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## Looking Ahead

- **June 22** Coffee with Council Between Services
- **June 23-27** VBS Day Camp at Trinity, PV
- **June 23-July 3** Annie Vacation (**see calendar on reverse for limited office hours**)
- **July 4** Independence Day, Office Closed
- **July 13 & 20** Endowment Discussion Between Services
- **July 27** Special Congregational Meeting
- **August 1** WELCA Ice Cream & Pie Social
- **August 10** Jazz Worship Joint Worship 9:30am
- **August 29** Hope at the Brickhouse Dinner
- **August 31** Joint Worship at 9:30am
- **September 1** Office Closed for Labor Day
- **September 21** Block Party
- **September 28-30** Prs at Fall Theological Conference



## Coffee with Council

**Today!** You are invited to have coffee with church council members today between services (9:45-10:15am) in PBH. Meet some of the people who serve you in this role, hear about the state of the congregation, get the opportunity to ask questions and/or raise concerns. (Drinking coffee is optional.)

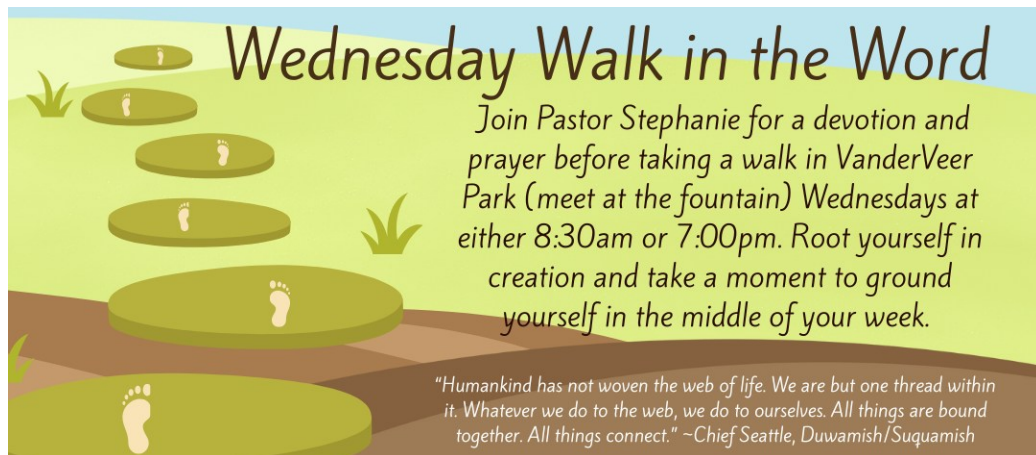
## Endowment Conversations

Come and learn about the proposed changes to the constitution and the Endowment on July 13 and 20 between services. You can chat with the Endowment Committee and the Council about why they are recommending this path.

## VBS Volunteers Needed

We are still in need of volunteers for VBS to ensure adequate supervision. Please talk with Pr. Kirsten if you can help a couple hours one or two days during the week. **Here is what we need each day of camp this week:**

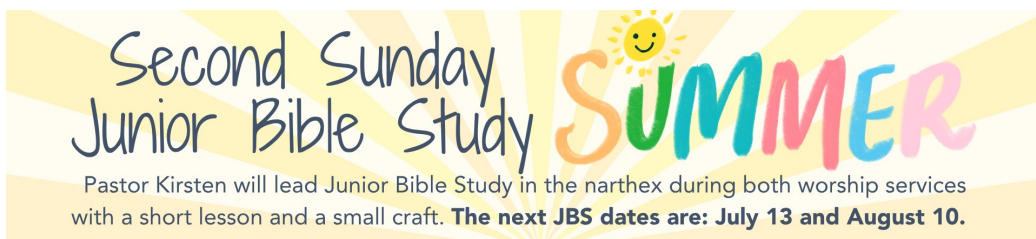
- **8:00-9:00am** Ride the bus with the group to Trinity Lutheran Church, Pleasant Valley (will need a ride back to Grace)
- **9:00-11:30am** Small Group Asst
- **11:00am-1:00pm** Prepare and serve lunch, clean up (Wed helper still needed)
- **12:30-3:00pm** Small Group Asst
- **3:00-4:00pm** Ride the bus with the group back to Grace



