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Pentecost XVII **September 19, 2021**

For the week of September 19 - 25, 2021

Birthdays	Baptismal Anniversaries
September 20 Jessie McDonald Richard Thalheim	September 20 Emily Boquet Marilyn Prosser
23 John Bush	21 Shelby Giroir Gage Romano
	22 Gabriel Moore
	23 Ezra Bourg

In the palm of God's Hands...

HEALTH CONCERNS: Angelo Michel, Burt Hebert, Gary Moore, Hunter Moore, Marabelle Leggett, Margret Cuccia, & Mary Deane

BATTLING CANCER: Cindy Gorham, Georgette Savoie, Jay Cruse, John Adams, Karen Curtis, Nan Ashley Hebert, Penny Emling & Ursula Breaux

CHRONIC CONDITIONS & ELDERLY: Brian Hoover, Camile Adams, Cindy Deane, Connie Oswald, Edna Marie Sevin, Helen Hoover, Jackie Webb, Kim Cape, Lisa Ledet, Rana DaSilva Moise, Richard LaCour, Sue Ackett & Virginia Cunningham

MOURNING A LOSS: the family of Billy Palmer, Bobby Torbert, Gordon Fitzgerald, Harold Lebeouf & Ken Broussard.

NEW & EXPECTING MOTHERS: Amye Jakob & Stephen Carl Jakob, Jacey Corbitt & baby Corbitt, Kara Trahan & baby Trahan and Lori Prugh & baby Prugh.

SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES & THEIR FAMILY: Andrew Winn, Gage V. Romano, Haily Crawford, Heather Darce, Jack Hansen, Kyle Turcott, Leo Lampinen, Matthew Spolarich, Natalie Turcott, Nigel Koorie, Todd Mueller, Tom Hemminger, Victoria Shroyer & Zhain Shroyer

COLLEGE STUDENTS: Adriana Vitrano, Allen Trahan, Annie Reaves, Armand Erhart, Blayne Barras, Brandon Cinnater, Brooks Thomas, Emma Thomas, Donovan Domangue, Fielden Baker, Gabbie Corbitt, Hannah Cuneo, Harleigh Dahl, Isabella Appenzeller, Jared Moise, Karly Kyzar, Lauren Boudreaux, Madeleine Boudreaux, Peyton Kraus, Ross Reaves, Sophia Miller & Victoria Thalheim



Grace's Mission

*Building one body in Christ through Worship, Witness,
Stewardship, Service, Love, Teaching, and Fellowship*

Lover of my soul I want to live for You, Lover of my soul I want to live for You
Lover of my soul I want to live for You, Lover of my soul I want to live for You

(Sung Twice)

Your blood has washed away my sin

Jesus, thank You

The Father's wrath completely satisfied

Jesus, thank You

Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table

Jesus, thank You

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament,

People: **and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You;**

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24-26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

HYMN *"Sanctuary" Randy Scruggs & John W. Thompson*

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You**

**It is you, Lord who came to save
The heart and soul of every man
It is you Lord who knows my weakness,
Who gives me strength, with Thine own hand**

**Lead me on Lord from temptation
Purify me from within
Fill my heart with Your Holy Spirit
Take away all my sin**

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You**

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Jesus, has overcome
and the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won
He is risen from the dead
And I will rise when He calls my name
No more sorrow; no more pain
I will rise, on eagle's wings
Before my God fall on my knees, and rise
I will rise

And I hear the voice of many angels sing,
Worthy is the Lamb!
And I hear the cry of every longing heart,
Worthy is the Lamb
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POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Jesus, Thank You" *Pat Sczebel*

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend
The agonies of Calvary
You the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son
Drank the bitter cup reserved for me

Your blood has washed away my sin
Jesus, thank You
The Father's wrath completely satisfied
Jesus, thank You
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table
Jesus, thank You

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near
Your enemy You've made Your friend
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end

Your blood has washed away my sin
Jesus, thank You
The Father's wrath completely satisfied
Jesus, thank You
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table
Jesus, thank You

