



Time of Prayer

Wednesday, Nov 5 , 2024 ❖ 2:00 pm

Join on Zoom: <https://bit.ly/stmikessunday2023>

Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: cdm080100!

A time of silence is kept.

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

Officiant Lord, have mercy.

People **Christ, have mercy.**

Officiant Lord, have mercy.

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with compassion on us your people: be gentle with our hope, extravagant In your grace, and as you continually renew the face of your creation, grant us eyes to see It In our every day. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Reader A reading from the first book of Kings.

At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Response

Psalm 100

Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; *
serve the LORD with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

**Know this: The LORD himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

**For the LORD is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

The Second Reading

Reader A reading from The Acts of the Apostles.

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to

us without delay.’ So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, ‘Tabitha, get up.’ Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Intercessions

Intercessor In this time of words that carry weight, let us offer our prayers to God, who knows all, holds all, and carries every burden.

For all people: the voters, poll workers, and newscasters of this country; for those who raised funds, knocked on doors, and ran phone banks. For those who count ballots, certify elections, and for all of us who wait.

All **Out of many are one, as we are one body In Christ.**

Intercessor For this community, the nation, and the world; that there may be a peaceful transfer of power that echoes to the far corners of this land and all the world.

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

Intercessor For the just and proper use of your creation; for the sun that rises and sets, for the earth to which we return, and for the ocean that is still not so vast as your love for each one of us.

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

Intercessor For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; for gra

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

Intercessor For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

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

Intercessor For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and John, our Bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers;

All **For all who serve God in his Church.**

Intercessor For the special needs and concerns of this congregation:

Intercessor Hear us, Lord;
All **For your mercy is great.**

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

The People may add their own thanksgivings in silence or aloud.

Intercessor We will exalt you, O God our King;
All **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Intercessor We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom, especially Alfred

The People may add their own petitions in silence or aloud.

Barbara	Burton	J.R.	Joni			
Peggy	Richard	Ron		Tom	Myrna	Parry

Intercessor Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
All **Who put their trust in you.**

Officiant Almighty God, help of the sick and suffering: Be with all those who have asked for our prayers and desire your healing; bless, preserve, and keep those who love and care for them, that we may be conformed more and more to your likeness, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Benediction

Officiant Life Is short, and we do not have too much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us. So be swift to love, make haste to be kind, and the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, rest upon us and remain with us this day, In all the days to come, and evermore. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Officiant Let us go in peace to love and serve our Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**