



ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH

To seek God, and be Christ's body in the world.

October 18, 2020
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN: The 1982 Hymnal #8 "*Morning has broken*" *Bunessan*
(Singing by the soloist only. Please refrain from singing.)

1	<i>Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!</i>	2	<i>Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where his feet pass.</i>	3	<i>Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's re-creation of the new day!</i>
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OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORY TO GOD: The 1982 Hymnal #S-280 (front section) *Robert Powell*
(Singing by the soloist only. Please refrain from singing.)

*Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.*

*Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;*

*you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.*

*For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:1-9

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped
to subdue nations before him
and strip kings of their robes,
to open doors before him--
and the gates shall not be closed:
I will go before you and level the mountains,
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron,
I will give you the treasures of darkness
and riches hidden in secret places,
so that you may know that it is I, the LORD,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me.
I am the LORD, and there is no other;
besides me there is no god.
I arm you, though you do not know me,
so that they may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;
I am the LORD, and there is no other.
I form light and create darkness,
I make weal and create woe;
I the LORD do all these things.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE RESPONSE: Psalm 96:1-13

(The congregation will alternate verses with the reader)

1 Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.

2 Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.

3 Declare his glory among the nations and his wonders among all peoples.

4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; he is more to be feared than all gods.

5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; but it is the Lord who made the heavens.

6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!

7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; ascribe to the Lord honor and power.

8 Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

9 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth tremble before him.

10 Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King! he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord when he comes, when he comes to judge the earth.

13 He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with his truth.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN: *see next page*

HYMN: The 1982 Hymnal #596 *“Judge eternal, throned in splendor”* *Komm, o komm, du Geist des Lebens*
(Singing by the soloist only. Please refrain from singing.)

- 1 *Judge eternal, throned in splendor,
Lord of lords and King of kings,
with thy living fire of judgment
purge this land of bitter things;
solace all its wide dominion
with the healing of thy wings.*

- 2 *Still the weary folk are pining
for the hour that brings release,
and the city’s crowded clangor
cries aloud for sin to cease;
and the homesteads and the woodlands
plead in silence for their peace.*

- 3 *Crown, O God, thine own endeavor;
cleave our darkness with thy sword;
feed all those who do not know thee
with the richness of thy word;
cleanse the body of this nation
through the glory of the Lord.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-22

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

The Rev. David Laquintano

THE NICENE CREED *(said by all)*

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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The Leader and People pray responsively.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world, especially our civic leaders-Donald, our President, Tom, our governor, and for those serve to protect our freedom;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble, especially those directly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. We also remember those we list in our prayer list and quietly in our hearts - Kay, Rita, Shirley, Lee, Dolores, Dick, Rick, Dan L., Dorothy, Catherine, Paul, Tom, Stan, Jill, Lunetta, Art, Celeste, Claudia, Doug & Marilyn, Laurie, Richard & Emily, Patty, and Lori;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God, and our growing covenant relationship between St. Martin's and Christ Church. Deepen the ties that bind us and open our hearts to what you yearn for us. Guide us in this transition with our new shared Rector. Empower us in love as we grow our mission together so we can move forward into a future that is exciting and full of hope. Always depending on your grace.

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Daniel, our Diocesan Bishop, and all bishops and other ministers, especially Veronika, our priest. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Episcopal Community Services. In the Diocese of Guatemala, we pray for Iglesia Episcopal San Pedro y San Pablo (Saint Peter and Saint Paul's Church), Guatemala City, The Rev. Juan José Salazar. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Episcopal Church, The Most Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, especially *Louis*, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Celebrant: Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these."

Mark 12:29-31

The Celebrant then says: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People:

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrant: Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us an offering and sacrifice to God.

ANTHEM:

“I Will Sing New Songs”

Antonin Dvorak

THE HOLY COMMUNION—THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Who by water and the Holy Spirit have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People: **We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Martin and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Celebrant and People: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FRACTION ANTHEM: The 1982 Hymnal #S-155 "Christ Our Passover"
(Singing by the soloist only. Please refrain from singing.)

Gerald R. Near

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the people of God.

THE COMMUNION

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant and People: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING: *The Celebrant prays a blessing over the people. Amen.*

CLOSING HYMN: *(see next page)*

CLOSING HYMN: The 1982 Hymnal #594 “God of grace and God of glory” Cwm Rhondda
(Singing by the soloist only. Please refrain from singing.)

1- *God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient Church’s story;
bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour.*

2- *Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise:
grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days.*

3- *Cure thy children’s warring madness,
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom’s goal.*

4- *Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of thy salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore.*

DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. *People:* **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

WE PRAY TODAY

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Daniel our Bishop; for Donald, our President; for Tom, our Governor and for all who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially Kay, Rita, Shirley, Lee, Dolores, Dick, Rick, Dan L., Dorothy, Catherine, Paul, Tom, Stan, Jill, Lunetta, Art, Celeste, Claudia, Doug & Marilyn, Laurie, Richard & Emily, Patty, and Lori;

WE GIVE THANKS

Best wishes to all those celebrating birthdays
this month, especially *Teagan Penny and
Carolyn Mammoth.*

WE ACKNOWLEDGE

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
in loving memory of those who have died,
especially *Louis Washburn.*

Thank you to those who served today!

