



*"Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all" (Romans 12).*

*Life in Christ is a life under the Cross*

*Fourth Sunday after Trinity*

*July 13th, Year of our Lord 2025*

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.*



1 Eve - ning and morn - ing, Sun - set and dawn - ing, Wealth, peace, and  
 2 Fa - ther, O hear me, Par - don and spare me; Calm all my  
 3 Ills that still grieve me Soon are to leave me; Though bil - lows  
 4 To God in heav - en All praise be giv - en! Come, let us



glad - ness, Com - fort in sad - ness: These are Thy works; all the  
 ter - rors, Blot out my er - rors That by Thine eyes they may  
 tow - er, And winds gain pow - er, Af - ter the storm the fair  
 of - fer And glad - ly prof - fer To the Cre - a - tor the



glo - ry be Thine! Times with - out num - ber, A - wake or in  
 no more be scanned. Or - der my go - ings, Di - rect all my  
 sun shows its face. Joys e'er in - creas - ing And peace nev - er  
 gifts He doth prize. He well re - ceiv - eth A heart that be -



slum - ber, Thine eye ob - serves us, From dan - ger pre - serves us,  
 do - ings; As it may please Thee, Re - tain or re - lease me;  
 ceas - ing; These shall I trea - sure And share in full mea - sure  
 liev - eth; Hymns that a - dore Him Are pre - cious be - fore Him



Caus - ing Thy mer - cy up - on us to shine.  
 All I com - mit to Thy fa - ther - ly hand.  
 When in His man - sions God grants me a place.  
 And to His throne like sweet in - cense a - rise.

## 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 parts*)



The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?\*

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I |  
be afraid?

When evildoers assail me to eat | up my flesh,\*  
my adversaries and foes, it is they who stum- | ble and  
fall.

**P** Though an army encamp against me, my heart | shall  
not fear;\*  
though war arise against me, yet I will be | confident.

**C** One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek |  
after: \*  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the  
days | of my life.

**For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of |  
trouble;\***

**He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He  
will lift me high up- | on a rock.**

**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]** The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I  
fear?\*

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and fall.

**Kyrie**

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**Gloria in Excelsis**

**187-9**

**Salutation**

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**Collect of the Day – *Prayed by Pastor***

O Lord, grant that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by  
Your governance that Your Church may joyfully serve You in all godly  
quietness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

***Please be seated.***

**The Old Testament:**

**Genesis 50:15–21**

When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may  
be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to  
him." So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this  
command before he died, 'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of  
your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please  
forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph  
wept when they spoke to him. His brothers also came and fell down before  
him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." But Joseph said to them, "Do

not fear, for am I in the place of God? As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones.” Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

### **Gradual** - *Chanted by the Cantor*

Atone for our sins, for Your | name’s sake!\*

Why should the nations say, “Where | is their God?”

Help us, O God of our sal- | vation,\*

for the glory of Your name de- | liver us.

### **The Epistle:**

**Romans 12:14–21**

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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

### **Alleluia**



### **The Holy Gospel:**

**Luke 6:36–42**

Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed

down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

He also told them a parable: “Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,’ when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother’s eye.”

## Nicene Creed

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*Please be seated.*

## Hymn of the Day- O God, my faithful God

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And let my body have  
A quiet resting place  
Within a Christian grave;  
And let it sleep in peace.

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.

6 And on that final day  
When all the dead are

## Sermon

## Offering collected

*Please rise.*

## Offertory

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Prayer of the Church - *Prayed by Pastor*

## Service of the Sacrament

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## Proper Preface:

## Sanctus

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*Please Kneel/Stand*

## Lord's Prayer

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## The Verba - The Words Instituting the Lord's Supper

## The Words of Our Lord

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## Pax Domini

## This Is the Feast


*Refrain*




**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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



1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
5 For the Lamb — who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



