

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Rosalind Kidwell, (Oct. 28); Carmen Lang, (Oct. 28); Jen Nelson, (Oct. 28); Trevor Pilgrim, (Nov. 2) and David Montgomery, (Nov. 3). Happy Birthday!

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God by Andrea Toven in remembrance of her baptismal anniversary.

ALL SAINTS DAY will be celebrated next Sunday, November 4th. Please fill out the bulletin insert and place it in the offering plate or drop it off in the church office. The deadline for the inserts is *8 a.m. this Wednesday, October 31st*.

TRINITY'S ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST will be held **at noon today** in the Fellowship Hall. Brauts & buns will be provided. Please bring your own table service & a "German" dish to share. We will have good old German music!! You may also bring your favorite beer or "near" beer. Be sure to mark your calendars!

SHY will be raking leaves on October 28. Meet at the church at noon to share in Trinity's Oktoberfest. After that, we will go leaf-raking. For more details, talk with Kris Oolman.

THE MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP will be meeting this Saturday morning (Nov. 3) at *McDonald's-east @ 8:00 a.m.* All men are welcome to join us.

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.

NEW MEMBERS will be received into our congregation on Sunday, November 11. If you are interested, please talk to Pastor Rohr.

HONEY SUNDAY this year is November 11th. Purchase your honey between the services in the Gruver Room on that day.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Once again we will be putting together boxes for children in the U. S. and around the world. There is a collection box for items to fill each individual box, located in the Gruver Room. When all items are gathered by the end of the month we will set up our pizza & pop time for all to help pack the boxes. Our goal this year is at least 20 boxes. So please gather up appropriate items and help us bring joy to kids this Christmas around the world.

QUARTERLY REPORTS for the 3rd quarter of 2012 are available on the table in the north lobby area. Please pick yours up as you leave today.

PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK: All Saints Day: Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 24; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44.

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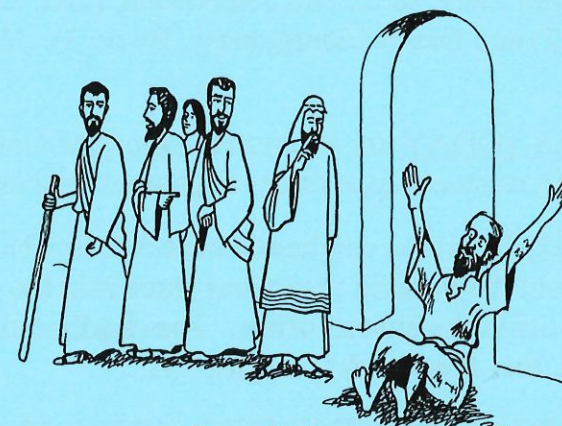
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Serving the Church

| | <u>TODAY (10/28)</u> | <u>NEXT SUNDAY (11/4)</u> |
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| Lector: | 8:00 a.m. Judi Weatherwax 10:30 a.m. Klaus Hanson | 8:00 a.m. Andrea Toven 10:30 a.m. Thom Edgar |
| Acolyte: | 8:00 a.m. Kelcey Anderson 10:30 a.m. Gil Hart | 8:00 a.m. Paul Boss 10:30 a.m. Philip Henry |
| Ushers: | 8:00 a.m. Jason & Jolene Roesler 10:30 a.m. Jason & Trey Sherwood | 8:00 a.m. Mark Rehwaldt Jennie Lawrence 10:30 a.m. Barb Rouse Georgia Mitchell |
| Greeters: | 8:00 a.m. Ed & Laureda Dolan 10:30 a.m. Ed & Lois Hiller | 8:00 a.m. Debbe, Lindsay & Lily Conyers 10:30 a.m. George & Jennifer Zenor |
| Nursery: | 8:00 a.m. Hailey Anderson 10:30 a.m. Roz Kidwell | 8:00 a.m. Lexi Dockter 10:30 a.m. Tracy Kidwell |
| Stewards: | J. Lyford / T. Sherwood | Altar Guild: R. Rohr / S. Nelson |

Coffee Fellowship: Mari Martinez

| | <u>This Week at Trinity</u> | |
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| Sunday, Oct. 28 | 8:00 a.m. | Worship |
| | 9:15 a.m. | SS / Coffee Fellowship |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Worship |
| | 12:00 p.m. | Oktober-Fest |
| Monday, Oct. 29 | 7:00 p.m. | SHY |
| Tuesday, Oct. 30 | 9:00 a.m. | Quilters |
| Wednesday, Oct. 31 | 10:00 a.m. | Women's Study |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Weds. Get-Away |
| Thursday., Nov. 1 | 7:00 p.m. | Chancel Choir |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Seekers |
| Saturday, Nov. 3 | 8:00 a.m. | Men's Breakfast @ McDonald's |



"Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."

MARK 10:47

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.

