News & Events - July/August 2021

- July 02 - Youth Meeting at 06:30 pm through Zoom
- July 03, 10, 17, 24 & 31 - Sunday School at 06:30 pm through Zoom.
- July 18 - Ministerial Sunday
- July 17 & 24 - Women’s Fellowship meeting at 05:00 pm through Zoom.
- August 06 - Youth Meeting at 06:30 pm through Zoom
- August 07, 14, 21 & 28 - Sunday School at 06:30 pm through Zoom
- August 08 - Harvest Festival.
- August 21 & 28 - Women’s Fellowship meeting at 05:00 pm through Zoom.

Treasurer’s Corner
- Due to the present situation, please mail all your contributions subscription, Special offerings, Pledge, Ministerial Sunday Offering and any other payments to Mr. Mathews Jacob. The payments can be made by check payable to CSI Congregation of Great Lakes.

Happy Independence Day.

May the Almighty Lord Bless us all and this Nation.

Yours in Christ
Rev. Christy David Daniel

Message for the Month of July 2021

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Redeemer Jesus Christ.

Let us thank the Lord Almighty for this new month. As a country, this month is most important than any other months, as we are celebrating the Independence day of our Country. On July 04th, every year the United States of America celebrates a declaration of independence. This is one of the most celebrated holiday’s of the year as it reminds us of our choice to become our own nation. The first Vice-President of the United States, John Adams in a letter to his wife said “I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated, by succeeding generations, as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated, as the day of deliverance by solemn acts of devotion to the God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations from one end of the continent to the other from this time forward for ever more.”

Independence and freedom are the topics which are greatly discussed in the bible.

In the book of Exodus, we could see that people are delivered from the slavery from Egypt. When we try to study this incident, it is an extraordinary movement and moment. In the gospel of Luke, Jesus stands in the synagogue and inaugurates His own ministry by reading from the prophet Isaiah. Jesus says that He has been sent “to proclaim freedom for the prisoners”. In the letters of St. Paul, especially in Romans, freedom from sin and death stands out as the key announcements.

As a people of God, we should be the responsible citizens wherever we live in this world. In the entire Word of God gives us the message of freedom, liberty, independence and responsible way of living. So as we are celebrating the day of independence of this Nation we should be called as to live with responsibility. Freedom is not for us to abuse. Freedom provides opportunity to serve the society. Freedom is for a purpose.

So as a people of God and responsible citizen, we have to celebrate this year’s independence day with great joy and on the base of our Christian belief.

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Sunday Bible Readings - July 2021

July 04, 2021 Sunday - 6th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion Service in Malayalam (Independence Day)

Communal Harmony
Lesson 1 : Genesis 11: 1-9 (Warden)
Psalm 66 (Biji Thomas's Family)
Lesson 2 : 2 Timothy 2: 14 - 26 (Bino Thomas's Family)
Gospel : Matthew 5: 38 - 48
Elements - Ponamma Kurian's Family

July 04, 2021 - 7th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion Service in English (Theological Education Sunday)
Theological Education: Knowing and Doing Faith
Lesson 1 : Exodus 3:1-12 (Warden)
Psalm 111 (Biju Cherian's Family)
Lesson 2 : 2 Timothy 2:1-13 (George Cherian's Family)
Gospel : John 12:20-26
Elements - Robin Mundakkal's Family

July 11, 2021 Sunday - 8th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion Service in Malayalam (Ministerial Sunday)
People of God: Salt and Light
Lesson 1 : Isaiah 49: 1-7 (Warden)
Psalm 27 (Harish Sathy's Family)
Lesson 2 : Ephesians 5:1-5 (Jacob Chacko's Family)
Gospel : Matthew 5:13-16
Elements - Saraja Samuel's Family

July 18, 2021 Sunday - 9th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion Service in Malayalam (Independence Day)

Communal Harmony
Lesson 1 : Genesis 11: 1-9 (Warden)
Psalm 56 (Joy John's Family)
Lesson 2 : Galatians 6:11-18 (Maity Cherian's Family)
Gospel : John 21:15-19
Elements - Sunith George's Family

July 25, 2021, Sunday - 9th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion Service in English
Ordained Ministry: Marked by the Wounds of Christ

Lesson 1 : I Samuel 25: 14-28 (Warden)
Psalm 45 (Mathew C Mathew's Family)
Lesson 2 : 1 Cor. 13 : 1-14 (Mathew Oommen's Family)
Gospel : John 10 : 25 - 37
Elements - Aneesh Abraham's Family

Birthdays
1-Jul Akhil Jacob Mathews
5-Jul Joanne Issac
6-Jul Sheela Mathews
6-Jul Abraham Oommen
13-Jul Naysha Varghese
15-Jul Rohan Samuel Pampati
15-Jul Soniya Cherian

Wedding Anniversary
3-Jul Mrs. & Mr. Aneesh Abraham

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Sunday Bible Readings - August 2021

Aug 01, 2021 Sunday - 10th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion Service in Malayalam (Laity Sunday)

Ministry of Laity
Lesson 1 : I Samuel 25: 14-28 (Warden)
Psalm 23 (Mano Daniel's Family)
Lesson 2 : 1 Thess. 4: 1-12 (Mathews Jacob's Family)
Elements - Aneesh Abraham's Family

Aug 08, 2021, Sunday - 11th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion Service in English

Honour Marriage
Lesson 1 : Malachi 2: 13-16 (Warden)
Psalm 45 (Mathew C Mathew's Family)
Lesson 2 : 1 Cor. 13 : 1-14 1 (Mathew Oommen's Family)
Gospel : Mark 10 : 2-9
Elements - Biju Thomas's Family

Aug 15 , 2021 Sunday - 12th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion Service in Malayalam

Baptism: Dying and Rising up with Christ
Lesson 1 : Genesis 7: 11-24 (Warden)
Psalm 29 (Mathew M Oommen's Family)
Lesson 2 : Romans 6:1-14 (Mathew Varghese's Family)
Gospel : John 12: 20-26
Elements - Bino Thomas's Family

Aug 22, 2021, Sunday - 13th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion Service in English

Sacrament of Holy Qurbana / Holy Sacrifice
Lesson 1 : 2 Kings 4: 42-44 (Youth)
Psalm 100 (Panamma Kurian's Family)
Lesson 2 : 1 Cor. 11: 23-30 (Robin Mundakkal's Family)
Gospel : John 6: 41-59
Elements - Binu Cherian's Family

Aug 29, 2021, Sunday - 14th Sunday after Pentecost
Matins Service in English (Education Sunday)

Jesus The Guru
Lesson 1 : Proverbs 4: 1-19 (Warden)
Psalm 141 (Saraja Samuel's Family)
Lesson 2 : Acts 22: 1-5 (Sunith George's Family)

Worship Service in Malayalam - Every 1st & 3rd Sunday
Worship Service in English - Every 2nd & 4th Sunday