THE CHAPEL of CYPRESS COVE

Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost
September 05, 2021
Roy St Onge, Music Director – Jim Wert, Pianist – Bill Dawson, Organist

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THE PRELUDE **"Praise The Lord"**
(Video)

THE WELCOME, GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, RESPONSE, PRESENTATION

This Morning We Honor Frank Haskell For His Dedication To Our Church
And Past President Of Our Board Of Directors.

"Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. I can feel His mighty power and His grace. I can hear the brush of angel's wings. I see glory on each face. Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place."

THE CALL TO WORSHIP
Reader: Place your trust in the Lord.
Lorraine Blair
PEOPLE: CAST AWAY THOSE THINGS WHICH DETRACT FROM YOUR FAITH IN GOD.
Reader: God will provide for all your needs in every part of the world.
EVERYONE: THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST AND HIS WITNESS STRENGTHENS AND SUSTAINS US AS WE SHARE THE GOOD NEWS.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE **"All Hail The Power of Jesus Name"**
(Video)

THE INVOCATION (Unison) **Lorraine Blair, Reader**
LORD, INTO YOUR MOST HOLY PRESENCE I NOW COME. CALM MY ANXIOUS SPIRIT. REMOVE THE DISTRACTIONS THAT WOULD KEEP ME FROM YOU TODAY AND EVERY DAY. BREAK DOWN THE WALLS OF SEPARATION THAT I HAVE BUILT TO KEEP YOU FROM MY HEART. LEAD ME IN JOY AND CELEBRATION OF KNOWING WHO YOU REALLY ARE IN MY LIFE. FREE ME FOR JOYFUL OBEDIENCE TO YOUR CALL EVERY DAY. AMEN."

THE CHORAL ANTHEM **"How Great Thou Art"**
(Video)

THE OFFERING, DEDICATION AND OFFERTORY
Doxology (Unison)
"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow; Praise Him, All Creatures Here Below; Praise Him Above, Ye Heavenly Host Praise Father, Son, And Holy Ghost. Amen"

Your Generous Offerings Unto Almighty God Are The Only Upkeep Of Our Church
Offerings Can Be Taken To The Consignors Desk (Cypress Cove Residents) And/or
Mailed To: Chapel of Cypress Cove -10200 Cypress Cove Drive, Fort Myers FL 33908!

THE PRAYERS **Concerns** **Pastoral Prayer** **Lord's Prayer**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION/EUCHARIST
(See Insert)

THE SCRIPTURE REFERENCE **Mark 4:26-34**

THE SERMON MESSAGE: **"Living In Today's World!"**
Rev. Ted Althouse

THE PASTORAL BENEDICTION AND LAITY RESPONSE (Sung in Unison)
"Bless Be The Tie That Binds Our Hearts In Christian Love: The Fellowship Of Kindred Minds, Is Like To That Above."

THE POSTLUDE **"Ave Verum Corpus (Mozart)"**
(Video)



Next Sunday: September 12, 2021
SERMON TOPIC: *"Mission To Haiti!"*
Scripture Reference: Matthew 28:19-20 & Mark 16:15

The Altar Flower Arrangement Is Presented By The Chapel Of Cypress Cove In Honor Of Frank

Haskell's Dedication To Our Church As President Of The Board Of Directors. Frank Is Retiring From This Position And We Welcome Our New Incoming President Lorraine Blair.

NO BIBLE STUDY UNTIL IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES RESUME!

"[Whilst] everything around me is ever changing, ever dying, there is underlying all that change a living power that is changeless, that holds all together, that creates, dissolves and recreates. That informing power or spirit is God....And is this power benevolent or malevolent? I see it as purely benevolent. For I can see that in the midst of death, life persists, in the midst of untruth, truth persists, in the midst of darkness, light persists. Hence , I gather that God is Life, Truth, Light. He is Love. He is the supreme God.

- Mahatma Gandi

"Learn to get in touch with the silence within yourself and know that everything in this life has a purpose. There are no mistakes, no coincidences. All events are blessings given to us to learn from."

- Elizabeth Kübler-Ross

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

JoAnne Ahern, Cele Barcaro, Edwin Basler, Ed Badin, Ron Busch, Robert Bradford, Byrl Burris, Carol Cessna, Jim & Pat Daniels, Fr. Bob (St John XXIII Church), Cal Eells, Richard and Rosemary Ericson, Cindy Fiska, Ann Grieder family, Bess Gross, Frank Haskell, Cyndi Koski, Jack McCarthy, Helen McDermott, Paul & Barb McNitt, Margie Mitchell, Kit Olen, Larry & Pat Rhoda, Dot Streck, Cheryl Spence, Carol Stanley, Aline Wolf, Jan Ziegler and all other individuals who need God's healing touch. Pray for the poor, the wicked and unjust that they might find the saving grace of Jesus Christ.



Living Spiritually in a Conscious World!

Spiritual living begins with looking at day-to-day events differently. Instead of judging things by how important they are on the scales of worldly accomplishments, you need to focus on the depth of meaning behind the outer appearances of everything in your life. To grasp the deeper, more meaning-filled levels beneath, behind, and within your surface life, you have to shift the focus of your consciousness, bringing the more materialistic, limited view out of focus and focus on a higher spiritual power...Almighty God.

Every moment of life is meaningful. Every person you encounter has an important movement in your life. Every object you can see right now, wherever you are, is profoundly full of deeper significance and meaning. In this amazingly prolific universal creation by God, everything around you should inherently and naturally be in perfect harmony with who you are and what you think and feel.

Spirituality is a way to move beyond the most surface understanding of life and to begin to peek into some of the underlying layers of your spiritual life. Spiritual living is when you have a sense of contentment with where you are and what you know. Spiritual living must always include the presence of the Holy Spirit of Jesus Christ/Almighty God.

Spiritual life helps keep you focused in the moment. You understand that you are exactly where you are supposed to be and that the fullness of life's bounty is available to you, no matter who, where, and how you are. With this, the stress-filled drive to make it to the future or recreate the past begins to soften into contentment with yourself as you are right now.

Being more conscious opens the door to receiving divine guidance. All around you are magnificent, potential sources of guidance like prayer and scripture. You could think of them as angels or spiritual guides. However, if you don't have the eyes and ears to see and hear these spiritual sources and perceive their guidance, life often moves away from a good spiritual life.

What to do? Speak with God about EVERYTHING in your life and find His will for your life...both carnal and spiritual. With spiritual life, you'll never be bored again with life.

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LOOK TOWARD THE HEAVENS –
GOD SAVES LIVES THROUGH HIS HOLY SPIRIT

the CHAPEL *of* CYPRESS COVE

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