



church of reconciliation

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Children and Youth Sunday
July 28, 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 to receive our weekly e-mail. Assisted listening devices and large-print bulletins are available in the church narthexes.

Opening Hymn

We the Lord's People
Hymnal #51

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, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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

2 Kings 4:42-44

Lector: A Reading from second Kings.

Read by Amelia Ortega-Palomino

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 145

***Refrain:* Our God is compassion to all creation. Our God is compassion to all creation.**

The lord is grace and mercy, slow to anger full of love
God is good to all creation, full of compassion. *Refrain*

Let all your works give thanks o lord, let the faithful bless you
The eyes of all are filled with hope, you give them all they need. *Refrain*

The lord is just in every way, full of love for all
God is near to those in need, who call out from their hearts. *Refrain*

The Second Lesson

Ephesians 3:14-21

Lector: A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

Read by Aaron Ortega-Palomino

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.

I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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

John 6:1-21

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

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

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?"

He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?"

Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

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 Rhodes Shay

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, Mary, Laureen, Rick, Jean, Peter, Pat, Kathy, Dylan, George, 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 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

**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

Gather Us In

**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.**

Announcements and Blessings

Birthdays

Patrice Melancon 7/30

Clayton Swann 7/31

Milestones

Joe Smith and Thad Robertson are celebrating their 13th anniversary today, July 28.

Timothy Webber and Gary Kinder are celebrating their 22nd anniversary today, July 28.

Bruce and Janet Flohr are celebrating their 51st wedding anniversary today, July 28.

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

The Liturgy of the Table

The Offertory

The Offertory Anthem

Abundant Life by Ruth Duck and Marty Haugen

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.

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;**

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.

Communion Hymns

Be Not Afraid

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 and People:* 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. 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

Break Thou The Bread of Life

The Dismissal

The Priest dismisses the people.

The People Respond:

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Today's altar flowers are given by Timothy Webber and Gary Kinder in honor of their 22nd anniversary today, July 28; and by Joe Smith and Thad Robertson in thanks for 13 years of marriage with the support of our Reconciliation family.

Serving and Ministering This Sunday
July 28, 2024

8:00 am

Verger: Ron Graham

Lector: Jude Castillo

Prayers of the People: Jude Castillo

Acolytes: Oliver and Eliza Merrifield

Chalice: Mercedes Zamudio

Intincter: Carol Westerkom

Altar Guild: Team IV (Katheryn and Rusty Team)

Ushers: Robert and Annis Marshall

10:30 am

Verger: Ron Graham

Livestream: Erica Valle

Lectors: Amelia Ortega-Palomino, Aaron Ortega Palomino

Prayers of the People: Rhodes Shay

Presentation of the Gifts: Children and Youth

Intincter: Sylvia Maddox

Chalice: Judith Anthony

Acolytes: Rhodes Shay, Jamie Bentley

Altar Guild: Team IV (Katheryn and Rusty Team)

Ushers: Mike Moneer, Mark Thomas, Derek Charette

Greeters: Katheryn Cox (lead), Sonia Suire

Coffee Hour: Annis Marshall and Gaye Leia King

New Sunday Formation Offering

July 14 - August 4

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

Save The Date For Rev. Reagan's Installation!

Please make plans to join us on Thursday, **August 22nd at 6pm** in the sanctuary, where we will formally celebrate Rev. Reagan's installation as rector. Watch this space for more info.

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00am – Holy Eucharist (*no music*)

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

Journey In Faith Discussion Group

Join us in the Library at 9:15am-10:15am as we discuss a new Thomas Merton "Bridges to Contemplative Living" book. All are welcome; we will have copies of the book available.

NEW FORMATION RESOURCES FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS, AND ADULTS!

One of our goals is empower parents, guardians, and adult members of our parish to have meaningful conversation related to each week's readings. In the Wed. email you will find some suggested topics for conversation around the dinner table or in the car. We welcome your feedback!

Exercise Class - CANCELED NEXT WEDNESDAY

Stretching, balance, tai chi every Wednesday and Friday at 10am in Alban classroom. **The class**

Wednesday, July 31 is canceled.

We will see you again on Friday, August 2.

Contact Jude at jude@cor-satx.org.

Children, Youth, and Families

RESCHEDULE: Godly Play meeting with Rev Reagan. Please RSVP to Jude or Katy if you can make it on Aug 10 at 11:30. Lunch will be served.

Elementary/Middle/High School Update:

- **CHILDREN'S LITURGY JULY 28 AT 10:30 Service.**
- **UPDATE:** Middle School/High School meets at 11:45 to 12:45 in the Youth Rec Room. See you then!
- **Youth Group meeting on July 28: JOIN US FOR LUNCH DURING YOUTH GROUP STARTING AT 11:45 IN THE YOUTH REC ROOM.**

ES. No Godly Play this Sunday (July 28) due to Children's Liturgy

SAVE THE DATE: Back-to-School/Blessing of the backpacks is August 9 from 6-8. RSVP or sign up to volunteer online.

Today at Reconciliation

Formation

- 5th-12th Grade: Youth Group 11:45am-12:45pm
- Adults: Journey In Faith Group, 9:15-10:15am in the Library
- All ages: Summer of Sacred Stories class, 9:15-10:15am in Brown Hall

Coffee Hour

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

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