

Monday, October 2

John 10:3-5

A Reading from the book of John

Jesus said:

The gatekeeper opens the gate for the shepherd, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Tuesday, October 3

Matthew 7:1-5

A Reading from the book of Matthew

Jesus said:

Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. For with the judgment you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get. Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbor, "Let me take the speck out of your eye", while the log is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor's eye.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Thursday, October 5
Chapel before Sukkot and Columbus Day

Matthew 5:43-48

A Reading from the book of Matthew

Jesus said:

You have heard that it was said, “You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.”
But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax-collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Tuesday, October 10

Matthew 6:2-4

A Reading from the book of Matthew

Jesus said:

So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Thursday, October 12

Matthew 18:21-22

A Reading from the book of Matthew

Then Peter came and said to Jesus, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?”

Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.”

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Monday, October 16
World Food Day

Matthew 6:19-21

A Reading from the book of Matthew

Jesus said:

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Tuesday, October 17

1 Peter 5:5-7

A Reading from the book of first Peter

In the same way, you who are younger must accept the authority of the elders. And all of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another, for

‘God opposes the proud,
but gives grace to the humble.’

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Thursday, October 19

Chapel before Diwali (Hindu – pronounced Di-vwah-lee)

Matthew 6:25-27

A Reading from the book of Matthew

Jesus said:

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Monday, October 23

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

A Reading from the book of first Corinthians

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Tuesday, October 24
Eid al Fitr (Ramadan ends)

Genesis 12:1-8

A Reading from the book of Genesis

Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Thursday, October 26

Daniel 6:22-23

A Reading from the book of Daniel

Daniel said, "My God sent his angel and shut the lions' mouths so that they would not hurt me, because I was found blameless before him; and also before you, O king, I have done no wrong."

Then the king was exceedingly glad and commanded that Daniel be taken up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no kind of harm was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Monday, October 30

Genesis 37:1-11

A Reading from the book of Genesis

Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

Once Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him even more. He said to them, 'Listen to this dream that I dreamed. The sun, the moon, and eleven stars were bowing down to me.' But when he told it to his father and to his brothers, his father rebuked him, and said to him, 'What kind of dream is this that you have had? Shall we indeed come, I and your mother and your brothers, and bow to the ground before you?' So his brothers were jealous of him, but his father kept the matter in mind.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Tuesday, October 31
All Hallows' Eve

Matthew 7:7-11

A Reading from the book of Matthew

Jesus said:

Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone? Or if the child asks for a fish, will give a snake? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Thursday, November 2
All Faithful Departed
Chapel after All Saints' Day and before Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Birthday (Sikh)

Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33

A Reading from the book of Lamentations

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. For the Lord will not reject forever. Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

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