

Church of St Leonard, Southminster
Church of St Lawrence and All Saints, Steeple
Sunday 9th October 2022
Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Reading 1: 2 Timothy 2: 8-15

Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

Grace mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Song: How Great Thou Art

(Click link)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bLz3Xv2Hr_4

Invitation to Confession:

God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit.
Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness,
all slander and malice and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

Confession:

Lord God, we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing
and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Absolution:

May the God of love and power
forgive us and free us from our sins,
heal and strengthen us by His Spirit,
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.
Blessed be the Lord
for he has heard the voice of our prayer;
therefore shall our hearts dance for joy
and in our song will we praise our God.

Reading 1: 2 Timothy 2: 8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful - for he cannot deny himself. ¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before God^[a] that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?' ¹⁸ Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' ¹⁹ Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

Talk: (click link) <https://youtu.be/ihTSZGGJIK8>

Song: Let there be love shared among us
(Click link) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=omZYs7eooq0>

The Creed:

Let us declare our faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;

afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:
this we have received,
and this we believe.

Amen.

cf 1 Corinthians 15.3-7

Prayers of Intercession:

God invites us to hold the needs of friends and loved ones before Him.
And so, loving our neighbours as ourselves, we offer our thanksgivings
and our requests on behalf of the church and the world.

**Lord hear us;
Lord graciously hear us.**

At a time when many question the relevance of the Church,
assist us to be witnesses in, and to, the world and, through our witness,
strengthen the presence of Christ in our area.
Make us a welcoming body of Christ here at The Dengie;
recognised as the real church, the people of God.

**Lord hear us;
Lord graciously hear us.**

We come with our concerns and hopes about people in positions of leadership,
for King Charles III, the changes in Government, people in our Parish Councils, our
church PCCs, our workplaces and in our schools.
We pray for plans and ideas that are in progress or soon to be discussed.
Support and give wisdom to all who lead and hold responsibility.
Instil a desire to collaborate and for communication and decision to be well thought
through. Mould and shape all in authority to be faithful in their service,
to be conveyors of the truth and to serve according to Your will.

**Lord hear us;
Lord graciously hear us.**

We pray for our outreach into this community,
confessing our own failings and lack of compassion and love.
Help us see the good in each other,
without bearing grudges and forgiving all grievances.
Help us not to define ourselves by what we do for you,
but by what you have done for us.
Show us how we can show your love to others.

**Lord hear us;
Lord graciously hear us.**

Gracious God, heal those who are sick and strengthen those who are weak,

help them sense the love that you give to each and every one of us.
In your goodness and mercy grant them health of body,
soundness of mind and peace of heart.

Lord hear us;
Lord graciously hear us.

As we remember those who have left us, keep happy thoughts with us,
of the times we shared together when they were alive and a living,
loving presence in our lives.
Praying especially for people known to us who are grieving.
We also remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time.

Lord hear us;
Lord graciously hear us.

Faithful God, in the week that lies before us may we reflect Your love
in our families, our church and our community; so that the world can see you
through us and be drawn to know you and your loving care.
Merciful Father,
accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

The Collect:
Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer:
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever.
Amen.

*Let us pause for a moment to bring ourselves
and all that we offer to God and give Him thanks.*

Song: Go Forth and Tell
(Click link) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B9zLXUboPRc>

Blessing:

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen

*Post something on the Facebook page
to bless others and give thanks to God.*