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Church of Reconciliation Celebrates Season of Creation

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost October 6, 2024 10:30 am

Why is it important to mark the Season of Creation?

- Because of our Gospel call to grow in faith as we affirm that God in Christ loves, redeems, and sustains the whole of Creation, not only human beings.
- Because of the urgency of climate and ecological crisis and the need for a bold, prophetic response.

How will Reconciliation Celebrate this Season of Creation?

• We will read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest a different form of the divine elements of creation each week (from the dictionary of Charles Daniels)

Cosmos—Sunday, September 1

Wonder: if space has an end beyond the reach of light To go so far will we return where we began Realize: we are so tiny in this sphere Here we are by God's grace: Who sees us in this infinity.

Fire—Sunday, September 8

Four elements of life: Wind, Water, Earth and Fire: This one a mystery both to fear and hold dear In the wilderness our friend; a burning to Keep us warm, cook our food While in our heart the flame is our desire To live a life well shared in God's care.

Earth—Sunday, September 15

A world in space; the universe
One of many planets, stars, and asteroids.
Have you ever seen it from afar; so far
It seems to float in an empty sky
Here a miracle does occur - by God
Who gives it life and us a home.

Water—Sunday, September 22

One day it rained; did you see it bring life?

Quench the thirst of plants, fill lakes, streams, rivers
As to the earth in clouds above as a wife

Watches over earth, a promise of God to deliver

Water gives earth a baptism.

These duties of water we also share
As we learn how to care for our earth

Both for its life and soul; We imitate and dare

bring a gift of water to celebrate a new birth

Wind-Sunday, September 29

Can you see the wind? Only as others show; The trees that bend and sway The birds who put their songs into the air Or fluffy clouds passing in the sky We feel the breath of God The mystery of God's presence.

All Creatures Great and Small—October 6

Pray for the animals, all you that pray, you that beg for mercy, for success and for peace. The immanent Spirit of God in Christ has also been poured into them, they are also souls, more complete than you, and clear, brave, beautiful.

Adapted from the writings of Eeva-Liisa Manne

To our labyrinth of lives; where our community

Has a place on holy grounds and buildings;

where we form and show the presence here of Christ;

the blessing of God upon our lives.

We welcome Reagan into a season of creation

Look forward to her vision and her family
Joining us to celebrate Our Unity in Christ.

As she guides us to worship, both on Sundays

And in our lives, making manifest the word of Christ.

May we join with all creation, here on this planet

And up in heaven; with all creatures upon the earth

In the beauty of all plants that grow and bloom

To sing a song to repeat what the heavens are telling

Of the wonder and the glory of God's handiwork.

And when the season slowly yearns

To escape summer's heat to Fall's brisk coolness

So, now comes our community to welcome

A new season of God's leadership that returns

We see personified in our new Priest

Whose path has led her to new beginnings.

Rec's Resident Poet Laureate, Charles Daniels

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.

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King Hymnal 1982 #400 vs 1, 2, 4, 7

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

Opening Acclamation and Collect

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People There is one hope in God's call to us; Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

One God and Father of all. People

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

> Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The First Lesson Read by Laureen Cate

A Reading attributed to Meister Eckhart (1260-1328)

Johannes Eckhart (c. 1260 – c. 1328) was a German Catholic theologian, philosopher and mystic well known for his work with pious lay groups such as the Friends of God. He has acquired a status as a great mystic within contemporary popular spirituality, as well as considerable interest from scholars situating him within the medieval scholastic and philosophical tradition.

Apprehend God in all things, for God is in all things. Every single creature is full of God, and is a book about God. Every creature is a word of God. If I spent enough time with the tiniest creature even a caterpillar— I would never have to prepare a sermon, so full of God is every creature.

Lector: Here ends the lesson.

Psalm 26 by Tom Lee

Refrain: Your love, O Lord is before my eyes.

Give judgement for me, O Lord, for I have lived with integrity; I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered. Test me, O Lord and try me; examine my heart and my mind. Refrain

I have not sat with the worthless, nor do I consort with the deceitful. I have hated the company of evil doers; I will not sit down with the wicked. *Refrain*

I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, that I may go in procession round your altar. Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving and recounting all you wonderful deeds. *Refrain*

Lord I love the house in which you dwell; and the place in which your glory abides. My foot stands on level ground, in the full assembly I will bless the Lord. *Refrain*

The Second Lesson

Lector: A reading from the book of Hebrews.

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 Read by Juniper Gwin

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere,

"What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them?

You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, subjecting all things under their feet."

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying,

"I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Acclamation

Cantor: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Send forth your Spirit, O Lord and open our hearts to your Word and you will renew the earth! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Gospel Mark 10:2-16

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Reagan Gonzalez

Presentation And Examination of the Candidates

Today's candidates for Baptism are Elim Pritchett and Evan Pritchett, Children of Chad Pritchett and Serena Brittain

Celebrant: The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents: We present _______ to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Celebrant asks each candidate when presented

Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate I do.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates or their parents.

Question: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

I renounce them.

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

I do.

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

I do.

