

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Randy Wilkison, (June 23); Erik Edgar, (June 25); Martha Ensley, (June 26); Jan Hanson, (June 26); Roland Kidwell, (June 26); Margaret Whitson, (June 26); Jennie Lawrence, (June 27); Cheryl Leach, (June 27); Robert Thymain, (June 27); Corrie Welch, (June 27); Beau Heggie, (June 29); Dodi Heggie, (June 29) and Kelby Wilkison, (June 29). Happy Birthday!

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God by Margot Birkholz in honor of Ralph & Judy Rohr

BEING BAPTIZED TODAY is Jude Gerald Wright, son of Aaron and Brianna Wright. Jude was born on January 19, 2013 in Laramie. Sponsors are Chris & Brooke Gutowski.

Also Being Baptized Today are Charlie Odin Maddox and Chloe Opal Maddox, children of Aaron & Rebecca Maddox. Charlie was born on April 23, 2010 in Steamboat Springs, CO. Chloe was born on June 26, 2012 also in Steamboat Springs. Sponsors for both children are Hunter Maddox and Beth Summerfield.

We rejoice with these 3 children and their families on this special day.

TODAY'S HYMNS were chosen by Judy Rohr.

JUNE EVENTS TO HONOR RALPH & JUDY ROHR:

- **Today**, June 23 - Noon - A "Meat-Loaf Cook-Off" (Ralph's favorite meal!) Meatloaf, mashed potatoes & beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish (salad, vegetable, or dessert) to share. Ralph will be the judge of the meatloaf!!

-June 30th - Ralph & Judy's final Sunday - We will be serving cake & beverages after the service honoring the Rohr's.

Hopefully each of you will be able to attend one or all of these events to express your appreciation for all that Ralph & Judy have done for our congregation and to wish them God's speed in their retirement.

If you have any questions please contact Cheryl Wilson 760-8731. There will be a sign up sheet on pole in Gruver Room for the "Meat Loaf Cook Off". MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

JULY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES are due by **8:00 a.m. tomorrow morning. Thank you!**

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED: We are in need of at least 3 new Sunday School teachers next year. If you are interested, or have questions, please contact Lindsay Conyers at 399-4185 or yankeebeautiful@yahoo.com. Please consider this ministry opportunity through the summer and let Lindsay know.

A COFFEE PERSON is needed again for setting up and getting the coffee started for our Fellowship Time on Sundays. We are suggesting that you sign up for a month at a time. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Gruver Room next Sunday. If this is something you might be interested in, please contact Cheryl Wilson @ 760-8731. Individuals and families are still asked to provide goodies on Sundays and this sign-up sheet is still posted on the pole in the Gruver Room.

UPDATING TRINITY'S PHONE DIRECTORY: Once again it's time to update Trinity's Phone Directory. There is a copy of our Phone Directory located on the table in the north lobby area. Have you moved? Have you switched phone #s or perhaps dropped your land line and gone cellular? **Today is your last chance to make changes for this addition.** An updated Phone Directory will be included in July's newsletter. Thank You!

INTERFAITH / GOOD SAMARITAN always sees a spike in needs during the summer months. Please bring your paper goods and non-perishable goods into the Gruver Room to help out.

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**PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost:** 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62.

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## Serving the Church

	<u>TODAY (6/23)</u>	<u>NEXT SUNDAY (6/30)</u>
<i>Lector:</i>	9:00 a.m. Judi Weatherwax	9:00 a.m. Seth Nelson
<i>Acolyte:</i>	9:00 a.m. Kelcey Anderson	9:00 a.m. Paul Boss
<i>Ushers:</i>	9:00 a.m. Amy & Eric Wright	9:00 a.m. AL & Bobbie Schimek
<i>Greeters:</i>	9:00 a.m. Mike Smith	9:00 a.m. The Conyers Family
<i>Nursery:</i>	9:00 a.m. Hailey Anderson	9:00 a.m. Lexi Dockter

