



CHURCH *of the*
INCARNATION

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 2020

Contemporary Service, 9 & 11:15 am

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

WORSHIP SONG

OPENING ACCLAMATION

WORSHIP SONG

THE COLLECT

READING

WORSHIP SONG

GOSPEL MATTHEW 18:21–35

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CONFESSION

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY SONG

HOLY COMMUNION

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

THE BLESSING

DISMISSAL

READING GENESIS 45:1–7

Joseph could not control himself before all those who stood by him; and he cried, “Make every one go out from me.” So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept aloud, so that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. And Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph; is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence. So Joseph said to his brothers, “Come near to me, I pray you.” And they came near. And he said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

READING PHILIPPIANS 1:3–11

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, thankful for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to feel thus about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruits of righteousness which come through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

GOSPEL MATTHEW 18:21–35

Peter came up and said to Jesus, “Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven. “Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ He refused and went and put him in prison till he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailers, till he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”



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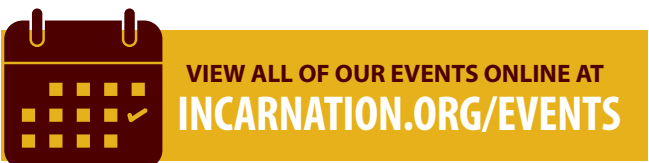
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"Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food." James 2:15

ACT: *Donate gently used clothes and coats.*

This would have been an easy thing for James's readers to imagine. They saw people like that on a regular basis. Bitter poverty was rampant among the poorest of the poor in that era.

It's not a hard thing for us to picture, either, though we may not have met someone in such dire circumstances in person. Even if we do not know someone personally who needs our help, we need to take it personal to help someone in need. Research shelters and nonprofits asking for your gently used items. When we are generous, our lives reflect the heart of God.

Developing a habit of generosity takes time and practice. We hope these acts give you ideas to begin exploring generosity in everyday life with your friends and family.

ACTS OF
Generosity

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The weekly eNews, our official church electronic newsletter, is the most up-to-date way to receive info about upcoming events. Make sure that you are registered to receive this email by going to incarnation.org/enews.



WEEKLY READINGS

This week's readings may be found in the Book of Common Prayer, pg. 992, Proper 27.

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