



10:30

June 9, 2024

Third Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME to all visitors and guests this morning. We are happy you are here to worship with us. If you want to know more about the Church of Reconciliation, please email info@cor-satx.org to receive our weekly e-mail. Assisted listening devices and large-print bulletins are available in the church narthexes.

THE OPENING HYMN AND PROCESSION

**We Walk by Faith
With One Voice #675**

*The children are invited to go to the Children's Building for Godly Play.
They will return sometime after Communion.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People: **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON

Lector: A Reading from Genesis.

Genesis 3:8-15

Read by Priscilla Coppock

They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?"

He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." The LORD God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.

I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head,
and you will strike his heel.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 138

***Refrain:* Lord, may our prayer rise like incense in your sight.
May this place be filled with the fragrance of Christ.**

I will thank you, Lord, with all of my heart. You have heard the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the angels, I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. *Refrain*

I will thank you, Lord, for your faithfulness and love, beyond all my hopes and dreams.
On the day that I called, you answered; you gave life to the strength of my soul. *Refrain*

All who live on earth shall give you thanks when they hear the words of your voice,
and all shall sing of your ways: "How great is the glory of God!" *Refrain*

THE EPISTLE

Lector: A reading from second Corinthians.

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Read by Terry Arata-Maiers

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SEQUENCE HYMN

**Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humble in your name two or three are met together,
you are in the midst of them, Alleluia, alleluia! Touch we now your garment's hem.**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.”

And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Reverend Reagan Gonzalez

THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Read by Katheryn Cox

Intercessor:

Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, David our Bishop, Reagan, our priest, Jennifer, our seminarian, and all other ministers of the church;

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for creation. Stir up in us a thirst for justice that protects the earth and all its resources, so that we may leave to our children's children the legacy of beauty and abundance that you have given us.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially those from our parish family: Kimberly, Garnet, Kes, John, Carolyn, Kevin, Tiffany, Jeffrey, Marilyn, Audie, Emmet, David, Richard, Della, Cynthia, Mary, Brenda, Mike, Lauren, Rick, Jean, and Michael; and those we name either silently or aloud _____ (*silence is then kept for a time*); give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Roxie Montesano, and those we name either silently or aloud (silence is then kept for a time) ; that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant prays the concluding Collect.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

Minister and People

**All: God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

THE ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

(The people exchange greetings)

THE GATHERING HYMN

**Here in this place a new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in and hold us forever,
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.**

Gather Us In

BIRTHDAYS

Rev. Reagan Gonzalez	6/3
Gaye Leia King	6/9
Rusty Wilson	6/10
Deb Carington	6/10
Rhodes Shay	6/11

MILESTONES

On June 7th, Art Ramseur celebrated 55 years of sobriety.
Mark and Dana Thomas celebrated 44 years of marriage on June 7th.

*If you would like your birthday, anniversary, or other milestone mentioned here,
please email erica@cor-satx.org.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A POEM FOR REV. REAGAN BY CHARLES DANIELS

Welcoming songs are here to be sung
Announced by the bells, call all to worship
We find our seats and silence our tongues
Await the coming of a new Priest, we perk-up
Our ears and wonder what is to be seen
What adventures are ahead
How will we together the future now tread

And let these words now speak
Of a welcoming feeling from our hearts
And to bring it to life in acts we now seek
When to our home and hearth
A fellow member of Christ's communion
Seeks us to know, us to be our new comforter

Grace be to you and peace from God our Mother
We welcome you to join us as we pass the peace
And may God bless this poem to be truly to her honor
So the future will be with love and faith a true feast.

A BLESSING FOR THE REV. REAGAN GONZALEZ AND FAMILY

All are invited to come forward and lay hands on Rev. Reagan, Bryan, James, and Cora.

Dear Friends in Christ, in companionship with each other as we journey in faith, we welcome Reagan, Bryan, James, and Cora into this community of Reconcilers.

We welcome them to join us as we seek to love the Lord our God with heart and soul, mind and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

We welcome and cherish their unique gifts and experiences as together we follow the Holy Spirit in transforming this community for the work and mission of Jesus Christ.

