



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Pentecost 17

September 19, 2021

HOLY TRINITY
Lutheran Church

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PRELUDE— “All Are Welcome”

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

GATHERING SONG— “Spirit of Gentleness”

Refrain



Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness



call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,



stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.



You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,
You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;
and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;
From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:
and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,
our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.

Refrain



“A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings.”
then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.
With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

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

Refrain



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and



peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

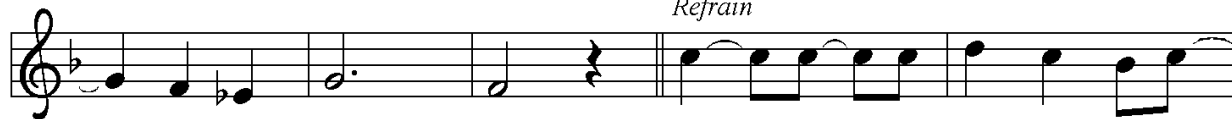


1 Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you

Refrain



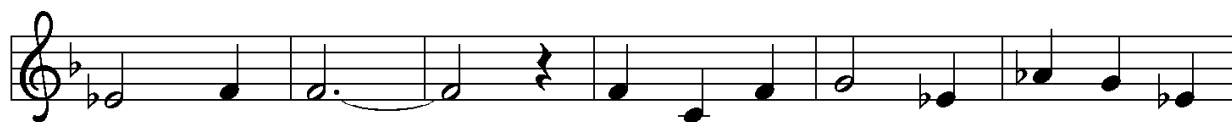
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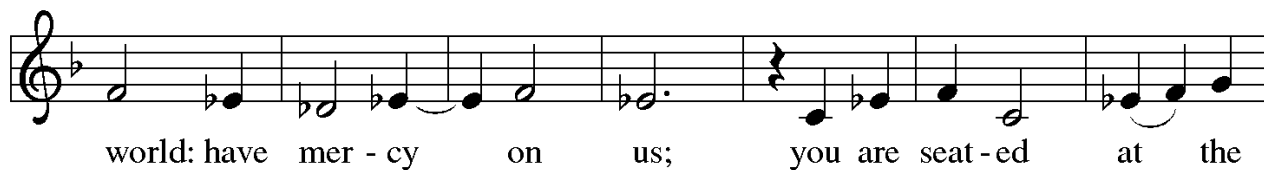
est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



2 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; you are seat - ed at the

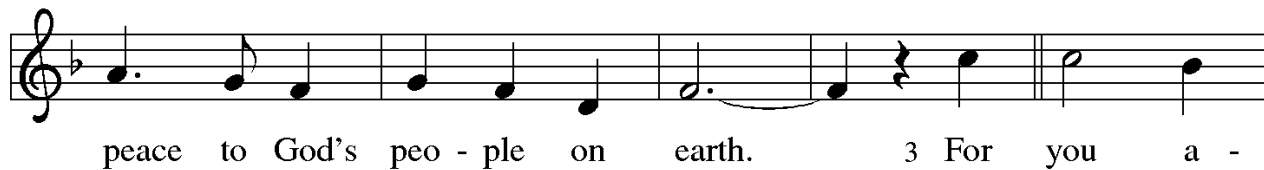


right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

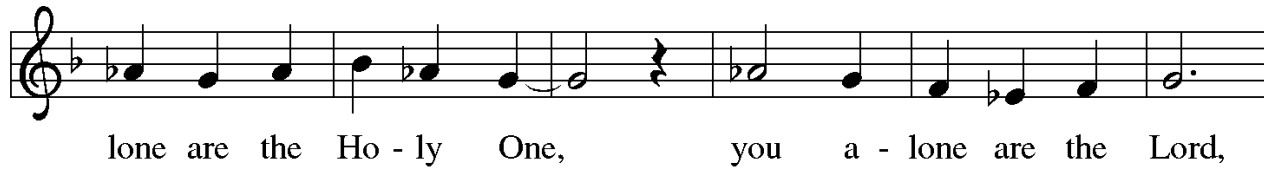
Refrain



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and



peace to God's peo - ple on earth. 3 For you a -



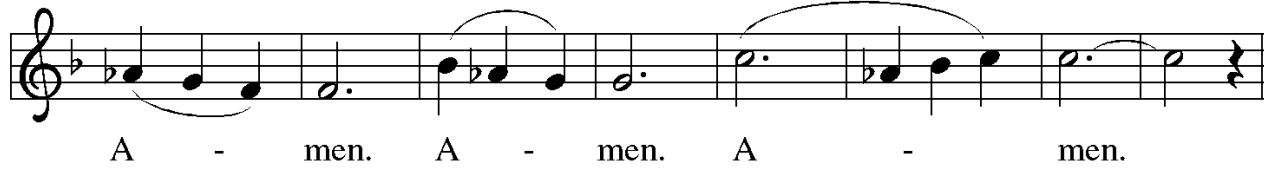
lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



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. A - men. A - men.

