



10:30am Contemporary Service With Baptism

24TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

NOV 12TH, 2023

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Eternal God, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning, grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING – JOSHUA 24:1-3a, 14-25

24:1 Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. 24:2 And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors--Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor--lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. 24:3a Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. 24:14 "Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. 24:15 Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." 24:16 Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; 24:17 for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went,

and among all the peoples through whom we passed; 24:18 and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God." 24:19 But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. 24:20 If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good." 24:21 And the people said to Joshua, "No, we will serve the LORD!" 24:22 Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." 24:23 He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel." 24:24 The people said to Joshua, "The LORD our God we will serve, and him we will obey." 24:25 So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

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Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; *

O Lord, make haste to help me.

Let those who seek my life be ashamed
and altogether dismayed; *

let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.

Let those who say to me "Aha!"
and gloat over me turn back, *

because they are ashamed.

Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; *

let those who love your salvation say for ever,

"Great is the Lord!"

But as for me, I am poor and needy; *

come to me speedily, O God.

You are my helper and my deliverer; *

O Lord, do not tarry.

PSALM PRAYER

Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety, as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL – MATTHEW 25:14-30

25:14 "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; 25:15 to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. 25:16 The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. 25:17 In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. 25:18 But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. 25:19 After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. 25:20 Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' 25:21 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' 25:22 And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' 25:23 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' 25:24 Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; 25:25 so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' 25:26 But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? 25:27 Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. 25:28 So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. 25:29 For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. 25:30 As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

Prayer Over the Gifts

Gracious God, your word to us is food indeed. Receive all we offer you this day, and let your loving-kindness be our comfort, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your living Word.

Prayer After Communion

Living God, in the Eucharist you fill us with new hope. May the power of your love, which we have known in word and sacrament, continue your saving work among us, and bring us to the joy you promise. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

RESURRECTION NEWS

Anglican Parish of the Nerepis & St. John
Church of the Resurrection – St. Paul's – St. Peter's
We remember in our Prayers... Frank & Zenith

DEC 1, 2023 AT 7:00PM IS OUR MEMORIAL TREE

SERVICE AT THE RESURRECTION: To have a loved one included on our tree, please fill out the "Memorial Tree Request" form included with your bulletin and/or at the back of the church, and place it in the offering plate, or the clear holder beside the Admin Office Door. To ensure inclusion, please submit your request by Sunday, Nov 26th.

OUTFLOW: NOV 29TH is our next serving night at Outflow. Anyone who would like to be involved, please contact April Medford 738-2396 or Paula Nason 738-2437

OUTFLOW IS IN NEED OF PASTA SAUCE AND BREAD: If you can help out, it would be greatly appreciated!

NOV 29TH: Is our next Wednesday Social!!! Come along from 10:30 til noon for some wonderful social time of refreshments, conversation, games, and live entertainment!!

DECEMBER WEDNESDAY SOCIAL WILL BE DEC 20TH!!!

Put it on your Social Calendar now!!! 10:30 til noon!!

OFFERINGS: The offering plate is located at the back of the seating area, in the center isle. You may leave your offering there, or Email transfer to therezadm@gmail.com NO PASSWORD NEEDED. Rhythmic giving is also available by EFT (automatic electronic fund transfer) Contact Jean Wilson at 757-8004 or jean_wilson@msn.com

PARISH OFFERINGS OCT 2023:

Budget: \$19,718 Received: \$18,880

Difference: -\$838

Includes Oct Fundraiser with \$10,000 raised

THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS 2023:

Budget: \$4,000 Received: \$4,479

Difference: +\$479

SUNRISE PLAYPARK: Drop in Play on Tue & Thurs 9AM-1PM. Saturday 1PM-5PM. To book a Party please check out the website at www.sunrisepark.ca

WALKING CLUB: Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 – 11 AM in Rez Sanctuary.

COZY CORNER – COME ONE, COME ALL!!!! A clothing exchange for everyone. WE ACCEPT GENTLY WORN, CLEAN CLOTHING! REGULAR VOLUNTEERED HOURS ARE.... Monday: 10 AM – 12 PM, Thursday: 12 PM – 2 PM & 6 PM – 8 PM Saturday: 10 AM – 12 PM

SUNDAY SCHOOL: All children in Kindergarten to Grade 5 are welcome. When it is announced that the children can leave for Sunday School there will be someone at the back of the sanctuary to help them find their way to the Sunday School room. Parents are more than welcome to come along and drop off your child, especially if this is their first time to join us for Sunday School

YOUTH GROUP-KINGDOM COME: Juniors K-5 630-730 and Seniors (Grade 6-12) 745-845! All are welcome and invite your friends!

ADVENT FAMILY EVENT - Sunday November 26 from 6-8pm at the Resurrection! Fun for the whole family!

CONFIRMATION: Anyone 12 and up and is interested in Confirmation please let Jason know. Classes will start in the New Year.. Youth Minister's Contact Info: Email- jasonsmith1214@gmail.com Cell – 506 645 1840

CONTACT US

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