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

## Distribution

### 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 Hymns - *Please be seated.*

The will of God is always best

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1 The will of God is al - ways best And shall be done for -  
 2 God is my com - fort and my trust, My hope and life a -  
 3 Lord, this I ask, O hear my plea, De - ny me not this  
 4 When life's brief course on earth is run And I this world am



ev - er; And they who trust in Him are blest;  
 bid - ing; And to His coun - sel, wise and just,  
 fa - vor: When Sa - tan sore - ly trou - bles me,  
 leav - ing, Grant me to say, "Your will be done,"

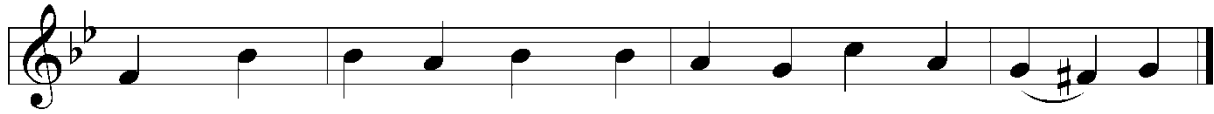


He will for - sake them nev - er. He helps in - deed In  
 I yield, in Him con - fid - ing. The ver - y hairs, His  
 Then do not let me wa - ver. O guard me well, My  
 Your faith - ful Word be - liev - ing. My dear - est Friend, I





time of need; He chas-tens with for - bear - ing. They who de -  
Word de - clares, Up - on my head He num - bers. By night and  
fear dis - pel, Ful - fill Your faith - ful say - ing; All who be -  
now com-mend My soul in - to Your keep - ing; From sin and



pend On God, their friend, Shall not be left de - spair - ing.  
day God is my stay; He nev - er sleeps nor slum - bers.  
lieve By grace re - ceive An an - swer to their pray - ing.  
hell, And death as well, By You the vic - t'ry reap - ing.

## From God can nothing move me

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1 From God can noth - ing move me; He will not step a - side  
2 When those whom I re - gard - ed As trust - wor - thy and sure  
3 The Lord my life ar - rang - es; Who can His work de - stroy?  
4 Each day at His good plea - sure God's gra - cious will is done.  
5 Praise God with ac - cla - ma - tion And in His gifts re - joice.



But gent - ly will re - prove me And be my con - stant guide.  
Have long from me de - part - ed, God's grace shall still en - dure.  
In His good time He chang - es All sor - row in - to joy.  
He sent His great - est trea - sure In Je - sus Christ, His Son.  
Each day finds its vo - ca - tion Re - spond - ing to His voice.



He stretch - es out His hand In eve - ning and in morn - ing,  
He res - cues me from sin And breaks the chains that bind me.  
So let me then be still: My bod - y, soul, and spir - it  
He ev - 'ry gift im - parts. The bread of earth and heav - en  
Soon years on earth are past; But time we spend ex - press - ing



My life with grace a - dorn - ing Wher - ev - er I may stand.  
I leave death's fear be - hind me; His peace I have with - in.  
His ten - der care in - her - it Ac - cord - ing to His will.  
Are by His kind - ness giv - en. Praise Him with thank - ful hearts!  
The love of God brings bless - ing That will for - ev - er last!

6 Yet even though I suffer The  
world's unpleasantness, And  
though the days grow rougher

And bring me great distress,  
That day of bliss divine, Which  
knows no end or measure, And

Christ, who is my pleasure,

Forever shall be mine.

7 For thus the Father willed it,  
Who fashioned us from clay;  
And His own Son fulfilled it

And brought eternal day.

The Spirit now has come,  
To us true faith has given;  
He leads us home to heaven.  
O praise the Three in One!

Our Father, who from heav'n above

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1 Our Fa - ther, who from heav'n a - bove Bids all of us to  
2 Your name be hal - lowed. Help us, Lord, In pu - ri - ty to  
3 Your king - dom come. Guard Your do - main And Your e - ter - nal  
4 Your gra - cious will on earth be done As it is done be -



live in love As mem - bers of one fam - i - ly  
keep Your Word, That to the glo - ry of Your name  
righ - teous reign. The Ho - ly Ghost en - rich our day  
fore Your throne, That pa - tient - ly we may o - bey



And pray to You in u - ni - ty, Teach us no  
We walk be - fore You free from blame. Let no false  
With gifts at - ten - dant on our way. Break Sa - tan's  
Through-out our lives all that You say. Curb flesh and



thought-less words to say But from our in - most hearts to pray.  
teach - ing us per - vert; All poor de - lud - ed souls con - vert.  
pow'r, de - feat his rage; Pre - serve Your Church from age to age.  
blood and ev - 'ry ill That sets it - self a - gainst Your will.