## Wednesday Walk in the Word

Join Pastor Stephanie for a devotion and prayer before taking a walk in VanderVeer Park (meet at the fountain) Wednesdays at either 8:30am or 7:00pm. Root yourself in creation and take a moment to ground yourself in the middle of your week.

"Humankind has not woven the web of life. We are but one thread within it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves. All things are bound together. All things connect." ~Chief Seattle, Duwamish/Suquamish



## Second Sunday Junior Bible Study

# SUMMER

Pastor Kirsten will lead Junior Bible Study in the narthex during both worship services with a short lesson and a small craft. **The next JBS dates are: July 13 and August 10.**



## WELCA Pie & Ice Cream Social

**Friday, August 1 | 7:30pm | Free-will Donation**

Pie, Ice Cream, and Great Music! Join our Grace WELCA for pie and ice cream and enjoy the Bettendorf Community Band at **Veterans Memorial Park (1645 23rd Street, Bettendorf)** as they perform their favorite songs from this 57<sup>th</sup> season! Come have a good time and support both WELCA and the Bettendorf Community Band.



**June 14 | July 12 | Aug 2**  
**Shifts:** 8:30am-Noon or Noon-3pm

St. Paul has invited Grace to join them in constructing a house. Come help with framing, drywall, siding, and much more. No prior building experience needed.

Sign up online for one or more shifts at [bit.ly/GraceSummerHab](#) or talk with Pastor Kirsten and she can add you to the volunteer list.

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## Birdies for Charity

Grace Pray & Play is again participating in the John Deere Classic Birdies for Charity, and there are two ways you can offer your financial support: ✓ **By check** - checks must be made out to Birdies for Charity and submitted with the brochure (available in the narthex). You can put it in the offering plate or leave it in the office. ✓ **Online** at [birdiesforcharity.com/donate](https://birdiesforcharity.com/donate). Click on "donate now" and enter **1943** as our charity ID. Questions can be directed to Pastor Kirsten. Thank you for your consideration and donation! **The deadline for donations is Monday, June 30.** ➔



## Grief Support Group

**Next Meeting: July 2** Grief Support Group meets the first Wednesday of the month 5:30pm in Pat Bell Hall (in the Summer). Please join us! Anyone is welcome at anytime, and please be assured our conversations are kept in confidence. Questions? Contact: Cindy Lee 563-370-5386.



## Service Day Quilters

**Next Meeting Dates: July 8 and 9** Anyone can join to help at church or at home. Questions? Contact Gloria Lange 563-271-1542 [langej1@msn.com](mailto:langej1@msn.com) or Kathy Miller [kathyk1679@aol.com](mailto:kathyk1679@aol.com) 563-676-0914 .



## Page Turners Book Group

**Next Meeting: July 19** We meet at 8:30am the third Saturday each month at different locations for breakfast, book discussion, and great fellowship (reading the book is not required). **June Book:** *What You Leave Behind* by Wanda Morris **Host:** Janice Gibbs 563-332-6791 **Location:** TBD



## Centering Prayer

**Mondays 4:30pm via Zoom** In the Christian tradition, Contemplative Prayer is considered to be the pure gift of God - an the opening of mind and heart. Cheryl Kritsch 563-343-0135 facilitates the group which meets via Zoom every Monday (except holidays) at 4:30pm (link emailed in the Weekly Update).



## Men's Lunch

Men's "Lunch and Conversation" meets every Wednesday at Vanderveer Park. Bring a lunch from home or pick something up from a restaurant. Contact Dennis Boehme at [boehmed@aol.com](mailto:boehmed@aol.com) or 563-320-2661 to be added to the email list.

