

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### FIRST READING

Genesis 32:22-31

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### PSALM 121

How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! \*

My soul has a desire and longing for  
the courts of the Lord;

my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a  
nest where she may lay her young; \*

by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,  
my King and my God.

Happy are they who dwell in your house! \*  
they will always be praising you.

Happy are the people whose strength is in you! \*  
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

Those who go through the desolate valley will  
find it a place of springs, \*

for the early rains have covered it with  
pools of water.

They will climb from height to height, \*  
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

### SECOND READING

Timothy 3:14-4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you:

proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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### THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"



**WE REMEMBER BEFORE GOD ALL PEOPLE THROUGHOUT  
THE WORLD WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN DISRUPTED  
BY VIOLENCE OR WAR.**

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK FOR PEACE  
AND FOR NEW BEGINNINGS.**

### AS WE PRAY, LET US REMEMBER

✠ Those in special need, especially Nathan & his family; Dan; Pam; Alexis; ,the Nunley family; Rick & his family; Jeffery; Caleb & his family; Jean; Sherry; Mae; Marianne; Emily; Cynthia; Charlotte; Kay; Krista; Sara; Jack & Cathy; Jeff; Harry; Raymond; Pamela & Anthony; Charles; Karen; Larry & Leslie; Keira; Brody; Robert; Lori.

✠ We pray for those who have died, *especially* Jan Zegel, Ray Nunley .

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JAZZ AT TWILIGHT/THE PAM MORITA QUARTET  
THIS EVENING — 6 PM**

**THANKSGIVING FOOD BOXES** Thanksgiving bags for turkeys and sides are available in the Parish Hall. Please return the bags November 1 through November 17. If you have questions, contact Marc Delhotal. Thank you!

**HIGHWAY CLEANUP** We will be cleaning up the highway this Saturday. Most of us will meet at Fast Eddies (33rd Ave. and Bell Rd. - north side) at 7 a.m. for food, fun & fellowship. We will swing by the church about 8 a.m. to pick up equipment and carpool to the site. We usually are done and back at the church about 10:30. Wear jeans (or at least long pants) and sturdy shoes. We provide water, pickers, and bags. Bring gloves, hats and whatever else you need. Talk to Dan B. or Mike Werner if you have questions.

**Our youth ministry has partnered with Feed My Starving Children to provide meals for children around the world.** On Saturday, November 9th, we will be hand-packing nutritious MannaPack meals, specifically designed to assist in reversing and preventing undernutrition. This is a great opportunity for our youth & their families to come together and serve the less fortunate. If you would like to sign up for this service project, please contact Pastor Joel.

**PLEASE JOIN REV. JACKSON AT 6 PM EACH WEEK  
FOR OUR TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY  
OF THE EPISTLES OF PAUL.**

Our altar flowers are given by Suzy Mortenson  
*In celebration of Charlie Kate's 1st birthday*

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today	<b>Holy Eucharist Rite I</b>	<b>8 AM</b>
	DOK meeting (CH 3)	9 AM
	Nursery care	9:30–11:15 AM
	Sunday School (CH 2 & 8)	9:45 AM
	Youth Group (CH 6)	9:45 AM
	Praise Band practice	11:30 AM
	<b>Holy Eucharist Rite II/Youth Sunday</b>	<b>10 AM</b>
	Jazz at Twilight/The Pam Morita Quartet	6 PM
Tue.	Tuesday Night Bible Study	6 PM
	Joyful Noise practice	7 PM
Wed.	Bible Study	4:30 PM
	<b>Holy Eucharist Rite II</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:15 PM
Fri.	Thrift Shop (CH7)	9 AM—1 PM
	Military Veterans/Meal Prep (K)	10 AM
Sat.	POWWOW	8—11 AM
	Thrift Shop (CH7)	9 AM—1 PM
Sun.	<b>Healing Litany &amp; Holy Eucharist Rite I</b>	<b>8 AM</b>
	Nursery care	9:30–11:15 AM
	Sunday School (CH 2 & 8)	9:45 AM
	Youth Group (CH 6)	9:45 AM
	<b>Healing Litany &amp; Holy Eucharist Rite II</b>	<b>10 AM</b>
	Praise Band Practice	11:30 AM

### FOOD PANTRY

canned soup, five pound bag flour, cookies,  
grape jelly, canned ravioli

### BLESSING BAGS

Travel size or individually wrapped please  
snack size Cheezits, granola bars,  
Rice Krispie treats, snack size Oreos