5 Give us this day our daily  
bread, And let us all be clothed  
and fed. Save us from  
hardship, war, and strife; In  
plague and famine, spare our  
life, That we in honest peace  
may live, To care and greed no  
entrance give.

6 Forgive our sins, Lord, we  
implore, That they may trouble  
us no more; We, too, will

gladly those forgive Who hurt  
us by the way they live.  
Help us in our community  
To serve each other willingly.

7 Lead not into temptation, Lord,  
Where our grim foe and all his  
horde Would vex our souls on  
ev'ry hand. Help us resist, help  
us to stand Firm in the faith, a  
mighty host, Through comfort  
of the Holy Ghost.

8 From evil, Lord, deliver us;  
The times and days are  
perilous. Redeem us from  
eternal death, And, when we  
yield our dying breath,  
Console us, grant us calm  
release, And take our souls to  
You in peace.

9 Amen, that is, so shall it be.  
Make strong our faith in You,  
that we May doubt not but with  
trust believe That what we ask  
we shall receive.  
Thus in Your name and at  
Your Word We say, "Amen, O  
hear us, Lord!"

*Please rise.*

**Nunc Dimittis** 199

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*Please face the procession until the celebrant has passed and then face  
back towards the altar.*

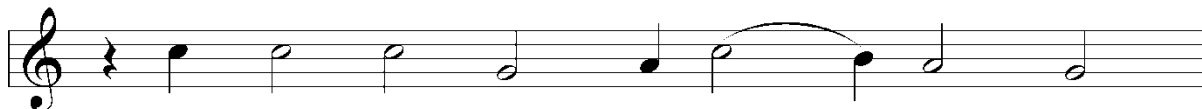
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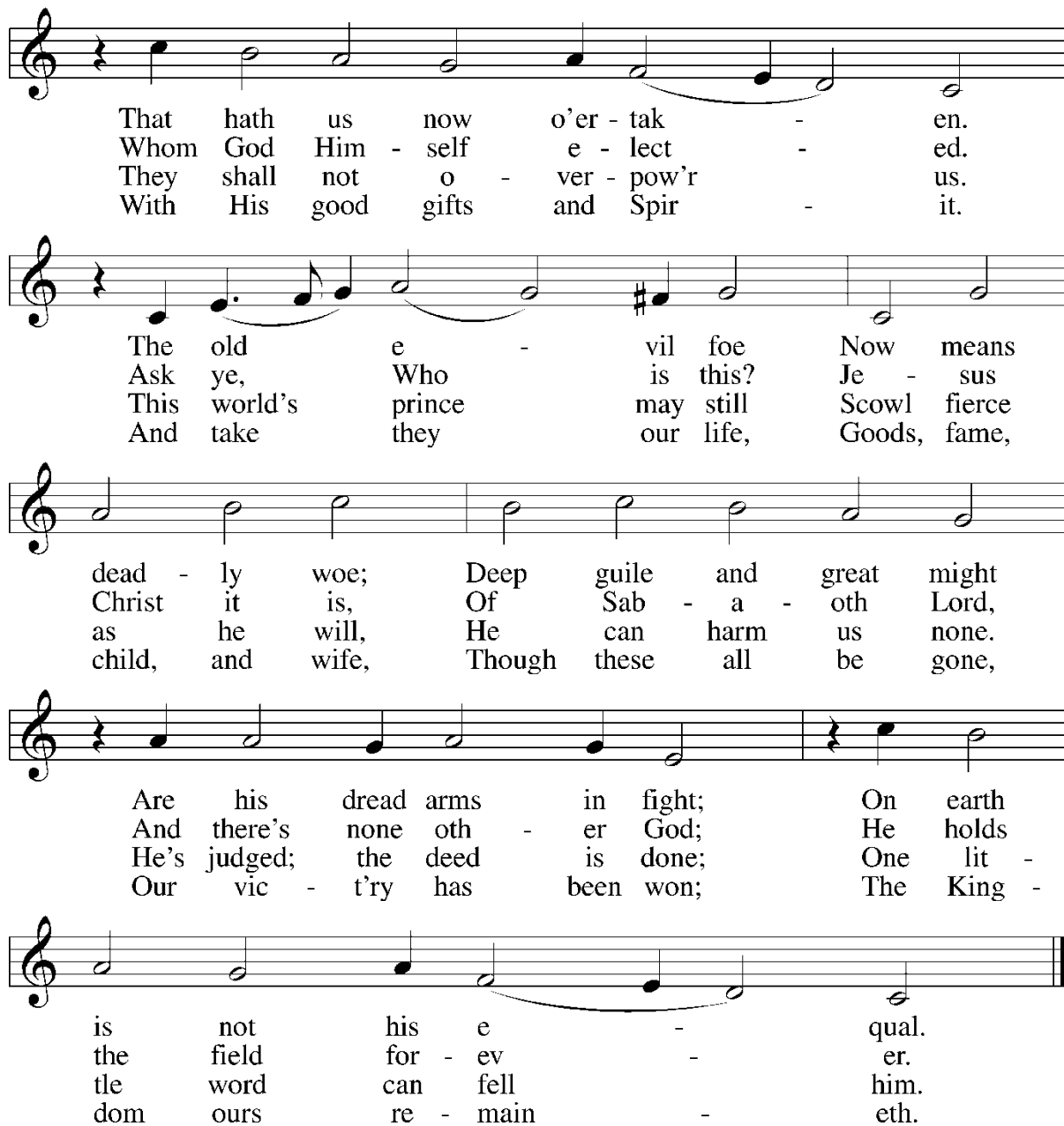
1 A might - y for - tress is our God,  
2 With might of ours can naught be done,  
3 Though dev - ils all the world should fill,  
4 The Word they still shall let re - main



