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Matthew 22:1-14 (NIV)

The Parable of the Wedding Banquet

22 Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying:

2 "The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son.

3 He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come.

4 "Then he sent some more servants and said, 'Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.'

5 "But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business.

6 The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them.

7 The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.

8 "Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come.

9 So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.'

10 So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

11 "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes.

12 He asked, 'How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?' The man was speechless.

13 "Then the king told the attendants, 'Tie his hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

14 "For many are invited, but few are chosen."



Gowrie congregation has decided to recommence worship as from this Sunday! It will be really good to be able to meet around the kitchen table again.

7 October ~ Heather Blanch

15 October ~ Audrey Davidson

18 October ~ John Nowland

18 October ~ Shelby Davidson



Psalms 106:1-6,19-23 (NIV)

1 Praise the LORD.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

2 Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the LORD or fully declare his praise?

3 Blessed are those who act justly, who always do what is right.

4 Remember me, LORD, when you show favor to your people,

come to my aid when you save them,

5 that I may enjoy the prosperity of your chosen ones,

that I may share in the joy of your nation and join your inheritance in giving praise.

6 We have sinned, even as our ancestors did; we have done wrong and acted wickedly.

19 At Horeb they made a calf and worshiped an idol cast from metal.

20 They exchanged their glorious God for an image of a bull, which eats grass.

21 They forgot the God who saved them, who had done great things in Egypt,

22 miracles in the land of Ham and awesome deeds by the Red Sea.

23 So he said he would destroy them—had not Moses, his chosen one,

stood in the breach before him

to keep his wrath from destroying them.



I put the thingamabob inside the whatchamacallit, turned the doohickey and the wuteveritis still doesn't work. Any idea's?

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Our goal: "To be transformed communities, experiencing, enjoying & sharing the gift of the friendship of Jesus."

Mission: "Called to be Free, Gifted to Serve."

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IN OUR PRAYERS

- We continue to uphold the efforts of researchers who are working on cures and ways of minimising the effects of Covid19.
- We give thanks for all health staff..... from cleaners to professors.
- We pray for our members in aged care facilities; Elphie Lang, Noreen Dobbie and Phyll Bylund.
- We are thankful that Southside is to recommence face-to-face worship this week.
- We give thanks for rainfall in many parts of Australia, and pray for rain to fall in our region.

The Wedding Banquet


So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, both good and bad, and the wedding hall was filled with guests. Matthew 22:10


Based on Matthew 22:1-14 (NIV)



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KINGDOM	CORNERS	SERVANTS	
CATTLE	OXEN	FILLED	
REFUSED	WEDDING	DINNER	

We never really grow up --
 we only learn how to act in public. ~ anon 

Other Lectionary Reading for this week:
 Exodus 32:1-14 



Meg's Musings

A number of times recently I have been requested to fill in a survey. Australia Post asked the question, "How did we do?" after they delivered a small parcel. When I ordered something online I was asked how easy the website was to use to place the order. The Sydney Morning Herald often asks for feedback on what I like, or don't like, about the content of their paper. Even the supermarket occasionally asks me to "rate" my most recent visit to their store. Are they looking for a pat on the back and lots of praise, or are they truly wanting input into how to improve their service to people? The Psalm in this week's lectionary begins with the words, "Praise the Lord." God isn't looking for a pat on the back. He is asking us to get our thoughts into perspective. When we see God as he truly is, we have the opportunity to realise that we are not the centre of the universe.... that we are loved by God no more, and no less than every other person. That helps us to live in a much healthier and loving way!

Blessings from Meg



Philippians 4:1-9(NIV)

Closing Appeal for Steadfastness and Unity

4 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

2 I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord.

3 Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Final Exhortations

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.