



Faithful Centurion Anglican Orthodox Church

# Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Sunday Report



Today was the Seventh Sunday after Trinity Sunday. The weather was picture perfect, clear, dry and 49°F at sunrise, rising to 87°F by the end of church under those same blue skies! The gathering song gathered not one and we ended up with 3 people present for the service.

## *Gathering Song*

Jack Arnold played *Lord I lift Your Name on high* for the gathering song.

### **Lord I lift your name on high**

Chorus:

Lord I lift your name on high  
Lord I love to sing your praises  
I'm so glad you are in my life  
I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth, to show the way  
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift your name on high.

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## *Propers*

Each Sunday there are Propers: special prayers and readings from the Bible. There is a Collect for the Day; that is a single thought prayer, most written either before the re-founding of the Church of England in the 1540s or written by Bishop Thomas Cranmer, the first Archbishop of Canterbury after the re-founding.

The Collect for the Day is to be read on Sunday and during Morning and Evening Prayer until the next Sunday. If you have a hard time remembering, "Do I read the Collect from last Sunday or next Sunday during the week?" Remember Sunday is the first day of the week. There are also two Bible readings, the Epistle and the Gospel. While they are "lessons", they are not the First Lesson and the Second Lesson, they are the Epistle and the Gospel. The Epistle is normally a reading from one of the various Epistles, or letters, in the New Testament. The Gospel is a reading from one of the Holy Gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. The Collect is said by the minister as a prayer, the Epistle can be read by either a designated reader (as we do in our church) or by one of the ministers and the Holy Gospel, which during the service in our church is read by an ordained minister.

The propers are the same each year, except if a Red Letter Feast, that is one with propers in the prayerbook, falls on a Sunday, then those propers are to be read instead, except in a White Season, where it is put off. Red Letter Feasts, so called because in the Altar Prayerbooks the titles are in red, are special days. Most of the Red Letter Feasts are dedicated to early saints instrumental in the development of the church, others to special events. Some days are particularly special and the Collect for that day is to be used for an octave (eight days) or an entire season, like Advent or Lent.

The Propers for today are found on Page 198-199, with the Collect first:

### *The Seventh Sunday after Trinity.*

#### *The Collect.*

**L**ORD of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things; Graft in our hearts the love of thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dru Arnold read the Epistle, which was came from the Sixth Chapter of Saint Paul's letter to the Romans beginning at the Nineteenth Verse. Paul reminds us when we strive above all else for the things of this world, we gain nothing we can take with us to the next. "For, when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness." Conversely, if we will be servants of God (righteousness) we can be free from the devil sin). "... the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. If we will follow God, we will live, not only forever in the next world, but better in this world. We must put aside what we did and do what He would have us do. Actions are the key to everything. Talk is nice. Action is what counts.



**I** SPEAK after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness. For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness. What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? for the end of those things is death. But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Deacon Striker Jack Arnold read today's Holy Gospel which was written in the Eighth Chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Mark beginning at the First Verse. Jesus had been in the wilderness teaching a multitude, some four thousand in number. In those pre-restaurant on every corner days, the people had been without food and were hungry. Jesus was concerned and inventoried their supplies, seven loaves and a few small fishes. He gave thanks to God, and commanded the food to be set out before the people. When they had eaten their fill, the scraps gathered up from the seven loaves filled seven baskets.



Many speculated over the years as to just how He did it. The answer is simple, He did it. He did not talk about feeding the multitude and sit down to His own meal. He acted and they were fed. Does this story recall the words from the Last Supper used in Holy Communion at the

Consecration? "he took Bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you; Do this in remembrance of me." Those few words produced The Word, which has satisfied so many over millenniums.