The Rev. David Laquintano, *Celebrant*

Emily Watkins, *Music Director/Pianist* † Derek Wilson, *Soloist*

Brian Penny, *Usher* † Sandy Reinhardt, *Reader* † Chris Delaney, *Altar Flowers*

ST. MARTIN’S NEWS

COVID-STYLE COFFEE HOUR: Thank You & Godspeed Fr. David!

TODAY! October 18th, we will celebrate Fr. David Laquintano’s time at St. Martin’s as our supply priest for much of 2019 and 2020. Join us in the St. Martin’s parking lot following the 10:00am service for a COVID-19 appropriate coffee hour. This will be our opportunity to say thank you and farewell. In addition, cards can be sent to the church (400 King of Prussia Road, Radnor, PA 19087), and we will send it along to him.

SERVICE TIMES: Upcoming Changes

For Sunday, October 25th: With Fr. David having finished his time with us, both services will be at CCI following this schedule -

8:30 am: outdoors at CCI

10:00 am: indoors at CCI (live-streamed)

There will be **no** in-person service at SMC on Oct. 25th. Pastor Veronika will preside and preach at both services. Zoom Sunday School remains at 10 am on the 25th.

Beyond the 25th: the wardens, vestries and Pastor Veronika have decided that indoor Sunday services will be offered on the following schedule between November 1, 2020 and February 14th 2021 (All Saints' Day to the Last Sunday after the Epiphany):

8:30 am: Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with music at St. Martin's Church

9:30 am: Sunday School continues on Zoom

10:30 am: Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with music at Christ Church Ithan (live streamed online)

For more details, please view the Pastoral letter by visiting - https://www.stmartinsradnor.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Schedule-for-services_20201101-20210214.pdf. Stay tuned for the Christmas schedule.

EVENING PRAYER: A Contemplative Experience

Join Pastor Veronika on Zoom every Tuesday night at 5:30 PM for Evening Prayer - prayers, confession, readings, and a time for peace. Here is the link:

<https://zoom.us/j/91217985717?pwd=NUVZeDMrYWJrQ0xZcHN4SzhUSDU4QT09>

OFFERINGS: A Note about Donations

When worshipping and donating at St. Martin's or Christ Church, please use your offering envelope or the memo line of your check to designate which church you are supporting. This process will ensure donations are distributed to the proper locations. Thank you for your gifts!

BIBLE DISCUSSION: The Book of Psalms

Cursing in the Psalms continues to be our focus in the weekly Thursday Bible Discussion. Cursing is a way to stand up to God's enemies and call on God to not only care but to be involved in our lives. On October 22nd at 1:00 PM we begin to explore the meaning of better-known Psalms like the 23rd. It begins by saying, "The Lord is my shepherd..." Sometimes rethinking the familiar is a wonderful way to spark discussion about what we mean when we say, "I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." Have you ever wondered what happened to the "evil" the Psalmist references?

Each week stands alone. Zoom in any Thursday at 1:00 PM (details below). Contact Deb Parker at StMartinsRadnor@gmail.com if you have questions or would like to test Zoom.

Here are the Zoom details for 1:00 PM Thursdays

<https://zoom.us/j/93842826315>

OR Call: 1-646-558-8656 | Meeting ID: 938 4282 6315 | Password: **jesus** (lowercase)

SANCTUARY TIME: Visitors Welcome

For people who might need some church time outside of regular Sunday service hours, St. Martin's Church will be open for Sanctuary Time on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. Visitors are welcome to pray, meditate, read, or simply enjoy a moment of peace in our sanctuary. Please check in at the main office upon arrival and follow the usual pandemic safety protocols of hand-sanitizing, masking, and social distancing. Thank you.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL: An Outing with Pastor Veronika

Enjoy a pop-up ice cream social with Pastor Veronika on Saturday October 24th. This invite goes to all the families of Christ Church Ithan and St. Martin's Radnor for a sweet easy treat. Please stop by Handel's Ice Cream in Berwyn, order your favorite cup or cone, and have a quick visit with Veronika outside. She'll be there from 3:00 to 4:00 PM, and may just try more than one flavor! If you prefer, order ahead at: <https://www.handelsicecream.com/berwyn/>