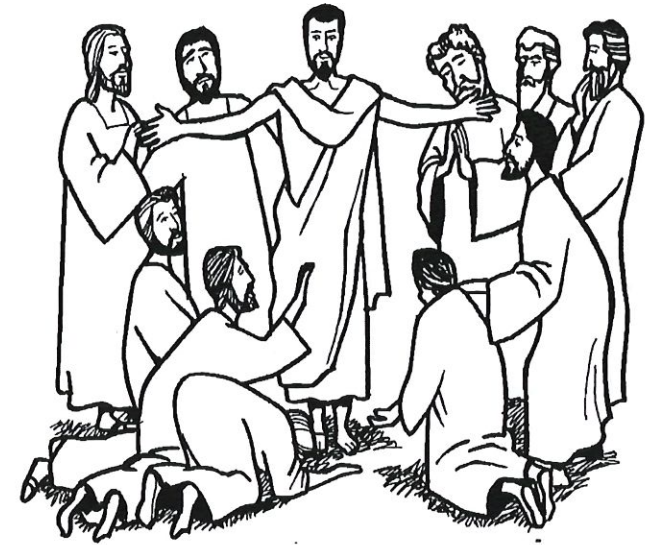
*Stewards:* A. Toven / C. Wilson

*Altar Guild:* Smith / Fiedler

*Coffee Fellowship:* The Sutherlands

### This Week at Trinity

Sunday, June 23	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship
	12:00 p.m.	Meatloaf Cook-off
Tuesday, June 25	9:00 a.m.	Quilters
Weds., June 26	10:00 a.m.	Women's Study



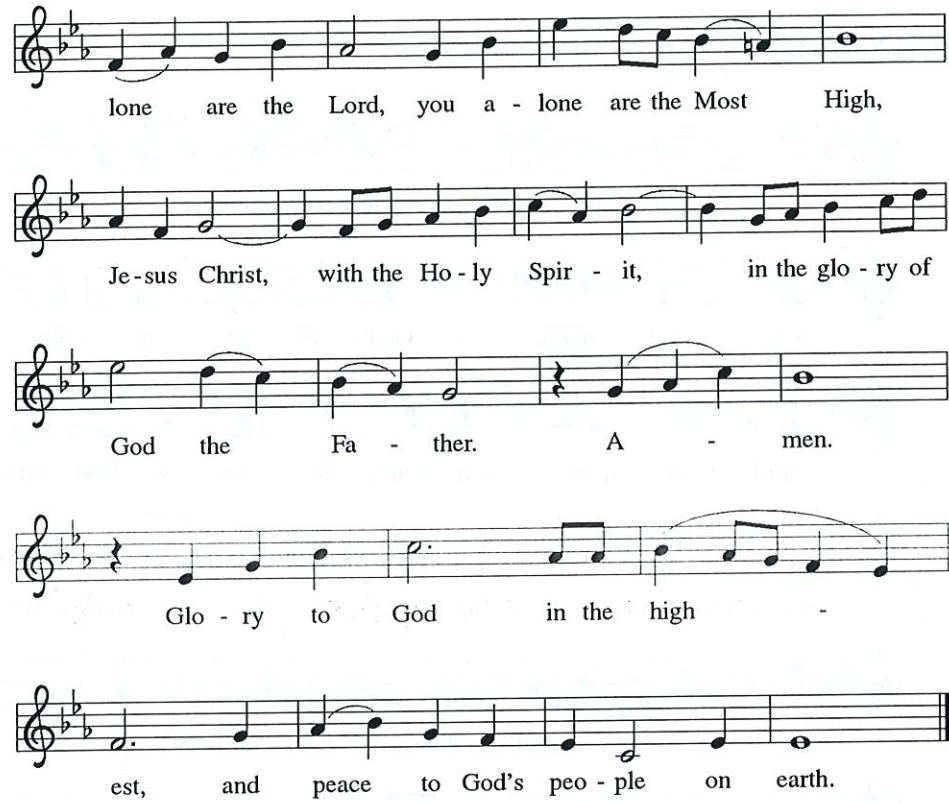
***“You are all sons of God  
through faith in Christ Jesus...” Galatians 3:26***

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*



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

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY:** (In unison)

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.**

**ANTHEM:** "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

**Traditional,  
 arr. Virgil Thompson**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON:** "Demons"

**Pastor Rohr**

**FIRST LESSON:** Isaiah 65:1-9

*The prophet announces God's impatience. The people's self absorption is idolatry, and images from pagan worship fill this reading. Like a vintner who crushes the grape to release the wine, God will use Israel's exile to establish a new community of the faithful.*

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask,  
 to be found by those who did not seek me.  
 I said, "Here I am, here I am,"  
 to a nation that did not call on my name.