**I**N those days the multitude being very great, and having nothing to eat, Jesus called his disciples unto him, and saith unto them, I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now been with me three days, and have nothing to eat: and if I send them away fasting to their own houses, they will faint by the way: for divers of them came from far. And his disciples answered him, From whence can a man satisfy these men with bread here in the wilderness? And he asked them, How many loaves have ye? And they said, Seven. And he commanded the people to sit down on the ground: and he took the seven loaves, and gave thanks, and brake, and gave to his disciples to set before them; and they did set them before the people. And they had a few small fishes: and he blessed, and commanded to set them also before them. So they did eat, and were filled: and they took up of the broken meat that was left seven baskets. And they that had eaten were about four thousand: and he sent them away.

### *Sermon – Time and Action*

Today's sermon tied the Epistle and Gospel together talked as is oft the case of the need for action, not simply diction, the general content is in forewords above.

*Bishop Dennis Campbell*

Today's Sunday Report has a guest sermon by Bishop R. Dennis Campbell. Bishop



Dennis is one of the smartest people I know and is very good at expressing biblical concepts in terms we can understand. He preached a wonderful sermon on one of my favorite topics – ACTS. Action, not diction.

Trusting God to Give What Is Best  
Romans 6:21-23  
Seventh Sunday after Trinity  
7 August 2011

**L**ORD of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things; Graft in our hearts the love of thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

I know of nothing outside of Scripture itself, which summarizes and expresses what we are trying to do in this season of Trinity as well as the Collect for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity. Our intention is to show how the doctrines of the Christian faith apply and relate to us in everyday life. We spent the first half of the year in the great doctrinal teachings of the Bible. We marveled at the revelation of the nature and purpose of God. We saw again why the world is in such a mess, why God created us, who Jesus Christ is and why He came to earth to live and die and rise again. We learned a little more about the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit, about faith and sin, and repentance and Heaven and Hell.

We spend the second half of the year, which we call, Trinity Season, emphasizing our response to God's revelation in the Biblical doctrines. We are looking at the teachings of Scripture and asking the question Francis Shaeffer asked in the title of his book and film series, "How Should We Then Live?" But we are not just asking the question for open discussion. We are asking it specifically of the Bible, for, just as it is in the Bible that we find the revelation of these great truths, it is also in the Bible that we find their meaning and application to us. So we are not just asking for human opinions about life, we are gratefully listening to the voice of God for His direction in life.

And what is God's answer? What is God's purpose in giving His revelation in Scripture? It is more than simply showing us how to get to Heaven. So much of the teaching and preaching and efforts of the Church have been limited to showing people how to get to Heaven. "Where will you spend eternity?" has been our primary question to those outside of Christ. It is difficult to fault the Church for this, because it is the single most important issue in all of human existence. But I think real evangelism does more than just tell people how to get to Heaven. Real evangelism leads people into the things of Christ, not just a mansion in Heaven. True evangelism aims at making disciples, learners, and followers of Jesus Christ. It leads them into all the things we have studied in the first half of our cycle of prayer. It tells them about the great God of Heaven who is perfect in power, wisdom, and goodness; the Maker and preserver of all things, one God, three person, of one substance, power, and eternity. It tells them they were created to enjoy and glorify God. It tells of the Fall into sin and of sin's dreadful consequences to life in this universe and to the souls of human beings. It tells of a love so profound it would not leave us in our sins, but actually became a Man and suffered



in Himself the consequences of our sins and paid the price of our reconciliation to God. It tells of a new life, a life that actually begins to live in harmony and fellowship with God here and now on this earth. So we are not just telling people about a philosophy or moral system or simply a way to avoid Hell; we are telling them about the giver of all good things who is able and willing to graft in their heart the love of His name, increase them in true religion, nourish them with all goodness, and keep them in these things forever. As last Sunday's Collect says, we are telling people about the One who "has prepared for those who love Him, such good things as pass man's understanding."

This is what Romans is talking about when today's reading tells us the gift of God is everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Lord. This is what Christ was showing us when He fed the four thousand with a few pieces of fish and bread. He is able to nourish our souls as fully as He satisfied their physical hunger.

