

When the wind blows!

Years ago a farmer owned land along the Atlantic seacoast. He constantly advertised for hired hands; however, most people were reluctant to work on farms along the Atlantic. They dreaded the awful storms that raged across the Atlantic, wreaking havoc on the buildings and crops. As the farmer interviewed applicants for the job, he received a steady stream of refusals. Finally, a short, thin man, well past middle age, approached the farmer. "Are you a good farm hand?" the farmer asked him. "Well, I can sleep when the wind blows," answered the little man. Although puzzled by this answer the farmer, desperate for help, decided to hire him.

The little man worked well around the farm, busy from dawn to dusk, and the farmer felt well satisfied with his work. Then one night the wind howled in loudly from offshore. Jumping out of bed, the farmer grabbed a lantern and rushed next door to the hired hand's sleeping quarters. He shook the little man and yelled, "Get up! A storm is coming! Tie things down before they blow away!"

The little man rolled over in bed and said firmly, "No sir, told you, I can sleep when the wind blows." Enraged by the response, the farmer was tempted to fire him on the spot. Instead, he hurried outside to prepare for the storm. To his amazement, he discovered that all of the haystacks had been covered with tarpaulins. The cows were in the barn, the chickens were in the coop and the doors were barred. The shutters were tightly secured. Everything was tied down. Nothing could blow away. The farmer then understood what his hired hand meant, so he returned to his bed to also sleep while the wind blew.

When you're prepared spiritually, mentally and physically, you have nothing to fear. Can you sleep when the wind blows through your life?

You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in YOU, all whose thoughts are fixed on YOU! Isaiah 26:3 NLT

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. Psalm 23:4 NASB

~ Unknown Author

Holy Eucharist 7:30 AM

Celebrant
Rev. Anitha Christian

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Evensong 6:00 PM

Message:
Rev. Anitha Christian



*Witness of the
people of God*

LAITY SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 1st October 2023

Let us worship our Lord through...

Opening Hymn: 7

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Daniel 3: 12 - 30

Epistle Acts 18: 24 - 28

Responsive Reading Psalm 15

Gospel Luke 10: 1 - 20

Scripture Challenge: Mr. Johnsson Jaden Dhyriam
Announcement

Preparatory Song: He is exalted

Sermon: Witness of the people of God

Special Song: I'd rather have Jesus

Offertory Hymn: 306

Communion Hymns: 316, 319, 320

Prayer

Benediction


Closing Hymn: 169

**Altar Flowers, Bible
Readings, & Offertory:**

Mr. Benjamin Hastings &
family

Collect: O God of the Harvest, Who send us into the world as lambs among wolves. Enable us to boldly affirm that the God we serve is able to save us from furnaces, rescue us from any adversity and co-sojourn with us in the fire so that we would in fervent Spirit witness accurately the things concerning Jesus, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more.
Amen.

<p>Responsive Reading: Psalm 15</p>	<p>O Lord, who shall sojourn in your tent? Who shall dwell on your holy hill? He who walks blamelessly and does what is right and speaks truth in his heart; who does not slander with his tongue and does no evil to his neighbor, nor takes up a reproach against his friend; in whose eyes a vile person is despised, but who honors those who fear the Lord; who swears to his own hurt and does not change; who does not put out his money at interest and does not take a bribe against the innocent. He who does these things shall never be moved. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.</p>
<p>Birthdays</p>	<p>1st October Mr. G. A. Shanthakumar Mr. J. W. Mark Rohan Baby S. Sujana Sharon 2nd October Miss. Katherine Rebecca Samson 4th October Mrs. Vasanthi Premkumar Mr. Richard John Paul Samuel 5th October Miss. Evelyn Tanya Joseph Mr. P. P. J. Rajaiah Mrs. Merlina Madhumitha Ebenezer Mr. Jonathan Daniel Miss. Samantha Pauline Richard 6th October Mrs. Padmini Davis Mrs. Rupavathana Rajkumar Mrs. Deepa Thavana Ranjan Mr. A. Sudarson Jebakumar 7th October Mr. George Varghese Dr. Mrs. Rajkumari Augustus Mr. Jonathan Ethan Dhyriam Mrs. Angeline Wisly Christopher</p>
<p>Wedding Anniversary</p>	<p>5th October Mrs. Mary Sarojini & Mr. Godwin Daniel</p>
<p>Preparatory Song</p>	<p>He is exalted the King is exalted on High I will praise Him He is exalted forever exalted</p>

	<p>And I will praise His name He is the Lord Forever His truth shall reign Heaven and Earth Rejoice in His holy name He is exalted the King is exalted on high</p>
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Sermon Notes....