



St. Peter's Episcopal Church Children's Chapel

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 2020

10:15 – 10:25 a.m.

Lighting of the Candle and Opening Sentences

People: **Christ is the light.**

Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Song "Johnny Appleseed"

**Oh, the Lord is good to me.
And so I thank the Lord
For giving me the things I need:
The sun and the rain and the apple seed;
The Lord is good to me.**

Collect for the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Let us pray. O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

Reading of the Gospel

Lector: A Reading from The Gospel of Matthew.

Then Jesus told another story: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed. A man plants the seed in his field. That seed is the smallest of all seeds. But when it grows, it is one of the largest garden plants. It becomes a tree, big enough for the wild birds to come and make nests in its branches."

Then Jesus told another story: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman mixes into a big bowl of flour. The yeast makes all the dough rise. The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field. One day a man found the treasure, and then he hid it in the field again. The man was very happy to find the treasure. He went and sold everything that he owned to buy that field. Also, the kingdom of heaven is like a man looking for fine pearls. One day he found a very valuable pearl. The man went and sold everything he had to buy that pearl."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Homily

Five Finger Prayer

All: **I love you, God.
Thank you, God.
I'm sorry, God.
Help others, God.
Help me, God.**

The Lord's Prayer

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Song "Johnny Appleseed"

**Oh, the earth is good to me.
And so I thank the earth
For giving me the things I need:
The sun and the rain and the apple seed;
The earth is good to me.**

Songs

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Each and every day, I'm gonna let it shine.....
All around the world, I'm gonna let it shine.....
Put it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine....

Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! (*sung 3 times*)
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me still today,
Walking with me on my way,
Wanting as a friend to give,
Light and love to all who live.

He's Got the Whole World in His hands (*sung four times*)
He's got you and me brother in His hands...
He's got you and me sister in His hands...
He's got everybody here in His hands...

Johnny Appleseed

Oh, the Lord is good to me.
And so I thank the Lord
For giving me the things I need:
The sun and the rain and the apple seed;
The Lord is good to me.

Oh, the earth is good to me.
And so I thank the earth
For giving me the things I need:
The sun and the rain and the apple seed;
The earth is good to me.