There is a question in Romans 6:21, that often gets overshadowed by the great words of Romans 6:23, "the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." That question is, "What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed?" What was the result, what was the fruit that those "things" brought to your life? The Bible is talking about "things" that go against the will and nature of God. In other words, it is talking about sin, and it is saying sin has results in our lives, and it assumes that we are now ashamed of those sins we once thought were the means to happiness and meaning in life. The end, the result, the fruit of sin in our lives, is death. "But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life" (Rom. 6:22). The fruit of the life of sin is the death of the soul because sin kills the soul as surely as poison kills the body. But the fruit of being in Christ is holiness and everlasting life. That means to be in God now and forever.

We were created for friendship and fellowship with God. I don't mean to say God is our pal. He is not our "good buddy in Heaven." But He is a friend in the fullest and highest sense of the word because He shares Himself with us and enables us to live in Him and know Him and love Him. He is our best friend because He gives us that which is best in all things. He gives us happiness and peace and joy and love that are so full and so wonderful we can't even begin to imagine the infinite splendor of them. He gives life so wonderful it can be described as walking in heavenly places, or even better, as dwelling in the very heart of His love.

So we come to an important point: let us desire Christ to give us all that God offers. Maybe we should say, let God give us all that He offers. Let me say that again; let God, let God, let God give us all that He offers. I say, "let God" because I think we are often guilty of refusing the things He wants to give us because we want other things He may not want to give us. We refuse what He wants to give because we don't trust Him, and because we don't believe what He wants to give is better than the things the world gives. We're afraid He will require us to give up some of our little indulgences. We're afraid He won't take care of us and provide for us. But mostly we're afraid we'll miss out on the pleasures of life, and that the things He wants to give us will not be as rewarding as the pleasures of the world. We need to repent of this sin of unbelief. We need to trust God. Let us not just trust, but also beseech Him to feed our souls us with all good things, and keep us well supplied in them forever. This is what we ask Him to do when we pray:

"Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things; Graft in our hearts the love of thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### *New Nametags*

We had no new nametags today.

### *Birthdays and Anniversaries*

We had no birthdays or anniversaries today.

### *After Church Hospitality*

Dru Arnold decided that there would be no snacks after church today. No one else volunteered, so Rev Hap got out the nuts from the secret storage locker and we were set. Then off to Fred's and the Burrito Ministry, which today was a hamburger ministry!

After church goodies providers as currently signed up:

Date	Name
14 August 2011	Dru Arnold
21 August 2011	<b>Opportunity Available</b>
28 August 2011	<b>Opportunity Available</b>
4 September 2011	<b>Opportunity Available</b>
11 September 2011	<b>Opportunity Available</b>

*People in our Prayers* - <http://faithfulcenturionprayerteam.blogspot.com/>

### **Why? Prayer is an extremely important activity.**

It is not that God knows not our needs, for He surely does. Yet, Jesus commanded us to ask God for those same needs. In addition to the obvious of asking God for help, offering thanksgiving and the like, prayer helps us focus our thoughts on how we might do God's work.

The Prayer Team of the Church of the Faithful Centurion was established to help our members and fellow Christians pray for those in need and to give thanks as well for the blessings we have been granted.

### **Who can be on the list? Do I have to be a member of the Church of the Faithful Centurion to be prayed for?**

No! The only qualification to be on the list is that you want our prayer team to pray for you. We are Christians and are happy to pray for you, no matter who you are. If you want help from God, you are our kind of people.

### **What is the commitment from the prayer team?**

Each member of the team will pray for the desired outcome at last once per day.

### **How do I get myself or someone else on the prayer list?**

You can email one of the prayer team leaders: Jack - [jack@faithfulcenturion.org](mailto:jack@faithfulcenturion.org) or Dru - [dru@faithfulcenturion.org](mailto:dru@faithfulcenturion.org), or call the church office at (619) 659-3608 or fill out a prayer card at church.

### **What should I ask for?**

Depends on what you want. Some people merely want God to be asked to heal their ills and be mentioned by their first name, others want a specific outcome and / or have more of their personal information known to the team. Ask for what you want. It is your desire and need for prayer the team is attempting to meet. For typical examples,

see the list below.

