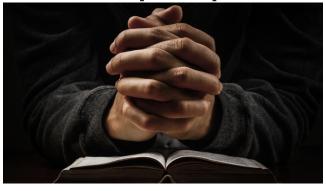


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# St. Francis Episcopal Church



July 23, 2020

# Faith In What?

Jesus di many other miraculous sings in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. John 20:30

#### Faith In Your Faith?

Have you ever heard someone say, "If I only had enough faith then I could get the answer to my prayers."? Maybe you have said that. Maybe that is what you believe right now. That approach tends to be a dead end. The reason it is a dead end is it puts having faith in our own ability to have faith as the means

for living a Christian life. Faith in our own abilities will not be enough for following Jesus. It always takes what God provides to follow Jesus. We put our faith in God.

### **Engaging**

The key to having faith that enables us to follow Jesus is to engage with God. The temptation is to build our own selves up with spiritual disciplines. That is always good, but it is not the source of power, answers, or ability to follow Jesus. That always comes from God. Looking to engage with God is to way to go. That can happen in prayer, Bible Study, worship, etc. It can also happen anytime, anywhere. Looking to engage with God anytime and anywhere means you have faith in God. That is the source for all we need. How will you try to engage with God today?

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#### **Coming Attractions**

Sunday July 26, 2020 - Worship via zoom at 10:00am

### Centerville Circle of Prayer

For Sun Trust Bank, Centerville, that the employees and customers would be safe, and business would increase with many people in our area would coming into greater financial health.

## The Diocese of Virginia

For the Bishops of the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion that they would continually walk in the power of the Holy Spirit.

## The Anglican Communion

For the people of the Dioceses of Northwest Ankole(Uganda) The Rt Revd Amos Magezi; Bendigo (Australia) The Rt Revd Matt Brain that they would continually walk in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Grace and Peace,

John Maher





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