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Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

September 1st, Year of our Lord 2024

The Reverend William Foy, Pastor

Order of Worship – Divine Service - Setting 3

Preludes - *Time for silent prayer and preparation for confession*

Please rise and face the procession turning to the altar when the celebrant has passed by.

Procession Hymn – O Holy Spirit, grant us grace

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1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, grant us grace That we our Lord and Sav - ior
 2 Help us that we Thy sav - ing Word In faith - ful hearts may trea - sure;
 3 And when our earth - ly race is run, Death's bit - ter hour im - pend - ing,



In faith and fer - vent love em - brace And tru - ly serve Him ev - er.
 Let e'er that Bread of Life af - ford New grace in rich - est mea - sure.
 Then may Thy work in us be - gun Con - tin - ue till life's end - ing,



The hour of death can - not bring loss When we are shel - tered
O make us die to ev - 'ry sin, Each day cre - ate new
Un - til we glad - ly may com - mend Our souls in - to our



by the cross That can - celed our trans - gres - sions.
life with - in, That fruits of faith may flour - ish.
Sav - ior's hand, The crown of life ob - tain - ing.

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Please Kneel/Stand

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Absolution

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you

all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Please Rise

Service of the Word

Introit (Congregation chants the bold stanzas.)



Behold our Shield, | O God;*
look on the face of Your A- | nointed!
For a day | in Your courts*
is better than a thousand | elsewhere.

P How lovely is Your dwelling place, O | LORD of hosts!*
My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD.

**C Blessed are those who dwell | in Your house,*
ever sing- | ing Your praise!**

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house | of my
God*
than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.**

P The LORD bestows favor and | honor.*
No good thing does He withhold from those who walk
up- | rightly.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

P Behold our Shield, | O God;*
look on the face of Your A- | nointed!
For a day | in Your courts*
is better than a thousand | elsewhere.

Kyrie

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation

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Collect of the Day – *Prayed by pastor*

O Lord, keep Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and because of our frailty we cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Please be seated.

The Old Testament:

Proverbs 4:10–23

Hear, My son, and accept My words,
that the years of your life may be many.
I have taught you the way of Wisdom;
I have led you in the paths of Uprightness.
When you walk, your step will not be hampered,
and if you run, you will not stumble.
Keep hold of Instruction; do not let go;
guard her, for she is your life.
Do not enter the path of the wicked,
and do not walk in the way of the evil.
Avoid it; do not go on it;
turn away from it and pass on.
For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong;
they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone stumble.
For they eat the bread of wickedness
and drink the wine of violence.
But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,
which shines brighter and brighter until full day.
The way of the wicked is like deep darkness;
they do not know over what they stumble.
My son, be attentive to My words;
incline your ear to My sayings.
Let them not escape from your sight;
keep them within your heart.
For they are life to those who find them,
and healing to all their flesh.

Keep your heart with all vigilance,
for from it flow the springs of life.

Gradual - *Chanted by the Cantor*

It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,*
to sing praises to Your name, | O Most High;
to declare Your steadfast love in the | morning,*
and Your faithful- | ness by night.

The Epistle:

Galatians 5:16–24

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

Please rise and face the procession as the Word of God enters into your midst.

Alleluia



The Holy Gospel:

Luke 17:11–19

On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as He entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.”

When He saw them He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has saved you."

Nicene Creed

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Please be seated.

Hymn of the Day- Praise the One who breaks the darkness

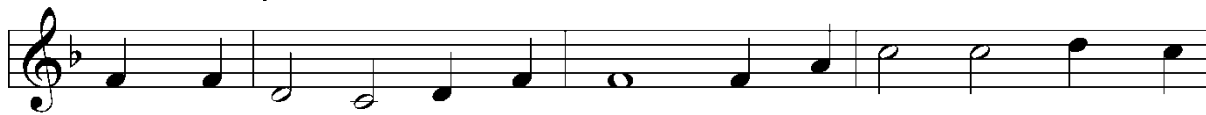
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1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -
 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet
 3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered



at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,
 gen - tle, word; Praise the One who drove out de - mons
 in our place. Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious



Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the
 With the pierc - ing, two - edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool
 That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and



Gos - pel, Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing
 wa - ter To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this
 glad - ness, See - ing what our God has done; Let us



storms, and feed - ing thou - sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.
 Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
 praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

Sermon

Please rise.

