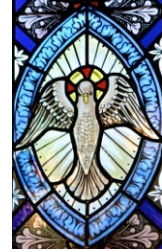

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Thoughts from your Priest-in-Charge

Dear friends in Christ,

The news in recent weeks has been filled with stories of violence and warnings about the future of our planet. The news has also been filled with stories about hope, forgiveness and working together. The shootings at the African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston sent a collective chill down all our spines and the papal encyclical reminded us of the urgency we face in caring for the earth. The days after those news stories were followed with stories of hope, forgiveness and people crossing boundaries to work together side by side.

We had a worship service on June 24th to remember those who were killed in the church. It was especially fitting that it was the Feast Day of St. John the Baptist. John the Baptist was the one who cried in the wilderness 'Prepare the way of the Lord.' It is up to us to continue that same cry. We are the ones who have to stand together to promote peace, look at issues that divide us and to care for the earth as a jewel of creation. We will have some forums in the fall that address these issues.

The recent papal encyclical, *Laudato Si*, begins:

1. "Laudato si', mi' Signore" - "Praise be to you, my Lord". In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. "Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs".
2. This sister now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her. We have come to see ourselves as her lords and masters, entitled to plunder her at will. The violence present in our hearts, wounded by sin, is also reflected in the symptoms of sickness evident in the soil, in the water, in the air and in all forms of life. This is why the earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor; she "groans in travail" (Rom 8:22). We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2:7); our very bodies

are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters.”

Another, less publicized, document was also recently released; the Lambeth Declaration which addresses climate change was released on June 17th. The Rt Revd Nicholas Holtam, the Church of England's lead bishop on the environment said:

“The impact of climate change is something about which all people of faith are concerned. We need to work together in order to find our responses to some of the most significant moral issues facing the world. ”

Signatories of the declaration include representatives from the Muslim, Sikh and Jewish communities as well as the Catholic Church in England and Wales, Methodist Conference and other denominations and faiths, with more leaders continuing to sign the Declaration.

Lambeth Declaration 2015 on Climate Change

As leaders of the faith communities we recognise the urgent need for action on climate change. From the perspective of our different faiths we see the earth as a beautiful gift. We are all called to care for the earth and have a responsibility to live creatively and sustainably in a world of finite resources.

Climate change is already disproportionately affecting the poorest in the world. The demands of justice as well as of creation require the nations of the world urgently to limit the global rise in average temperatures to a maximum of 2oC, as agreed by the United Nations in Cancun. We have a responsibility to act now, for ourselves, our neighbours and for future generations.

The scale of change needed to make the transition to a low carbon economy is considerable and the task urgent. We need to apply the best of our intellectual, economic and political resources. Spirituality is a powerful agent of change. Faith has a crucial role to play in resourcing both individual and collective change.

We call on our faith communities to:

- Recognise the urgency of the tasks involved in making the transition to a low carbon economy.
- Develop the spiritual and theological resources that will strengthen us individually and together in our care of the earth, each other and future generations.
- Encourage and pray for those engaged in the intellectual, economic, political and spiritual effort needed to address this crisis.
- Work with our communities and partners in the UK and internationally to mitigate the effects of climate change on the poorest and most vulnerable communities in the world;

- Build on the examples of local and international action to live and to work together sustainably,
- Redouble our efforts to reduce emissions that result from our own institutional and individual activities.

As representatives of the vast numbers of people of faith across the globe we urge our Government to use their influence to achieve a legally-binding commitment at the international Climate Change talks in Paris, and with the continuing programme beyond. Through our various traditions we bring our prayers for the success of the negotiations.

We call with humility, with a determination enlivened by our faith and with awareness of the need for courage, justice and hope. We are faced with a huge challenge. But we are hopeful that the necessary changes can be made - for the sake of all who share this world today - and those who will share it tomorrow."

There will be a copy of the papal encyclical in the Administrative Assistant's office and can be found online: http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html.

Other news: Pastor Christine will be your supply clergy while I am on vacation and continuing education. She will be here on July 26, Aug 2, Aug 9, Aug 16 and Aug 30. During that time she will be offering a Forum discussion of issues many of us deal with every day - aging and spirituality. Do we get smarter as we age? Do we get closer to God? Nothing is guaranteed, but much is suggested. Let's share our experiences. Sundays at 9:30 am in Peirce Hall. Join Pastor Christine for a lively discussion of the blessings of second half of life adventures and learnings. These conversations are based on a book by Franciscan Priest, Richard Rohr: "Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life." You can get it from any bookseller. Although the book is recommended, you do not need it to participate in this forum series. Appropriate excerpts will be copied at each session. Please plan to join us at 9:30 am. on those Sundays.

Pastor Christine will be our Sunday priest and preacher. She will be available for pastoral emergencies at 916-704-8698.

Gratefully yours in Christ, **Rev Deb**

Veterans Community Center News

Our Saviour has initiated a new outreach ministry in the form of a Veterans Community Center, a weekly drop-in support group/gathering place for veterans in the county. The purpose is enrichment, but referrals to emergency resources will be provided. Veterans Community Center meets every Wednesday at 1 pm at the lower level lounge at the Veterans Memorial Building at 130 Placerville Drive, Placerville. Pastor Christine is the coordinator, and we have a grant from our diocesan Episcopal Community Services.

Women's Retreat July 17-19, 2015

15th Annual Women's Summer Retreat at St. Columba Retreat House in Inverness, California.



