



**HOLY TRINITY**  
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# Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

## August 7th, 2022

### 9th Sunday after

### Pentecost



## GATHERING

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please stand.*

### 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.

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.**

### GATHERING SONG—“God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens”

ELW 771



- 1 God, who stretched the span - gled heav - ens in - fi - nite in time and place,
- 2 We have ven - tured worlds un - dreamed of since the child-hood of our race;
- 3 As each far ho - ri - zon beck - ons, may it chal-lenge us a - new:



flung the suns in burn-ing ra - diance through the si - lent fields of space;  
known the ec - sta - sy of wing-ing through un - trav-eled realms of space;  
chil - dren of cre - a - tive pur - pose, serv - ing oth - ers, hon - 'ring you.



we, your chil - dren in your like-ness, share in - ven - tive pow'rs with you;  
probed the se - crets of the at - om, yield-ing un - i - mag - ined pow'r,  
May our dreams prove rich with prom-ise; each en-deav-or well be - gun;



great Cre - a - tor, still cre - at - ing, show us what we yet may do.  
fac - ing us with life's de - struc - tion or our most tri - um-phant hour.  
great Cre - a - tor, give us guid - ance till our goals and yours are one.

## 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.**

## GLORY TO GOD

### Refrain



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple,



peace to God's peo - ple, peace to God's peo - ple on



earth.

earth.

earth.

### Verse 1



**I** Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



*To Refrain*

praise you for your glo - ry.

# Verse 2

7



**II** Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world: have mer - cy on



us. **I+II** You are seat - ed at the right hand of the



Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

# Verse 3



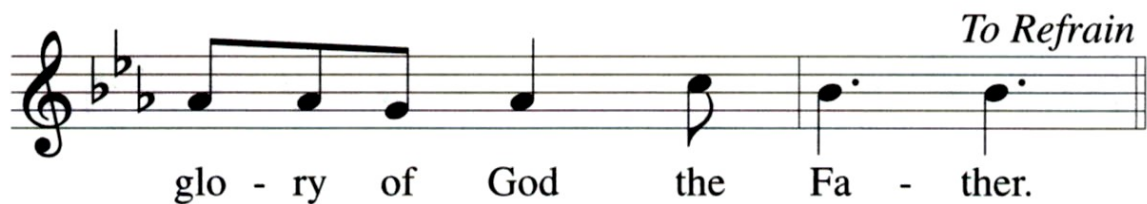
**I** For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the



Lord, **II** you a-lone are the Most High,



Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, **I+II** in the



### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray...

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## **WORD**

### **FIRST READING**

A reading from Genesis 15:1-6

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 33:12-22**

*Read responsively.*

Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage!

**The Lord looks down from heaven, and sees all humankind.**

God sits firmly enthroned and watches all who dwell on the earth.

**God fashions all their hearts and observes all their deeds.**

A king is not saved by the size of the army, nor are warriors rescued by their great strength.

**The horse gives vain hope for victory; despite its great strength it cannot save.**

Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you, O Lord, upon those who wait for your steadfast love,

**to deliver their lives from death, and to keep them alive in time of famine.**

Our innermost being waits for you, O Lord, our helper and our shield.

**Surely, our heart rejoices in you, for in your holy name we put our trust.**

Let your lovingkindness, O Lord, be upon us, even as we place our hope in you.