Loving God, we give thanks that you have brought Reagan and her family to join us in ministry.

We pray that together, we strive for and work toward reconciliation in all aspects of life.

We pray that we continue to embrace all the changes we have experienced, always remembering that we have one another.

We pray that the Reconcilers who have gone before us will bless us as we embark on this new chapter.

We pray for and welcome those Reconcilers who will join us in the years to come.

Knit us together, one to another, so that in unity we may know you and serve you in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

THE OFFERTORY

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Baba Yetu by Christopher Tin
(Translation: The Lord's Prayer in Swahili)

THE DOXOLOGY

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Oh Praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a proper preface is said.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People (sung)

S130 (Schubert)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the Highest, Hosanna in the highest.**

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The LORD'S PRAYER (*sung*)

**Our Father, which are 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, as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the kingdom the power and glory forevermore. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
The people respond: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

THE INVITATION

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God, holy gifts for holy people. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

HOLY COMMUNION

All Are Welcome

*All are welcome at the table of the Lord for Holy Communion.
Gluten-free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are available upon request.
If you would prefer to receive Communion at your seat instead of at the rail, please let an usher know.*

THE GREETING AT THE RAIL

At the rail, pass the following greeting to your neighbor.

Greeting:

The KIN-dom of God is yours today.

Response:

And yours also.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: And now, let us pray.

**God of abundance,
you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us
with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth
in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING HYMN

**Creating God
With One Voice #757**

THE DISMISSAL

The Priest dismisses the people.

The People Respond:

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Today's altar flowers are given by the Reconciliation Vestry in honor of Rev. Reagan and her family;
by Teresa Gray in honor of Rusty Wilson's birthday;
and by Sean and Michele Grabbe in thanksgiving for their daughter, Reagan.

Welcome!

Today, we begin a new chapter in our Rec history as we welcome our new rector, Rev. Reagan Gonzalez, her husband, Bryan, and their kids James and Cora.

Directory

It's time to work on our new directory! If you are a new member and want to be featured in our directory, please email Erica at erica@cor-satx.org with your info! (photo, email, address, phone, or whatever information you feel comfortable sharing).

If you are already in the directory, but want to submit a new photo, phone number, etc. email Erica with the info.

We are aiming to have the directory ready by July 31.

Meet with Rev. Reagan

Dear Reconcilers,
I look forward to being with all of you for my first Sunday this weekend!

What a joy and blessing it has already been as I've met some of you around campus or as you've popped into the office this week. I look forward to continuing to get to know you, learn from you, and grow with you.

One way I'd like to make myself available is to offer one-on-one meetings. These can be casual get-to-know-yous, times to share joys and dreams, or perhaps to share grief or burdens you're carrying.

You are always welcome to email me or call the office to set up an appointment, but you can also put yourself on my calendar through Calendly. I've already entered my available meeting times, all you have to do is click the link below and select a day and time that works for you. The default location will be my office, but feel free to suggest at local coffee shop or restaurant.

Looking forward to the days ahead!

Use this link or the QR code to make an appointment.

<https://calendly.com/reagan-gonzalez15/meet-with-rev-reagan>



SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00am – Holy Eucharist (*no music*)

10:30am – Holy Eucharist (*livestreamed, with music*)

Rec's Very Best Summer Nights

Mark your calendars for Wednesday evenings in June (6/12, 6/19, and 6/26) in Brown Hall, 6:00-8:00 PM. VBS (Vacation Bible School) at Reconciliation is a bit different from traditional VBS in that it is an intergenerational event. It is for **everyone**, children and adults alike! So please come, no matter your age! There WILL be swords and slingshots!!

This year's VBS program is:

Boot Camp for Giant Slayers: Starry Nights, Slingshots, and Psalms

We will explore the themes of **Trust, Faith, Self-Acceptance, and Courage**

Through the story of David and Goliath

6 pm: Free Dinner

6:45: Fellowship and Learning

7-8: Fun Activities for all ages!