### **Updating the Team**

If you are on our prayer list, or if you have submitted a person that you have asked us to pray for, please update one of the team members or Hap in person, by telephone or email. It helps to be able to pray specifically for these individuals including their specific needs; plus if they get better, it is nice to give thanks!

Please note that on the yellow (maybe green or orange if you get an old one) cards at church, you can ask that those to be prayed for have their names disseminated to the prayer team. Those names will be said in church and appear here. Or, you can ask that their names and purpose be kept confidential, then only Hap will know to pray for them.

*Prayer List Notice – If you have someone on the prayer list and their needs have changed, please let us know. We'd like to update our prayers to reflect the need and most important to give thanks!*

### **Travel**

Patty is on travel this week.

### **Birthday**

Ryan Hopkins celebrated his 21<sup>st</sup> birthday 14 July 2011.

Bucky Starlin celebrated his 63<sup>rd</sup> birthday 8 July 2011.

Sara Simmons celebrated her birthday 9 July 2011.

### **Homebound or Infirm**

Sara's mother is in a state of deteriorating health. Please pray for peace of mind for her and the ability for both Sara and her mother to put their cares and worries on God's shoulders so they can deal with the many problems involved.

### **In need of a miracle or understanding of God's Plan**

Todd and Kenny have both been fighting osteocarcinoma for over five years and have been told their time here on earth is nearing its end, absent a miracle from God. Both are ready to go home and leave the pain, but would like to stay. Please pray for them and their families.

### **Departed**

Tibo passed away in the Philippines. Please see the note from Archdeacon Anthony Pangsiw of the Philippines:

Greeting you in the name of our Lord Jesus. Just now I arrived from Ducot, Tublay for a prayer request by an old man who is known to be a popular pagan religious leader. According to his sister, when he felt that he was getting weak, he instructed his sisters and children not to allow pagan services to be conducted when he died. Instead, he requested them for a Christian service and denounce in front of them all the ritual activities and belief he performed during wake when he was strong including the putting of traditional blanket and clothes for pagan religious leader requesting them for plain white instead.

Today is my second time to go for prayer upon his request. When I arrived at 11:00am, he extended his to me and asked for a prayer with a clear and loud enough voice. Before we started our service, I instructed him to denounce all his pagan faith and belief, repent them and accepting Jesus as his Lord and Savior in which all he positively responded. 30 minutes after we concluded our prayer

service, he blow his last breath and gave up his spirit. The name of the old pagan religious leader is Tibo, the elder brother of our member Ella Kellasi at ST. Paul Mission at Ducot, Tublay. The power of the Holy Spirit.

In Christ Jesus;

+Anthony

*Mahmud* (age 6) died on 7 June 2011, after heart surgery in the Philippines. Mahmud was born with a hole in one of his heart valves and was nearing the end of his time here on earth when Michael Harrington came across him on vacation. Michael funded the needed surgery. The surgery was apparently successful, but Mahmud died shortly thereafter. Please pray for Mahmud, an only child, and his family and give thanks for the action by Michael.

### **Healing**

*Bill Aitken* had a full knee replacement on 18 April 2011. He had an infection which set things back, then needed an additional operation the week of 25 July 2011. Now a mass has been found in the abdominal area and he underwent explorative surgery on 4 August 2011. It seems things are going okay, but the mass has yet to be indentified. Please pray for guidance for the team treating Bill and for his recovery. Pray also for peace of mind for Bill and his wife Sara.

*Ryan Hopkins* managed to injure his back somehow. Please pray for the medical people treating him to pay attention and figure out what the problem is, then come up with a workable solution. Give Ryan patience while all this happens.

*Dotty Valkenaar* has been diagnosed with breast cancer. The surgeon is working with her and her husband Lew to determine a course of treatment. Please pray for the surgeon to pay attention and come to the correct recommendation, pray also for peace of mind for Dotty and Lew.