## SECOND READING

A reading from Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

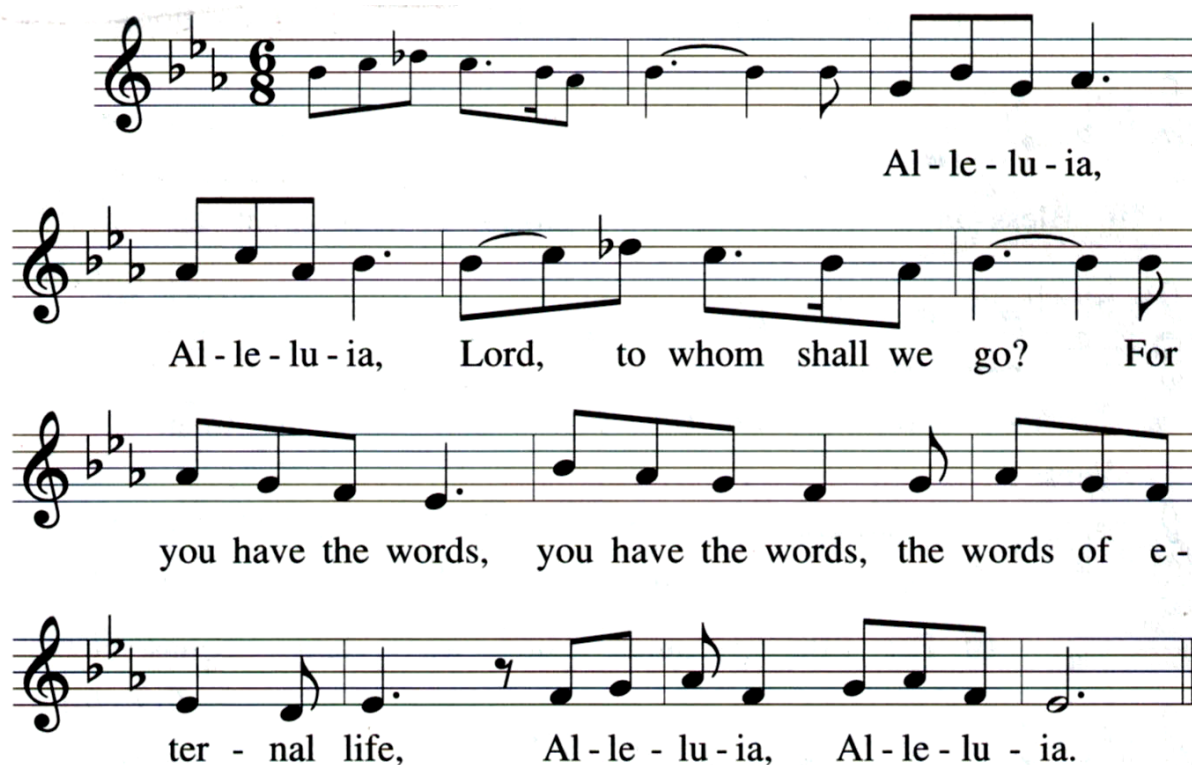
Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.” All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia, Lord, to whom shall we go? For

you have the words, you have the words, the words of e -

ter - nal life, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

## Gospel—Luke 12:32-40

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

### Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. “Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. “But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

### Praise to You, O Christ.

*Please be seated.*

## SERMON

### WORD IN SONG—“Blessed Assurance”

ELW 638



- 1 Bless-ed as-sur - ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di - vine!
- 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
- 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal - va - tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.  
an - gels de-scend-ing bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.  
watch-ing and wait-ing, look - ing a - bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

#### *Refrain*



This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long:



this is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

*Please stand.*

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Merciful God,  
**receive prayer.**

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

**Amen.**

### **PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*Please be seated.*

### **CHILDREN'S SONG—"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"**

ELW 752



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

#### **OFFERING ANTHEM—"God is Here Today"**

arr. C. Zoll

*Please stand.*

#### **OFFERING SONG—"Come to the Table"**

ELW 481



Come to the ta-ble of mer-cy, pre-pared with the wine and the bread.



All who are hun-gry and thirst-y, come, and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail - scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

### **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.**

## **MEAL**

### **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 God thanks and praise.**

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

### **HOLY**



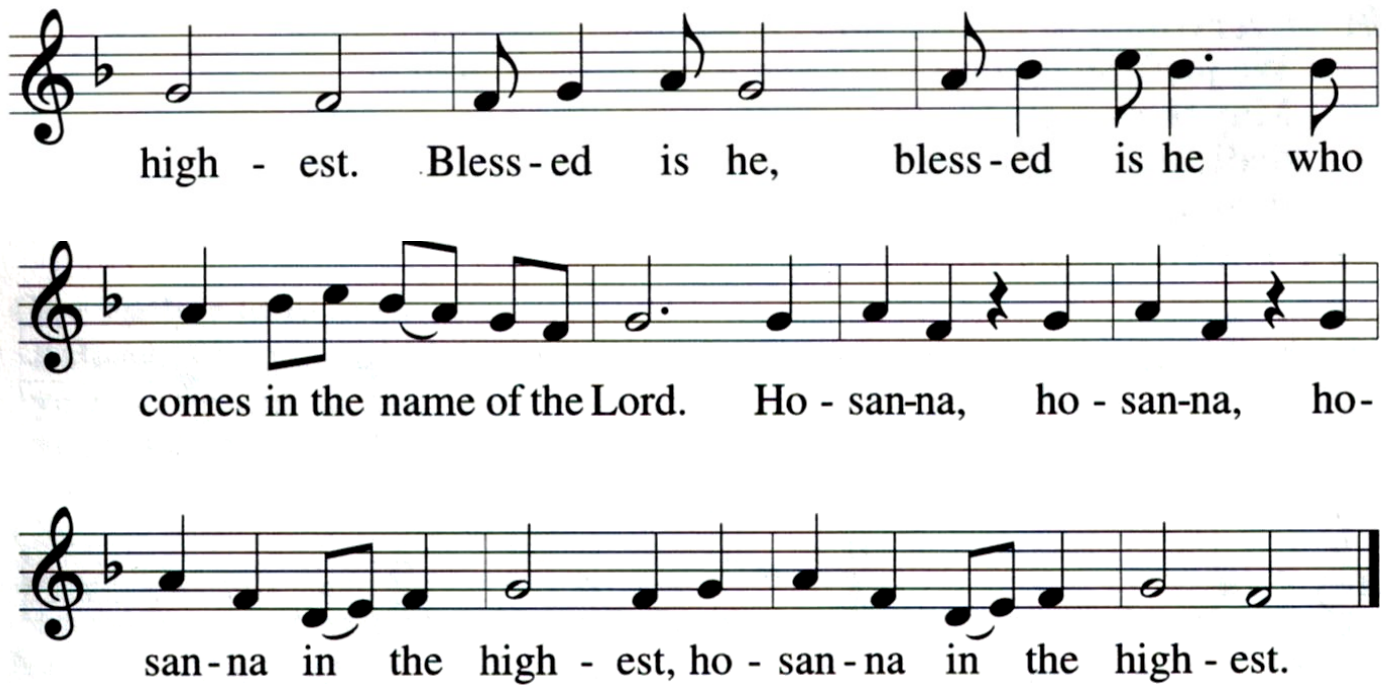
Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord,