Offertory

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Reception of New Member

- L O Lord, C **have mercy.**
L O Christ, C **have mercy.**
L O Lord, C **have mercy.**
L O Christ, C **hear us.**
L God the Father in heaven, C **have mercy.**
L God the Son, Redeemer of the world, C **have mercy.**
L God the Holy Spirit, C **have mercy.**
L Be gracious to us. C **Spare us, good Lord.**
L Be gracious to us. C **Help us, good Lord.**

L From all sin, from all error, from all evil; From the crafts and assaults of the devil; from sudden and evil death; From pestilence and famine; from war and bloodshed; from sedition and from rebellion; From lightning and tempest; from all calamity by fire and water; and from everlasting death: C **Good Lord, deliver us.**

L By the mystery of Your holy incarnation; by Your holy nativity; By Your baptism, fasting, and temptation; by Your agony and bloody sweat; by Your cross and passion; by Your precious death and burial; By Your glorious resurrection and ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter: C **Help us, good Lord.**

L In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death; and in the day of judgment: C **Help us, good Lord.**

L We poor sinners implore You C **to hear us, O Lord.**

L To rule and govern Your holy Christian Church; to preserve all pastors and ministers of Your Church in the true knowledge and understanding of Your wholesome Word and to sustain them in holy living; To put an end to all schisms and causes of offense; to bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived; To beat down Satan under our feet; to send faithful laborers into Your harvest; and to accompany Your Word with Your grace and Spirit:

C **We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

L To raise those who fall and to strengthen those who stand; and to comfort and help the weakhearted and the distressed:

C **We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

L To give to all peoples concord and peace; to preserve our land from discord and strife; to give our country Your protection in every time of need; To direct and defend our *president* and all in authority; to bless and protect our magistrates and all our people; To watch over and help all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation; to protect and guide all who travel; To grant all women with child, and all mothers with infant children, increasing happiness in their blessings; to defend all orphans and widows and provide for them; To strengthen and keep all sick persons and young children; to free those in bondage; and to have mercy on us all:

C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.

L To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers and to turn their hearts; to give and preserve for our use the kindly fruits of the earth; and graciously to hear our prayers:

C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.

L Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, **C we implore You to hear us.**

L Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

C have mercy.

L Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

C have mercy.

L Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

C grant us Your peace.

L O Christ, **C hear us.**

L O Lord, **C have mercy.**

L O Christ, **C have mercy.**

L O Lord, **C have mercy. Amen.**

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What we believe: The Sacrament of the Altar

We welcome to the Lord's Supper all those who are presently communicant members in good standing of Prince of Peace. If you have never received Holy Communion at Prince of Peace from Pastor Foy, please see him before you commune. Thank you

Distribution

Communicants are invited to pray the following prayers:

Before receiving the Sacrament

O Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof; but speak only Your Word, and my soul will be healed. I will take up the cup of Salvation and call upon the Name of the Lord. (Matt.8:8; Ps.116:13)

During the Distribution of the Sacrament

The Lord was made flesh and dwelt among us and we beheld His' glory; glory as of the only-begotten Son of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Amen.(Jn. 1:14)

After receiving the Sacrament

Abide with us, O Lord, that we may abide in You until the end; let not sin and need separate us from You, until we, through the strength of Your Holy Sacrament, enter into heaven and eternal blessing. Amen.

Distribution Hymns –

Jesus, grant that balm and healing

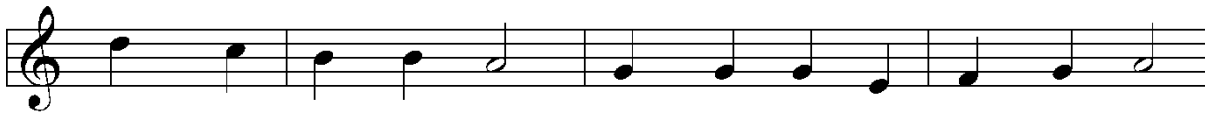
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1 Je - sus, grant that balm and heal - ing In Your ho - ly
2 Should some lust or sharp temp - ta - tion Fas - ci - nate my
3 If the world my heart en - tic - es With the broad and
4 Ev - 'ry wound that pains or grieves me By Your wounds, Lord,



wounds I find, Ev - 'ry hour that I am feel - ing Pains of
sin - ful mind, Draw me to Your cross and pas - sion, And new
eas - y road, With se - duc - tive, sin - ful vi - ces, Let me
is made whole; When I'm faint, Your cross re - vives me, Grant - ing



bod - y and of mind. Should some e - vil thought with - in
 cour - age I shall find. Or should Sa - tan press me hard,
 weigh the aw - ful load You were will - ing to en - dure.
 new life to my soul. Yes, Your com - fort ren - ders sweet



Tempt my treach-'rous heart to sin, Show the per - il, and from
 Let me then be on my guard, Say - ing, "Christ for me was
 Help me flee all thoughts im - pure And to mas - ter each temp -
 Ev - 'ry bit - ter cup I meet; For Your all - a - ton - ing



sin - ning Keep me from its first be - gin - ning.
 wound-ed," That the tempt - er flee con - found - ed.
 ta - tion, Calm in prayer and med - i - ta - tion.
 pas - sion Has pro - cured my soul's sal - va - tion.

