

Cedar Park First United Methodist Church
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

GREETING

The Lord is our strength and our song;
The Lord is our salvation.

O God, you lead the people you have redeemed.
The Lord will reign for ever and ever!

HYMN OF PRAISE *"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"* UMH 121

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *"This Little Light of Mine"*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from your mouth.
Make us hungry for this heavenly food,
that it may nourish us today
in the ways of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen**

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 14:1-12

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People's response: **Thanks be to God!**

HYMN *"He Is Lord"* UMH 177

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 18:21-35

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People's response: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

RESPONSE TO THE WORD (The Apostles' Creed)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

PRAYER CONCERNS

Let Us Pray...

For the world:

Ecumenical prayer cycle: Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania

All those affected by the wildfires on the West Coast

All those affected by the coronavirus

For our family and friends:

Don Seward

Andy Carver

Mary Linda and Adalid Verastegui

Cilla Gregory

Charley Gray

Myrl McKellar

Karen Goodman

Grover Williams

Sterling and Marilyn Hartman

David Orr (Martha's brother)

Rachel Longoria's teacher Mrs. Simpson

Fred and Betty Cleveland (Taylor's grandparents)

Bill Pridgen (Bowker's brother-in-law)

Walter Burke (Hyacinth Fenty's brother)

Sarah Cannedy (Karen Bowker's cousin)

Tarren Kingsley (Glenda Morrison's son-in-law)

Erin Koeppen (Glenda's granddaughter)

Linda Howard (Steve's wife)

Pam Packard (Sue Sidney's sister)

Brice Bridges (Sally Johnson's great-grandson)

Neta Sowder (Pat's sister-in-law)

Ruth Sutera (Laurel Fabian's friend)

Gary Thorpe (Suzette's father)

Poppie Swart (Corrie Van Rensburg's sister)

Luan Truter (Poppie's grandson)

Lisa Bilbrey (friend of Karen Goodman)

David Engle (Peter's brother-in-law)

Sergio Longoria's colleagues Dr. Radasky and Don Heiman and friend Jim Jenkins

Connie Kohl (Karen Packard's sister) and Connie's granddaughter Neva

Debbie Ozolins and Peggy MacWilliams (Sue Sidney's cousins)

Kristy Buchak (Marc and Dorothy Hall's daughter)

Pam Clinch's sister-in-law Kathy

Amanda Theriot's brother-in-law Mark

Prayers of celebration:

Hardy and Marie Porterfield on their 73rd wedding anniversary last Sunday

Prayers of sympathy:

Dewayne and Maryann Mosier and their families on the death of Dewayne's sister Kathy
and Maryann's sister Stella

PRAYER SONG "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" UMH 402

MISSION MOMENT

SOUL LIFT *Jodi Blount*

HYMN "Freely, Freely" UMH 389

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

SINGING THE SHALOM

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This week at Cedar Park First UMC

SUNDAY, September 13th

8:30am In-person Worship in the Memorial Outdoor Sanctuary (sign-up required)
9:00am Children's Sunday school class via Zoom
10:00am Livestream Worship Service on Facebook
11:30am Youth Fellowship via Zoom
1:00pm Adult Bible study on the **Minor Prophets** led by Sergio Longoria via Zoom
2:15pm SPRC Meeting via Zoom

MONDAY, September 14th

9:00am Tea Time with Pastor Suzette on Facebook
6:30pm Finance Committee meeting via Zoom

TUESDAY, September 15th

9:30am Service of Morning Prayer via Zoom
10:00am Bible discussion group via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, September 16th

8:30am Men's "Red Shirt" Fellowship via Zoom (contact Dave Sidney to attend)
9:00am Membership Care & Hospitality Team meets via Zoom
8:00pm Youth Midweek Manna (30-minute check-in with Pastor Suzette via Zoom)

THURSDAY, September 17th

10:00am Sermon on the Mount Bible Study via Zoom

UMW ARE COLLECTING DIAPER CREAM AND DIAPER WIPES FOR ACTS OF LOVE

As teen moms try to return to school, ACTS of Love Childhood Education Center wants to have some supplies for them. CPFUMC has been asked to help provide Baby Wipes and Diaper Cream for about 10 moms with babies, now through the end of the school year. To donate you can a) bring supplies to the church office on Wednesdays when Sue is in, or b) put additional money in your weekly offering designated for AOL Supplies, or c) take supplies to Sue's house. Any help will be greatly welcomed, as these moms continue their education at LISD.

VIRTUAL JOIN CUB SCOUT NIGHT TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 15th

A virtual Join Cub Scout Night will be hosted on Zoom this Tuesday evening at 6:30pm. If anyone is interested in joining the pack please contact Katharine McCormick at rinnny427@gmail.com.

We're collecting food and other items for Hill Country Community Ministries



Bring any of the following items and place them in the box on the front porch:

All items are needed - but critical items for the month are marked. (*)

Canned Items

Stew
Tuna*
Chicken
Chili
Soup*
Spaghetti O's
Tomatoes
Tomato Sauce
Spaghetti Sauce
Corn*
Peas*
Mixed Vegetables*
Fruit Cocktail
Pineapple*
Apple Sauce*
Peaches*
Peanut Butter
Jelly*
Orange Juice*
Apple Juice

Dry Items

Dried beans (1 or 2 lb. pkgs. only)*
Spaghetti/Pasta (1 or 2 lb. pkgs. only)*
Cold Cereal*
Hot Cereal*

Personal Care Items

Bar Soap*
Dish Soap*
Toilet Tissue*
Toothpaste*