Final refrain



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and peace to God's



peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry to God in the high -



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray...
Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING—Jeremiah 11:18-20

It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, “Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!” But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING—James 3:13--4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

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Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le - lu - ia.

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

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

GOSPEL—Mark 9:30-37

The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus and the disciples went on] and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.” But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

WORD IN SONG— “In Christ Alone”

by Owl City

In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
 In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of
 No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

light, my strength, — my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
 God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right - eous -
 pow'r of Christ — in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal

Ground, firm through the fierc - est drought — and storm. What heights of
 -ness, scorned by the ones He came — to save. Till on that
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of

love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings
cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His
cease. My Com - fort - er, my All in All, here in the
-fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the
hand; Till He re - turns or calls me home, here in the
love of Christ — I stand.
death of Christ — I live.
pow'r of Christ — I'll stand!

Please stand.

APOSTLE'S CREED (8:30 ONLY)

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.

BAPTISM

PROFESSION OF FAITH (10:00 ONLY)

Please stand.

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks...in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Please be seated.

BAPTISM

Cody Russel & Hayden Mae, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Let us pray... in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Cody Russel & Hayden Mae, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

WELCOME

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

PRAYERS

Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need. God of courage, bless all leaders of your church. Make them ready to proclaim the gospel of peace and strengthen them to preach your loving word. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SONG—"This Little Light of Mine"

1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below each staff. The first three staves end with a whole note on G, and the fourth staff ends with a double bar line.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING ANTHEM—"Holy Spirit"

by Francesca Battistelli

Please stand.

OFFERING PRAYER

God of abundance,
you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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.

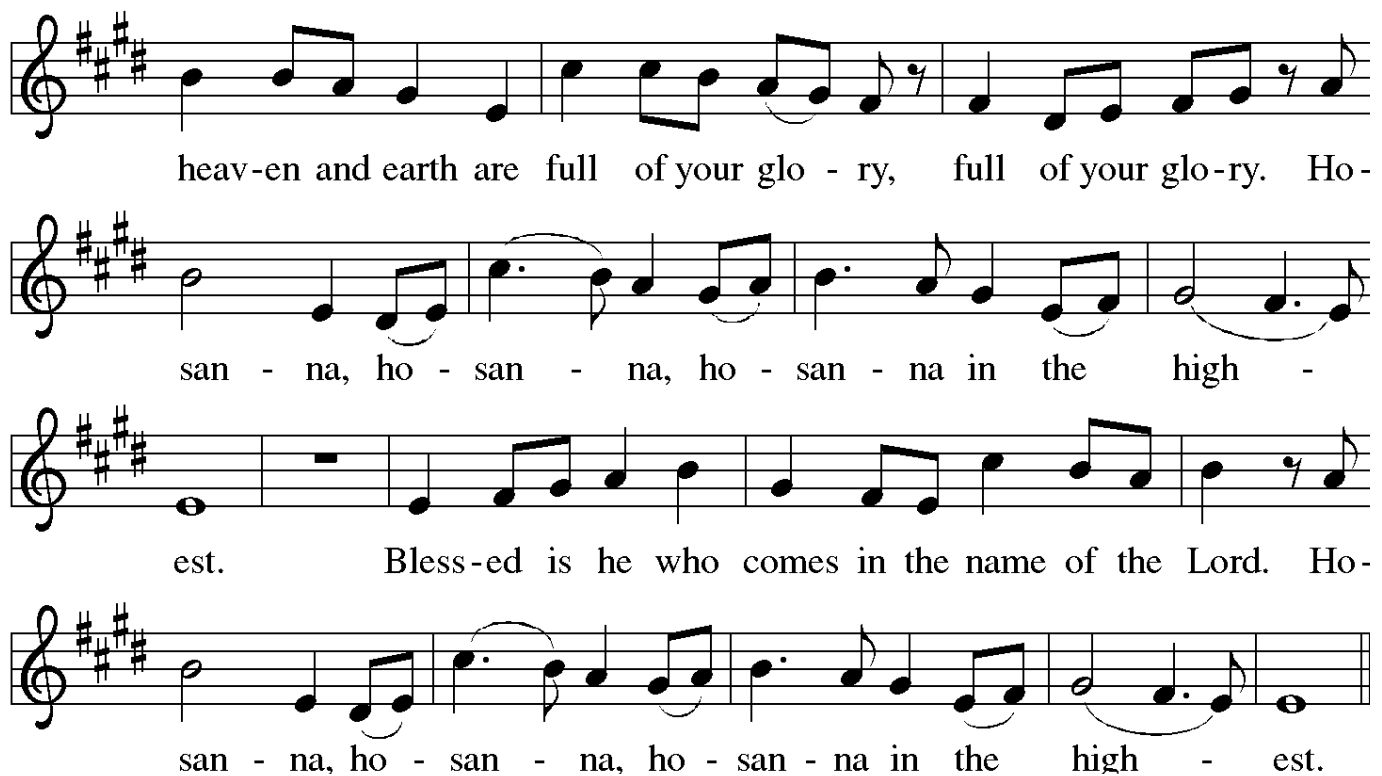
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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'r and might,

