

The Least Of These



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EVENING GRACE is held on the first and third Sundays of each month from 7:00 pm to 7:50 pm in the Chapel. All are welcome.

EVENING GRACE

Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymn #764 There's a Spirit in the Air

RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Prayer of Confession

Hymn #110 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Assurance of Pardon

The Peace of Christ

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Scripture: Matthew 25: 31-46

Sermon: "The Least Of These"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn #528 Jesus Calls Us Here To Meet Him

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Healing Prayer and Laying on of Hands

TAKING THE WORD TO THE WORLD

Hymn #119: Hope Is A Star

Commissioning God's People

Blessing God's People

Postlude

Matthew 25: 31-46 (New Revised Standard Version)

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me

no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."



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MISSION

Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we grow disciples of Jesus Christ to love our neighbours and effect social change

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Morning Worship, 10:30 am

Guest Preacher: The Rev. Ryan Andersen

Ryan Andersen is a Lutheran Pastor who is currently serving as the lead organizer for the Metro Alliance for the Common Good. His ministry has focused on how faith communities can come together to work for justice, how we can rediscover the richness of our spiritual traditions and how this can lead to the renewal of the church. He is married and has two delightful children.

Sunday, December 17
Morning Worship, 10:30 am

Preaching: Jean Morris

Evening Grace, 7:00 pm – 7:50 pm

In the Sanctuary with Choir and Bells

Preaching: Jean Morris and Roberto DeSandoli

Reception to follow in the Family Room