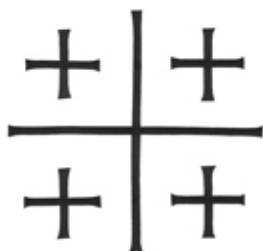


SAINT DAVID'S



CHURCH

The LORD's
Day

OCTOBER 15, AD 2006
18th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

I Have
Learned To
Be Content

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***Call To Worship** Psalm 63:3 - 5

*Pastor: We are gathered in the name of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

Who made heaven and earth!

The eyes of all look to you,

And you give them their food in due season.

You open your hand,

You satisfy the desire of every living thing!

*Hymn *How Lovely, Lord of Hosts to Me* Page 120

Confession of Sin

Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity.

And in whose spirit there is no deceit.

I said I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,

And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Psalm 51 *Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God* Page 415

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, send Your purifying grace into our hearts, we beseech You, that we may henceforth live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Lift up your hearts!

**We are lifting them up to the Lord.*

*Let us render thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is proper and right to do so.*

*Surely it is proper and right that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty and Everlasting God. Therefore, with the angels and the archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing:

**Gloria in excelsis Page 396 (Precentor starts alone)*

**Hymn Come, Thou Almighty King Page 345*

***The Old Testament Reading** Psalm 22:22 - 26

Pastor: This is the Word of God!

Thanks be to God.

***The Epistle Reading** Hebrews 13:5 - 16

Pastor: This is the Word of God!

Thanks be to God.

* Psalm 12

Help, Lord, for the godly man ceases!

For the faithful disappear from among the sons of men.

They speak idly everyone with his neighbor;
With flattering lips and a double heart they speak.

*May the Lord cut off all flattering lips,
And the tongue that speaks proud things,*

Who have said, "With our tongue we will prevail;
Our lips are our own; Who is lord over us?"

*"For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy,
Now I will arise," says the Lord; "I will set him in the safety for which
he yearns."*

The words of the Lord are pure words,
Like silver tried in a furnace of earth,
Purified seven times.

*You shall keep them, O Lord,
You shall preserve them from this generation forever.*

The wicked prowl on every side,
When vileness is exalted among the sons of men.

*Psalm 12 *Help, Lord, Your Law the Godly Cease to Savor* Page 13

***The Gospel Reading** John 15:1 - 8

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus!
Praise be to you, O Christ!

***CORPORATE CONFESSION OF FAITH**

(Council of Nicea A. D. 325)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from Heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin, Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures, and ascended into Heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church; acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SERMON *To Be Content?*

Philippians XII

*Hymn *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* Page 292

***PRAYER**

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***GLORIA PATRI**

Let us pray for the whole church, that our Lord God would defend her against all the assaults and temptations of the adversary and keep her perpetually on the true foundation, Jesus Christ:

Save and defend your catholic church, purchased with the precious blood of Christ. Give it pastors and ministers according to your spirit, and strengthen it through the Word and sacraments. Make it perfect in love and good works, and establish it in the faith once delivered to the saints. Sanctify and unite your people in all the world, that one holy church may bear witness to you, the God and Father of all. Amen.

Let us pray for all those in authority that we may live quiet and peaceable lives in all godliness and honesty:

O merciful Father in heaven, because you hold in your hand all the might of man and because you have ordained, for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do well, all the powers that exist in the nations of the world, we humbly pray you to regard your servants, especially the President and Congress of the United States, the Governor of Texas, and all those who administer, and judge our laws, that all who receive the sword as your ministers may bear it according to your Word; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray for our Christian families, that our Lord God would grant us the grace and mercy to establish Christian homes equipped to nurture God's people.

Most Holy and Almighty God, sanctify and sustain our families, giving to each one of us the gifts and grace to uphold our responsibilities to one another as each has received their calling. Grant that the husbands be established firmly in the Christian faith, making physical provisions for those of his household, loving his wife, and nurturing his children. Bring the wives to find joy in being helpers to their husbands, always adorned in godliness and may the children learn godliness through obedience. Guide and protect those yet to be married that they may frame their family with purity and fidelity. Please make each of our homes a center of love, learning and outreach to our community. Amen.

Let us pray for those who are in any way afflicted, oppressed, or troubled in body or soul:

God of mercies, we pray that you would comfort with the grace of your Holy Spirit all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity. Have mercy upon those to whom death draws near. Bring consolation to those in sorrow or mourning. Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. And to all your people grant a message of your love, taking them into your tender care, especially those we name in our hearts before you now (silent prayer). Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper

*Hymn *Only-Begotten, Word of God Eternal* Page 216

***Doxology**

**Nunc Dimittis* Page 425

*Pastor: Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. *Amen.*

PRAYER Requests

Our Expectant Mom
Dianne Douglas

The Sick

Carina Kracko	Brook Lee	Stephen Magstadt
Grace Hopkins	Zachary Ramsey	Amy Craven
Pat Rippon	Rachael Helsel	Virginia Davis
RC Sproul, Jr.	Antonia Hellekson	Stacy Braswell
Samantha Rebstock	Dielle Habegger	Autumn VanCleave
Larry Habegger	DeLinda Craven	Waddy Patterson

Other Needs

Rachel and Wesley	The DeMesas' Business
Sharon Hiley's Business	Our Scholars
CREC Presbyteries	The Franklin House

Church of the King in Santa Cruz, CA and her elders; Ascension Lutheran Church of Tomball and pastor Gonzales.

OUR MISSIONS

Slavic Reformation Society (SRS) of St. Petersburg, Russia, Blake Purcell, Director. SRS provides pastoral training and oversight for churches in the former Soviet Union and other Slavic nations.

Announcements

October

19 – 20 – Augustine Presbytery in Lancaster, PA
21 – Psalm Sing Location 2PM at the Goldstons' Home
29 – Unction Service 2PM in the Chapel

November

3 – 5 Family Camp in the Piney Woods
18 – Psalm Sing Location TBA
26 – Unction Service 2PM in the Chapel