*Loretta Walker* underwent gall bladder surgery on Friday, 1 July 2011. The surgery was expected to go fairly smoothly, but there was more to it than expected. She required a second surgical attempt, which did not solve the problem. She is home recovering and gaining strength. It looks like she has beaten down the infection she had which is excellent. Please pray for her to keep a good attitude, trust in the Lord, as well as eat and drink at home. Pray for her family, in particular her daughters Patty and Jenny and granddaughters Whitney and Cayenne who are taking care of her. Please give thanks for her successful surgery and pray for a complete return to health. Please pray for peace of mind for Loretta and his family, in particular her daughters who are there to help her. Pray for her trust in our Lord and for both her and her family to let God carry their worries while she recovers.

*Morris Martin, 91*, was hospitalized with pneumonia, he in rehab now and doing well, he has been irritated by having a feeding tube in until his throat can heal and be retrained, but he has responded with renewed effort when he failed the swallow test on 21 July 2011. Give thanks for his great attitude and trust in God. Pray for strength and peace of mind for Morris and his family, in particular his son Paul. Pray for his trust in our Lord and for both him and his family to let God carry their worries while he recovers.

*Steve Sundberg* had a heart attack after Easter. After some time, the medical team treating him decided he was not a candidate for stents and a five-way heart by-pass was performed the week of 6 June 2011. Please give thanks for an apparently very successful surgery and also pray for his complete recovery and



for his three children and family who are very worried about him, pray also for his trust in our Lord and for both him and his family to let God carry their worries while he recovers.

*Matt Alcantara*, age 15, has Osteosarcoma (bone cancer), a very rare and often lethal form of cancer with limited treatment options. This is a disease that is about 90 percent fatal in a couple of years. He has no hip joint on one side, but he walks and swims! Courage? Guts? You bet! Matt's scans on 20 June 2011, were CLEAN! Thanks be to God for the way things have gone. Thanks also for the great faith of Matt and his entire family. Their faith and trust is a wonderful example for each and every one of us. But, now is not the time to stop praying. Actually, it never is the time to stop praying!

*Andrew Scally* was hospitalized with pneumonia, he is home now and doing very well, spending more and more time off the supplemental oxygen. Please give thanks for his recovery and pray for a complete return to health. Please pray for peace of mind for Andrew and his family, in particular his son Keith who has been there to help him. Pray for his trust in our Lord and for both him and his family to let God carry their worries while he recovers.

*Won King* underwent surgery the week after Memorial Day. She is now home, but doctors had difficulty stabilizing her blood thinning medication levels; but all seems fine now. Please give thanks for the successful surgery and medication setting.

*Melanie Zimmers* has what appears to be a badly bulged disc at C5-C6 which is causing radiating pain down her right arm and numbness in her thumb and forefinger. She has been in physical therapy and is set to undergo epidural injections in July 2011. Please pray for resolution of her problem and a good attitude while a means to solve the problem is found.

*Hal Campbell* underwent apparently successful surgery for a cancerous lesion on the inside of his cheek and the associated lymph node on 7 March 2011, at the VA hospital in Seattle. Friday, 17 June 2011, his 62<sup>nd</sup> birthday, he started his first food by mouth since he finished six weeks of follow up Chemo and Radiation treatment to hopefully eradicate and cancerous cells that might have remained. Please pray for him to be able to eat so that he can have the feeding tube removed, for remission of the cancer and most of all for his acceptance of Christ.

*Kyle Thompson, CPL USMC* was injured was seriously wounded while on foot patrol in Helmand Province of Afghanistan on 25 October 2010. He has been released to Camp Pendleton on casual status until his medical condition is clear. Likely he will be medically discharged.

You can reach out to him by emailing his father, Mike Thompson, at [miket4k@yahoo.com](mailto:miket4k@yahoo.com). We may have a new address soon.

*Todd Love, CPL USMC* was seriously wounded while on foot patrol in Helmand Province of Afghanistan on 25 October 2010. Todd and his squad leader, *Kyle Thompson*, were hit by an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) during a routine patrol. The IED took both of Todd's legs and part of his left arm. Pray for peace of mind, courage and healing for Todd. Pray for the medical teams treating him.

