



Liturgy Notes for the week of December 10, 2017

Liturgy: The Work of the People

Friends and strangers, passionate believers, hopeful skeptics: All are welcome as full participants or thoughtful observers.

If you are visiting, you'll find a card in the pew pocket explaining our liturgy. Fill out the back side and drop it in the basket to keep in touch.

This Week's Readings

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.
Know that the LORD is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.
For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

- Psalm 100

NOTES

See You Throughout the Week

- Lunch Today: Pinthouse Pizza
- 12/18: Advent Lament Night



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AustinMustardSeed.org

Community Group Discussion Guide

Community Groups are "Families on Mission."
Learn more at AustinMustardSeed.org/CommunityGroups.

Use this guide to facilitate discussion in your group and in personal reflection.

Check-in

Always begin by checking in. This is a time for everyone in the group to speak briefly. You may choose to always use the basic check-in question "what was one high point and one low point from your past week?" or come up with an "icebreaker" of your own.

Discussion Questions

1. How would you define joy?
Describe a time in your life where you experienced joy.
2. Gideon talked about how playing God works against experiencing joy. What are some ways we try to play God?
How would it look if we didn't try to play God?
3. How could we approach joy if we were willing to love the other?
4. What would it look like for us a community to practice joy?
5. Consider what it might be like to focus on something positive for fifteen seconds in places where we usually resort to anger or sadness. How might your life change?
How might our presence as a community change?