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

† PREPARATION †

HYMN "Lord Reign In Me" Benton Brown

Over all the earth You reign on high
Every mountain stream every sunset sky
But my one request Lord my only aim
Is that You'd reign in me again

Chorus
Lord reign in me, reign in your power
Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour
You are the Lord of all I am
So won't You reign in me again

Over every thought over every word
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord
Cause You mean more to me than any earthly thing
So won't You reign in me again

Chorus
Lord reign in me, reign in your power
Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour
You are the Lord of all I am
So won't You reign in me again

So won't You reign in me again
So won't You reign in me again

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Stand

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

James 3:18; 4:5-6, 8; Psalm 54:1-2, 4, 6

Pastor: In today's Epistle, James urges, "Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded." Let us go to God, echoing David's words in Psalm 54, appointed for today.

Pastor: O God, save me, by Your name,
People: and vindicate me by Your might.

Pastor: O God, hear my prayer;
People: give ear to the words of my mouth.

Pastor: James' words in today's Epistle guide our confession. Gracious God,
People: **we confess that as we have desired friendship with the world, we forget that it would mean enmity with God. We confess that our passions are at war within us. We have had bitter jealousy and selfish ambition inside us. In all humility, we come to You, holy Lord, seeking Your peace to calm the war within us.**

Pastor: God has not given up on you! He yearns jealously over the spirit that He has made to dwell in us. Indeed, He gives more grace. James writes, "A harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace," and in His death and resurrection, Jesus gave us His righteousness and established peace between us and God. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Behold, God is my helper;
People: **the Lord is the upholder of my life.**

Pastor: With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to You;
People: **I will give thanks to Your name, O LORD, for it is good.**

† WORD †

KYRIE

Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
People: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE "Lord I Lift Your Name On High" Rick Founds

Lord I lift your name on high, Lord I love to sing your praises
I am so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad you came to save us

You came from heaven to the earth to show the way
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky
Lord I lift your name on high

Lord I lift your name on high Lord I love to sing your praises
I am so glad you're in my life I'm so glad you came to save us

LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-13

People: **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.**

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People: **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI

**Worthy is the, Lamb who was slain
Holy, Holy, is He
Sing a new song, to Him who sits on
Heaven's Mercy Seat
(repeat)**

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"I Will Rise" C. Tomlin, J. Reeves, L. Giglio, M. Maher

**There's a peace I've come to know
though my heart and flesh may fail
There's an anchor for my soul
I can say "It is well"**

**Jesus, has overcome
and the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won
He is risen from the dead
And I will rise when He calls my name
No more sorrow; no more pain
I will rise, on eagle's wings
Before my God fall on my knees, and rise
I will rise**

**There's a day that's drawing near
when the darkness breaks to light
and the shadows disappear
and my faith shall be my eyes**

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was, and is, and is to come
With all creation I sing:
Praise to the King of Kings!
You are my everything,
And I will adore You! Yeah!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

You came from heaven to the earth to show the way
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky
Lord I lift your name on high

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SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness,
grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed;

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Jeremiah 11:18–20*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *James 3:13–4:10*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

VERSE *Mark 9:35b*

Pastor: Alleluia. If anyone would be first,
People: **he must be last of all and servant of all. Alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 9:30–37*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.
People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CREED *Nicene Creed*

People: I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "The Wonderful Cross" *Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, J.D. Walt and Isaac Watts*

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it Lord that I should boast save in the death of Christ my God
All the vain things that charm me most; I sacrifice them to His blood.

Oh the wonderful cross, oh the wonderful cross,
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live;
Oh the wonderful cross, oh the wonderful cross,
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.

See from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down:
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Oh the wonderful cross, oh the wonderful cross,
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live;
Oh the wonderful cross, oh the wonderful cross,
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all!

Oh the wonderful cross, oh the wonderful cross,
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live;
Oh the wonderful cross, oh the wonderful cross,
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.
(Repeat Chorus to end)

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SERMON

MEDITATION

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(After each petition...)

Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord;
People: Lord, have mercy.

† SACRAMENT †

PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing: