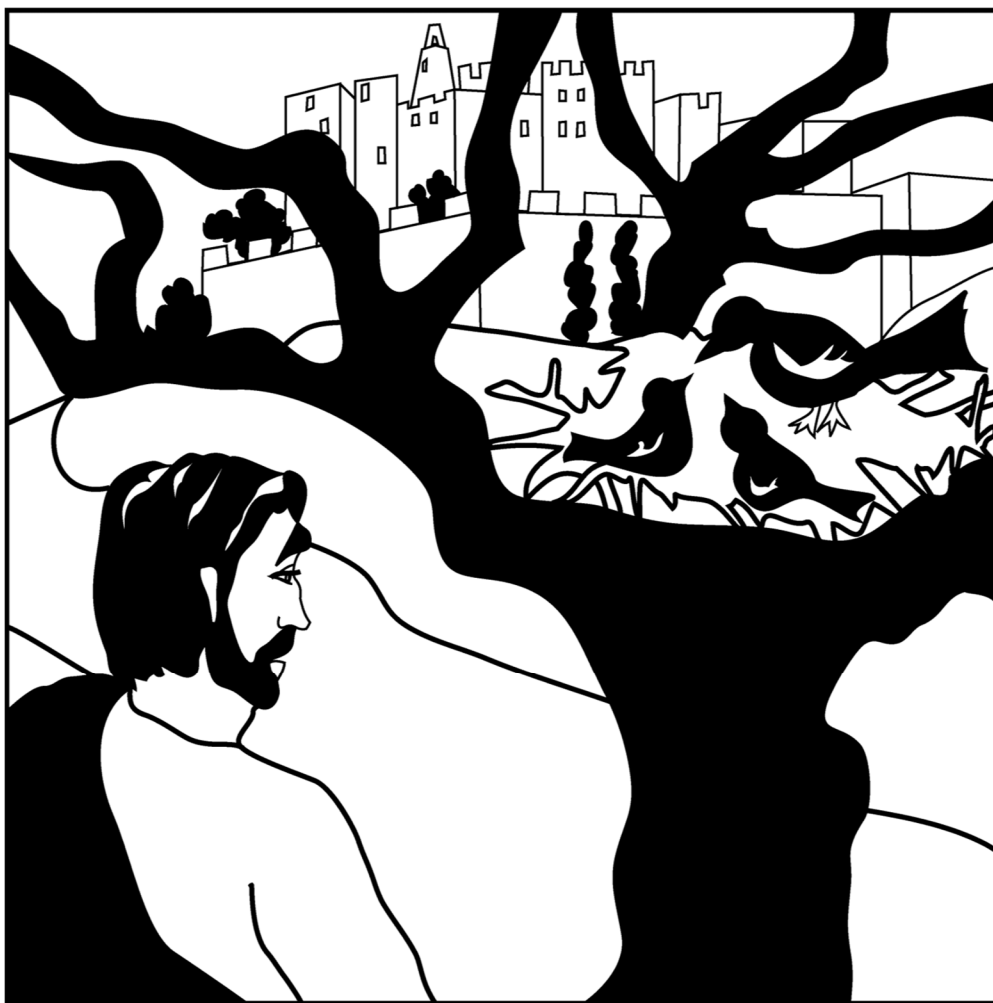


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Prelude: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" - Michael Burkhardt

Lois Theesfield, organ

Welcome

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***Gathering Hymn:** "Will You Come and Follow Me" ELW #798

Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't
your name? Will you care for cruel and
your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
your name? Will you quell the fear in -
my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?
kind and nev - er be the same?
free and nev - er be the same?
side and nev - er be the same?
you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and

name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and

grown in you and you in me?
 pray'r in you and you in me?
 mean in you and you in me?
 sound in you and you in me?
 grow in you and you in me.

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 Music: KELVINGROVE, Scottish traditional
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Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
 whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

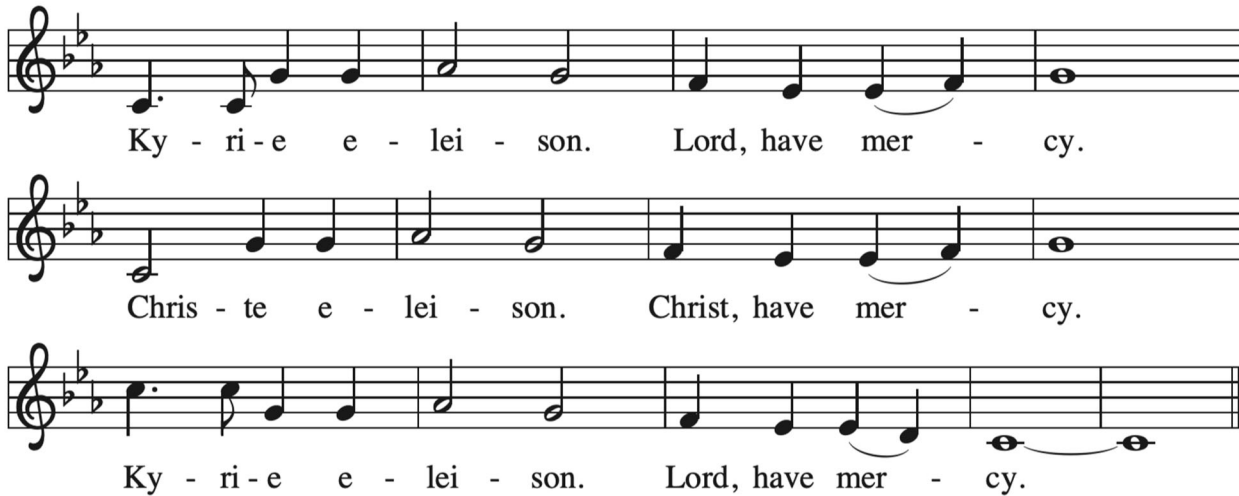
Merciful God,
**we confess that we have not followed your path
 but have chosen our own way.
 Instead of putting others before ourselves,
 we long to take the best seats at the table.
 When met by those in need,
 we have too often passed by on the other side.
 Set us again on the path of life.
 Save us from ourselves
 and free us to love our neighbors.
 Amen.**

Hear the good news!
 God does not deal with us according to our sins
 but delights in granting pardon and mercy.
 In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
 You are free to love as God loves.
Amen.