We have reservations for the third weekend in July at St. Columba with Rev. Susan Plucker! Our theme this year will be Simplicity. Start planning now to join us for a relaxing weekend at the beautiful St. Columba Retreat House in Inverness.

Look for informational brochures about our summer retreats in the parish hall after mid-April.

Sunday School and Vacation Bible School News

Happy Summer Sunday School Families!

I would like to share with you some exciting news: we have two new Sunday School teachers for our new school year. Alan and Ree Wyly will be joining our teaching team and we are happy to have them. We would still like one more teacher - please prayerfully consider being that person. VBS is coming soon! G-Force and Checkers the Cheetah are bringing God's message to our kids this summer; "In God we live, move and exist. (Acts 17:28a)." This year VBS will be July 6-10, 2015 and we hope to see all of you there. If you plan on attending please let Brandy know at b2d21339@msn.com or 530-647-2104. Also - if you would like to volunteer to help us make VBS a great experience for our kids please let me know, we would love to have your help. We need some donations to make VBS run well - please see the list on the bulletin board in the parish hall. We also need small toys and gently used books and DVDs for our marketplace. Thank you!

Holly Faire

Dear Parishioners, are you interested in a Holly Faire this year? Would some good soul like to be chairperson? There are many willing and good assistants. Would you like to do something different? Would you like to carry on the same or similar tradition of lunch and boutique? Please share your hopes, desires, wishes. The proposed date is Dec 5th.

Save the Date: Our Saviour Summer Picnic August 23rd

Our annual parish picnic will be on August 23rd at Gold Ridge Community Center in Pollock Pines. Bring something to put on the BBQ and a dish to share and join in on the fun. There is a pool and lots of room to run and play so bring the kids! We have a short service in the tall trees and then we eat, drink and be merry!

Worship service starts at 10:30 followed by the BBQ!

Town Hall Meeting

The conversation about the corpus provided an opportunity for many people to share their thoughts privately with me and publicly at the Town Hall meeting about their faith. We were joined by members of the Fagnini family that day. Bob and Kris Fagnini donated the corpus in memory of her parents, Russell and Lydia Swanson. It was a pleasure for many to reconnect with the Fagnini family. The vestry decided to keep the corpus on the cross.

We were also able to do some long range planning that day and begin to create a calendar that includes events that are important to our congregation.

Camp Noel Porter Concert Fundraiser

Sat, July 11, 2015 7:00 PM

Camp Noel Porter is partnering with performer Doug Smith to hold a night of music you'll never forget! Doug has performed for movies, television and various concerts across the U.S. His musical style combines folk, classical and jazz elements and has been called a cross between "Chet Atkins, Leo Kottke and Michael Hedges." All ages are welcome (families encouraged!) to experience a concert that brings out the senses in support of the arts. This will benefit Camp Noel Porter.

Tickets: \$20.00 for adults; \$10.00 for 16 and under; FREE admission for 8 and under
Time: 7:00 p.m. Location address: Faith Episcopal Church 2200 Country Club Dr. Cameron Park,

For information on purchasing a ticket, please contact Camp Noel Porter at info@campnoelporter.org or 530-583-3014.

Forum Dates and Topics

Date	Topic	Presenter
July 26	Second Half of Life Spirituality	Pastor Christine
August 2	Second Half of Life Spirituality	Pastor Christine
August 9	Second Half of Life Spirituality	Pastor Christine
August 16	Second Half of Life Spirituality	Pastor Christine
Sept 13	Confirmation	Rev Deb/ Tom W.
Sept 20	Confirmation	Rev Deb/ Tom W.
Sept 27	Bishop Beisner	Bishop Beisner
Oct 11	Climate Change: Stewardship of the Creation	Rev Deb
Oct 18	Climate Change: Stewardship of the Creation	Rev Deb
Nov 8	Gun Violence	Rev Deb
Nov 15	Mission & Vision of Our Saviour	Rev Deb
Nov 22	Mission & Vision of Our Saviour	Rev Deb

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

Brenda Hill July 1
 Mike Muetz July 3
 Ian Roberts July 5
 Charles Griffen July 6
 Allen Wylly July 8
 Kathy Fritsch July 10
 Stacy McCormack July 26

Anniversaries

Clair Bishop August 2	Kathy & Gary Ames August 25
Patti Wooldridge August 23	Bruce & June Ebbe August 28
Tim Sullivan August 25	
Kathryn Nugent August 26	
Rev Deb August 30	

Church Office Hours : Tuesday & Thursday 8:30-11:30

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Ministry Schedule 8 am

Date	EM	Reader	Usher
5	S. Bert	L. Weikert	I. Hill/C. Griffin
12	D. Zelinsky	L. Hill	S. Wagner/ J. Schoener
19	L. Hill	T. Wilson	B. Wirth / P. Wooldridge
26	T. Weikert	L. Perpall	J. George / L. George

Ministry Schedule 10:30 am

Date	EM	Reader	Usher	Acolyte
5	J. Baker/M. Baker	T. Fritschi	B. Roberts/D. Lightfoot	
12	L. Parks/Y. Giordano	B. Roberts	W. Roberts/J. McCormack	
19	J. Baker/M. Muetz	M. Berkery	D. Lightfoot/E. Cannon	
26	S. Bert/M. Bajer	C. McLaughlin	J. Baker/Cannon	

Note: there is no Bunco in July

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