

THE WORD OF GOD

TAKE-HOME INSERT

(23rd Sunday after Pentecost RCL – Proper 24)

Collect

Presider: The Lord is with you.

Assembly: **And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray together.

Assembly: **God of grace and peace,
we rejoice that you have chosen us,
and empowered us by your Spirit;
that you invite us to be transformed
in the furnace of the Holy Spirit.
Lead us,
that we may lead others;
guide us,
that we may be the people you would have us be;
direct us,
that we may do what you would have us do;
through Christ the Prince of Peace. Amen.**

Children and teachers are invited to come forward at this time for a blessing before going to Children's Liturgy of the Word.

A period of silence for reflection follows each lesson and the sermon. Allow your attention to drop in and down and rest upon your breath. When distractions arise – such as thoughts and sounds and smells – simply notice and return to the breath.

Hebrew Scriptures

Exodus 33.12-23

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I

pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, `The LORD'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the LORD continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Assembly: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 99

- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.
8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.

Christian Scriptures

The Epistle

1 Thessalonians 1.1-10

Reader: A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Community at Thessalonica.

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in

word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
Assembly: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn Be Thou My Vision (*Hymnal* 488)

We stand as able.

The Gospel

Matthew 22.15-22

Deacon: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.
Assembly: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Deacon: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
Assembly: **Thanks be to God.**

WELCOME to all visitors and guests this morning! After the service, you are invited to join us for coffee and conversation. For all of you that will be heading home from the convention – safe travels!

Today's Hospitality and Worship Leadership

<i>President:</i> Rise Thew Forrester	<i>Preacher:</i> Manuel Padilla
<i>Deacon:</i> Diane Horst	<i>Organist:</i> Jan Brodersen
<i>First Reader:</i> Dawn Aldrich	<i>Second Reader:</i> Larry Rice
<i>Prayers of the People:</i> Susan Harries	<i>Chalice Bearers:</i> Jane Cisluycis
<i>Ushers:</i> Diocesan delegates	<i>Server:</i> Diocesan delegates
<i>Children's Ministry Teachers:</i> Jamie Randall, Nancy Railey and Cathy Cole	
<i>Nursery Attendant:</i> Meghan Connell	
<i>Altar Guild:</i> Cathy Cole and Kate Kenney	
<i>Coffee Hour Hosts:</i> Bob Railey, St. Paul's MST and Volunteers	
<i>Evening Prayer Officiants:</i> Bob Railey and Marcia Franz; Holy Eucharist	
<i>Eucharistic Visitors:</i> MGH: Bob Railey	

CHANGES TO EUCHARISTIC VISITS AT MARQUETTE GENERAL HOSPITAL
 Our Sunday Eucharistic visitors can no longer obtain the list of Episcopalian patients from Marquette General Hospital. Any Episcopal patient in MGH who would like to receive communion on Sunday will need to contact Marcia Franz or Bob Railey.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

October Food Bank Needs: pasta, spaghetti sauce with meat, trick or treat candy

Tuesday, 21 st	Mindfulness Meditation	7:45 am
	Liturgy and Ministry Meeting	6:30 pm
Wednesday, 22 nd	Welcomers Meeting	11:00 am
	Evening Prayer w/Holy Eucharist	5:30 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thursday, 23 rd	Mindfulness Meditation	7:45 am
	Imam Quazwini Visit	12:00 pm
	Room at the Inn Volunteer Training	6:00 – 9:30 pm
Friday, 24 th	Youth Afterschool Program	4:00 pm
Saturday, 25 th	Episcopal Ministry Discernment Team	10:00 am
Sunday, 26 th	Youth Ministry Meeting	9:00 am
	All Parish Breakfast	9:15 am
	Holy Eucharist: 24 Pentecost	10:30 am

TODAY
“Walk for Hunger” Silent Auction
 Our indefatigable solicitor, Tammie Chrisman, has obtained a variety of gift certificates and items while collecting donations for “Walk for Hunger”. These will be turned into cash in a silent auction taking place today in the Atrium after this service.

Youth Friday

Youth Friday which takes place once a month after school at St. Paul's for youth 6th grade and up, is scheduled for this Friday, October 24th. Please let Jan Edwards know a few days in advance if you can make it. Phone 249-4244.

International Craft Fair and Alternative Gifts

The International Craft Fair and Alternative Gifts will be happening very soon. We need your help to make this work. Please sign up to prepare for or work at the fair. Sign-up sheets are posted in the Gallery (near the restrooms). This St. Paul's/Marquette holiday tradition of giving to the world will once again be a success if we do it together.

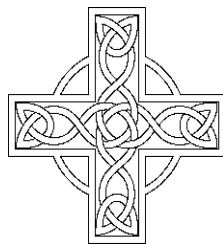
Outreach Sunday

Next Sunday is Outreach Sunday. Please consider a contribution to either or both of the following outreach efforts: 1. Each month, a different local social service agency receives our outreach contributions. This month's agency is *Marquette Coalition for Emergency Services*

2. Nonperishable food items and designated money are given alternately to these Marquette area food pantries: The Salvation Army or St. Vincent de Paul

ALTAR FLOWERS

Anyone wishing to have flowers on the altar in memory or celebration of a loved one can sign up on the list on the board in the atrium. If you have any questions or would like more information, call Jayne McQuaid at 226-2355.



HAITI MISSION IN NOVEMBER

Burt Purrington will be in Haiti for 3-4 weeks in November assisting with hurricane relief in our companion church and community, St. Alban's in Crochu. The roads to Crochu were washed out by last month's hurricanes and floods, and what was once a one-hour hike up the mountain to this remote community now takes four hours (see the photos in the atrium). Crops were almost completely destroyed, many livestock died and most homes were damaged or destroyed. Short-term food and medical relief and rebuilding are essential, but Burt also will work with Pere, Carmel and local community leaders on plans for future development. The people here are in desperate need of financial support -- both immediate and long-range. Checks may be made out to St. Paul's with a memo to "Laurie's Haiti Fund."

There is also a drop box in the atrium for any items you'd like to send with Burt. Items that are especially needed include: *children's chewable multivitamins, prenatal vitamins, toothbrushes and toothpaste, hand soap (including plastic bottles of antibacterial soap), fingernail clippers and files, and small ("AA"-batteries) or wind-up flashlights.* You may also want to donate small items that brighten spirits and bring hope such as *crosses on chains, ribbons and other hair thingies, bandannas/head scarves or colorful athletic t-shirts or jerseys.* Other items that can be used are listed on the box. Burt thanks the many compassionate and generous souls from our St. Paul's Family who prayed, fasted and donated last week and he is ever-grateful for your continued prayers and support.