

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Water to Wine Sunday, TODAY at Suzanne Angelo's at 1 pm
- Family Promise Hosting Week TODAY through August 26
- Welcome Back Sunday - September 10 after service at 11 am at the church



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Sunday, August 20, 2023

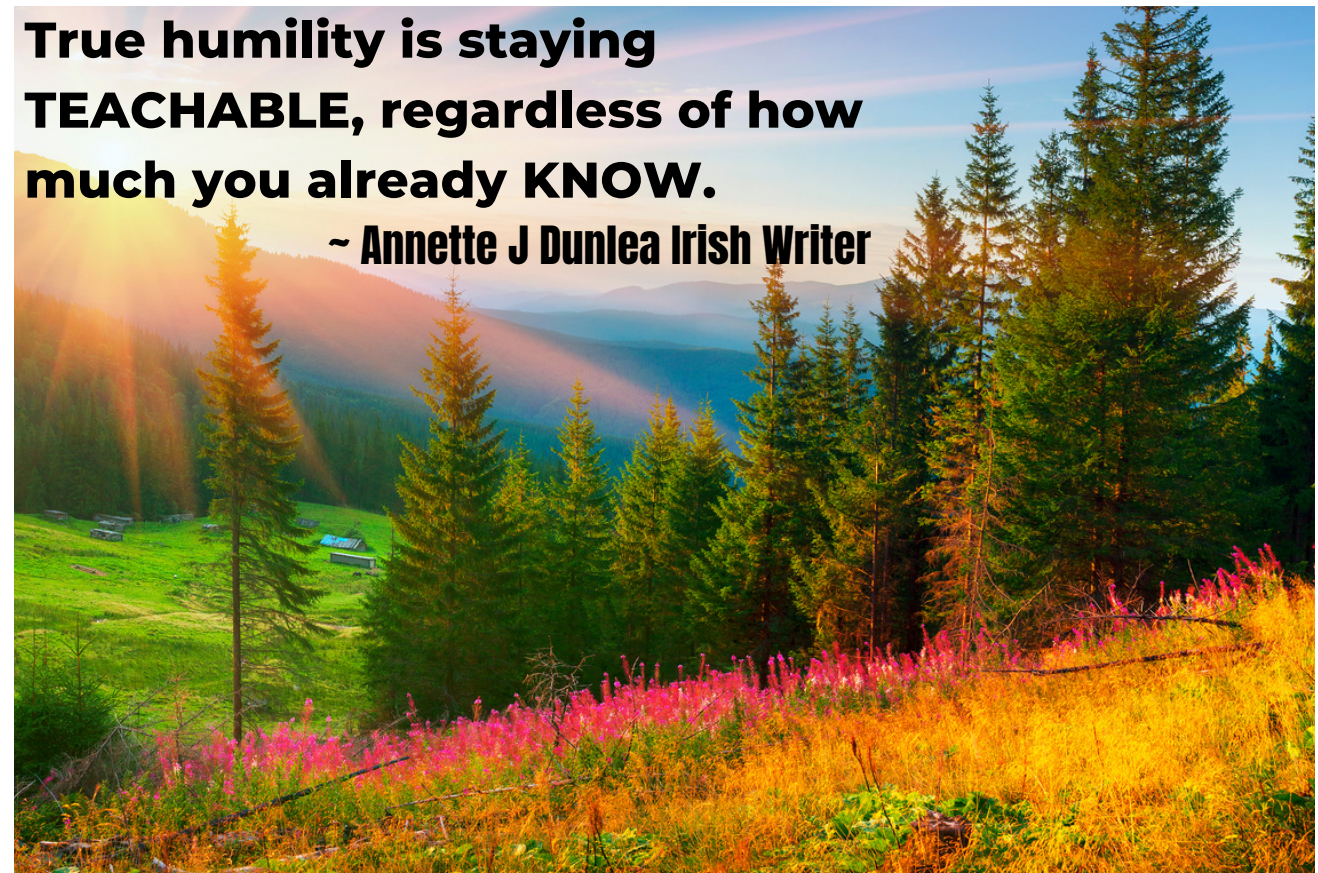
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OUR MISSION IS TO MANIFEST CHRIST'S LOVE IN THE WORLD.

TODAY

Even Jesus Was Teachable

True humility is staying
TEACHABLE, regardless of how
much you already KNOW.

~ Annette J Dunlea Irish Writer



PRELUDE & BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

Psalm 114,
arr. by Tracey Craig McKibben

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- Southminster Reads *Saving Grace*

LAY READER

Vicki March

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

"Our troubles begin the moment our teachers believe they know it all, and our learners think they are not teachable."
~ Israelmore Ayivor

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and worship, all you who love and serve the Lord —

outsiders and insiders,
old-timers and new-comers,
the young, old and the in-between.

Come as you are,
for this is God's house — a house of prayer for all people,
and God welcomes each one who comes.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us offer signs of Christ's peace to one another.

OPENING HYMN

#286 Breathe on Me Breath of God

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children and youth are dismissed.

GREEK TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that moment.



THEME READING

"Your chapter one in life might be someone else's chapter ten. Always be grateful for life."

— John Joclebs Bassey,
Night of a Thousand Thoughts

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON

Even Jesus Was Teachable

Rev. Scott Dalgarno

RESPONSIVE HYMN

#435 There is a Wideness in God's Mercy

CORPORATE PRAYER

from the New Zealand Book of Prayer
Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:
May the hallowing of your name echo through the universe;
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world;
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings;
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trial too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever.
Amen.

OFFERTORY

O Jesus, Let Me Walk with Thee
arr. by William Ringham

DOXOLOGY

Through all our living, we our fruits must give.
Good works of service are for offering.
When we are giving, or when receiving,
We belong to God.
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CLOSING HYMN

#753 Make Me A Channel of Your Peace

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Halle, Halle Doxology, arr. by Pepper Choplin

FELLOWSHIP