TODAY'S LESSONS: THE TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 27

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O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Haggai 1:15b-2:9

In the second year of King Darius, in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by the prophet Haggai, saying: Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the Lord; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the Lord; work, for I am with you, says the Lord of hosts, according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. For thus says the Lord of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the Lord of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the Lord of hosts. The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the Lord of hosts.

Psalm 98

- Sing to the Lord a new song, * for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm * has he won for himself the victory.
- The Lord has made known his victory;
 * his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, * and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; * lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, * with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn * shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, * the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, * and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world * and the peoples with equity.

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you

these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort vour hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

Sunday Worship Leaders

Next Week Today Cross Oliver Angel Cross Lector Nancy Lehnert Lector Carolyn Blackmore Matt Sallman Diana Brehob LEM LEM Vestry Nick Bell Vestry Jean Angel Praver Room Prayer Room Carmel Price Leah Ventura Ushers Team 1 Ushers Team 2 LEV B. Hall/S. Dalton

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The Calendar

Sunday, November 10

8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel 9am Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

10am Holy Eucharist, Church

10:05am Children's Worship, Prayer Room 11:15am Celebration Meal, Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 11

Tuesday, November 12

6pm Pizza & Jazz, Fellowship

Wednesday, November 13

6:30pm Chapel Day Board, Lounge

Thursday, November 14

3pm League of Women Voters, Lounge7pm Building Usage Group, Library

Friday, November 15

Saturday, November 16

1pm AAUW, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, November 17

8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel9am Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room10am Holy Eucharist, Church

10:05am Children's Worship, Prayer Room

11:15am Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall

12:30pm Vestry, Room 213

12:30pm Mother of the Savior Eucharist,

Church

1:30pm Mother of the Savior Coffee Hour

Lounge

Spiritual Offerings

Centering Prayer, Room 19 Tuesday 6:15pm

Yoga, Room 213 Tuesday 7:15pm

AA meets

Monday, 8pm, Lounge Wednesday, 8pm, Room 213 Thursday, 11:30am, Room 213 Thursday, 6:30pm, Resource Room Saturday, Noon, Room 213

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall Tuesday nights, 7pm

Bridge, Lounge Wednesday 1pm

Listening Group, Lounge 1st & 3rd Monday 7pm

Martial Arts, Fellowship Hall Sunday 2pm Wednesday 7pm

Sonneman Voice & Piano, Choir Room Tuesday and Thursday 3pm-9pm Saturday 10am-4pm

Stretching, Fellowship Hall 2nd & 4th Saturday 10:30am



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THE COMMUNICATOR: PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME WITH YOU

For the churches of Diocese of the Michigan (Nativity Church [Bloomfield Township]); for the churches of our companion Diocese of the Dominican Republic (Holy Comforter [Dajabon]); for Bishop Gibbs as he prepares to retire in December; for Bonnie A. Perry, Bishop-elect of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan.

The Sick and Suffering: For Lori (Phillips), Dennis (Kirchoff), Kaitlyn, Joan (McNally), Debra (Kovak), Gene (Gullett), Danny (Johnson), Peggy (Peters), Carol (Silven), Jean (Gilbert) and the Gilbert Family, Susan (Gianfriddo), Marcus, Mary (Hawthorne), Richard (Sanchez), Clarence (Branham), Betty (Kirton), Samuel (Kirton), Chuck (Jezewski), Lenny (Provencher), Mark & Dorothy (Jones), Christine (Blackmore) and Charles (Bell Sr). Armed Forces: For all those serving in harm's way; for all Veterans both living and those who have departed.

Concerns in the World: For those who are suffering from natural disasters and extreme weather conditions.

Departed:

To place someone on the prayer list or request a pastoral visit please contact the church office.

Special Events and Announcements: Clothing Drive

Again this year Christ Church will be having a clothing drive for warm clothes, however this year will be a little different. Instead of just asking for men's clothing, we will be taking donations of any warm clothes. So as you are breaking out your winter wardrobe, check to see if there is anything that you might want to donate. Also we will be accepting donations of new socks and underwear, as these are two of the most needed items. Donations can be dropped off at the Church office through November 24th. Thanks for your support.

Blessings in a Backpack Fundraiser

Christ Episcopal Church is the proud host of a Blessings in a Backpack fundraiser and pizza dinner with the Dearborn High School Jazz Band. Donations are being accepted for Blessings in a Backpack to provide food security for Dearborn School kids. Join us November 12th at 6:00 PM for Pizza and 7:00 for DHS Jazz under the Direction of Jim Walters. Blessings in a Backpack supplies children at risk for hunger from 6 Dearborn Area Public Schools with food for 38 weekends of the school year. Chris Burkhalter runs the program and our church houses the food and supplies for Blessings in a Backpack. Blessings in a Backpack aims to improve kids test scores, reading skills, health and attendance to improve learning and strengthen our community. To RSVP contact Erin at office@christchurchdearborn.org or call her at 313.565.8450 by November 11th.

Schubert's Mass in G

On Sunday, November 17 at 2:30 pm, a performance of Schubert's Mass in G will be presented at St. Paul Lutheran Church (21915 Beech St, Dearborn.) Singers will include the St. Paul Singers, and guests from other area churches and community choirs. The mass will be accompanied by the organ and a 12-piece string orchestra. The solos will be sung by area professionals. This performance is part of St. Paul's 150th anniversary celebration, and also celebrates Carolyn and John Haury's 20 years of music ministry at St. Paul Church. Admission is free and open to the public. A reception will follow the concert.

Yoga

Yoga will be cancelled on Tuesday, November 12 so we can attend the BiaB fundraiser.

Cathedral Annual Veterans' Service Nov. 10, 4pm Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Detroit

This service, featuring bagpipes and organ, will be a very moving service that honors both our military and first responders. Our speaker will be our Bishop-elect, The Rev. Dr. Bonnie A. Perry, who is the daughter of a Marine Corps Lt. Colonel. A reception with light refreshments will follow. Free lighted parking is available via the Cathedral Lane entrance. All are welcome at this special service, and it is a wonderful opportunity to be part of this historic event in this historic setting. In addition to bringing your Vets to honor them, we are hoping that you will encourage members of your congregation to join us.