

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Richard Babcock, (Sept. 30); Jonathan Klinker, (Sept. 30); Mark Bock, (Oct. 1); Dottie Bock, (Oct. 3); Jason Sherwood, (Oct. 3); Maria Thurow, (Oct. 3); Richard McCormick, (Oct. 4); Dorly Piske, (Oct. 4) and Alan Schroeder, (Oct. 6). Happy Birthday!

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God by the Thurow family in honor of Maria's 14th birthday.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES: There are Women's Bible Studies on the second & third Sundays of every month at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We are studying "Bad Girls of the Bible", by Liz Curtis Higgs. Please feel free to get a cup of coffee & drop in for our study & discussions.

SHY students are encouraged to come to the Youth Room on Monday evenings from 7-8 p.m. to "hang out." A variety of activities will take place. Intern Seth Nelson will be present to supervise. Please come in the south door.

THE MEN'S GROUP will be meeting this Saturday morning, Oct. 6 at 8:00 a.m. @ the east *McDonald's*.

THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS service will take place at our church on Sunday, October 7 at 2:00 p.m. At this event we will thank God for the gift of animals as an important part of creation. Why not come out and bring your animals to share in this time of blessing?

A NEW COFFEE PERSON, Krista Manton has agreed to take on this weekly task. Please help her out by providing baked goods (or \$15) to provide a sweet. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Gruver Room.

THRIVENT PICNIC & UW FOOTBALL Saturday October 13, 2012 from 2-4 p.m. Complimentary picnic (Washington Park); 5:00 p.m. UW vs. Air Force Homecoming game. (Tickets \$20. Each, must be ordered by Oct. 12.) Call 1-800-922-9461 or 307-766-4950 – mention you are with the Thrivent Financial Group to get the special price.

THRIVENT FUNDS: Those members of Thrivent Financial who wish to designate their "Choice Dollars" to a specific fund (i.e. Organ, Capital, General, etc) need to call Thrivent to check what their dollar amount is, write their information and instructions down, sign it and place it in Lori Dockter's box/tray (top) on the file cabinet in the church office. No phone calls expressing your wishes/instructions please!

INTERFAITH/GOOD SAMARITAN continues to run low of items for their food pantry so, if you get a chance, please consider dropping by their office in the Civic Center on 8th and Custer and bringing them some non-perishable food items. They would especially appreciate donations of peanut butter, canned tuna, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti sauce with meat and canned fruits. If you have questions about their needs, please call them directly at 307-742-4240. THANKS.

THE LARAMIE SOUP KITCHEN is in need of gift cards to Safeway to purchase fresh ingredients so that they can provide a salad with each meal. They can also use "to go" containers to provide meals to those in need on the weekends. The Soup Kitchen is open Monday thru Friday, 8 to 2 p.m. and is located at 104 S. 4th Street. For more information, contact them at (307) 721-4723. (If you would like to donate a gift card to the Soup Kitchen, you can drop it off at the church office.

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PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK: 19th Sunday after Pentecost: Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 8; Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16.



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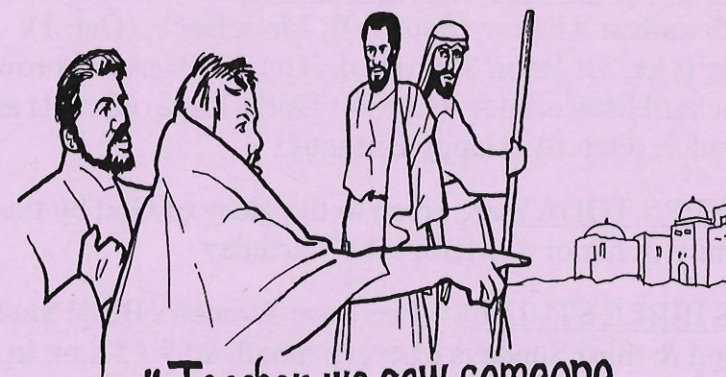
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Serving the Church