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



glo-ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the



## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

### INVITATION

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

**Thanks be to God.**


*Please be seated.*

### COMMUNION


*All who wish to receive communion are welcome. Wine and grape juice are available, as is gluten-free bread. We will receive communion by kneeling at the rail.*

### LAMB OF GOD






Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the



world: grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

**COMMUNION SONG**—"Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning"

ACS 949



1 Keep your lamps trimmed and burn - ing, keep your  
 2 Dark-er mid - night lies be - fore us, dark - er  
 3 Lo, the morn - ing soon is break - ing, lo, the  
 4 Keep your lamps trimmed and burn - ing, keep your




lamps trimmed and burn - ing, keep your lamps  
 mid - night lies be - fore us, dark - er mid - night  
 morn - ing soon is break - ing, lo, the morn - ing  
 lamps trimmed and burn - ing, keep your lamps




trimmed and burn - ing, for this work's al - most done.  
 lies be - fore us, for this work's al - most done.  
 soon is break - ing, for this work's al - most done.  
 trimmed and burn - ing, for this work's al - most done.

*Refrain*



Chil-dren, don't grow wea - ry; chil-dren, don't grow wea - ry;



chil-dren, don't grow wea - ry, for this work's al-most done.

*Please stand.*

## **COMMUNION BLESSING**

May the body and the blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his peace.

**Amen.**

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

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.**

## **SENDING**

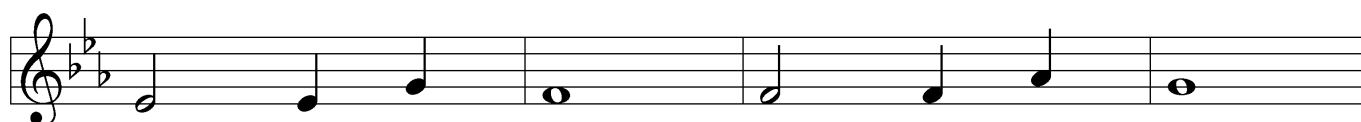
## **BENEDICTION**

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 SONG—“God Is So Good ”**

TFF 275



God is so good, God is so good.  
He cares for me, he cares for me,  
I praise his name, I praise his name,



God is so good, he's so good to me.  
he cares for me, he's so good to me.  
I praise his name, he's so good to me.

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to welcome all to worship, grow and serve.

**Thanks be to God!**

## **POSTLUDE—“Keep Your Lamps”**

# **"God's work. Our hands."** Sunday



**Sept. 11**  
2022

— Don't miss out!  
Order your Tee Shirt  
today for the  
God's work  
Our Hands Sunday.  
Sign up sheets are  
located at the  
Welcome Center

Orders must be in no  
later than August 10th





COME WORSHIP AT FIRST LUTHERAN

142 North Date Street, Mesa AZ

Starting September 24th, we would like to have 10 members join

First Lutheran for their 9:30 service.

Sign up sheets are in the Narthex.

# NEW MEMBERS CLASS

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR CHURCH

Sunday, September 18th at 11:00 am  
Sign up on the Tear and Share or  
contact the church office

## Adventure Break Camp Fall 2022!!

ABCamp is back this Fall!!!

Get ready for a fun exciting week of  
games, good food, music, arts & crafts  
and make new friends.