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

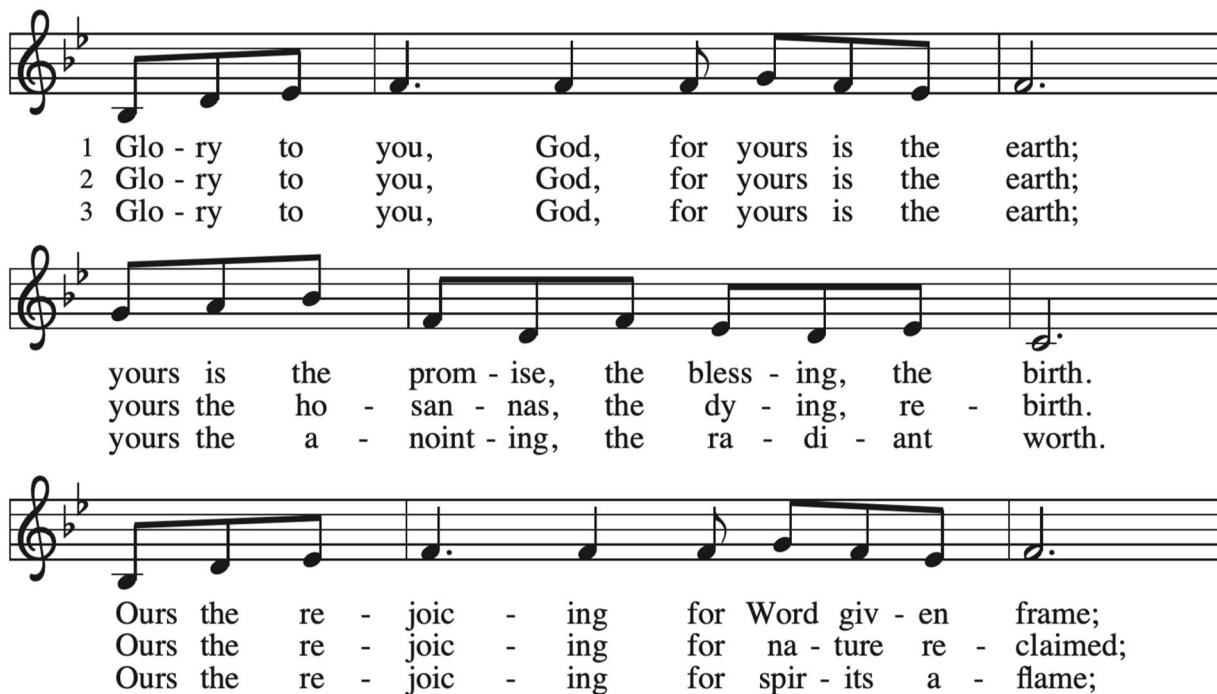
All sing together



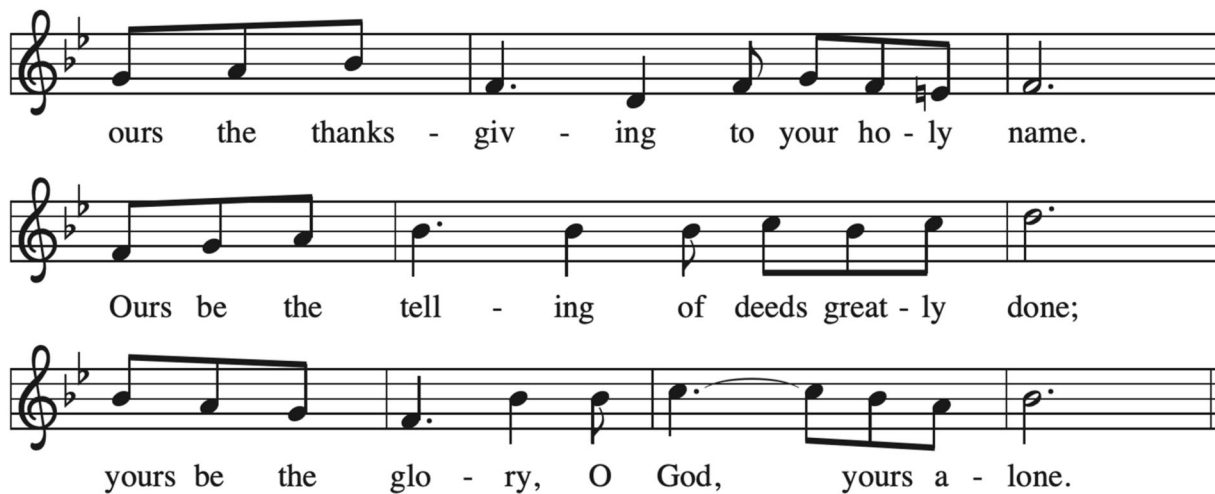
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.
 Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.
 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Glory to You, God

All sing together



1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
 2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
 3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
 yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
 yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
 yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.
 Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
 Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
 Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;



***Prayer of the Day**

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Lector: Kenzie Alderson

¹⁵Then the Lord said to [Elijah,] "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

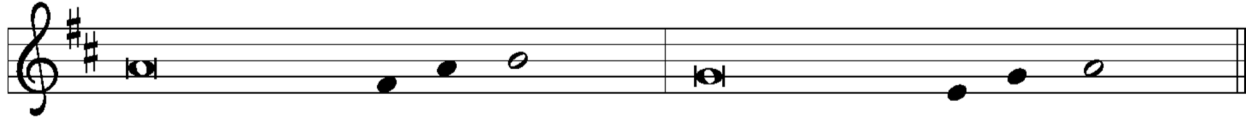
¹⁹So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" ²¹He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16

All chant together



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- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."
- 2 All my delight is in the Godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names upon my lips.
- 5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who hold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.
- 7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.
- 8 I have set the Lord always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are
pleasures forevermore.