### Sunday, June 22

8:30am Healing Worship & Livestream  
9:30am Coffee with Council  
10:30am Healing Worship

### Monday, June 23

**Office 10am-2pm**

VBS Day Camp at Trinity PV  
Annie Vacation

4:30pm Centering Prayer - Zoom  
7:00pm Council Meeting - PBH

### Tuesday, June 24

**Office 10am-2pm**

VBS Day Camp at Trinity PV  
Annie Vacation

10:00am Pastor's Text Study - PBH

### Wednesday, June 25

**Office 10am-2pm**

VBS Day Camp at Trinity PV  
Annie Vacation

8:30am Walk @ Vander Veer  
12:00pm Men's Lunch Group  
7:00pm Walk @ VanderVeer

### Thursday, June 26

**Office 10am-2pm**

VBS Day Camp at Trinity PV  
Annie Vacation

### Friday, June 27

**Office 10am-Noon**

VBS Day Camp at Trinity PV  
Annie Vacation

### Saturday, June 28

1:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal

### Sunday, June 29

8:30am Traditional Worship & Livestream  
9:30am Coffee Hour  
10:30am Contemporary Worship

### Monday, June 30

**Office 10am-2pm**

Annie Vacation  
4:30pm Centering Prayer - Zoom  
7:00pm Council Meeting - PBH



## Food Pantry Sunday

**Our next food pantry collection is July 6.** Let's make this our best year yet! Suggestions and ideas are in the weekly update email and Grace Notes newsletter. Bring your non-perishable donations on Sunday and set them before the altar.

Following Jesus' teachings, Grace seeks to educate, lead, and partner with all people through discipleship to worship, service, and faith celebration.

# Second Sunday After Pentecost

June 22, 2025 8:30am

Grace Lutheran Church, Davenport, Iowa  
Pastor Stephanie Wood † Pastor Kirsten Lee

**Welcome! We are so happy you have joined us!**

**Congregational response in bold.**

## Prelude

*Let All the People Praise Thee* ..... John Boalt

## Announcements

## Confession & Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**  
Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin. (*Silence is kept for reflection.*)

Merciful God,

**you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of † Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. **Amen.**

## Opening Hymn

*For the Beauty of the Earth*..... ELW 879

- 1 For the beauty of the earth,  
for the beauty of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies:

### *Refrain*

Christ, our God, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.

- 2 For the wonder of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale and tree and flow'r,  
sun and moon and stars of light: *Refrain*
- 3 For the joy of ear and eye,  
for the heart and mind's delight,  
for the mystic harmony  
linking sense to sound and sight: *Refrain*
- 4 For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth and friends above;  
for all gentle thoughts and mild: *Refrain*
- 5 For each perfect gift of thine,  
peace on earth and joy in heav'n;  
for thyself, best gift divine,  
to our world so freely giv'n: *Refrain*

Text: Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1835-1917, alt.

# Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

# Kyrie\*

*Kyrie (from Now the Feast & Celebration)*..... written and setting by Marty Haugen

Leader



In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have



For the reign of God, and for



mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.



peace through - out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the





Lord. For your



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.



peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your



word, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have

Help, save, and de-fend us, O God.

mer - cy. A - men.

Text: *Lutheran Book of Worship*, adapt. Marty Haugen, b. 1950  
 Music: *Now the Feast and Celebration*, Marty Haugen  
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## Hymn of Praise

*Glory to God* ..... written and setting by Marty Haugen

### Refrain (may be sung continuously)

*Congregation:*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and

peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

*to Verses*

### Verse 1

*(Refrain begins)*

1. You are God: we praise you. You are Lord;

we ac - claim you. You are God e - ter - nal;

all cre - a - tion wor - ships you.