- **When:** October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- **Who:** Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade
- **Cost:** \$25 Per Person for the Week
- **Registration:** Opens August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022





## MISSION TRIP TO LANTERN HILL OCTOBER 2-8

**WHO:** Adults and Middle School/Senior High Students accompanied by an adult.

**WHERE:** Lantern Hill is located outside of Ensenada, MX, 100 miles south of San Diego.

**COST:** \$400 (Includes supplies/food/housing)

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact Pastor Christine Stoxen, 803-608-1970, Chris@htlutheran.com

Meet Abby the CEO of Lantern Hill on August 7

At Holy Trinity after services at 11:00

**DEPOSITS DUE ON AUGUST 15: \$200**

Mail to Holy Trinity at 730 W Erie St. Chandler AZ, 85225

Memo: Lantern Hill Attn: Pastor Chris



## Martha's Circle Bible Study

Tuesday, August 9th

9:00 AM

On Zoom

Meeting ID 822 2294 5835

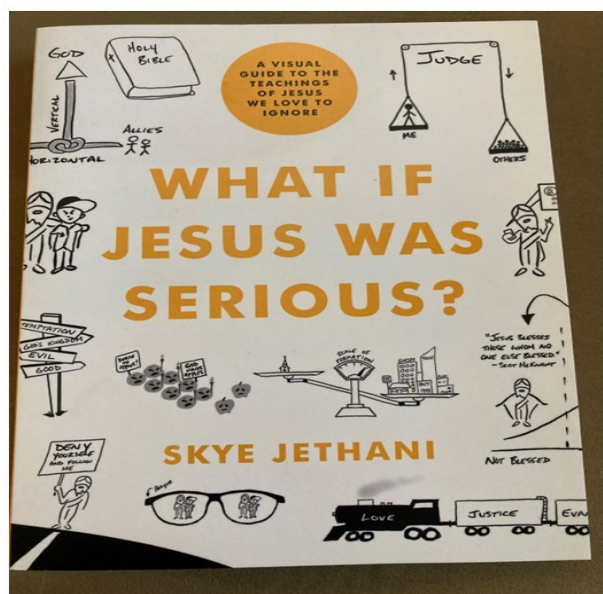
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## Monday Morning Book Club Starting September 12, 7AM

On Zoom

Meeting ID: 838 1436 2438

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## Welcome to Holy Trinity

Chris Stoxen, *Pastor*

Bernie Carl, *Pastor of Caring Ministry*

Vicar Luis Ochoa, *Youth & Outreach Ministry Director*

Charles Zoll, *Music Director*

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### Comments/Requests

- ☐ I am a visitor  
☐ Add me to the mailing list  
☐ I have a prayer request  
☐ I am interested in membership  
☐ I would like a pastoral visit  
☐ I am going to the hospital  
☐ Change of address  
☐ Add me to the prayer email list

### Lectors:

8:30 Service:

Donna Anderson

10:00 Service:

Melinda Gapen

### Communion Assistants:

8:30 Service:

Donna Anderson and Chip Piehl

10:00 Service:

Melinda Gapen and Abby Geuther

### Worship Assistants:

8:30 Service:

Luis Ochoa

10:00 Service:

Kismet Weiss

### Coffee:

8:30 Service:

Doris Bushard

10:00 Service:

Nikki Geuther

### The Week of August 7, 2022

**Illness:** Roger Bonngard; Jackie Straw; Carolan Quenneville; Carolyn Gloe; Carol Barton; Morris Bartling; Mark Lynne; JoAnn Matson; Pauline Texter; Rod Lodmell; Mariano Raigo; Tom Tennison; Andrea Snyder; Steve Bachtel; Suzanne Havelic; Mico Vasquez friend of Kolleen Couch; Patty Loyer's stepmom; Daniella Dumonde Friend of Mark Meadows; Tyler Smith friend of Kelsey Jones; Leonard Fourcult friend of Tony Stephens; Cindy Bock friend of Carolyn Searls; Dori and her Daughter Beth friends of Sandra Fischer; Maureen, Sandra Fischer's cousin's sister; Steve O'Hara, friend of Chip Piehl; Lori and Wally Schrage friends of Anne Schieber. Brother of Bobbie Fishburn; Mia O'Brien Collins, friend of Mark Meadows, Jerry Bisset, friend of Jim and Marilyn Zeller. Louis, Daryyl Gloe's sister in law;

**Surgery:** Carolyn Price; Mike Wilson, brother of JoAnn Piehl; Ann Scheiber; Karen Tjelmeland; Tim Shields; Julee Christian

**Grief:** JoAnn Piehl's cousin, Bill, on the death of his wife, Martha; Jim & Mallo Bisset on the loss of their son, Jerry

### The Week of August 7

Today	8:30 am	Worship in the Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Worship in the Sanctuary

Monday	7:00 am	Book Study (Zoom)
	6:30 pm	TheALEogy

Tuesday

Wednesday	6:30 am	Bible Study (Zoom)
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Thursday

Friday

Saturday

### Ushers:

8:30 Service:

Dave Timmerman and Tom Tennison

10:00 Service:

Steve And Deb Hosfield