CELEBRATE ALL SAINTS' & ALL SOULS': November 1st & 2nd

November 1st, All Saints' Day, is a major feast of the church when we thank God for the Communion of Saints. The Communion of Saints, living and dead, praise God and spread his love throughout creation. You are a part of the Communion of Saints when you join with them in worship and in honoring God's will for your life, and we remember that on All Saints' Day. November 2nd, All Souls' Day is the day when the church remembers and prays especially for those who have died. We do this because we believe that for those who believe in the love of God incarnated in Jesus Christ, life is changed at death, but not ended. Those whom we love but see no longer are still with us in God's love and will be a part of Christ's coming again in glory. We pray for them at each Sunday service and remember them especially on November 2nd. Because most of us will be in church on the 1st either in person or online, we will also pray for them especially at the Sunday services on November 1st. We are also having a whole church formation event on All Souls' Day to learn about the spiritual benefits of remembering the dead in prayer and about the hope of the resurrection. This is a two part-event:

Sunday, Nov. 1st at 6 pm: Group movie night watching Coco, a recent Pixar release which deals with the themes of All Souls' Day. To join a Disney plus group or to watch in another way, email Nancy McLaughlin at GuardianAngel720@hotmail.com or Maggie O'Malley at Admin@StMartinsRadnor.org before October 28th. Pastor Veronika and Deb Parker will put folks in groups to watch the movie together. If you can't make the time on Sunday, feel free to watch on your own and attend the Zoom event on Monday.

Monday Nov. 2nd at 6 pm: Make hot cocoa at home and discuss Coco on Zoom with Pastor Veronika and others of all ages in the church. We'll talk about what we saw in the movie, how it relates to All Souls' Day, and why we pray for those who have died. Feel free to wear your Halloween costume or to share decorations with the group!

ALL SAINTS: We Remember

During the services on Sunday, November 1st, we will remember the saints in our lives that passed away this year. Please forward the names of those you would like acknowledged to Maggie in the main office at 610-688-4830 or Admin@StMartinsRadnor.org by Monday, October 25th.

SELFIE DIRECTORY: Some Digital Fun!

Wouldn't it be nice to have a pictorial directory to help Pastor Veronika match faces with names? Since the distancing is the COVID norm, let's create a Selfie Directory virtually! Please take a cell phone selfie with a big smile and fun background and then submit it to Maggie at admin@stmartinsradnor.org by October 19th with SELFIE DIRECTORY in the subject line. Be sure to include your name, address, phone number, and email address. That way, we'll be able to update our records while making a creative directory. When complete, a copy will be emailed in return. Say cheese!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The Beatitudes

The third Beatitude discussed on October 11 says, "Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth." In the Bible the word "meek" is sometimes translated as humble, gentle, and kind. The "meek" are also the caretakers of God's creation. Therefore, the meek must have been happy to hear God's promise that they would inherit the earth! Today, the 18th, we will explore, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they will be filled."

Sunday School is for all ages. Adults are welcome! Questions? Please contact Deb Parker by emailing StMartinsRadnor@gmail.com.

Here are the Zoom details for 10:00 AM Sundays (*until November 1st when the time will change to 9:30 AM*)
<https://zoom.us/j/97780519998>

OR Call: 1-646-558-8656 | Meeting ID: 977 8051 9998 | Password: **jesus** (lowercase)

CONTACTING OUR RECTOR: Stay in Touch

Please take note of the various ways to communicate with Pastor Veronika -

Office Hours: Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM or by appointment

Cell Phone: 610-596-1489, voice and text

Email: Veronika@StMartinsRadnor.org

SMC CALENDAR—*subject to change*

Sunday, October 18

8:30am—CCI*: Outdoor Spoken Service, *The Rev. Veronika Travis, Celebrant*

10:00am —CCI*: Indoor Service with Music, *The Rev. Veronika Travis, Celebrant (live stream)*

—SMC*: Indoor service with Music, *The Rev. David Laquintano, Celebrant*

10:00am Sunday School for All-ZOOM (email **Deb** at StMartinsRadnor@gmail.com for details)

11:00am COVID-Style Coffee Hour-Fr. David's Farewell (*SMC Parking Lot*)

Tuesday, October 20

4:30pm Beginner/Chair Yoga-ZOOM

5:30pm Evening Prayer-ZOOM

6:00pm All-Levels Yoga-ZOOM

Wednesday, October 21

12:00pm Noonday Prayer with Rev. Veronika Travis-ZOOM

Thursday, October 22

1:00pm Bible Discussion-ZOOM (email **Deb** at StMartinsRadnor@gmail.com for details)

Sunday, October 25

8:30am—CCI*: Outdoor Spoken Service, *The Rev. Veronika Travis, Celebrant*

10:00am —CCI*: Indoor Service with Music, *The Rev. Veronika Travis, Celebrant (live stream)*

—No service at SMC

10:00am Sunday School for All-ZOOM (email **Deb** at StMartinsRadnor@gmail.com for details)

*Registration is helpful by noon on Fridays.

For **SMC** services: email Admin@StMartinsRadnor.org or call the office at 610-688-4830

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