| | <u>TODAY (9/30)</u> | <u>NEXT SUNDAY (10/7)</u> |
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| <i>Lector:</i> | 8:00 a.m. Bobbie Schimek | 8:00 a.m. Maia Anderson |
| | 10:30 a.m. Seth Nelson | 10:30 a.m. Linda Kidwell |
| <i>Acolyte:</i> | 8:00 a.m. Mikayla Martinez | 8:00 a.m. Connor Beeston |
| | 10:30 a.m. Chris Henry | 10:30 a.m. Philip Henry |
| <i>Ushers:</i> | 8:00 a.m. Les & Karen Ommen | 8:00 a.m. Al & Bobbie Schimek |
| | 10:30 a.m. John & Treasure McPherson | 10:30 a.m. Ed & Lois Hiller |
| <i>Greeters:</i> | 8:00 a.m. Debbe, Lindsay & Lily Conyers | 8:00 a.m. Mari & Mikayla Martinez |
| | 10:30 a.m. Jason & Trey Sherwood | 10:30 a.m. Shirley Heggie Mike Smith |
| <i>Nursery:</i> | 8:00 a.m. Ashleigh Dockter | 8:00 a.m. Hailey Anderson |
| | 10:30 a.m. Tracy Kidwell | 10:30 a.m. Roz Kidwell |
| <i>Stewards:</i> | D. Anderson / S. Boss | |
| <i>Altar Guild:</i> | T. Rittenburg / G. Crane | |

Coffee Fellowship: The Mantons

| | <u>This Week at Trinity</u> | |
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| Sunday, Sept. 30 | 8:00 a.m. | Worship |
| | 9:15 a.m. | SS / Coffee Fellowship |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Contemporary Worship |
| Monday, Oct. 1 | 7:00 p.m. | SHY |
| Tuesday, Oct. 2 | 9:00 a.m. | Quilters |
| Wednesday, Oct. 3 | 10:00 a.m. | Women's Study |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Weds. Get-Away |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Chancel Choir |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Confirmation |
| Thursday., Oct. 4 | 7:00 p.m. | Seekers |
| Saturday, Oct. 6 | 8:00 a.m. | Men's Breakfast |



"Teacher, we saw someone
driving out demons in your name..."
MARK 9:38

WE ARE HAPPY to have you with us today. We hope that our worship service has meaning for you and that you will come back and worship with us again soon. For those who wish, a nursery is provided during the worship service, just off the south lobby, for children ages five and younger. Please join us for coffee in the south lobby area after the service today.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS are found in the back of the pew in front of you. If you wish, please fill them out and hand them to the usher during the hymn after the sermon. PEW PADS are found at the inside end of each pew. Please fill them out, pass them down to the end, and then return them to the center.

PLEASE RECYCLE THE BULLETINS: You are encouraged to take home any part of the bulletin that you would like. **Please** recycle the pieces that you do not choose to keep by putting them at either end of the pews at the back of the church. Help us save some trees! Thanks.

Announcements continue on the inside

*PRAYER OF THE DAY: (In unison)

Let us pray.

**Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you.
Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name
of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME: "Junk"

Pastor Rohr

FIRST READING: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

What constitutes legitimate need and legitimate leadership is the focus of this reading. God provides manna in the wilderness, yet the people crave meat. What is truly needful? God bestows the spirit on seventy elders, yet two men not designated as leaders prophesy in the power of God's spirit. What constitutes real leadership?

⁴The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat! ⁵We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; ⁶but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at."

¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹So Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child,' to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, 'Give us meat to eat!' ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. ¹⁵If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once — if I have found favor in your sight — and do not let me see my misery."

¹⁶So the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you. ²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

²⁶Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named

Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!"

PSALM: Psalm 19:7-14

⁷The teaching of the LORD is perfect and re-¹vives the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom¹ to the simple.

⁸**The statutes of the LORD are just and re-¹joice the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear
and gives light¹ to the eyes.**

⁹The fear of the LORD is clean and en-¹dures forever;
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous¹ altogether.

¹⁰**More to be desired are they than gold, more than¹ much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey, than honey¹ in the comb.**

¹¹By them also is your ser-¹vant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is¹ great reward.

¹²**Who can detect one's¹ own offenses?
Cleanse me from my¹ secret faults.**

¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let the m not get dominion¹ over me;
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a¹ great offense.

¹⁴**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable¹ in your sight,
O LORD, my strength and¹ my redeemer.**

**Glory be to the Father and¹ to the Son:
and to the¹ Holy Spirit;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and e-¹ver shall be:
world without end.¹ Amen.**

SECOND READING: James 5:13-20

Marks of the Christian community include praying for those who are sick and in need, celebrating with those in good health, restoring those who have strayed, confessing sins to one another, and offering forgiveness to each other.