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Lector: Kenzie Alderson

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am

warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Acclamation**



Repeat alleluia

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:51-62

The Gospel according to Luke

Glory to You, O Lord

51When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. 52And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; 53but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. 54When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" 55But he turned and rebuked them. 56Then they went on to another village.

57As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." 58And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." 59To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." 60But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." 61Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." 62Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "Spirit, Open My Heart" ACS #1043

Spirit, Open My Heart

Refrain

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with many half and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the staff, with some words hyphenated across lines. The score includes a refrain at the beginning and end, and a three-part setting in the middle. The first part of the three-part setting is for the soprano voice, the second for the alto, and the third for the tenor/bass. The lyrics for the three-part setting are: 1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's; 2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my; 3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of. The refrain at the end is: fear deed, day, to your grace I now sur - ren - der. may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry. love will be my fin - est la - bor.

Spir-it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of
liv-ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing
and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.
1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's
2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my
3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of
kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and
goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and
friend and neigh - bor. As I live from day to
Refrain
fear deed, day, to your grace I now sur - ren - der.
may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.
love will be my fin - est la - bor.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: WILD MOUNTAIN THYME, Irish melody; adapt. Alfred V. Fedak, b. 1953

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Apostles 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.

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

THE MEAL

Offering

Music Voluntary: *"If You But Trust in God to Guide You"* - Paul Manz
Lois Theesfield, organ

Offering Prayer

God of abundance:
you have set before us a plentiful harvest.
As we feast on your goodness,
strengthen us to labor in your field,
and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all,
in the name of Jesus.
Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface & Holy Holy Holy

It is indeed right... ..we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and

God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

*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.

Communion Hymns: *"Lamb of God" ACS Setting 12*
"Just a Closer Walk with Thee" ELW #697
"O Lord, Now Let Your Servant" ELW #313

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Refrain



Just a clos-er walk with thee, grant it, Je-sus, is my plea;



dai - ly walk-ing close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.



1 I am weak but thou art strong: Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;

2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I fal-ter, Lord, who cares?

3 When my fee-ble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;



I'll be sat-is-fied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.
Who with me my bur-den shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.
guide me gent-ly, safe-ly o'er to thy king - dom shore, to thy shore.

Refrain

Text: North American traditional

Music: CLOSER WALK, North American traditional

O Lord, Now Let Your Servant



1 O Lord, now let your ser - vant de - part in heav'n-ly peace,
2 Then grant that I may fol - low your gleam, O glo - rious Light,



for I have seen the glo - ry of your re - deem - ing grace:
till earth-ly shad - ows scat - ter, and faith is changed to sight;



a light to lead the na - tions un - to your ho - ly hill,
till rap - tured saints shall gath - er up - on that shin - ing shore,



the glo - ry of your peo - ple, your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
where Christ, the bless - ed day - star, shall light them ev - er - more.

Text: Ernest E. Ryden, 1886–1981, alt., based on the Nunc dimittis

Music: KUORTANE, Finnish folk tune

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Prayer After Communion

Life-giving God,
through this meal you have bandaged our wounds
and fed us with your mercy.
Now send us forth to live for others,
both friend and stranger,
that all may come to know your love.
This we pray in the name of Jesus.
Amen.

Announcements

Blessing

The God of peace,
Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you, comfort you,
and show you the path of life
this day and always.

Amen.

Sending Hymn: "Lead Me, Guide Me" ELW #768

Lead Me, Guide Me

768

Refrain

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way;
for if you lead me, I can - not stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

1 I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r
2 Help me tread in the paths of righ - teous - ness,
3 I am lost if you take your hand from me,

to help me o - ver my weak - est hour.
be my aid when Sa - tan and sin up - press.
I am blind with - out thy light to see.