Please RSVP online.

We are also in need of volunteers for VBS! We need volunteers for Set Up/Clean Up for dinner each week; activity table volunteers; and readers for our Reader's Theater that we will have for the middle 2 weeks (the 12th and 19th). Email Katy Flores at katy@cor-satx.org with any questions about volunteer opportunities. Please signup online.

Parks and Rec Hike Club

Let's hike on **Saturday, June 15th at**

8:00am at Brackenridge Park and meet in the parking lot of Cheever Books located at 3613 Broadway, San Antonio, TX 78209, followed by brunch at La Madeleine, located at 4820 Broadway, San Antonio, TX 78209.

Nametags

Please remember to wear your nametags, so Rev. Reagan can get to know us! If you need a nametag, email Erica at erica@cor-satx.org or sign up using the signup sheet in the church entrances.

If you have recently requested a nametag, look for it on the racks!

Children, Youth, and Families

IT'S CAMP CAPERS TIME! It's time to think about camp for this summer. Dates are available **online**. The first camp starts June 2. We will have scholarships available to help defray the cost. If interested in a scholarship, please download the form online or ask Jude for a copy. **RETURN TO JUDE FOR PROCESSING.**

MS/HS: Resumes after the 10:30 Service in the Rec Room

Elementary: Godly Play resumes during the 10:30 Service

MEET REV REAGAN! As many of you know, we are welcoming our new priest, Rev Reagan, at the beginning of June! Rev Reagan has reached out and wants to spend her first Sunday after church attending our Rec Room youth group! This will be on **June 9 after the 10:30 service**. We are inviting and encouraging every youth to come and get to know Reverend Reagan and let her get to know us as well!

SAVE THE DATE-LOCAL YOUTH MISSION THIS JULY! We have partnered with St Luke's to hold a local youth mission 21-27 July. It's called **SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS: YOUTH MISSION: SA**. It is week of education and service focusing on IMMIGRATION in San Antonio. There will also be intergenerational opportunities throughout the week. If interested, please RSVP to Jude.

NEXT FOOD BANK VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

We had a great deal of interest for volunteering at the Food Bank this month, so we have added another day and 20 more slots! We are scheduled to help in the warehouse on **June 29 from 9-11:30 am**. The Food Bank will be able to accommodate those who would like to sit during the event! Please use this link to sign up [here](#).

More details:

San Antonio Food Bank
5200 Historic Old Hwy 90, San Antonio, TX, 78227
6/29/2024 9:00 AM
Volunteer Shift Duration: 2.5 hours

Elementary Ministry:

Ages: 4 years old through 4th Grade

- **Sunday School during the 10:30 service**

Rec Middle School Ministry:

Ages: 5th Grade thru 8th Grade

- **Middle School Faith Formation/Sunday School:** after the 10:30 service in the Rec Room

Rec High School Ministry:

Ages: 9th-12th Grade

- **High School Faith Formation/Sunday School:** after the 10:30 service in the Rec Room

Contact:

- Jude Castillo, Director of Children, Youth, and Families: jude@cor-satx.org
- Katy Flores, Children and Youth Coordinator: katy@cor-satx.org

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8:00

Verger: Erica Valle

Lector: Brad Coffey

Prayers of the People: Brad Coffey

Chalice: Jude Castillo

Intincter: Rusty Wilson

Altar Guild: Team I (Margaret Lewis Team)

Usher: Ben Ennis

10:30

Verger: Erica Valle

Livestream: Lou Navarro and Lee Mick

Lectors: Priscilla Coppock, Terry Arata-Maiers

Prayers of the People: Katheryn Cox

Intincter: Rusty Wilson

Chalice: Timothy Webber

Acolytes: Michael Seitz, Stewart Swann

Altar Guild: Team I (Margaret Lewis Team)

Ushers: Suzanne Scott (lead), Derek Charette, Eddie Cox

Greeters: April Toman (lead), Timothy Webber

Godly Play: Judith Anthony, Judy Timmons

Coffee Hour: Annis Marshall, Christina Denton

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