



*church of reconciliation*

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 2024

10:30 am

**Welcome to Church of Reconciliation!** 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](mailto:info@cor-satx.org) to receive our weekly e-mail.

Assisted listening devices and large-print bulletins are available in the church narthexes.

**Opening Hymn**

**We All Are One in Mission  
With One Voice #755**

*The children are invited to go to the Children's Building for Godly Play.  
They will return before the end of the service.*

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

### **The Collect of 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 Gloria**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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 Ezekiel.

**Ezekiel 2:1-5**

**Read by Margaret Lewis**

The Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day.

The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, “Thus says the Lord GOD.” Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 123

***Refrain:* Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**

To you I have lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens;  
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords. *Refrain*

Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of her mistress,  
so our eyes are on the Lord our God till we are shown mercy. *Refrain*

Have mercy on us Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt.  
Indeed all to full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, the disdain of the proud. *Refrain*

## The Second Lesson

*Lector:* A reading from Paul’s second letter to the Corinthians.

**2 Corinthians 12:2-10**

**Read by Sidney Burnette**

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat.

On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations.

Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.”

So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

*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.**

### **The Gospel**

**Mark 6:1-13**

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

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

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?”

And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics.

He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

*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 April Toman**

*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, Sean, our Presiding Bishop-elect, 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, Marilyn, Audie, Emmet, David, Richard, Della, Cynthia, Mary, Lauren, Rick, Jean, Caron, Peter, Pat, Kathy, Dylan, 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 Judy Gurley, grandmother of Madeline Spencer-Marshall; 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**

### **Announcements and Blessings**

Margaret Lewis	7/6
Alice Heeg	7/6
Katy Flores	7/8
Kane Hardy	7/9
Nick Hardy	7/9

### **Birthdays**

Rachel Arata-Maiers	7/10
Yvonne Walcott	7/10
Karen George	7/10
Shannon Moneer	7/11

### **Milestones**

On July 5, Janice Lopez celebrated 36 years of sobriety.  
On July 6, Josiah and Madeline Marshall celebrated their 5<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.  
On July 8, Dru Dunn will celebrate 45 years of sobriety.

*If you would like your birthday, anniversary, or other milestone mentioned here,  
please email [erica@cor-satx.org](mailto:erica@cor-satx.org).*

# The Liturgy of the Table

## The Offertory

### The Offertory Anthem

Go Ye into all the World

### The Doxology

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God, from who 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 Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

*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.



*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.

### Sending Forth of Eucharistic Visitors

*If Eucharistic Visitors are to be sent forth, they are commissioned with the following form:*

*Celebrant:* In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

*People:* **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

### The Post Communion Prayer

*Celebrant:* 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

**Lift Every Voice and Sing**

## **The Dismissal**

*The Priest dismisses the people.*

*The People Respond:*

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Today's altar flowers are given by Terri Steed in memory of her parents, Bill and Ann Steed.

## **Serving and Ministering This Sunday**

**July 7, 2024**

**8:00 am**

**Vergers:** Erica Valle

**Lector:** Annis Marshall

**Prayers of the People:** Annis Marshall

**Chalice:** Rusty Wilson

**Intincter:**

**Altar Guild:** Team I (Margaret Lewis Team)

**Usher:** Fred Spartz

**10:30 am**

**Vergers:** Erica Valle

**Livestream:** Christie Smith

**Lectors:** Margaret Lewis, Sidney Burnette

**Prayers of the People:** April Toman

**Intincter:** Phyllis Kline

**Chalice:** Ron Graham

**Acolytes:** Lincoln and Forest Gwin

**Altar Guild:** Team I (Margaret Lewis Team)

**Ushers:** Bill Schiller (lead), Nathan Roller, Mark Gwin

**Greeters:** Susan Ennis (lead), Pat Patterson

**Godly Play:** Terry Arata-Maiers, Kitty Flores

**Coffee Hour:** Priscilla Coppock, Janice Lenz

## **New Sunday Formation Offering**

**July 7-July 28**

**9:15-10:15am in Brown Hall**

Join Rev. Reagan for this intergenerational offering where we will explore sacred stories from scripture, our own lives, and our Reconciliation family. We will gather from 9:15-10:15am in Brown Hall. Small breakfast items will be served.

### **Meet with Rev. Reagan+!**

Dear Reconcilers,

Rev. Reagan is available to meet for casual get togethers, pastoral concerns, idea sharing, or whatever is on your heart.

You can call the office, email her, or put yourself on her calendar through Calendly.

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



Reagan's email: [rector@cor-satx.org](mailto:rector@cor-satx.org)

## **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:** Meet every Sunday after the 10:30 Service in the Rec Room.

**Elementary:** Godly Play is every Sunday DURING the 10:30 Service.

**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.

## **SUNDAY SERVICES**

**8:00am** – Holy Eucharist (*no music*)

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

## **Church 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](mailto: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.**

## **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](mailto: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!

## **Next Rec Outing: Bowling!**

**July 20, 6-8 pm** Sign up online or email Jude at [jude@cor-satx.org](mailto:jude@cor-satx.org) and join us for bowling at ROUND 1, 7400 SAN PEDRO (In North Star Mall). Cost is \$31 per person and includes 2 hours of bowling, shoes, 2 slices of pizza, and drinks. Make checks payable to Church of Reconciliation and put "bowling" in the memo.

## **Philadelphia Eleven Documentary Screening**

St. David's Episcopal Church, in collaboration with the Diocese of West Texas, invite you to a special screening of *The Philadelphia Eleven* Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 - 8:00pm *with a panel discussion and refreshments to follow*

**Rev. Reagan will be one of the discussion panelists after the film.**

See the Wed. email for more details.

## Today at Reconciliation

### Formation

- 4yrs-4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Godly Play during the 10:30am service
- 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Youth Group after the 10:30 am service in the Rec Room
- Teens and Adults: Journey through Faith Group, 9:15-10:15am in the Library
- All ages: Summer of Sacred Stories class, 9:15-10:15am in Brown Hall

### Service

- Join us after the 10:30am service in Brown Hall to pack backpacks for the Interfaith Coalition. Backpacks will be given to refugee families being released from detention centers.

### Coffee Hour

- Join us in Brown Hall after the 10:30am service for fellowship!

Use this QR code to make a donation to Rec via PayPal.



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