Help me through the dark - ness thy face to see,
 I am put - ting all . . . my trust in thee,
 Lord, just al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.

Lead me, O Lord, lead me. Refrain

Dismissal

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Largo" - G.F. Handel

Piano duet: Emily Dalthorp and Lois Theesfield

Prayers for Healing

If you have a prayer request, please email pastorkathleen@mlcnevada.org or emily@mlcnevada.org, or call the church office at 515-382-6509.

Family and friends of +Lenore Rix following her death

Family and friends of +Pamela Myers following her death

Connie Krupp
Randy Matthews
friend of Mike Coverdale
Max Carey
friend of Mike Coverdale
Sierra Parr
cousin of Kim Stieler
Jack Aden
*brother-in-law of
Judy Johnson*
Connie Robinson
*sister of Shirley Klonglan
- Prayers as she begins
treatment for breast cancer*
Cari Reid
Annalissa Brodersen
*daughter of Jack and
Carol Vincent*
Jackie Byers
daughter of Shellie Black

Gloria (Jack) Aden
sister of Judy Johnson
Julie Kowalczyk
aunt of Tanya Sorem
Jerry Radke
Cassie Harrell
Sandy Peterson
friend of Kim Stieler
Donna See
Kenny Amunson
uncle of Kim Stieler
Janet Jacques
Katie Brockmeier
*granddaughter-in-law of
Ruth Brockmeier*
Norma Dannan
friend of Betty Runge
Teresa & Kim Krebs
and family
Michael Neal

Patricia Barrance
*mother of Vanessa
Borwick*
Jami Tharp
Fred Samuelson
Larry Christian
Jaylee Bartleson
Norma Gandrup
Sheila Collingwood
*mother of Lyndsey
De Vos*
Judy Coverdale
James Stephens
George Forsyth
Janeen Driscoll
Lynn Harris
Julie Sutherland
Jan Cook

Announcements

Volunteers Needed for *Raising Readers of Story County*

Reading is essential for developing critical thinking and a future with options. Raising Readers of Story County (RRSC) is recruiting volunteer reading mentors with designated children participating in the Boys & Girls Club operating at Memorial Lutheran Church (MLC). The program runs through the first week in August on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in our Fellowship Hall with two time slots: 1:30 and 2:30 pm. Reading youth range from 7-11 years old. Several of our MLC youth are participating. MLC members volunteering include Gloria Henry, Judy and Mike Coverdale. You, too, can help raise readers by contacting Jerri Heid at jheid1717@gmail.com

Endowment Grants Now Open!

Do you have an idea for a ministry or project? Apply for a grant from Memorial's Ministry Endowment Fund here: <https://bit.ly/3miOiRv> (printed applications are also available in the Narthex). Questions regarding grants and applications can be directed to Kim Stieler at 515-450-2650 or amunsonk@gmail.com. **The application deadline is Friday, Aug. 5, 2022 at 12:00 noon (CDT).**

Memorial Leads Food at First Meal Prep and Serving on June 30th

This is the second of the three times in 2022 that we have committed to organizing this meal. We will likely meet at 6:30pm on Wednesday, June 29th at Memorial to do any food prep work we can the night before (meal plan to be determined). Then on June 30th, meal prep for Food at First starts at 3:30pm with serving beginning around 4:45. Please come if you are available!

Treasured—Vacation Bible School 2022

You are priceless to God! Join us to sing, dance, play, create, and learn about how God treasures you. This is a collaboration of St. Patrick's Catholic, Central Presbyterian, Living Water, and Memorial Lutheran Churches.

Who: Pre-K through 5th grade

When: Sunday, July 17—Wednesday, July 20 from 6 - 8 PM

Where: St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Cost: \$10 / family

"Live the Truth" Summer Camp from The Naming Project

July 17-22 at Bay Lake Camp, Deerwood, MN

Registration is open for The Naming Project's faith-filled summer camp for LGBTQIA+ youth or allies between ages 13-18. For more information, visit: <https://www.thenamingproject.org/summer-camp/>

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