A trust - y shield and weap - on;  
Soon were our loss ef - fect - ed;  
All ea - ger to de - vour us,  
Nor an - y thanks have for it;



He helps us free from ev - 'ry need  
But for us fights the val - iant One,  
We trem - ble not, we fear no ill;  
He's by our side up - on the plain



That hath us now o'er - tak - en.  
 Whom God Him - self e - lect - ed.  
 They shall not o - ver - pow'r us.  
 With His good gifts and Spir - it.

The old e - vil foe Now means  
 Ask ye, Who is this? Je - sus  
 This world's prince may still Scowl fierce  
 And take they our life, Goods, fame,

dead - ly woe; Deep guile and great might  
 Christ it is, Of Sab - a - oth Lord,  
 as he will, He can harm us none.  
 child, and wife, Though these all be gone,

Are his dread arms in fight; On earth  
 And there's none oth - er God; He holds  
 He's judged; the deed is done; One lit -  
 Our vic - t'ry has been won; The King -

is not his e - qual.  
 the field for - ev - er.  
 tle word can fell him.  
 dom ours re - main eth.

**Altar Flowers** The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving to Him for His countless blessings over everyday life in Him. The Pierces

**NEW Valpo Homeless Shelter:** Daybreak (formally New Creations) is the new homeless men's shelter in Valparaiso. They have 12 rooms for gentlemen in their program (finding jobs, preparing them to live on their own etc.). They also have overnight space for 12 additional men, and an emergency shelter for families in need. The shelter provides 3 meals for 35-40 people in need everyday. Prince of Peace will deliver a meal Thursday July 17th. A sign-up sheet of items needed for dinner is located on the white board in the foyer. Thank you for your help providing a nice meal for those in need.

**Prince of Peace Garden News:** The Garden is planted!!! We need help weeding. If you have 10 minutes you will fill a bag. Thanks so much Pam & Joann

**Seminary Clothing Co-op:** We are accepting clothing for the Ft Wayne Seminary clothing coop. Please bring clothing bagged and in good condition with no stains or tears for men, women and children. Socks and undergarments must be new and in original package. We will get everything delivered clothing co-op Thank you.