*to Refrain*

### Verse 2

*(Refrain begins)*

2. All the an - gels in the heav - ens chant your  
praise in end - less song! Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
ho - ly, God of pow - er and might. *to Refrain*

### Verse 3

*(Refrain begins)*

3. The a - pos - tles all praise you. All the  
proph - ets ac - claim you. All the mar - tyrs and your  
faith - ful peo - ple wor - ship you. *to Refrain*

### Verse 4

*(Refrain begins)*

4. God, Cre - a - tor, we praise you. Je - sus the  
Christ, we a - dore you. Spir - it of the  
Liv - ing God, we wor - ship you. *to Refrain*

# Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. O Lord God,

**we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## Grace Men's Choir

*Jesus Shall Reign* ..... Arr. John Hatton

*Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
does its successive journeys run,  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
till moons shall wax and wane no more*

*To him shall endless prayer be made,  
and praises throng to crown his head.  
His name like sweet perfume shall rise  
with every morning sacrifice*

*Let every creature rise and bring  
honors peculiar to our King,  
angels descend with songs again,  
and earth repeat the loud amen.*

## Children's Message

### First Reading | Galatians 3:23-29

*For Paul, baptism is a powerful bond that unites people not only with God but with other believers. Those who call themselves children of God experience a transformation that removes prejudices of race, social class, or gender in favor of true unity in Christ.*



Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore, the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be reckoned as righteous by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Word of God, Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 22:19-28**

But you, O Lord, be not far away; O my help, hasten to my aid.

**Deliver me from the sword, my life from the power of the dog.**

Save me from the lion's mouth!

From the horns of wildbulls you have rescued me.

**I will declare your name to my people;**

**in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.**

You who fear the Lord, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory.

Stand in awe of the Lord, all you offspring of Israel.

**For the Lord does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the Lord's face hidden from them; but when they cry out the Lord hears them.**

From you comes my praise in the great assembly;

I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the Lord.

**The poor shall eat and be satisfied, Let those who seek the Lord give praise! May your hearts live forever!**

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;  
all the families of nations shall bow before God.

**For dominion belongs to the Lord, who rules over the nations.**

# Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia ..... written and setting by Marty Haugen

*Congregation:*

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Optional Repeat*

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## Gospel Reading | Luke 8:26-39

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Jesus' mission includes foreigners and his authority extends to the casting out of demons. Some who witness Jesus' work are seized with confusion and fear, but the man who was healed is commissioned to give testimony to God's mercy and power.*

Then Jesus and his disciples arrived at the region of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on shore, a man from the city who had demons met him. For a long time, he had not worn any clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, shouting, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me," for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding, and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So, he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd stampeded down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they became frightened. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then the whole throng of people of the surrounding region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, for they were seized with great fear. So, he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone out begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day**

*Thy Holy Wings* ..... ELW 613

- 1 Thy holy wings, O Savior,  
spread gently over me,  
and let me rest securely  
through good and ill in thee.  
Oh, be my strength and portion,  
my rock and hiding place,  
and let my ev'ry moment  
be lived within thy grace.
- 2 Oh, let me nestle near thee,

within thy downy breast  
where I will find sweet comfort  
and peace within thy nest.  
Oh, close thy wings around me  
and keep me safely there,  
for I am but a newborn  
and need thy tender care.

- 3 Oh, wash me in the waters  
of Noah's cleansing flood.  
Give me a willing spirit,  
a heart both clean and good.  
Oh, take into thy keeping  
thy children great and small,  
and while we sweetly slumber,  
enfold us one and all.

