

Accent on Music

Covenant E.P.C. of Lake Jackson September 17, 2023 Pentecost 16 - Red

Music to Rehearse

Hymns

All People on Earth Do Dwell	317
We've a Story to Tell	733

Response/Doxology

Great Lord Our God (\	Verse 1)	335
Praise God		809

Anthem – Chancel Chimes

Other Music

I Thank You Lord	09/24
There Is Room For The Stranger	10/01
Beautiful River	10/08
Chancel Chimes	10/15
Trust In Jesus	10/22
Be Strong In The Lord	10/29
Heart In Praise	11/05
Hold On To Hope	11/12
Chancel Chimes	11/19
I Want To Be More Like You	11/26
We Are One In The Lord	12/03
Sing We All Noel	12/10
Chancel Chimes	12/17
The Jesus Gift (DAY SERVICE)	12/24
Let There Be Christmas (NIGHT SERVICE)	12/24
Instrumental Music (Not Chimes)	12/31

Scripture & Message Message: Renewing the City: Strategy for the City

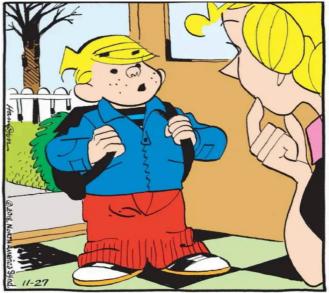
Scripture: Hebrews 13:1-14

Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. ² Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. 3 Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering. ⁴ Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. ⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." ⁶ So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?" [7 Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ⁹ Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings. It is good for our hearts to be strengthened by grace, not by eating ceremonial foods, which is of no benefit to those who do so. ¹⁰ We have an altar from which those who minister at the tabernacle have no right to eat. ¹¹ The high priest carries the blood of animals into the Most Holy Place as a sin offering, but the bodies are burned outside the camp. ¹² And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through his own blood. 13 Let us, then, go to him outside the camp, bearing the disgrace he bore. ¹⁴ For here we do not have an enduring city, but we are looking for the city that is to come.

Scripture: Nehemiah 11:1-4a

1 Now the leaders of the people settled in Jerusalem. The rest of the people cast lots to bring one out of every ten of them to live in Jerusalem, the holy city, while the remaining nine were to stay in their own towns. 2 The people commended all who volunteered to live in Jerusalem. 3 These are the provincial leaders who settled in Jerusalem (now some Israelites, priests, Levites, temple servants and descendants of Solomon's servants lived in the towns of Judah, each on their own property in the various towns, 4 while other people from both Judah and Benjamin lived in Jerusalem): From the descendants of Judah: Athaiah son of Uzziah, the son of Zechariah, the son of Amariah, the son of Shephatiah, the son of Mahalalel, a descendant of Perez:

Smile



"THEY'RE GONNA TEACH US **CURSIVE** IN SCHOOL, BUT I TOLD 'EM I'M NOT ALLOWED TO TALK THAT WAY."

EXCEPT AFTER C DISPROVED BY SCIENCE

When my great-grandad went bald, he built a machine to weave himself a wig out of yarn. He then gave it to my grandad, who then gave it to my dad - and one day, it will be mine. It's our family hair loom...





OH, I WAS JUST THINK-ING ABOUT A FUNNY STORY, I'VE PROBABLY ALREADY TOLD IT TO YOU BEFORE.









"Don't worry, Jeffy. Mommy just CALLS them finger sandwiches."

An eldery patient gets hearing aids from a doctor. After short time, he meets the doctor again.

Doctor, "Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased."

Patient, "Oh, I am in a funny situation now. I haven't told my family yet. I just sit and listen to their conversations. In a month, I've changed my will three times!"