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WHO TO CONTACT:

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Food Pantry: Theresa Scinta 727-314-9362

Thrift Store: Nina Hartley 727-244-2535

WELCOME, GUESTS!

Children: Thank you for bringing your children with you! They, and the noises they make, are welcome! If you'd like, you may sit with your children in The Dot Spot, where children can play while still being a part of the worship service.

Restrooms: In the hallway outside the sanctuary and the hallway by the kitchen (ADA accessible restrooms in both locations).

We're So Glad You're Here! Thanks for trying something new. This morning we'll make music, pray, and hear more about how we fit into God's great story. Help us connect with you by sharing your information on a visitor card from an usher.

Giving to God is a way we show gratitude, get involved, and let God's blessings grow. There's no obligation, of course - but our ministries are grateful for all your gifts.

Communion is one way we strengthen our connection to Jesus. You do not need to be a member of St. Luke's or any other church. We share this sacrament twice monthly and at other special services.

God is the audience, not us! Participate in our worship as much as you feel comfortable.

This Week's Events:

Sunday, July 17

10 Sunday School
11:15 Worship

Monday, July 18

5 Food Pantry
5 Karate
8 AA Meeting

Tuesday, July 19

6 Finance Committee

Wednesday, July 20

9-1 Thrift Store
10:30 Al-Anon

Thursday, July 21

9-1 Thrift Store
11:30 Al-Anon
5 Karate
7 Choir Rehearsal
7 AA Meeting

Friday, July 22

6:30 ACA Group 2
7:30 ACA Group

Saturday, July 23

9-1 Thrift Store

Sunday, July 24

10 Sunday School
11:15 Worship



Order Of Worship

11:15 am Service
July 17, 2022

Please silence electronic devices. Prayer Cards, Visitor Cards, & Giving Envelopes are available from an usher. Your giving may be left in one of the plates in the rear of the sanctuary.

Prelude

Bruce Mook

Welcome & Ministry Opportunities

Passing of the Peace of Jesus Christ

Invocation and Unison Call To Worship

Jesus invites all of us who are worried and distracted to sit and rest in his presence, to hear his words of grace and truth, to know that we are loved and valued as children of God, to be renewed in faith and strengthened for service. Amen.

Hymn Of Praise 568 *Christ For The World We Sing*

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring with loving zeal
The poor, and them that mourn, the faint and overborne
Sin-sick and sorrow-worn, whom Christ doth heal

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with fervent prayer
The wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed
Redeemed at countless cost, from dark despair

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with one accord
With us the work to share, with us reproach to dare
With us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring, with joyful song
The newborn souls, whose days, reclaimed from error's ways
Inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of Frank Galloway for his 95th birthday, from his wife Marian. Happy birthday!



In Christ's Service:

Victoria Guthrie, Pastor
Maresi Brown, Director of Family Ministries

Kristine Holton, Financial Secretary
Peggy BeVile, Director of Traditional Music & Organist

Theresa Scinta, Food Pantry Director
Barb Snead, Nursery Coordinator
Nina Hartley, Thrift Store Manager

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Congregational Prayer

If there is anything we need to learn, it's to listen. In the midst of so many words telling us who 'we' are and who 'they' are, and what 'the real problem' is, directing and misdirecting us, we can start to believe you've gone silent, O God. But, if we can still the noise around us and within us, take the time to sit at your feet, and embrace the humility required to hear, we will discover that you whisper still, within us, and through our neighbors, and then, once we have heard your word, we will know how to live the truth you have so gently spoken. Amen.

Silent Meditation

Special Music

Bruce Mook

Scripture

Luke 10: 38-42

³⁸Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Children's Moment

Offertory

Bruce Mook

Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen**

Message

Still Listening

Pastor Victoria Guthrie

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art 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 our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn of Dedication 396 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end
Be thou forever near me, my Master and my friend
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side
Nor wander from the pathway if thou will be my guide

O let me feel thee near me! The world is ever near
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear
My foes are ever near me, around me and within
But Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin

O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still
Above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control
O speak and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul

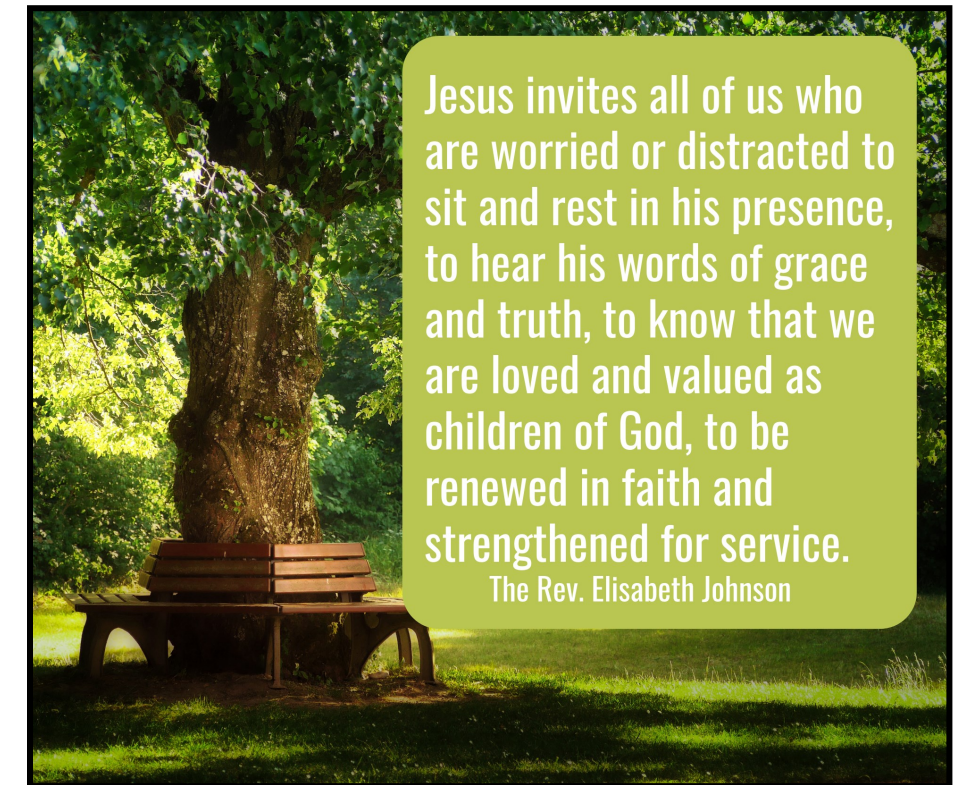
O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee
That where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be
And Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend

Benediction

*Go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
here and in the world. Amen.*

Postlude

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The Rev. Elisabeth Johnson

Pack-A-Sack

We hope to continue our partnership with Mt Vernon Elementary by providing food bags each week beginning in September. We ended last school year \$300 in the red, and so to repay that and build a cushion for the coming school year, we appreciate your contributions—each bag costs about \$4 to assemble and contains a variety of healthy, shelf-stable snacks and milk.. You can mark a donation in the plate or give online.

Weekly Lectionary Scriptures

The scriptures for Revised Common Lectionary this week, the 6th Sunday after Pentecost, Year C:

Amos 8: 1-12
Psalm 52
Colossians 1: 15-28
Luke 10: 38-42

And for next week, the 7th Sunday after Pentecost:

Hosea 1: 2-10
Psalm 85
Colossians 2: 6-15
Luke 11: 1-13