<sup>2</sup>I held out my hands all day long  
 to a rebellious people,  
 who walk in a way that is not good,  
 following their own devices;

<sup>3</sup>a people who provoke me  
 to my face continually,  
 sacrificing in gardens  
 and offering incense on bricks;

<sup>4</sup>who sit inside tombs,  
 and spend the night in secret places;  
 who eat swine's flesh,  
 with broth of abominable things in their vessels;

<sup>5</sup>who say, "Keep to yourself,  
 do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."  
 These are a smoke in my nostrils,  
 a fire that burns all day long.

<sup>6</sup>See, it is written before me:  
 I will not keep silent, but I will repay;  
 I will indeed repay into their laps

<sup>7</sup>their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together,  
 says the LORD;  
 because they offered incense on the mountains  
 and reviled me on the hills,  
 I will measure into their laps  
 full payment for their actions.

<sup>8</sup>Thus says the LORD:  
 As the wine is found in the cluster,  
 and they say, "Do not destroy it,  
 for there is a blessing in it,"  
 so I will do for my servants' sake,  
 and not destroy them all.

<sup>9</sup>I will bring forth descendants from Jacob,  
 and from Judah inheritors of my mountains;  
 my chosen shall inherit it,  
 and my servants shall settle there.



PSALM: Psalm 22:19–28

<sup>19</sup>But you, O LORD, be not <sup>1</sup> far away;  
O my help, hasten <sup>1</sup> to my aid.

<sup>20</sup>**Deliver me <sup>1</sup> from the sword,  
my life from the power <sup>1</sup> of the dog.**

<sup>21</sup>Save me from the <sup>1</sup> lion's mouth!  
From the horns of wild bulls you have <sup>1</sup> rescued me.

<sup>22</sup>**I will declare your name <sup>1</sup> to my people;  
in the midst of the assembly <sup>1</sup> I will praise you.**

<sup>23</sup>You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's <sup>1</sup> line, give glory.  
Stand in awe of the LORD, all you off- <sup>1</sup> spring of Israel.

<sup>24</sup>**For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;  
neither is the LORD's face hid- <sup>1</sup> den from them;  
but when they cry out, <sup>1</sup> the LORD hears them.**

<sup>25</sup>From you comes my praise in the <sup>1</sup> great assembly;  
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who <sup>1</sup> fear the LORD.

<sup>26</sup>**The poor shall eat <sup>1</sup> and be satisfied.  
Let those who seek the LORD give praise!  
May your hearts <sup>1</sup> live forever!**

<sup>27</sup>All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn <sup>1</sup> to the LORD;  
all the families of nations shall bow <sup>1</sup> before God.

<sup>28</sup>**For dominion belongs <sup>1</sup> to the LORD,  
who rules o- <sup>1</sup> ver the nations.**

**Glory be to the Father and <sup>1</sup> to the Son:  
and to the <sup>1</sup> Holy Spirit;**

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

SECOND LESSON: 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.*

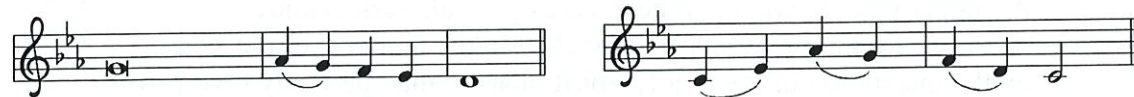
<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup>As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no

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

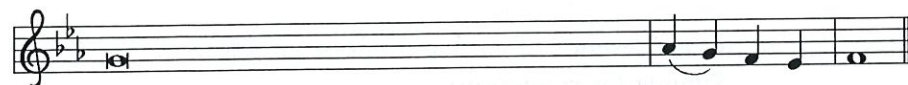
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Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and  
Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we  
praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
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**\*Kyrie**



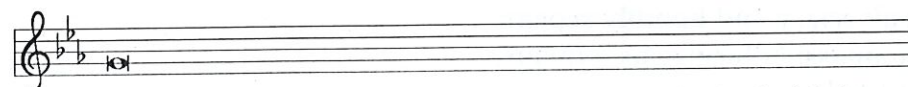
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



