

THE CHAPEL of CYPRESS COVE

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 16, 2022

Bill Dawson, Music Director/Organist - Jim Wert, Pianist - Mary Reed, Assistant Music Director

Rev. Ted Althouse, Pastor – Rev. Karen Gaston, Associate Pastor - Gloria St Onge, Worship Leader

Have Faith In God! In All Things He Will Give You Healing, Peace, Comfort And Direction!

THE PRELUDE

THE PROCESSIONAL “Alleluia, Alleluia”
No 162

THE WELCOME, GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, RESPONSE,
PRESENTATION
*“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 WELCOME, GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: In your wisdom, O God, you call us to worship through good times
and bad times.
PEOPLE: TODAY, WE GATHER IN YOUR NAME, ALIVE IN YOUR
HOLY WORD.
Leader: You call us to be fully alive with through your abundant life,
EVERYONE: WE RESPOND WITH HEART, SOUL, STRENGTH, AND
MIND. WE ARE HERE MY LORD, COME DWELLING AMONG US
ALWAYS AS WE WORSHIP YOU.

HYMN OF PRAISE “To God Be The Glory”
No 98

THE CONFESSION OF SINS (Unison)
GRACIOUS AND LOVING GOD, OPEN OUR HEARTS SO THAT WE ARE
ABLE TO ADMIT TO YOU THE SINS OF OUR LIVES – THAT WHICH IS

BEAUTIFUL AND GOOD AND THAT WHICH IS HURTFUL. WE
CONFESS THAT WE DO NOT ALWAYS FOLLOW JESUS IN ALL THAT
WE DO. WE OFTEN LOVE OTHERS WITH CONDITION AND
JUDGEMENT. SOMETIMES WE CAST THE FIRST STONE AND
FORGET THAT WE ARE SINFUL AS WELL. LORD, FORGIVE OUR
SINFULNESS AND EMPOWER US TO BE FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST’S
LOVE AND DIRECTEION. AMEN.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

THE OFFERING, OFFERTORY
*PLEASE PLACE YOUR OFFERING IN THE PLATES AT THE CHURCH
ENTRANCE!*
*"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*

THE HYMN OF CONTEMPLATION “Wonderful Words of Life”
No 600
THE PRAYERS Concerns Pastoral Prayer Lord’s Prayer
Response No 471

THE APOSTLES CREED
No 881 I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And 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, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he
ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall
come to judge the quick 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

THE SCRIPTURE REFERENCE Selected Scriptures

THE SERMON MESSAGE: “God and Hurricane Ian”
Rev. Ted Althouse

THE HYMN FOR HEALING “Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer”
Words No 266 - Tune:
Amazing Grace

THE PASTORAL BLESSING AND LAITY



NEXT SUNDAY: October 25, 2022
Rev. Karen Gaston, Associate Pastor
SERMON TOPIC: “Lord Help Us To Pray!”
Scripture Reference: Selected Scriptures

The Altar Flower Arrangement Is In Honor Of All Individuals Who Are Assisting Others During And After Hurricane Ian. Presented by The Chapel of Cypress Cove

“Don’t let circumstances distress you. Rather, look for the will of “God for your life to be revealed in and through those circumstances.”
- Billy Graham

“If we let our worries overpower our faith in God, we do not give the Word of God the opportunity to produce God’s truth in our lives.”
– Nicole C. Calhoun, Victory’s Road


Carol Cessna, Diana Hoatson (Linda Brown sister), Richard and Rosemary Ericson, Cindy Fiska, Jane King, Cyndi Koski, Karrie Lyn, Kit Olen, Pat Rhoda, Dot Streck, Aline Wolf, and all other individuals who need God’s healing touch. **Pray For The Healing Of Our Florida Residents And Friends That Have Been Devasted By Hurricane Ian.**



Faith Feeds On The Word Of God AND WILL LET US IN TO FEEL HIS PRESENCE!

Each one of us has been affected by the recent hurricane Ian and quite possibly tested our faith in God in different ways. Tragedy of any kind presents us with distress and heartache but we must never lose faith in God. We need to trust him always. God’s word, along with prayer stabilizes our faith especially in times of unrest. Without a steady diet of God’s Words, our faith gets weaker and weaker. If you are dissatisfied with your Christian courage and joy and purity of heart, check the way you are feeding your faith.

Example: Suppose that you start the day with a glass of orange juice. It’s good, and good for you. Then you go off doing your daily routine. Then you don’t eat anything else until the next morning and you have another glass of juice with nothing else. As this unhealthy routine continues you will soon not be any good to yourself or others.

That’s the way a lot of Christians try to survive as believers. They feed their faith with five minutes of scriptural food in the morning or evening and then don’t dine on scripture again until 24 hours later. Some even skip one or two mornings or evenings and don’t give their faith anything to eat for days. Now the effect of starving your spiritual body is that faith starves also. Not hard to understand. When faith is starving, it is weak and not able to do much for your well-being. It has a hard time trusting God and worshipping and rejoicing and resisting sin without proper spiritual/scriptural feeding.

“Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of Christ.” (Romans 10:17) If faith comes by the Word of God, it goes away by the absence of the Word. The person who hears and studies the Word of God day and night feeds his/her faith and keeps it alive day and night, so that his/her trust is stronger. This means that we should be reading and studying God’s Holy Scriptures day by day so that we can feed our faith throughout the day. Only a few people have the luxury of being able to open a Bible every hour or so. But all of us can consult our memory of some scripture verses as often as possible during the day.



Where is your Bible right now?

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IN THE STORM OF CHAOS



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“God And Hurricane Ian!”

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