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ANTHEM: "Lord, who Has Formed Me" Philip Godfrey Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME: "Reform" Pastor Rohr

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31–34

The renewed covenant will not be breakable, but like the old covenant it will expect the people to live upright lives. To know the Lord means that one will defend the cause of the poor and needy (Jer. 22:16). The renewed covenant is possible only because the Lord will forgive iniquity and not remember sin. Our hope lies in a God who forgets

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt — a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

PSALM: Psalm 46

¹God is our ref-¹uge and strength,
a very present¹ help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear, though the¹ earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths¹ of the sea;**

³though its waters¹ rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble¹ with its tumult.

⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the cit-¹y of God,
the holy habitation of¹ the Most High.**

⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall¹ not be shaken;

God shall help it at the¹ break of day.

⁶**The nations rage, and the¹ kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth¹ melts away.**

⁷The LORD of¹ hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob¹ is our stronghold.

⁸**Come now, regard the works¹ of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought up-¹ on the earth;**

⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in¹ all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the¹ shields with fire.

¹⁰**"Be still, then, and know that¹ I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted¹ in the earth."**

¹¹The LORD of¹ hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob¹ is our stronghold.

**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: Romans 3:19–28

Paul's words stand at the heart of the preaching of Martin Luther and the other Reformation leaders. No human beings make themselves right with God through works of the law. We are brought into a right relationship with God through the divine activity centered in Christ's death. This act is a gift of grace that liberates us from sin and empowers our faith in Jesus Christ.

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is

righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**



***GOSPEL READING: John 8:31-36**

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.

³¹Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

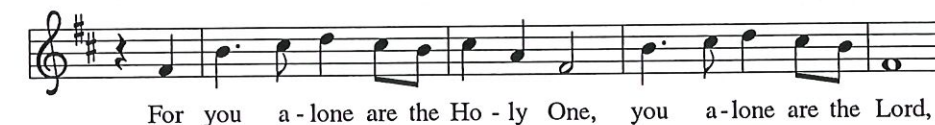
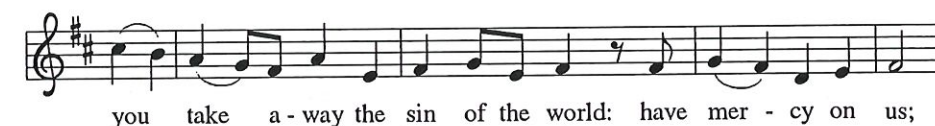
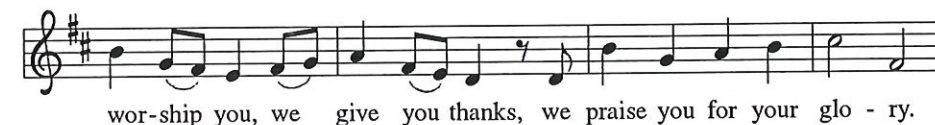
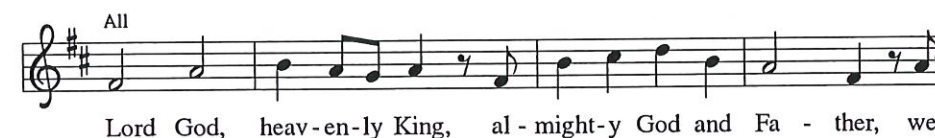
Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN: "Word of God, Come Down on Earth" #510

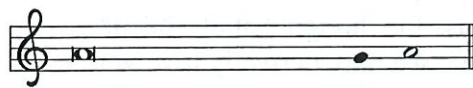
SERMON: "Living With a New Heart" John 8:31-36 Pastor Rohr

HYMN: "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" #517

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



***KYRIE:**



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



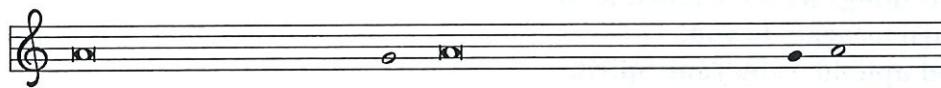
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



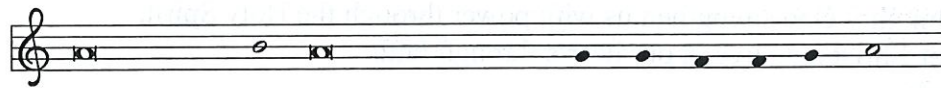
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.

***NICENE CREED:**

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***OFFERING PRAYER:**

Let us pray.
Dear Lord, Creator of all things, everything on earth is yours. We have nothing that
can make you richer, for it all comes from you in the first place. But what we have
we bring – the acknowledgment that we live gratefully to you, and that without you
we have nothing and can do nothing.
Amen.

OFFERING:

OFFERTORY: "I Stand At the Threshold"

J. S. Bach

***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,

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

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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Judy Rohr
Choir Director **Larry Hazlett**

Sunday, October 28, 2012—Reformation Sunday

*Standing

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

On this day we celebrate the heart of our faith: the gospel of Christ—the good news—that makes us free! Though we give thanks for the events of the sixteenth-century Reformation that brought renewal to the church of that time, we pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to unite the church today in its proclamation and witness to the world. In the waters of baptism we are made one body; we pray for the day that all Christians will also be one at the Lord's table.

