

Gospel Reading According to St. John 14:1-14

Riley Weber

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ² In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” ⁸ Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Who- ever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Homily

I am the Way and the Truth and the Life

Pastor In Suk Peebles

Hymn

Benediction

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Nickee Springer (12), Mike Ford, Jr. (15), Evan Springer (16), Jeanna Penoff (17)

2020 Graduates:

Noah Willham (Greenwood Community High School) will be attending Indiana State University to study Avi- ation. He is the son of Doug and Tracey Willham, and the grandson of Tim and Kay Welch.

Riley Weber (Greenwood Community High School) will be attending Southern Illinois University to study Forestry. She is the daughter of Rob and Jenny Weber, and the granddaughter of Deb Borer.

Alex Mandel (Mandel Academy) will attend the University of Indianapolis studying Business Administration with a focus in International Business. He plans to study abroad in Japan next year. He is the son of Mark and Mindy Mandel.

Jessica Chaney (Franklin Community High School) will be attending Ball State University to study Mathe- matics/Education. She is the granddaughter of Larry and Janet Chaney.

Jarrood Chaney (Trine University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering) will be working in southern Indi- ana at an aerospace engineering company. He is the grandson of Larry and Janet Chaney.

Shelby Elizabeth Dolen (University of Colorado Law School) has completed her law degree. She is the daughter of Tina and David Dolen, and the granddaughter of Bob and Peggy Harold.

Church re-opening message from Bishop Trimble

In a response to Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb's address on Friday, May 1 and CDC guidelines, Bishop Trimble has advised churches to not yet re-open for public worship prior to June 14 for safety and precau- tion. We miss you and are looking forward to seeing you all in person in the near future. We will continue with online worship services until then.



Congratulations!

Noah Willham

Alex Mandel

Jessica Chaney

Jarrood Chaney

Riley Weber

Shelby Elizabeth Dolen

Order of Worship

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Words of Welcome

Dave Vleck & Dave Penoff

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Sing to God a new song.

God has done marvelous things.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord.

Break forth unto joyous song and sing praises.

Let us Pray

Living God, long ago, faithful women proclaimed the good news of Jesus' resurrection, and the world was changed forever. Teach us to keep faith with them, that our witness may be as bold, our love as deep, and our faith as true. Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn

Responsorial Psalm

R. Sing a new song to the Lord, who restores the ends of the earth.



R. Sing a new song to the Lord, who restores the ends of the earth.
Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done wondrous deeds;
His right hand has won victory for him,
his holy arm.

R. Sing a new song to the Lord, who restores the ends of the earth.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation by our God.
Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;
break into song; sing praise.

R. Sing a new song to the Lord, who restores the ends of the earth.
Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and melodious song.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
sing joyfully before the King, the LORD.

R. Sing a new song to the Lord, who restores the ends of the earth.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen. Amen.

A Word from 2020 Graduating Class: Riley Weber

Psalm 98

Prayer

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O God, who restores us to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ, grant your people constancy in faith and hope, that we may never doubt the promises we have learned from you.
Giver of all good things, on this day we praise you for mothers. Through them you have shown your tenderhearted love, and we have learned to trust you and experience the joy of having family in times of laughter and of tears. Watch over them with your steadfast love.

God of wisdom, we praise you for our 2020 graduates. In the midst of pandemic on a global scale, you have revealed the wonder of your world and their resilient spirit. We ask your special blessings over Noah, Riley, Alex, Shelby, Jarrod, and Jessica. Grant them faith and courage to know that you have plans for each of them. Direct their steps and strengthen them with your knowledge and wisdom so that they may know all things work together for good.

God of love, show us anew what lives around us, over us, beneath us, within us. Uphold our sisters and brothers in the medical community who are providing care. We pray for Susanne Miller, Jessica Vleck, Stacey Griffin, Dr. Small, and many other health care workers who trust in your protection daily. Envelope them with the wonder of your love.
God our healer, we pray for those who are ill. May they find comfort in your healing power. You are our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble. Trusting in your mercy, we pray this in the name of your Son, Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Now in confidence, we pray the prayer the Lord has taught us, praying:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

New Testament Reading: Romans 16:1-16

Jenny Weber

I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a deacon of the church at Cenchreae, ² so that you may welcome her in the Lord as is fitting for the saints, and help her in whatever she may require from you, for she has been a benefactor of many and of myself as well.

³ Greet Prisca and Aquila, who work with me in Christ Jesus, ⁴ and who risked their necks for my life, to whom not only I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles. ⁵ Greet also the church in their house. Greet my beloved Epaenetus, who was the first convert in Asia for Christ. ⁶ Greet Mary, who has worked very hard among you. ⁷ Greet Andronicus and Junia, my relatives who were in prison with me; they are prominent among the apostles, and they were in Christ before I was. ⁸ Greet Ampliatus, my beloved in the Lord. ⁹ Greet Urbanus, our co-worker in Christ, and my beloved Stachys. ¹⁰ Greet Apelles, who is approved in Christ. Greet those who belong to the family of Aristobulus. ¹¹ Greet my relative ¹Herodion. Greet those in the Lord who belong to the family of Narcissus. ¹² Greet those workers in the Lord, Tryphaena and Tryphosa. Greet the beloved Persis, who has worked hard in the Lord. ¹³ Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord; and greet his mother—a mother to me also. ¹⁴ Greet Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas, and the brothers and sisters who are with them. ¹⁵ Greet Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas, and all the saints who are with them. ¹⁶ Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ greet you.

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