**Eggs for sale:** There are eggs this week. PLEASE ONLY TAKE 1! They are donated to the ladies guild to sell for LWML. Sorry, they are not free. Please give at least \$2 for a dozen into the box on the kitchen counter. Pastor

**Lutheran World Relief personal care kits.** We will continue to collect items for the Lutheran World Relief Personal Care kits throughout the year. A donation box is located in Pastor's former office. 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** We will also continue to collect money for gift cards for the Seminary Gift Emporium throughout the year. A jar is located by the flower chart in the Narthex. Even an occasional dollar would help purchase gift cards for the Seminary Students.

**Coffee Hour:** Please make a small donation for the goodies you eat. Thank you.

**SUNDAY - Bible Study:** We are studying the Acts of the Apostles" after the Divine Service, in the Parish Hall. We begin at 10:45 Pastor

**For the coming Week**

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

**Altar Guild Servers:** Cheryl, Deb, Cathy

**Morning Divine Service:** No services this week

**Weekday Bible Study:** No Bible Study this week

**Bethesda Services:** No service this week

**Veterans:** As requested with pastor.

**PRAYERS FOR:**

All who are in areas of war, famine, drought and other severe weather

**PRAYER FOR SHUT-INS:** Mike Foy, Darlene McDonald, Penny Robinson, Marilyn Skinner, Jim & Lois Brown, Ruth Koeppen

**THOSE IN THE MILITARY:** Craig McCall, Seneca Newkirk

**PRAYER FOR HEALING:**

Bonnie Broviak- Dr Care

Jim Brown- Remission

Robert Sprout - Cancer

Shannon Callahan -Dr Care

Bill Lomas – Lung issues

Jo Thompson – Cancer

Carlie Lawal - Remission

Marilyn Skinner – Cancer

Lillie Johnston – Alzheimers

Lois Brown – Parkinsons

Pete Sut – Cancer

Maimi Raschke – Recovery

Josh Hardesty – Recovery

Debbie Brown - Hip Replacement

Penny Robinson – Therapy

*Please give the Church Office updates Thank you Pastor*

Pat Maile – Dr Care

Dave McCall – Drs Care

Mike Arnold - Cancer

Greg Mohlke – Kidney Issues

Ellen Strutz – Cancer

Mary Cruz – ALS

Betty Sut - Cancer

Sandy Brown – Dr Care

Jim Brown – Various illness

Ginny Fox - Cancer

Diana Foy -Therapy

Ruth Koeppen – Dr Cares

Bob Granzow – Dr Care

Rick dahl–Recovering

Carol Becker – Dr Care

**THOSE EXPECTING A CHILD**

**THOSE CELEBRATING BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS**

Steve Beach 7/13 Barbara Beach 7/16

**THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS**

Aaron Broviak 7/14

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## Chrismon Corner

Trinity 4 Lk 6.36-42 Be merciful Cross with drape



Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Your Father is merciful. He takes up our flesh. He restores creation in His death to save us. He pays the price of our folly and selfishness, and ushers in a new age in His resurrection, promising a new heaven and a new earth, the end of death's sting and Hell's claim, even as He forgives the sins that poisoned and destroyed this old earth. His mercy is

unchanging and inexhaustible. He is constantly moved by compassion. And this mercy is free. He does not love for the sake of reward. He is not self-seeking. He does not love those who can or will love Him back, but loves all. He does not say, "If you are merciful, then the Father will be merciful." He says "Your Father is merciful" and therefore you should reflect that mercy to one another. You should be changed by it. How much you are, or how often you fail, isn't a cause of His mercy. He does not see a log or speck in your eye. He does not see any flaw or lack of mercy. He sees perfection, an immaculate bride, a friend. Your Father is merciful because that is His nature, because He is good, because He is love. This mercy is poured out, lavished, shaken together, overflowing, in the Cup of His Blood given to you to drink for the forgiveness of your sins.