Send Todd a note or log on to <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/toddlove>.

*Shamim Gray* underwent a lumpectomy on Saturday 6 November 2010 at Bethesda Naval Hospital, with apparent great result. Please pray for a complete remission

of the cancer. Pray also Shamim will maintain her great attitude and trust in God.

*Judith Clingwall*, afflicted with Multiple Sclerosis (MS), suffered a major setback in her coping with the disease. She is currently in an extended care facility. Please pray for her strength, peace of mind, trust in God and remission of the disease so she might return home to her family. Pray also for strength for her husband Martin as he deals with all the problems and stress of Judith's situation.

*Becky Madden* is paralyzed from the neck down as the result of a tragic shooting accident. She has made it home and to church in a new donated magic wheelchair. Please pray for further recovery for Becky, as well as strength and guidance for each of those involved.

*Betty Macauley*, Tim's mom, is currently in a state of failing health. Please pray she will gain interest in life around her and actively pursue life here on earth. Please pray for her family, in particular her son Tim, as they try to help her.

*Lauralee* underwent a lumpectomy on Friday after Thanksgiving. A further anomaly has been discovered and she had additional preventative radiation treatment. Please pray for a complete remission of the cancer. Pray also Lauralee will maintain her great attitude and trust in God.

*Luca*, 5 years old, from our church family in Perth, Western Australia, who has just been diagnosed with leukemia. And for his Mum and Dad and extended family.

*Jere Wolfe*, Melanie Zimmers' dad, has cardiomyopathy, a weakening of the heart muscle. The pacemaker installation helped a lot, but he lost ¼ of his weight, so he has to fight his way back. He is getting stronger, but not gaining weight. He now has a bladder infection and is concerned because of the significantly adverse reaction he had to the antibiotics last time. Keep praying for his continued recovery and for him Jere to maintain his trust in the Lord.

*Doreen Wolf*, mother of Melanie Zimmers, is recovering from Bell's Palsy and still has a bit of difficulty with her foot, but she is mobile, for which she gives thanks.

*Greg Chase asks that you pray for his family:*

*Diane*, Greg's wife, has a positive attitude dealing with the ongoing treatment of her ulcerative colitis. They are grateful for a positive attitude and would be pleased to see physical progress.

*Phyllis*, Greg's mom, has stabilized as the result of the good home care she is receiving and looks forward to her 89<sup>th</sup> birthday in a couple of weeks.

*Wilma* is at home after three weeks in the hospital and is working on building strength for a planned hip replacement in early August 2011.

*Vince (age 13)*, reoccurrence of cancer, recent testing found a nickel sized tumor in his lungs. The doctors are consulting with a specialist in Houston. Please pray for guidance for the medical team and for peace of mind for Vince and his family.

*Obra Gray* continues to take day by day. Please continue to keep Obra in your prayers, and give him the strength of knowing the Lord is with him and will never forsake him. Obra needs security of what lies ahead of him, and only the Lord can grant the solace to answer his prayer.

*Bashir Ahmed*, father of Shamim Gray, has been blessed with the Lord's breath of life to stay on this earth for the time being. But, things are hard for him and his loving wife, who cares for him. They have two young nieces living with them who see

no real need to help, pray for God to enter their hearts. Above all, pray for his entire family to open their hearts to accept all God's love will bring them.

*Kay Denton* (Mrs. Kay) is still home and doing pretty well considering the bones in her neck and hands are degenerating as a side effect of her kidney failure. Her thumbs are not particularly useful any more. Mrs. Kay asks everyone who is praying for her know how grateful she is for their prayers. As always, she retains her trust in the Lord and her positive attitude

### **Guidance**

*Steve* asks that you pray for difficulties he is having with his family. Please pray that the Holy Ghost will enter into his heart and provide him with the heaven sent inspiration that he needs to see clearly and deal with problems and the courage to do what needs to be done in the manner it should be done.