Question: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

I do.

When everyone has been presented, the priest asks the congregation:

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Elim and Evan in their life in

Christ?

People: We will.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: Let us join with these persons who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the

Lord?

People: I will with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: I will with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human

being?

People: I will with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidates

Led by Mark Mangus

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for Elim and Evan who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live

in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and

reigns now and forever. Amen.

The congregation goes outside to the baptismal font.

Thanksgiving Over The Water

Hymn

Down in the River to Pray by Allison Krauss

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People:** And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

Each candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who then pours water upon the candidate, saying

Celebrant: I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Celebrant: You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. Amen.

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your

works. Amen.

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

The people exchange greetings and return to the sanctuary.

The Gathering Hymn

Prayer of Desmond Tutu by James Whitbourn

Goodness is stronger than evil, Love is stronger that hate, Light is stronger than darkness life is stronger than death. Victory is ours through him who loved us.

Announcements and Blessings

Birthdays

Edwin Sasek	10/5	Andrew Moneer	10/5
Annis Marshall	10/5	Evan Pritchett	10/7

Milestones

On October 9th, Laureen Cate will celebrate 26 years cancer free.

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 Anthem

Creation Will Be At Peace by Anna Laura Page

The Doxology

Earth and All Stars 1982 Hymnal 412

Earth and all stars, loud rushing planets. Sing to the Lord a new song Daughter and son, loud praying members, sing to the Lord a new song. He has done marvelous things. I, too, will praise him with a new song!

Presentation of our Gifts

Celebrant: Gracious God, through your love you have given us these gifts to share. Accept these offerings as an expression of our gratitude.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: May God be with you and with all creation.

People: And also with you. Celebrant: Open your hearts.

People: We open our hearts to God.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to God, Maker of heaven and earth.

People: It is right to thank our God.

It is right to give you thanks, loving God. Your Word is the impulse for all things to be, for space, stars, and stardust to appear, for order to emerge from chaos, for all life to be born of Earth and the Spirit. You made us stewards of this fragile Earth, our island home.

In Jesus you chose to be born, to suffer, to die, to rise from death to redeem humankind, to restore Creation, and to reconcile all born of Earth and the Spirit.

Your Presence is the living power in all things, the Christ deep among us, filling Earth—land, sea, and air; filling every element and place, filling the grain and the grape we share with you this day.

Therefore with angels and archangels, saints and sinners, ancient voices in the forest, high voices from the sky, deep voices from the sea, and the whole company of Creation, we proclaim your Presence in and among us.

Celebrant and People (sung) 1982 Hymnal S-125

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are 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

All glory to you, Giver of life abundant. Accept our praises for Jesus the Christ, the one perfect offering for the world, who on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me."

After supper he took the cup 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 many, to forgive sin. Do this as often as you drink it to remember me."

Therefore, God of All, in the suffering and death of Jesus our Redeemer, we meet you in your glory. We lift up the cup of salvation and call upon your name. Here and now, with this bread and wine, we celebrate your great acts of liberation, ever present and living in Jesus the Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come.

All: Amen! Come Lord Jesus.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In Christ we offer ourselves to do your will. Infuse us with your Holy Spirit, feed us with your life, fire us with your love, confront us with your justice, and make us one in the body of Christ with all who share your gifts of love.

All: Through Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you on earth and all Creation, we worship you, our Loving God. AMEN.

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

A Meditation on The Lord's Prayer, New Zealand Prayer Book

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:
The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trials too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of Bread

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

Fraction Anthem (sung together)

WOV 757 Creating God

Creating God, your fingers trace the bold designs of farthest space; let sun and moon and stars and light and what lies hidden praise your might.

The Invitation

Celebrant:

This is the table of the Lord, it is made ready for those who love and those who want to love more. So, come, you who have much faith, and you who have little; you who have been here often, and you who have not been here long; you who have tried to follow, and you who have fallen short. Come, because it is the Risen Christ who invites you; it is the Risen Christ who wants to meet you here.

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.

Communion Hymn

Let All Things Now Living A Song Of Thanksgiving

The Greeting at the Rail

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

Greeting:

The Love 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.

Celebrant and People:

We thank you, Christ, for this holy banquet, shared in communion with you and each other. May the power of Christ's body and blood transform our hearts, our minds, and our bodies so that we may be one with all of Creation and answer our call to love and protect the earth. In Jesus' name, Amen.

The Blessing

The Closing Hymn

For The Fruit of All Creation With One Voice #760

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace, serving Christ and loving Creation!

People: We go in peace, as stewards in Christ, tending the Earth!

Today's altar flowers are given in thanksgiving for Elim and Evan Pritchett; and for our beloved pets: the ones with us now, the ones who will one day enter our lives, and those beloveds who have passed away.

