



Growing  
**FAITH**  
at home

**22 November 2020**

LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

In serving those in need, we  
serve Jesus.

## Caring Conversations

Share your  
highs and lows  
of the day,  
or respond to  
the following  
questions:

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What does it  
mean to be  
thankful?

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One way we  
show our thanks  
to God is by  
sharing with  
others, especially  
those who are in  
need. In what  
ways do you do  
this?



## Devotions



### Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 25:31-46	The sheep and the goats
M	Acts 2:42-47, 4:32-35	Care given to the needy
T	Romans 12:13-21	Share with the needy
W	Proverbs 11:16-30	The fruit of the righteous
T	Ezekiel 34:11-24	Parable of the sheep
F	Ephesians 1:15-23	Thanksgiving and Prayer
S	Psalms 95:1-7	Let us sing for joy
S	Mark 13:24-37	The day and hour unknown

**Discuss the bible reading. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?**

## Rituals and Traditions



### PRAYER

Lord Jesus,  
help us to serve  
you by serving  
others. Amen.

### BLESSING

May God the  
Father give you  
his Holy Spirit so  
that you grow to  
know him better.

## Sundays after Pentecost

**GREEN** is a sign of life and nature and as such represents growth, life and hope.

### Creative Response

Create a 'Thanksgiving Box' to use this week. Decorate the outside of a shoebox or choose something else. Keep this box on your table.

Each day ask household members to reflect on their day, recall things for which they are thankful, and write these down on slips of paper to place in the box.

At the end of the week, open the box and read what has been written.

Say a prayer of thanks for all God has done for you and given to you.

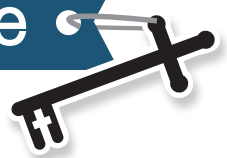
### mealtime prayer

Thank you for the world so sweet; thank you for the food we eat; thank you for the birds that sing; thank you, God, for everything. Amen.

verse for the week  
The king will answer,  
"Whenever you did it  
for any of my people, no  
matter how unimportant  
they seemed, you did it  
for me."

MATTHEW 25:40

### Service



Spend some time together as a household this week recalling your church involvement during this past church year.

Look at any photos, video or memorabilia you may have.

Discuss:

- What were the highlights?
- In what ways did you learn or grow?
- Who shared their faith with you?
- With whom did you share your faith?

To mark the start of the 2020-2021 church year, take a photo of your household at your place of worship. Place this photo on your fridge or a display board in your home. As the year goes by, add other photos from your 20/21 church experiences and involvements and give thanks!

