

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Link to the Children's Circle: <https://youtu.be/FeBMUwhU9o8>

Worship Service Link: <https://youtu.be/nxHJJFpemIE>

Thank you for the generous donations of personal care items. Deliveries were made to Safe Berks and Hope Rescue Mission this week. There were many "thank you's" and smiles.

Home Communion - Call the church office at 610-779-3480 to sign up for a Home Communion visit! And if you want to join us for Communion in person or via Zoom, our next Communion Sunday will be October 4th, at 10:30 AM and 7:00 PM.

Synod Assembly ON-LINE – We are in need of two lay delegates to attend the assembly on-line on October 16, 18, 23 and 24. If you are interested, please call the church office.

WEAR RED for Reformation Sunday, October 25!!

EXETER CARES website: www.exetercares.net to get help, or to give help (including donations).

REMEMBER—For everyone's health and safety, only employees of SLC should enter the church office unless an emergency situation exists. To deliver or pick up something from the church office, please contact Pastor Steve or Diane in advance so items can be put in the breezeway. Thank you for your understanding.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFO

Story - **Creation**

Guest Reader - **Dave Scalese**

Video link - <https://youtu.be/38vgnOiotUQ>

[Worksheet](#) - this is a 4 in 1 document. It has a coloring page, multiple choice, crossword puzzle and word search!



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19TH SUNDAY IN PENTECOST

OCTOBER 11, 2020

I = denotes **Indoor** service only R = denotes **Recorded** service only

PRELUDE *O Mio Babbino Caro*. G. Puccini

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, †one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Faithful God,

C have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN ELW #521 *O Day of Rest and Gladness*

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

KYRIE

P Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

**C Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

READING Philippians 4:1-9

¹My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL Matthew 22:1-14

¹Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ ⁵But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON The Rev. Donald C. Simmons

SERMON HYMN ELW #719 *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

P Lord, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

*Offer to those present and those with you in spirit
a gesture of peace, saying, “The peace of Christ be with you.”*

OFFERING *A basket for your offering is available on entering or exiting.*

THE LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

P Mothering God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life.
C Amen.

SENDING HYMN ELW #536 *God Be With Us Till We Meet Again*

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Remember the poor.
C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Sonata in G Major OP 79, II. Andante L. vanBeethoven*

Worship Leaders

**Please welcome The Rev. Donald Simmons as our supply pastor
for the indoor service this morning.**

The Rev. Dr. Steven H. Shussett, Pastor
Ben D’Annibale, Music Director, Pianist, and Video Editor
Melissa Crotty and Heather Hafer, Soloists (R)
Judy McLain, Assisting Minister (I)

Prayers for those with immediate concerns

Alicia Shussett, Diane Dinkelocker, James Kohler, Sr., Arlene Friz, Jon Dillon

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