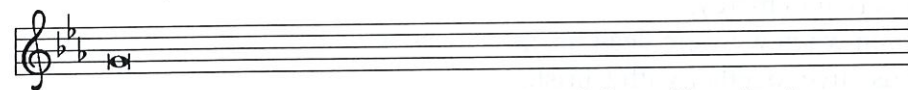
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



A - men, a - men.

longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

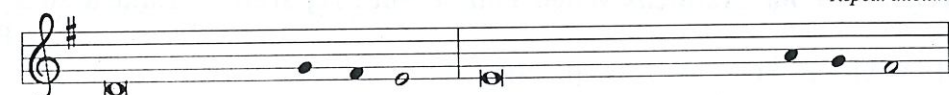


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al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Repeat alleluia*



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

**\*GOSPEL READING: Luke 8:26-39**

*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 of God's mercy and power.*

<sup>26</sup>Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me" —<sup>29</sup>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.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

<sup>32</sup>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. <sup>33</sup>Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

<sup>34</sup>When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>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 were afraid. <sup>36</sup>Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup>Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>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.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**HYMN: “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” #779**

**SERMON: “What Happens When You’re Not Prepared” Luke 8:26-39**

**Pastor Rohr**

**BAPTISMAL HYMN: “Now the Silence” #460**

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**BAPTISMAL HYMN: “Borning Cry” #732**

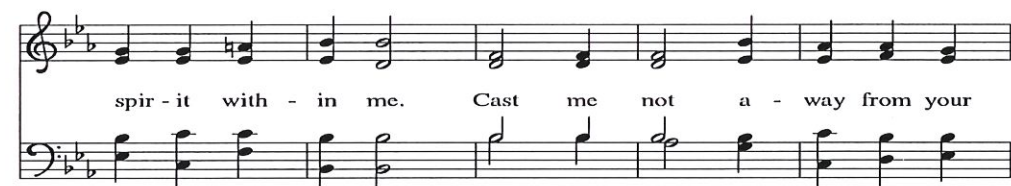
**OFFERING:**

**OFFERTORY: “Reflections” Laurence Lyon**

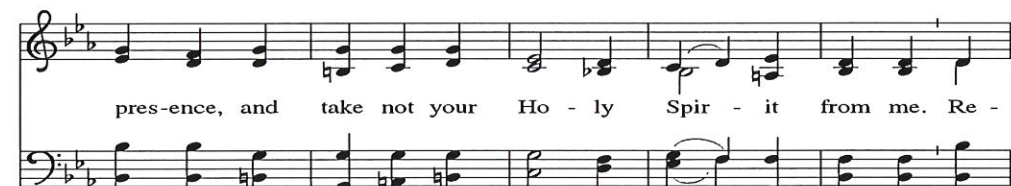
**\*CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY: “Create in Me . . .”**



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 -

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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God's Work . . .  
. . . Our Hands

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Organists..... **Dan Groathouse**  
..... **Judy Rohr**  
Choir Director ..... **Larry Hazlett**

*Sunday, June 23, 2013 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

\*Standing

## INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

*This Sunday's texts paint startling pictures of the horrific—the demonic—nature of sin. The church's repeated celebration of the holy communion counters that tragic reality in a continued showing forth of the death of Jesus “until he comes.” It is a dramatic declaration of “how much God has done for you.”*

**PRELUDE: “Thanks Be To God” G. F. Handel, arr. Darwin Wolford**

**WELCOME:**

**\*HYMN: “For All the Saints” #422**

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:**

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



## \*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Rejoicing in the good news of God come near, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

*\*A brief silence.*

Let us pray for the church around the world, that in every place it may find its unity in Christ and live out the gospel in freedom and joy. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for our home, the earth. Beautiful beyond words and yet everywhere threatened with destruction, let us pray for its health and salvation. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for the peoples of the earth, that where there is discord and oppression, justice may be done and peace be known. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for those who suffer, that the sick may know God's healing, the tormented may know God's peace, and the despairing may know God's hope. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for this congregation, that in this place we may proclaim the gospel with out fear, boldly declaring how much God has done for us. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

*\*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Let us give thanks to God for all the saints, whose lives proclaim God's faithfulness even beyond the grave. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**



Into your hands, O God of compassion, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your great mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**

**#504**

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

**\*POSTLUDE: "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" Old One Hundredth  
Arr. Paul Manz**

*In Christ Jesus*

you are all



children of God

*through faith*