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The following services will be on Facebook Live and archived to our website:
Wednesday Topical Bible Study Wednesday nights at 7PM. (Facebook LIVE)
Sunday Worship at 10:45AM.

Love God Love Others



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10:45AM Rev. Jason Elliott September 17, 2023

PRELUDE
WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP John 14:6 Bobby Ellis

***HYMN** "Morning Has Broken" Insert/ #469

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Loving God, we humbly ask for your forgiveness. Open our eyes and soften our hearts that we may faithfully serve you as we should. Fill us with the gift of love that we may love others.

MOMENT FOR SILENT MEDITATION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Friends, believe the Good News
RESPONSE: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

SPECIAL MUSIC Dave and Hannah Meyer

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE APOSTLES' CREED (Traditional) 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE- MATTHEW 18:21-35 Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" ²²Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

²³"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him. ²⁵and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' ²⁷And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' ²⁹Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' ³⁰But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³²Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' ³⁴And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

SERMON

"Give and Take"

Rev. Jason Elliott

***BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANCEL FLOWERS TODAY are in loving memory of Edwin P. "Doc" Coil by his family and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Bower by the Ranallo & Dimit Family.

MISSION CANS- This week's mission cans will go to Church Youth Groups.

EDGE BASKETBALL REGISTRATION-Edge Basketball Registration is open to boys and girls from September 1-30. Signups are limited to 60 kids per division. 6 yr. old-Grade 2; Grades 3 and 4; Grades 5 and 6. Register online at www.edgesportsov.com.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE SUPPORT JCHS- Thank you to everyone who provided items for the bake sale. The bake sale raised \$350 for the Jefferson County Humane Society. Also, thank you to everyone who ate at Texas Roadhouse last Sunday.

BIBLE STUDY- Men's Bible Study takes place every Wednesday morning at 10AM. Wednesday Evening we will gather for Bible Study at 6pm to watch the final episode of season 3.

NEWSLETTER- Thank you to everyone who helped Thursday! We appreciate our volunteers!

NEW MEMBER CLASSES – will be held Oct. 8th, 15th & 29th at 9:30 a.m. in the GAR (fellowship hall). If you are interested in becoming a member of First West please let Jason or Amy know and join us for the new member classes.

FALL HARVEST WORSHIP- Please mark your calendars. The 2023 Fall Fest worship service held at the Granatir Family Farm will be Saturday, October 21 from 4-6PM.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES- *Anniversaries:* David & Amy Sutherin (9/20) and Jennifer & Wally Lash (9/21). *Birthdays:* Laura Trifonoff (9/20), Rodney West (9/20), Bill Carroll (9/21), David Madison (9/21), Adalynn Huff (9/22) and Jason Rosnick (9/22).