxieties to You. In Your Name we pray. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving-Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Your Holy Spirit to dwell in us, giving us the assurance of immortality. And thank You for reminding us that the most fearful thing---death---has no power over us who are in Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen



Mark Your
CALENDAR 

Sunday, June 20

11:30 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday, June 22

6:30 a.m. Bible Study

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

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

6:30 p.m. Grief Share – CtR Library

Wednesday, June 23

2 p.m. Bible Study

5:30 p.m. Worship Service

Thursday, June 24

11:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group

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

Sunday, June 27

11:30 a.m. Worship Service

God Speaks Now to Job
Job 38:1-11

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