¹³Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Are any among you sick? They should call for the

elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

¹⁹My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

***GOSPEL READING: Mark 9:38-50**

Glory to you, O Lord.

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus teaches his disciples about ministry that involves service and sacrifice. His disciples are slow to realize that these words apply to them as well as to others.

³⁸John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." ³⁹But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

⁴²If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell,

***HYMN OF PRAISE: "Glory to God . . ."**

Assisting minister

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

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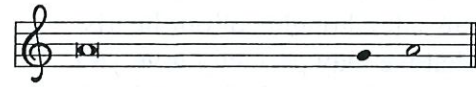
Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;

you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.

For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

***KYRIE:**



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



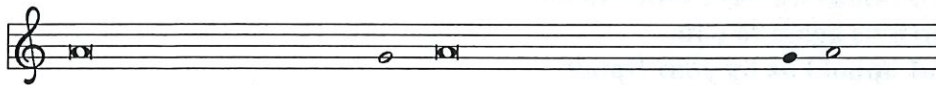
Lord, have mer - cy.



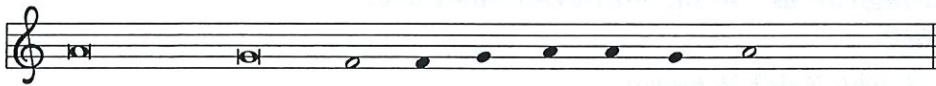
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



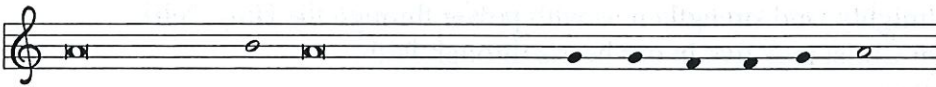
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell.

⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell,

⁴⁸where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

⁴⁹For everyone will be salted with fire.

⁵⁰Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

#742

SERMON: "Radically Different" Mark 9:38-50

Pastor Rohr

HYMN: "If You But Trust in God to Guide You"

#769

***APOSTLE'S CREED:**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***OFFERING PRAYER:**

Let us pray.

All gifts are thine, O God, and of thine own we prepare to give thee. By the leading of thy Spirit may we render to thee that which thou most desirest, even our whole heart and mind and will, in loving and grateful service. **Amen.**

OFFERING:

OFFERTORY: "Healer"

Larry Olson

***CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY: "Create in Me..."**

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your

pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
(Silence for reflection)

Gracious God,
have mercy on us.

**We confess that we have turned from you
and given ourselves into the power of sin.**

We are truly sorry and humbly repent.

**In your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,**

things we have done

and things we have failed to do.

Turn us again to you,

and uphold us by your Spirit,

**so that we may live and serve you in newness of life
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy,

loved us even when we were dead in sin,

and made us alive together with Christ.

By grace we have been saved.

In the name of + Jesus Christ,

our sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen us with power through the Holy Spirit,
that Christ may live in our hearts through faith.

Amen.

***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.

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Sunday, September 30, 2012—18th Sunday After Pentecost
8:00 a.m.

*Standing

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Someone is casting out demons in Jesus' name who isn't part of Jesus' own circle, and the disciples want him stopped. They appeal to Jesus, as Joshua did to Moses about the elders who prophesied without official authorization. Like Moses, Jesus refuses to see this as a threat. Jesus welcomes good being done in his name, even when it is not under his control. The circle we form around Jesus' word must be able to value good being done in ways we wouldn't do it, by people we can't keep tabs on.

PRELUDE: "Shine on Us"

Michael Smith & Debbie Smith

WELCOME:

*HYMN: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

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*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

In the name of the Father,
and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.



*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

As disciples of Christ Jesus called to love and serve all people, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

**A brief silence.*

Holy God, reveal your Spirit that rests upon us and the church today, that we boldly speak and do good deeds in your name. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God most high, teach us to seek the welfare of animals that provide us with food, protection, and companionship. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God our refuge, bless the ministry of those who work to provide adequate food, shelter, and clean water to the hungry and homeless and all who work to eradicate poverty and its effects, especially diseases such as malaria. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of mercy, hear the prayers of those who are sick or suffering. Raise them up and anoint them with your healing presence. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of wisdom, your teaching is perfect and sure. Bless schools and universities, students and teachers, that they may be sources of your knowledge and truth. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

