

Sisters and Brothers in Christ, welcome to another celebration of the Lord's Day. A warm welcome to those who may be visiting us for the first time; please feel free to join us again.

We continue to collect non-perishable food items and toiletries for the students. Kindly take these on Sundays. Thanks to those who continue to give donations. Please speak with Professor James Robertson if you plan to make a contribution.

A copy of the bulletin is uploaded on the website on Friday or Saturday each week. Members can download a copy of the bulletin onto their electronic device and thereby help us protect the environment by enabling us to print less copies of the bulletin each week. In the meanwhile we are still seeking volunteers to print the weekly bulletin. We use an average of fifty copies each week. I have asked Bother Laurie to do a brief tutorial on how to navigate the website to access the Bulletin and he has kindly consented to doing so. Those who would like to know how to access the bulletin from the website are asked to remain after the service for a brief explanation.

**Visioning Prayer:** Almighty and ever living God, ruler of all things in heaven and on earth, and by whose grace we have been called into a goodly fellowship of faith: Send down upon our bishops, other clergy, and all your faithful people an outpouring of your Holy Spirit for the renewal and mission of your Church. Give us a vision of where you would lead your Church, and so discern new things that you are doing in your Church and the world. By your grace, save us from unnecessary distractions, so that we may be able to determine your will for us, go forward perceiving that which is right, and have the courage to pursue the same, to the end that we may utilise the gifts which you have given to each of us for the furtherance of your will in simplicity, confidence and steadfastness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Prayer for Discipleship:** Heavenly Father, we thank you that you have awakened your church to hear again the call of our Saviour Jesus Christ to come to Him to learn from Him. Grant that as we say 'yes' to His call to discipleship, your Holy Spirit will enable us so completely to commit all the areas of our lives to His service, that in our personal, family and church lives, our work, recreational and social lives, we would act as Jesus would have acted if he were in our place; in His name and for His sake we pray. **Amen**

The Annual Hymn Festival will be on this afternoon at 5 pm at the Providence Methodist Church in Liguanea. Tickets are available from Dr Chambers at a cost of \$800 for adults and \$200 for children.

In a report of a spiritual evaluation exercise carried out during a worship on spiritual assessment, Dr Gregory used seven spiritual disciplines to explain the nature of the spiritual life we are called to practice as followers of Christ. Using the word **WORSHIP** she indicates that the seven disciplines are W = **where** we are now on the spiritual journey, O = **openness** to God's presence in our daily lives, R = **rejecting** the false self or ego to focus on the true Christ self made in the image of God, S = **share** with others through intentional discipleship and stewardship, H = **hear** God's word especially through reading and meditating on Scripture, I = **incarnate** the love of Christ through loving self and sharing this love with others (I Cor 13), and, P = **prayer** as a means of connecting with God and using every opportunity to rest in God and be like Christ. My prayer is that by practicing these seven disciplines we will come to share deeper union and communion with God in Jesus Christ. **Every blessing, Garth**

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## UNIVERSITY CHAPEL, MONA



## PENTECOST IX

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## **Theme: Practice Compassion**

### **THE OPENING RITE BCP p. 101**

Entrance Hymn #728 Pt. 2 & Doxology

Collect BCP p.166

*The Ministry of the Word*

First Reading Jeremiah 23: 1-6

**Psalm 23** (Hymn #477 in the CPWI hymnal)

Second Reading Ephesians 2: 11-22

Gradual Hymn #729

Alleluia! Alleluia! The Lord God Almighty reigns

Gospel Reading St Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

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### **The Sermon**

The Creed BCP p. 104

The Prayers of the People

Act of Penitence & Absolution BCP p.123-124

The Greeting of Peace BCP p. 124-125

**Offertory Hymn #730**

*Offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice*

### **The Communion**

**Prayer over the Gifts BCP p. 126**

**Hymn During Communion #573, #574**

**Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 147-149**

**Prayer for those with Birthdays and Anniversaries**

### **The Blessing**

**Notices**

**Recessional Hymn #348**

**Dismissal**