5 O my God, my rock and tower,
 Grant that in Your death I trust,
 Knowing death has lost its power
 Since You crushed it in the dust.
 Savior, let Your agony
 Ever help and comfort me;
 When I die be my protection,
 Light and life and resurrection.

O God, my faithful God

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1 O God, my faith - ful God, True foun - tain ev - er flow - ing,
 2 Grant me the strength to do With read - y heart and will - ing
 3 Keep me from say - ing words That lat - er need re - call - ing;
 4 Lord, let me win my foes With kind - ly words and ac - tions,



With - out whom noth - ing is, All per - fect gifts be - stow - ing:
 What - ev - er You com - mand, My call - ing here ful - fill - ing;
 Guard me lest i - dle speech May from my lips be fall - ing;
 And let me find good friends For coun - sel and cor - rec - tion.



Give me a health - y frame, And may I have with - in
 That I do what I should While trust - ing You to bless
 But when with - in my place I must and ought to speak,
 Help me, as You have taught, To love both great and small



A con - science free from blame, A soul un - stained by sin.
 The out - come for my good, For You must give suc - cess.
 Then to my words give grace Lest I of - fend the weak.
 And by Your Spir - it's might To live in peace with all.

5 Let me depart this life
 Confiding in my Savior; By
 grace receive my soul That
 it may live forever; And let
 my body have A quiet
 resting place Within a
 Christian grave; And let it
 sleep in peace.

6 And on that final day When
 all the dead are waking,
 Stretch out Your mighty
 hand, My deathly slumber
 breaking. Then let me hear
 Your voice, Redeem this
 earthly frame, And bid me
 to rejoice With those who
 love Your name.

Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good



1 Sing praise to God, the high - est good, The au - thor of cre -
 2 What God's al - might - y pow'r has made, In mer - cy He is
 3 We sought the Lord in our dis - tress; O God, in mer - cy
 4 He nev - er shall for - sake His flock, His cho - sen gen - er -



a - tion, The God of love who un - der - stood
 keep - ing. By morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
 hear us. Our Sav - ior saw our help - less - ness
 a - tion; He is their ref - uge and their rock,



Our need for His sal - va - tion. With heal - ing balm our
 His eye is nev - er sleep - ing. With - in the king - dom
 And came with peace to cheer us. For this we thank and
 Their peace and their sal - va - tion. As with a moth - er's



souls He fills And ev - 'ry faith - less mur - mur stills:
of His might All things are just and good and right:
praise the Lord, Who is by one and all a - dored:
ten - der hand, He leads His own, His cho - sen band:



To God all praise and glo - ry!
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5 All who confess Christ's holy name,
Give God the praise and glory.
Let all who know His pow'r proclaim
Aloud the wondrous story.
Cast ev'ry idol from its throne,
For God is God, and He alone:
To God all praise and glory!

Please rise.

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Closing Hymn – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty **790**



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,
4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your
reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -
made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly
fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His
lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is
fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has
dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?
failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.
might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.

5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him! Let the Amen Sound from His people again; Gladly forever adore Him!

Altar Flowers The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving to Him for life and freedom in the Gospel to love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

Eggs for sale: There will be eggs available for purchase in the kitchen refrigerator. They are donated to the ladies guild to sell and make some money for LWML. **Sorry, they are not free.** Please give at least \$2 for a dozen into the box on the kitchen counter. Only take one dozen as there are not many each week. If you get one this week, try to make certain others get one before you take another. Pastor

Sale of Piece of Land: Our next door neighbor and developer Fran Delgado has asked if we would sell him a very small slice of the back (now unused) parking lot and the garage. This past Sunday, the Church council met in the parking lot and saw the piece he wanted and agreed to sell it to him for \$15k. All of the council is in favor of the sale and the price. Mr. Delgado has agreed. Mr. Delgado will provide the survey, and pay for all the closing costs. **If you have any concerns regarding this transaction, please to the pastor or a member of the church council (Dan Wilburn, Jeff Skinner, Heidi Frisch, Joann Schultz, Pam Hardesty, Josh Hardesty, Jerry Bohacik). Thank you. Pastor Foy**

September Monthly Potluck: Next Sunday: September 8th is our next monthly potluck after the Divine Service. Please, plan to attend, share the great food and have a time of Christian conversation and growing together. Beverages, plates and silverware will be provided. Thank you, Pastor

Lutheran World Relief personal care kits. Items needed new dark colored bath towels, nail clippers, tooth brushes, bars of bath soap & sturdy combs. Items may be placed in the box located in Pastor's former office off the Narthex.

Seminary Gift Emporium Donations to purchase gift cards for the Seminary Gift Emporium to give to the Seminary students at Christmas may be placed in the mite box by the water fountain.

