Easter: 6th Sunday of Easter
Sunday May 22, 2022
Lead Story Headline:
Be At Peace

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Gospel: John 14:2-29

"Jesus said to his disciples, 'I am going to prepare a place for you, and I will come back and take you with me. If you love me, you will obey my words and do as I have said. For everything I have said to you came from the Father who sent me to you. I have told you this while I am here with you. But the Father is going to send the Holy Spirit, who will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said. I leave you my peace. The peace I give you is not like the peace that the world gives, so don't be afraid. Let your hearts be at peace. I told you that I am leaving, but I will come back to you. I am telling you this so that when it happens, you will believe it.'"

This is the Good News of the Lord.


"Let your hearts be at peace. I told you that I am leaving, but I will come back to you. I am telling you this so that when it happens, you will believe it."

John 14:29

Check It Out:

Think about some things in your life that annoy you at times. Should these things be annoyances or blessings in your life? Check out this video and see what you think and how you can turn some annoyances into blessings.

https://media.ascensionpress.com/video/turning-annoyances-into-blessings/

What Do You Think?

1. How can you prepare yourself and your life for when Jesus comes again?

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2. What do you think it means to let your heart be at peace?

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Activity: Our Advocate

The Holy Spirit, also called our "Advocate," is of great help to us! Write the letter that comes before the letter shown on the blank. (The alphabet is written out to help you). When you're finished you'll find four things our Advocate does.


Food For Thought:

Did you know that before Jesus rose, he went to the place of the dead and freed all people who had been faithful to God, like Abraham and Moses? We profess this belief in the Apostles Creed.


"Give God glory. Give honour and praise. Proclaim salvation day after day. Tell the nations God's wonderful deeds."

Psalm 96
Inside Scoop: Heroes of the New Testament

Much as we have learned about the heroes that we encounter throughout the Old Testament, we also come across many heroes throughout the New Testament that we may discuss. Some who we have discussed throughout the bulletins include Mary, Joseph, John the Baptist, and Jesus himself. Others who you may have heard of but may not know a lot about include Peter (one of Jesus’ disciples), the Good Samaritan, and Mary Magdalene (often called the apostle to the apostles). For starters, Peter is one of Jesus’ first disciples and is often called the “Rock” by Jesus. Peter was human and even though he was one of Jesus’ disciples, he also struggled to believe and trust in Jesus sometimes. Even though he struggled with this and we may struggle with it at times too, Jesus is always there for us. Jesus will always forgive us no matter what happens. In order to do this we have to confess what we have done and surrender ourselves to God. Always trusting in God when we can’t see God is a hard thing to do but God always accepts us back with open arms. The Good Samaritan is likely a story you have heard before and is a good example of how we are to treat others. The Good Samaritan encountered someone who was hurting and even though they were different from one another, he did all that he could to help them. Head to Luke 10:25-37 and read the story yourself. Finally, Mary Magdalene was a very devout follower of Jesus. Even after Jesus died she went to the tomb to see him. She was the one to discover that Jesus’ body was gone and that he had risen! It would be a hard thing to do to believe that Jesus had risen but Mary Magdalene did it and went out of her way to tell others that Jesus had risen too. All throughout the Bible - Old Testament and New Testament - we encounter heroes. See if you can read the Bible and find some more heroes!

Living Faith Kids - Heroes of the New Testament