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## Prayers of the People

Let us pray. Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
**Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

# Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

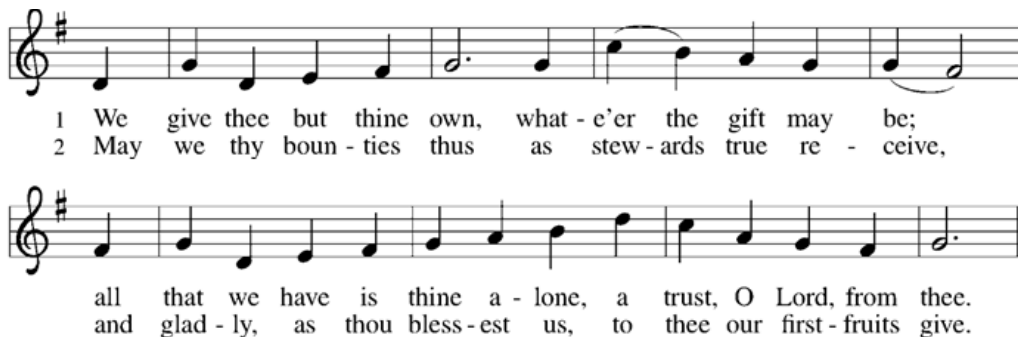
I invite you to share the peace sign, fist bump, wave, or shake hands as you are comfortable.

## Call to Offering

May we honor and worship the Provider of all good and perfect gifts through our acts of generosity, our sharing of resources, and our trust in the abundance of God's creation.

## Offering Hymn

*We Give Thee but Thine Own*..... ELW 686



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;  
2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,

all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.  
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897, alt.  
Music: HEATH, L. Mason and G. Webb, *Cantica Lauda*, 1850

## Offertory Prayer

Let us pray. God of grace,

**you have showered us with gifts of grace and abundance. Use our gifts, support one another, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world. Accept these gifts and our prayer that, nurtured by your Word, filled with your Spirit, we may share with gladness all that you have shared with us, until all creation is satisfied. Amen.**

# Anointing with Oil for Healing and Wholeness

Our Lord Jesus healed many as a sign of the reign of God come near and sent the disciples to continue this work of healing—with prayer, the laying on of hands, and anointing. In the name of Christ, the great healer and reconciler of the world, we now entrust to God all who are in need of healing.

Loving God... **Your Son Jesus brought healing and wholeness to all. Bring your healing presence now to all who are sick or in pain. Grant hope to all who are discouraged or in despair.**

Siblings in Christ, I invite you to come and receive a sign of healing and wholeness in the name of the triune God.

Compassionate God... **the strength of those who suffer, bring hope and peace to all who are in mental, physical, or spiritual distress.**

All-knowing God... **source of human knowledge, give skill, wisdom, and compassion to all who provide medical care.**

Loving God... **our creator and redeemer, give gentleness and courage to family members, friends, and caregivers of those who suffer.**

God of great and abundant mercy... **with your presence sustain all for whom we pray. Drive away their suffering, give them firm hope, and strengthen their trust in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit † bless you and give you peace. **Amen.**

## Closing Hymn

*Go, My Children, with My Blessing*..... ELW 543

- 1 "Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.  
In my love's baptismal river

I have made you mine forever.  
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own."

2 "Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Here you heard my dear Son's story,  
here you touched him, saw his glory.  
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure."

3 "Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.  
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.  
Here my Spirit's power filled you,  
here my tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free."

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## **Sending**

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

*Moderato* ..... Gaetano Grieco

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**Sparkhouse Magazines** Kid's Sparkhouse Magazines are available in the Narthex. We encourage children and families to take home a copy and enjoy the pictures and stories about ways we live as children of God.

**Do You Receive the Weekly Update Email?** Every Thursday we email out the Weekly Update with current announcements, links, birthdays, anniversaries, Synod/ELCA updates, and more. If you would like to be added to our email list, please contact Annie in the church office.

## Serving in Worship

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Ushers .....	Adolfo & Debbie Alejo
Sound System .....	Mike Savely
Prayers .....	Chryss Hartman
Altar Guild .....	Karen Jewel
Heart & Voice Choir Director .....	Sally Meier
Organist .....	Susan Senn
Pianist .....	Kathi Parrish
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