**Here other intercessions may be offered.*

O Lord, our strength and our redeemer, we give you thanks for teachers who have made your word known to us. Increase our knowledge of you until that day when the fullness of your truth is revealed. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Hear our prayers, faithful God, and renew us by your Spirit, that we may joyfully love and serve you and one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those**

**who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

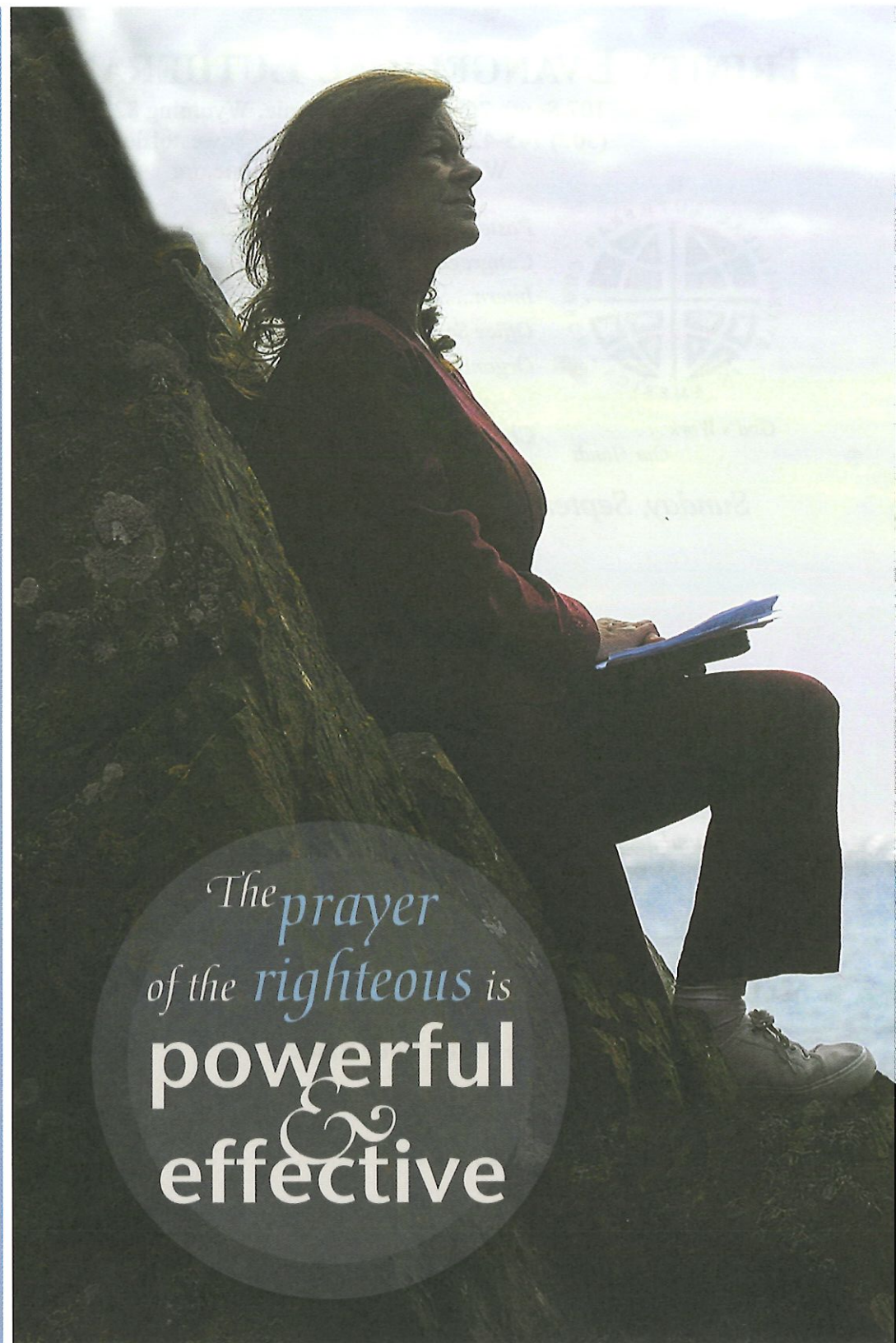
***BLESSING:**

PARISH SHARING TIME:

***HYMN: "Joyous Light of heavenly Glory" #561**

***EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES . . . HYMN CHIME:**

***POSTLUDE: "Go Now" Hans Peters & Larry Olson**



The prayer
of the righteous is
powerful
&
effective