PRELUDE: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Martin Luther
Setting by: John Leavitt

WELCOME:

*HYMN: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

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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.*

God of the new covenant, in the waters of baptism you claim us as your own. Shower the church with your Holy Spirit, that the church will become one as we are one in you. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of creation, nourish the earth to provide enough food and clean water for all. Teach us to share these resources, that no one hungers or thirsts. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of peace, bring an end to conflicts and wars around the world, shatter the fear we have of people different from us, and break down all that separates us from you and one another. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of grace, quiet the fear and anxiety of those in need: the unemployed, homeless, persecuted, and all who are ill or suffering. Grant them peace and healing, for you are their refuge and strength. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of freedom, make this congregation a place of forgiveness and reconciliation. Empower our faith so that we witness to your truth that liberates us from sin. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

**Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Eternal Word of life, we give you thanks for reformers of every generation who have passed on the faith to us. Keep us steadfast in your word until we join them around your throne. 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.**

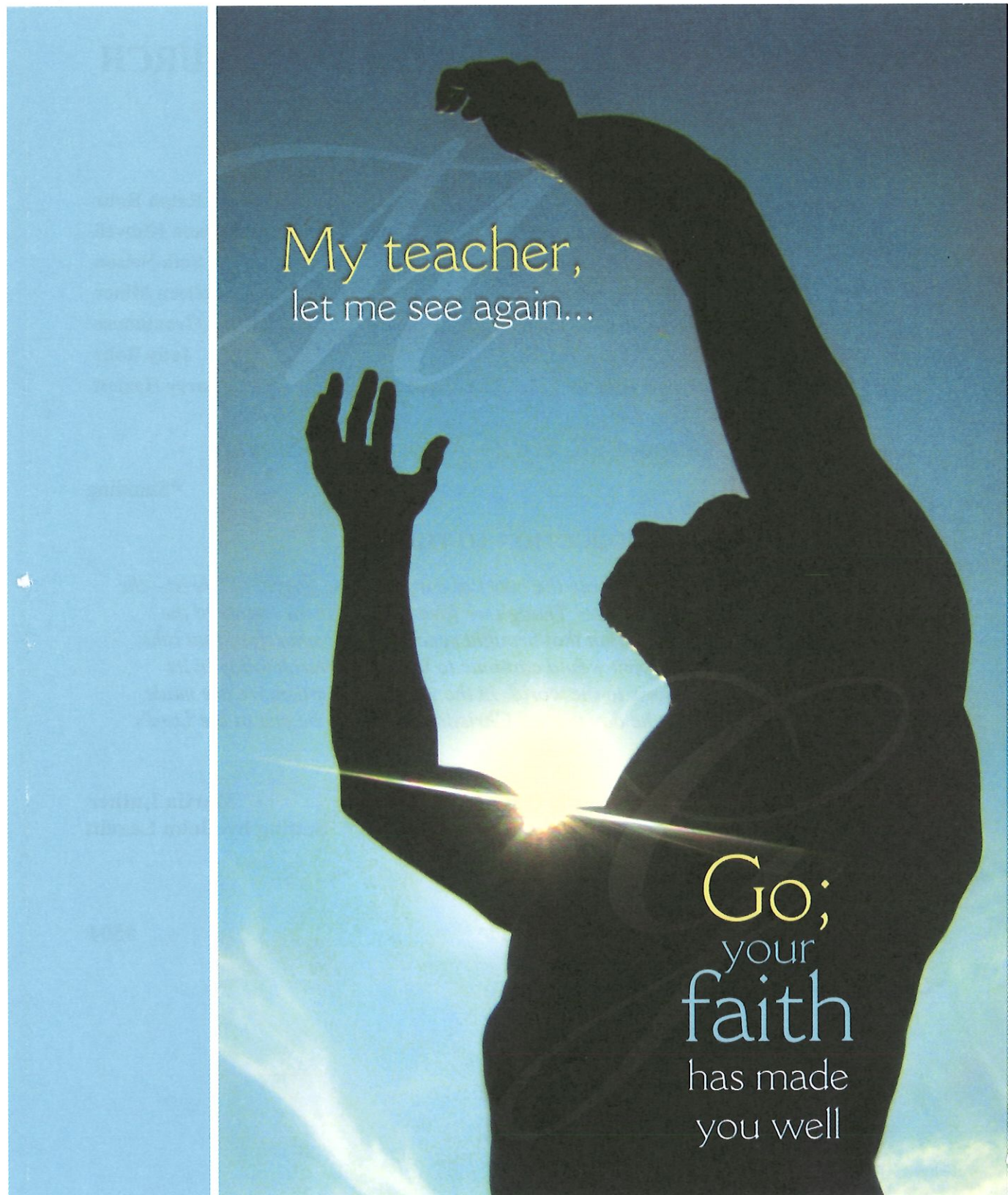
***BLESSING:**

PARISH SHARING TIME:

***HYMN: "Thy Strong Word" #511**

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

***POSTLUDE: "Allegro giocoso" George F. Handel**



**My teacher,
let me see again...**

**Go;
your
faith
has made
you well**