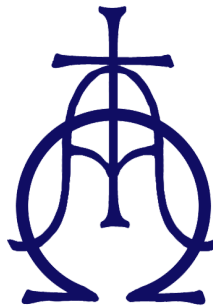

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A note from Reverend Jennifer

I heard a childraising tip: getting a Fairness Book. The Fairness Book is where you send children to write down whatever gross inequity has been committed--they didn't get pierced ears until they were 13 but their sibling got them at 10; they were grounded for a week for egging the neighbors but their sib didn't get caught at all. What I love about the Fairness Book is not only that it gives an outlet to the aggrieved, but it would be awfully fun to read with them when they were adults, especially if they became parents.

The Fairness Book would have been useful in the field of day laborers in Jesus' parable, especially given the outrage felt that some who worked only a short time got the same pay as those who sweated all day. I often wonder what God thinks as we resent the grace that flows abundantly for all, whether they've worked all day, or just a short time.

We celebrate AntiRacism Sunday this week, and it might do us well to think about issues of fairness that resonate between individuals--and through peoples down through the years. The parable today reminds me that it's complicated--sometimes those who didn't work never got a chance to get in the fields--and that God's grace is enough for all us.

Peace--

--Rev Jennifer

September 20, 2020

September 20, 2020 is **Third Sunday**

Scripture Readings for September 20
AntiRacism Sunday

Jonah 3:10-4:11

Psalm 145:1-8

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16

*you can find copies of the scripture on our weekly devotional as well as last week's sermon
at the bottom of this note*

Worship September 20, 2020

9.30 am at Christ Episcopal Church

We will record the service for those who cannot come.

Please let Brad or Becky know if you are attending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sept 27: Fourth Sunday

**The News Note will provide links to a list of area services you
can attend.**

***++We will record our services for those who do not attend in
person.++***

Your Guide to Worship at Christ Episcopal and COVID-19

***Remember: When Greene County is at Level 3 on the Ohio Department of Health map,
we will ONLY meet virtually.***

Click on the button below to check on Greene County's status

Thank you

to those who have kept up with pledges! Our work has continued through the COVID lockdown...some parishioners are with us through the USPS (weekly devotionals are mailed out to them), some through our on-line worship each Sunday, some through phone calls (our sexton/vestry-at-large Brad is a superhero!), some through service in our bagged dinners on Sundays during the lockdown.

Click on the button below if you'd like to give your pledge via the Diocese of Southern Ohio (this is set up especially for churches like ours). Or mail or deliver your pledge to Becky at Nickell House.

Give pledge online

Please help!! CALLING ALL LECTORS AND INTERCESSORS

We need YOU to help read lessons and Prayers of the People, whether in person, by Zoom, or both. Please contact Becky at 937-372-1594 to sign up. Zoom is easy to use by computer, tablet or phone--we will teach you how!

++Christian Formation++

Bible Study

We are putting our Bible study on hiatus for the time being. Stay tuned!

Prayer List

Please keep Kim B's daughter Heather in your prayers--she has breast cancer. Karen I. had surgery this week; we pray for her continued recovery. Other parish prayer concerns: Cynda, Claris, Barbara.

Please send your concerns for this list, and for our Prayers of the People at Sunday worship, to Becky or Rev. Jen.

Sermon

click here for last week's sermon, "Impossible and Necessary."

Weekly Devotional

Our readings this week include exploration of hunger--spiritual and physical hunger. Suzanne Guthrie's weekly devotional is found at the button below. At the top left hand corner you will find the readings of the week.

Here is the link for the weeks readings as well as the devotional **Edge of the Enclosure**

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