Konde Devotions The Week of the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, Sunday, July 10, 2022

Scripture: Nehemiah 4:6; Psalm 133

So we rebuilt the wall till all of it reached half its height, for the people worked with all their heart.

How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity. It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down upon the collar of his robes. It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

They built the wall so fast because they had joint spirit for God's work. We, too, need the same unity.

It pleases God for people to live together in harmony. Where there is harmony, there is also blessing. Christians at Mpuguso must live in harmony while we continue with the construction of our new church.

Prayer: Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you, and united in one heart and mind, and then use us, we pray, as you will, but always to your glory and the welfare of your Church and your people. Bless the construction of the new church building in Mpuguso and bless the ministries of both Mpuguso and St. Paul's congregations that your name may be praised and glorified. Through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

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