

OCTOBER 25, 2020

20th Sunday

After Pentecost

**BLESSING
OF THE
PETS**

WELCOME

We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us today!

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

OPENING WORSHIP SONG

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

COLLECT OF ST. FRANCIS

Most high, omnipotent good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may for love of you delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy. O God, you have made us and all living things. You are even more wonderful than what you have made. We thank you for giving us these pets who bring us joy. As you take care of us, so also we ask your help that we might take care of those who trust us to look after them. By doing this, we share in your own love for all creation. We ask this in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

READING OF THE WORD

Genesis 1:20-28

²⁰And God said, "Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky." ²¹So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its

kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth." ²³And there was evening, and there was morning—the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind." And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

²⁷So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

²⁸God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

A LOVING COMMUNITY, INSPIRING OTHERS THROUGH WORSHIP AND SERVICE TO FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST

Psalm 148

¹ Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights.
² Praise him, all you angels of his;
praise him, all his host.
³ Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars.
⁴ Praise him, heaven of heavens,
and you waters above the heavens.
⁵ Let them praise the Name of the LORD;
for he commanded, and they were created.
⁶ He made them stand fast for ever and ever;
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.
⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth,
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
⁸ Fire and hail, snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, doing his will;
⁹ Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars;
¹⁰ Wild beasts and all cattle,
creeping things and winged birds;
¹¹ Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the world;
¹² Young men and maidens,
old and young together.
¹³ Let them praise the Name of the LORD,
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.
¹⁴ He has raised up strength for his people and praise
for all his loyal servants,
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Hallelujah!

Job 12:7-8

⁷ But ask the animals, and they will teach you,
or the birds in the sky, and they will tell you;
⁸ or speak to the earth, and it will teach you,
or let the fish in the sea inform you.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL SONG

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Luke 12:22-34

²² He said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry
about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you

will wear. ²³ For life is more than food, and the body more than
clothing. ²⁴ Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they
have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of
how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵ And can any
of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁶ If
then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do
you worry about the rest? ²⁷ Consider the lilies, how they grow:
they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his
glory was not clothed like one of these. ²⁸ But if God so clothes
the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is
thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you
of little faith! ²⁹ And do not keep striving for what you are to eat
and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. ³⁰ For it
is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and
your Father knows that you need them. ³¹ Instead, strive for his
kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

³² "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good
pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions, and
give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an
unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no
moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart
will be also.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

MESSAGE

BLESSING OF THE PETS

SONG

THE PRAYERS

Let us give thanks to God our Creator for all the gifts so freely
bestowed upon us and for the beauty and wonder of your
creation, in earth and sky and sea;
We thank you, Lord.

For the richness of the mountains, plains and rivers;
We thank you, Lord.

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women;
We thank you, Lord.

For all creatures that breathe, and move, and have life;
We thank you, Lord.

For the songs of birds and the loveliness of flowers and trees;
We thank you, Lord.

For the trust you have shown in giving into our care these,
our pets;
We thank you, Lord

That each pet here may be treasured with care;
We pray to you, Lord.

That we may love and honor all your works, O God;
We pray to you, Lord.

That we may continue to grow in our grateful enjoyment of your
abundant creation;
**To the honor and glory of your name, now and forever, we
pray to you, O Lord. Amen.**

SHARING PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

CLOSING PRAYER

O God, you created all living things on the face of the earth and
gave us responsibility for them; Grant that we may be faithful
to this trust in the way we treat all animals, both wild and tame.
Teach us to admire their beauty and to delight in our shared
life with them. To respect their strength, to wonder at their
intelligence and to delight in their love for us. Grant that our
shared lives with them may be both merciful and wise. We pray
that we may lend our voices to their praise of your goodness,
which endures forever and ever, in Jesus name. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

CLOSING WORSHIP SONG

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE WEEK AHEAD OCTOBER 25 – 31

SUN	25	Pet Blessing 10:00 am In Person & Online
MON	26	AA Group 6:00 pm Fulton Hall
TUE	27	AA Group 6:00 pm Fulton Hall
WED	28	Morning Prayer 10:00 am In Person & Online
THU	29	Bible Study 1:00 pm Zoom Video Call Reunion Group – Cursillo 5:00 pm Zoom Video Call AA Group 6:00 pm Fulton Hall
FRI	30	Group Prayer 11:00 am Conference Call Dial 712-775-7035, Code 375658# AA Group 6:00 pm Fulton Hall

HOW ARE WE DOING FINANCIALLY?

Year-to-Date Tithe/Offerings	Year-to-Date as of September 30, 2020
Actual: \$ 97,191	Total Income: \$ 146,706
Budgeted: \$ 102,075	Expenses: \$ 155,446
Difference: \$ - 4,884	Difference: \$ - 8,740

**Your tithe's and offerings may be mailed to the church,
donated through PayPal via our website, dropped off
at the church office or placed in the baskets in the sanctuary.**

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Church Office is Open 9:30am to 4:00pm Tuesday-Thursday | Friday by Appointment

BEYOND STONE WALLS



Morning Prayer
Wednesdays at 10:00 am
In Person & Live on Facebook
Join us in person or online for a time of prayer.



Bible Study, Revelation
Thursdays at 1:00 pm
Hosted by Marilyn Koach via Zoom
This weekly study will survey the Book of Revelation and help Christians feel more prepared for the time to come. Contact Marilyn for details at 941-924-8444.



Reunion Group – Cursillo
Thursdays at 5:00 pm
Zoom Video Call
This group offers personal time for prayer and sharing of life's joys and sorrows, as well as accountability to Christ's call for study, piety and action. Contact Sally Allen for details at 413-822-1160.



Group Prayer
Fridays at 11:00 am
Conference Call
Dial 712-775-7035, Code 375658#
Join us as we pray against COVID-19, for our country, and other issues of the day.



Breakfast Club
Monday, November 2, 1:00 pm
Zoom Video Call (NOTE NEW TIME)
Share prayers, fellowship and discussion on women's issues. Contact Sandee Petway for details at 941-416-6662.



Man Up, Saturday, November 7, 8:00 am
Zoom Video Call
Gather with fellow brothers in Christ for biblical devotion and fellowship.



Night of Worship,
Healing Prayer & Praise Night
Saturday, November 7, 6:00 pm
In Person, Outside Around a Campfire & Live on Facebook
Come rest in God's presence; use the time to focus your prayers, seek healing for your life, and be freshly anointed by the Holy Spirit.

THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

If you have a prayer to be added to this list or you would like to be added to our email prayer chain, call the office or email prayers@chsosprey.com.

Recovery and new life for all affected by the wildfires.

Peace and clear thinking for Mackenzie while test taking.

Protection and provision for Christians under persecution.

Thanks for unexpected blessings.

Healing for June, especially her foot and shoulder.

For Thomas to know the love and freedom of Jesus personally. May Thomas see the unique revelation of Christ and trust him alone.

Wisdom and discernment for Julie in a business decision.

Respect and love for others who are different than us. May we build bridges of trust and commonality.

Strength and relief from neuropathy for Conrad.

Forgive us for loving comfort over conviction and wanting pleasure more than purity.

Whole-body healing for Ray who was in a motorcycle accident injuring his entire left side and has brain damage.

Prayers for those homeless in our community. Safety and discernment in daily decisions. Pray for those who use them for their evil ways.

Healing and strength for Lilly as she goes through chemo and radiation.

Care, provision, and restoration for the communities affected by the hurricanes.

Deliverance for all with COVID-19, especially Damien.

A vaccine for COVID-19.