*Jacquie* to open her heart to God and accept His Love and Grace.

*Hap* asks you to pray that he might be able to trust God will help him make the right decisions at the right time and not to worry uselessly and that he will open his heart to the Holy Ghost.

### **Armed Forces & Contractors**

Airman Donny Patton (RAF Mildenhall, UK), Jordan (USMC - AIT), Neal (USN-Afghanistan), Trevor (USAF - KC-10 Boom Operator), Trevor (USN - Pilot Training),

### **Persecuted**

Around the world, Christians are under attack, not only in the Muslim world, but from Hindus and others in India. Also, they are under continual attack in the name of "Separation of Church and State" in the western world, as it becomes actively atheist or pro-devil buddy. Please pray for God's guidance and protection for all persecuted Christians and those around them.

### **Thanksgiving**

*Baby Thomas Ellis* born the afternoon of 12 July 2011, to Katie and Andrew in the UK with complications, is home and doing well. Please give thanks for the good result and pray that he will live a long and healthy life to the honor and glory of God.

### **Various Special Requests**

We ask that you pray, please ask God that the Holy Ghost might give you insight into how you might make the lives of your friends and family better. Remember helping others is not just those who you don't know!

Please join us in praying that the *Free Teen Guitar Class* will be continue to be an opportunity for God to work in the lives of the kids and their families. Please ask God to guide the class to new opportunities to make Him known to others. Help us to let the love of our Lord shine through us into their lives, putting Him first, so that He might enter in to their hearts and lives.

### **Question that only you can ask**

What would you like to know about our history, what we believe, what we do or how we operate? *Hap* is looking for material for the continuing education class and *Thought for the Day* material. Help us help you. Please send your question to *Hap* so we all can get an answer. Just because you don't know the answer to your question doesn't mean you are the only one who doesn't know. But, if you don't ask, no one will know.

*I'd like to get a different point across or announce something*

If you have a different point of view, I would be happy to give you room to get your point across. While this publication is my perspective on events, I recognize not everyone may agree and that some people would like to express their own opinion. If you want to write something, please forward your item to Hap (with a note as to whether or not you would like editing help) to: [hap@faithfulcenturion.org](mailto:hap@faithfulcenturion.org).

*Epistleers*

We post the list of Epistle Readers in the Sunday Report each week so you can either plan your attendance or your pre-reading as the spirit so moves you.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Reader</b>
14 August 2011	Dru Arnold
21 August 2011	Ryan Hopkins
28 August 2011	Dru Arnold

*The near future, as well as Next Sunday*

**Sunday**

14 August 2011 – Eighth Sunday after Trinity – Morning Prayer - Service start time 1000 (10:00 am); welcome or gathering songs before the service at 0945 (9:45 am); **Time 1000 (10:00 am); Location – 10603 Burrell Way, Descanso, CA**

**Sunday**

21 August 2011 – Ninth Sunday after Trinity – Holy Communion - Service start time 1000 (10:00 am); welcome or gathering songs before the service at 0945 (9:45 am); **Time 1000 (10:00 am); Location – 10603 Burrell Way, Descanso, CA**

**Sunday**

28 August 2011 – Tenth Sunday after Trinity – Morning Prayer - Service start time 1000 (10:00 am); welcome or gathering songs before the service at 0945 (9:45 am); **Time 1000 (10:00 am); Location – 10603 Burrell Way, Descanso, CA**

**Sunday**

4 September 2011 – Eleventh Sunday after Trinity – Morning Prayer - Service start time 1000 (10:00 am); welcome or gathering songs before the service at 0945 (9:45 am); **Time 1000 (10:00 am); Location – 10603 Burrell Way, Descanso, CA**

**Sunday**

11 September 2011 – Twelfth Sunday after Trinity – Morning Prayer - Service start time 1000 (10:00 am); welcome or gathering songs before the service at 0945 (9:45 am); **Time 1000 (10:00 am); Location – 10603 Burrell Way, Descanso, CA**