Serving and Ministering This Sunday October 6, 2024

8:00 am

Verger: Bill Miller

Lector: Christine Hausser

Prayers of the People: Christine Hausser

Acolyte: Eliza Merrifield Chalice: Jude Castillo

Intincter: Mercedes Zamudio

Altar Guild: Team II (Sally Reischling Team)

Ushers: Brad and Julia Coffey

10:30 am

Verger: Bill Miller

Livestream: Lou Navarro and Lee Mick Lectors: Laureen Cate, Juniper Gwin

Prayers for the Candidates: Mark Mangus

Intincter: Erica Valle Chalice: Timothy Webber

Acolytes: Jamie Bentley, Forest Gwin

Godly Play: Judith Anthony and Judy Timmons **Altar Guild**: Team II (Sally Reischling Team)

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

Greeters: Bryna Nation (lead), Pat Patterson

Breakfast: Continental

Coffee Hour: Brenda Moneer

Baptisms Today!

Today at the 10:30 service, we will baptize **Elim** and **Evan Pritchett!** Congratulations to them and their families! We will also have baptisms on October 13!

St. Francis Day & Blessing of the Animals TODAY, 1:30pm on the Labyrinth

St. Francis Day/Blessing of the Animals has been a beloved tradition at Rec for many years. We look forward to Rev. Reagan meeting and blessing our beloved animals.

Join us on the Labyrinth for our Blessing of the Animals! Bring your pets or your favorite stuffed animal to be blessed! You may also bring your pet's ashes to be blessed, if you wish.

Please keep your pets leashed or in carriers. Each pet will receive a St. Francis medal for their collar.

New Door Code

We are changing the door codes to our Brown Hall and office doors. To receive the new code, please email Bill at bill@cor-satx.org or call/text Erica at (805) 276-1502 or email erica@cor-satx.org.

The Final Bishop Suffragan Election Discernment Forum is today!

The forums will not be an opportunity for questions from the floor, but rather a compilation of the ideas, thoughts, and questions received. The Nominating Committee is grateful for the questions that have been submitted to date from individuals throughout the diocese. This input has been instrumental in the preparation for the forums.

TMI Episcopal, San Antonio

Sunday, October 6 3:00pm to 5:45 p.m.

20955 W. Tejas Trail, San Antonio, TX 78257

Advance registration is not required.

Each forum will be livestreamed at <u>dwtx.org</u>, and recordings from each candidate's responses to questions will be available shortly afterward.

Journey In Faith Discussion Group

Join us in the Library at 9:15am-10:15am. We have begun a new book "A Journey Through Genesis" by Marek Zabriskie. The church has plenty of copies available for purchase; cost is \$15.00.

Check-In Buddies

Worried about some of our parishioners who live alone? Would like to connect more with our members but don't always have the time to attend events? Become a Check-In Buddy!! This is for all parishioners no matter your age! What is a check-in buddy? Be available at least once a day to receive a call or text from someone who lives alone so they can "check in" with you. Just a quick phone call every day to let you know they are ok.

If interested in being a Check-In Buddy, please sign up online or email jude@cor-satx.org.

Episcopal Visitation on Sunday, October 13

On October 13, we will welcome The Rt. Rev. Dr. David G. Read, who will celebrate Eucharist and confirm, re-affirm, and receive Reconcilers.

Stuffed Animal Drive!

Join the Diocese of West Texas in a STUFFED ANIMAL DRIVE celebrating the Blessing of the Animals and the final Sunday of our Season of Creation. Donated stuffed animals will be given to the children of Plaza de Paz (https://www.dwtx.org/what-we-do/ministries/immigration-refugee-ministries). Please drop off your donation in one of the red boxes located in both narthexes and Brown Hall no later than TODAY. Please email Jude at jude@cor-satx.org for more information.

REC STEPS UP, AGAIN!

Food Insecurity is a nation-wide problem and continues to be a key issue for San Antonio. It has also been a beloved ministry of Reconciliation most notably with our Little Food Pantry. As part of our commitment to serving those in need, we are RE-INVIGORATING the Little Pantry ministry! We have three things getting ready to launch:

- 1. Establish an accounting line FUNDED through donations to help defray the costs of buying groceries for the Little Pantry, HEB cards, and snack packs.
- Designate a special donation for this fund the first Sunday of every month. WE WILL START THIS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH AND EVERY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THAT.
- 3. FOOD INSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH! Starting on the last Sunday in October with a kick-off event, we will highlight food insecurity issues every Sunday up through the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Please watch this space for more details. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP PLAN! THE NEXT PLANNING MEETING IS OCTOBER 8, 11:30 IN THE REC LIBRARY. **Sign up online** if interested.

Today at Reconciliation

Formation

- 4yrs-4th Grade: Godly Play during the 10:30am service
- 5th-12th Grade: Youth Group 11:45am-12:45pm
- Adults: Journey In Faith Group, 9:15-10:15am in the Library
- 7th Grade Through Adults: Inquirer's Class, 9:15-10:15am in Alban Classroom

Fellowship

- Hot Breakfast, 8:30am-9:40am in Brown Hall
- Coffee Hour in Brown Hall after the 10:30am service

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



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> Church Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm

Have questions? Email us at: info@cor-satx.org

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00am - Holy Eucharist (no music)
10:30am - Holy Eucharist (livestreamed, with music)

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Meet with Rev. Reagan+!

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