Samaritan Purse Shoeboxes are available from Pam or Joann or you may use your own shoebox. School supplies are now available (watch for sales) which are great items to place in a shoebox. Thank you so much for your support of these great mission projects.

Church Garden News: First, we thank God for the wonderful rain this week. You are not required to pay for garden produce that you receive, but it would be appreciated as all funds will go to buy next years plants and maintain the garden area. There is a box for such donations on the table in the Parish hall. However you are able to help as you enjoy the produce God has given us, is greatly appreciated.

Coffee Hour: Please help to defer the costs of coffee hour by making a small donation when you come and partake of the goodies offered each Sunday. Thank you. The Ladies Guild.

SUNDAY - Bible Study: We are studying the Word of God, after the Divine Service, in the Parish Hall. We begin at 10:45 going to 11:30 each Sunday morning. We are currently studying the book, "Acts of the Apostles" Thank you. Pastor Foy

For the coming Week

Organist: Jennifer Symer **Elders:** Jeff, Josh and Carl

Altar Guild Servers: Shirley, Cheryl, Deb

Bible Study Wednesday 11:45

Bethesda Service: Wednesday 4:00

Service: Monday – Wednesday 11:00

Veterans: Tuesday 6:00 pm

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Circle reminds us of God's unending love

Jesus uses these exact same words, "your faith has saved you," in the same order, with the sinful woman who washed his feet with her tears at the Pharisee's house. He says to her as He said to the leper: "Your faith has saved you."

That woman did not receive the forgiveness of sins as a consequence of her love any more than the leper was healed as a consequence of his gratitude. Both responded to Christ's love with faith, that is they believed that His love was genuine. They trusted Him and worshiped Him. That faith reconciled them to God, saving them.

We do not receive the forgiveness of sins through works or making good decisions or seizing an opportunity. Indeed, good works such as patience, chastity, and thanksgiving necessarily follow the forgiveness of sins, but they do not cause or merit forgiveness. Else it would not be forgiveness. Rather it would be the just reward or payment. It would be earned. Forgiveness is not an act of justice. It is, by definition, an act of mercy. It is necessarily undeserved and comes not from the worthiness of the penitent but from the goodness of the Benefactor. The penitent simply believes it and that belief delivers the benefits of the gift.

Faith is that which grasps God's free mercy on account of God's Word (Ap III. 32 in Kolb-Wengert). The account of the lepers is clear. The Samaritan came with this conviction about Christ: He is God the Lord who had healed him, a foreigner, by His Word. This is the highest way to worship Christ: to believe in Him, to trust in Him. There is no greater praise of Christ than to confess not merely that He is God or that He is good and powerful but to confess His mercy and goodness for us. He is the Messiah, God with us, who comes to restore creation and cleanse sinners by taking our sin into Himself.

To think about Christ in this way, to worship and take hold of him in this way, as the Redeemer of sinners whose mercy endures forever, is truly to believe. It is to have faith that saves.

There is also a parallel here to the universal atonement and subjective justification. All ten lepers were healed but only one recognized and believed that Jesus was the Healer. So it is that Jesus has paid for the sins of the whole world, without their love or gratitude, not because we were worthy but because He is good. Without faith, however, there is no salvation. Our preaching and witness is all about telling the world what Jesus has already done for them, that He already loves them and has reconciled them to Himself, and urging them to simply receive it.

Prayers for:

-Persecuted Christians around the world

-Pray for an end to Abortion,

-Rescue of the millions of children trafficked each year who live in slavery

THOSE IN THE MILITARY: Craig McCall, Seneca Newkirk

PRAYER FOR HEALING:

Bonnie Broviak- Dr Care

Jim Brown- Cancer Remission

Penny Robinson – Drs care

Jackie Covault – Dr Care

Lil Johnston – Dr Care

Jo Thompson – Cancer

Carlie Lawal - Leukemia Remission

Kathy Strominski –Remission

Jeff Graystone –recovering

Lisa Kypuros –recovering

Jen Clingenpeel – Cancer

Please give the Church Office updates Thank you Pastor

Pat Maile – Dr Care

Dave McCall – Drs Care

Jim DeSmith – Brain Cancer

Shannon Callahan -Dr Care

Donna Dankoff – Health Concerns

Mary Cruz – ALS

Betty Sut - Cancer

Greg Grimes – Kidney Disease

Jason Matney – Drs Care

Bill Lomas – Respiratory Issues

Marilyn Skinner - Cancer

THOSE EXPECTING A CHILD

Leslie Dorulla – March 2025

THOSE CELEBRATING BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Sherry Simpson 9/6

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Donna McCall 9/3 Greg Haliburt 9/5

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

"The love of husband and wife is the force that welds society together." - St. John Chrysostom, Homily 20 on Eph. 5