

Readings and Music for Sunday, July 23rd 2017

Processional Hymn 61 ~ (All Saints hymnal)

Worship Hymn 12 ~ (All Saints hymnal)

Worship Hymn 9 ~ (All Saints hymnal)

Post Communion Hymn 34 ~ (All Saints hymnal)

The New Testament Reading

Romans 8:18-25

¹⁸ For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³ And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

At the end of the reading, the Reader says This is the Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

All standing, the Celebrant reads the Gospel, first saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew

People respond saying **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gospel

Matthew 13:24-30,34-43

²⁴ Jesus put another parable before the crowd saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵ but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. ²⁶ So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. ²⁷ And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?’ ²⁸ He said to them, ‘An enemy has done this.’ So the servants said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ ²⁹ But he said, ‘No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. ³⁰ Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, “Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.”’”

³⁴ All these things Jesus said to the crowds in parables; indeed, he said nothing to them without a parable. ³⁵ This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet:

“I will open my mouth in parables;

I will utter what has been hidden since the foundation of the world.”

³⁶ Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” ³⁷ He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸ The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰ Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end

of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, ⁴² and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

After the Gospel reading the Celebrant says **The Gospel of the Lord**

People respond saying **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

Parish Prayer List

Parish: Barb Harman, Jonathan Oliver, Bron Rutter, Jen & Steve Gold & family, Carolyn Nunnally & Family, Miya & Anthony Tominello, Ellie Brannigan, Joyce Matthews, Esther Hannan, Betty Tendick, Michael Gianfrancesco, Dick & Pat Hamilton, The Rucker Family, Barb & Larry Doolittle

Parish extended family: Jim Feucht (Donna's b-i-l), Joanne Pivrotto (Donna's sister), Ann Geffel (Donna's mom), Chuck Zugell, Laura Marie Shook (Barb D's s-i-l), Dave Clapperton & family, Nancy Evangelisti (Pat's cousin), Sandy (Larry's daughter), Jerry (Jen's father), Hannah Miller, Tom Russell (Todd's dad), John & Linda Miller (Barb D.'s son), Rick (Bron's son), Jo Clapperton (Barb H.'s mom), Jim Clapperton & family (Barb H.'s brother), Joe R.'s brother and new wife, Marlene Miller (Barb D.'s relative), Sarah (Gary B.'s niece), Bob (Joyce's husband), Geraldine Rucker (David's mom), Raymond (Joe Ruffing's b-i-l), Bishop Lamido of Nigeria, Phoebe (Godline's mother) and all of the family caring for her.

Friends of the Parish: Hunter & Family, Raymond & family (friend of Steve Gold), Jason Petri, George Cherico, Edward Shultz, Susan, MaryAnn & her husband & the ministries they serve, Deb, Katherine & daughter (Women's Choice Network), Kathy Swan & Family, The Remaley Family, Sandi Wallace, Linda (Joe R.'s friend), Lenny S., The ministry of Roger & Pam, Kay & Den Lowmaster, Bill & Joanne Hetrick

Clergy: Bishop Jim Hobby & family, Dr. Wendy & Bishop Grant LeMarquand, Fr. John Fierro & wife Shirley, Fr. Larry Diehle & wife Luann, The Rucker Family, Rev. Carolyn Nunnally

Pray for the Kairos participants who have newly come to Christ.

For the safety of persecuted Christians throughout the world. For Bishop Ng in West Malaysia; for the people of Malaysia, especially Christians and their effort to reach out to the lost. For those in Malaysia: Keith and wife; Farshid and Ghazal (Iranian couple who are Christians living in Malaysia and are refugees); Jim and Ayesha (Christian small group leaders; Ayesha converted from Islam but her family is Muslim); for the political situation in West Malaysia. Khoo Boo Wah underground seminary teacher in China; Marianne and Daniel ministering to children in Malaysia and for Marianne's health.

For mission in Africa: Arlene Brown and her kids in Rwanda, especially Diescor who is starting medical school; Worth Helms of Christian East Africa Equatorial Development Trust, which is helping provide safe water and jobs in Uganda; Bob & Marylee Bilotho in Uganda (International Gospel Outreach)

Angel Tree Family Members: 1: Gregory, Donna, Arianna, Khalil, Imani 2: Wayne, Nichelle, Sariyah, Harmony 3: Joseph, Tameka, Tavio, Javon 4: Keith, Lynn, Jace, Mya, 5: Syncere, Brandon, Lajaponis

Armed Services: Pray for the safety of those in the armed services and the peace of mind of their families, especially those known by this congregation: Greg Ward, Joel Oliver, Jonathan Oliver, Jarod Oliver, Anthony Iusi, Jeff Muir. Pray for employment for returning military personnel and veterans.

For victims of human trafficking, that they may know God's loving presence in the midst of their suffering.