



Resurrection Review

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Calendar of Events

Thursday October 27

4:30 pm Intro Yogonalign

5:45 pm Yogonalign Lvl 2

Sunday, October 30

8:00 am Worship

10:00 am Worship

Monday, October 31

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Tuesday, November 1

11:00 am Fiber Arts

Thursday November 3

4:30 pm Intro Yogonalign

5:45 pm Yogonalign Lvl 2

Saturday November 5

11:00 am Private
Reservation

Office hours: Mon 12-3pm, Tues, Wed, Fri 9am-12pm, Thur 10-1pm

Dear Friends,

This coming Sunday we will hear the familiar story of Jesus saying to the tax collector Zacchaeus, come down from that tree, for *today I will be dining at your house*.

Not so fast Jesus! At least that is what I would mutter should Jesus ever invite himself over for a surprise visit. You see, straighten up doesn't seem to be my specialty in life (ask Adam), and this particular evening it would be a little difficult to actually sit at the dining room table given the amount of papers, bills, and books it now holds. And let's not even talk about the rugs that are long overdue for a good steam cleaning. If Jesus were actually stopping by for dinner, I would *at least* want time for a quick sweep, not to mention stopping at the store for some fixings. Perhaps another day?

Zacchaeus has no time to beautify his place, no time to fix a special meal, no opportunity to make his home look like anything other than what it is. Jesus is coming for dinner. Today. Right now. The rejected tax collector is playing host to the redeeming Son of Humanity.

Here is what a Lutheran preacher named David Lose comments:

That is how salvation works. We do not have to put things in order first, because salvation is not about being neat and orderly. It is not about making things look good, not about what we do, not about fitting into the world's stereotypes; it's not about the good or bad labels by which we are known to ourselves or others. Before even announcing his newfound spirit of generosity and restitution, Zacchaeus learns that Jesus is coming to see him.

... It's a message that is still needed to be heard and so easy to share: God sees us, God accepts us, God loves us, and God brings us home. No exceptions (In the Meantime, Pen 24 C/Reformation - The Unexpected God, posted: 24 Oct 2016 05:48 AM PDT).

This week come gather with us once more to know the surprise of a God who invites himself into our lives "as is." Ready?

Blessings,
Rev. Linda

*Twenty-Fourth
Sunday after
Pentecost*

20th Anniversary Celebration



Resurrection is like a garden...with the love and attention our Parishioners provide, it has flourished over the last 20 years.

To celebrate the last two decades and the love that continues to grow within our church, we invite everyone to join us on Thursday November 17th at 6pm for a special celebration! We will have special activities, as well as a PowerPoint presentation, and games for the children.

20 only comes around once in a lifetime, so please **SAVE THE DATE** and join us for this wonderful event!



Order Your Poinsettias Today

We are now taking orders for holiday poinsettias. A sign-up sheet is available on the table in the Parish Hall. Poinsettias will be \$10 each.

Please make sure to put your name and a dedication as you would like it printed on the Christmas Eve/Christmas Day inserts. If you put your check in the offering plate, please make sure to add "Poinsettia" in the memo field. If you are paying with cash, please make sure to write "Poinsettia" the envelope.



Sunday Market (Nov 20th)



Reports coming in for the Sunday market in November list apple filling, pear and pineapple jam, blueberry jam sauerkraut, pickled peppers, knitted throw, quilted items, candies, sweet hot mustard, pear and cranberry jam, as well as beautiful holiday décor and lots of fun white elephant items. So bring your Christmas gift list and shop for friends and family - and for yourself!

Lynn Schmidt 928-6013

P.S. you can join in by donating your items.

Yoga Class

Due to the 20th Anniversary celebration taking place on Thursday, November 17th, the scheduled Yoyalgn class has been moved to downstairs at the church.



Violence and Our Prison Society



Amy Levad, Associate Professor of Theology at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN, will speak on "Violence and Our Prison Society" at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 3 at Gonzaga University. The lecture, in Cataldo Hall's Globe Room, is free and open to the public.

"Our society has been roiled over the past several years by incidents of police violence, especially against black men and women. Recently, violence was turned against police in Baton Rouge and Dallas. In this lecture, Dr. Amy Levad will argue that all of these incidents are but the most explicit evidence of the more subtle and hidden violence wrecked by mass incarceration upon all of us as members of a prison society. Dr. Levad will explore Catholic resources for responding to this crisis, rooted in a vision of justice, peace and reconciliation arising from our sacramental life as well as offer practical courses of action for working toward a less violent future."

The Flannery lectures, a gift of the late Maude and Milo Flannery of Spokane, occur twice a year and are presented by outstanding theologians. Please share this information with those you think may be interested. Thanks. Kristi

A BEAUTIFUL PRAYER

*I asked God to take away my habit.
God said No.*

It is not for me to take away, But for you to give up.

*I asked God to make my handicapped child whole.
God said No.*

His spirit is whole, his body is only temporary

*I asked God to grant me patience.
God said No.*

Patience is a by-product of tribulations; it isn't granted, it is learned.

*I asked God to give me happiness.
God said No.*

I give you blessings; happiness is up to you.

*I asked God to spare me pain.
God said No.*

Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me.

*I asked God to make my spirit grow.
God said No.*

You must grow on your own, but I will prune you to make you fruitful.

*I asked God for all things that I might enjoy life.
God said No.*

I will give you life, so that you may enjoy all things.

*I asked God to help me LOVE others, as much as he loves me.
God said... ahhh, finally you have the idea*

ANONYMOUS

**Assisting with Worship
October 30**

SubDeacon:

8am: John Sahr
10am: Linda Bordwell

LEM: 8am: Scott Oakshott
10am: Pat Munts

Lectors:

8am: Barb Wunderlich
10am: Don Stolicker

Acolytes: Brooke & Tristan
Geffrey-Bowler

Altar Guild: Linda Bordwell
Joan Gurule

Ushers: Ralph Schmidt
Jerry Combs

Counters: Dave/Ann Newton
Tim Lape

Cleaners Schedule

Nov 1- Nov 15

A Nils Wagenhals
Pam Wagenhals

B Dave Newton
Gayle Gagnon

Nov 16-- Nov 30

A Merry Young
DeAnn Waterman

B Carol Allen
Lydia Davila



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Lessons for October 30

FIRST LESSON: (Isaiah 1:10-18) The Lord cannot abide the offerings and solemn ceremonies of a people who are without compassion and bloody with injustice. Yet, if they turn from their ways and become obedient, God will wash them clean.

PSALM: (Psalm 32:1-8) A thanksgiving for the forgiveness of sin.

SECOND LESSON: (2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-2) Together with Silvanus and Timothy, Paul greets the new disciples in Thessalonica. He offers thanks to God for the increase of their faith under persecution and assures them of his prayers.

GOSPEL: (Luke 19:1-10) The story of Jesus' acceptance of Zacchaeus, the tax-collector, and the transformation of his life.



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