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the staff. The staff ends with a double bar line.



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho-
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
 est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.

Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION

All who wish to receive communion are welcome. You may receive communion from the Pastor or in your seat.

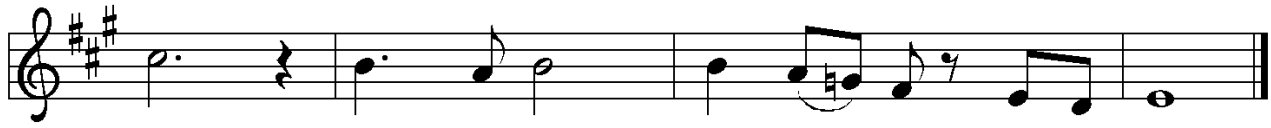
LAMB OF GOD



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, Lamb of God.

COMMUNION SONG—"He Is Among Us"

by Porters Gate



1. You'll find Me with the bro-ken and the weak, in the spac-es in bet-ween. You'll
2. You'll find me with the ones with-out a voice, the for - got-ten and ig-nored. My



hear My voice cry out with those who weep, on - ly if you're list - en - ing. What -
bless - ing is on those who love the poor. Will you op - en up the door?



ev - er you do for the least — of these, you do it un - to Me. What -



ev - er you do for the least of these, you do it un-to Me. You'll Al-le-



lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, He is a-mong us, He is am - ong us. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le-



lu - ia, He is a-mong us, He is am - ong us. Al-le - us. By



this the world will know the Fath - er's love, we will know the Fath - er's love.

Please stand.

COMMUNION BLESSING

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

Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, be upon you now and forever.


Amen.

SENDING SONG—"I Will Follow"

by Chris Tomlin




Where You go, I'll go; — Where You stay, I'll stay; — When You move, I'll move.




— I will fol- low. VERSES

All Your ways are good,
Light in - to the world,



— all Your ways are sure; — I will trust in You a- lone. — High - er than my sight,
— Light in - to my life; — I will live in You a- lone. — You're the One I seek,



— high a-bove my life — I will trust in You a- lone. —
— know-ing I will find — all I need in You a- lone. —




CHORUS

Where you go, I'll go, — Where You stay, I'll stay; — When You move, I'll move.



— I will fol- low_ You. — Whom You love, I'll love; — How You serve, I'll serve;



— If this life I lose, — I will fol- low_ You, — yeah. — I will fol- low_ You, — yeah..

Last time, repeat Chorus

BRIDGE

In You, there's life ev-er-last-ing. In You, there's free-dom for my_soul.

To CHORUS

In You, there's joy, un-end - ing — joy;- And I will fol- low.

DISMISSAL

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

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR CHURCH

Sunday, October 3rd at 11:15 am

Call the office or email judi@htlutheran.com to attend.

Join Us
to watch the Arizona Cardinals
play the Carolina Panthers

on 11/14/2021

at 2PM

Cost: \$45



Contact Luis Ochoa for more information
or to purchase tickets. Only 30 tickets
are available so get yours soon!!

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Endowment Committee

is **NOW ACCEPTING
OUTREACH
FUNDING
APPLICATIONS**

Due Oct. 10



htlutheran.com/endowment-ministry-2 

visit the website for more info & to download application form

4 Week Thursday Evening Book Study

**with Pastor Bernie
(In the Youth Room and on Zoom)**

How the Bible Came to Be

6:30 pm

September 9, 16, 23 & 30

September 26
11:00 AM

Judi's Retirement Party

Come Celebrate over 15 years of
dedicated service to Holy Trinity

Welcome to Holy Trinity

Chris Stoxen, *Pastor*

Bernie Carl, *Pastor of Caring Ministry*

Luis Ochoa, *Youth & Outreach Ministry Director*

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September 19

Name _____

Address _____

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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
- I need a name tag

Please pray for:

Illness: Wink Heath; Kismet Weiss's friends, Julie and Rob; Sue Wicke's friend, Leslie Hightower; Tina Lindsay's sister, Cordie Davis; Shelley Regoli's friend, Lynn Kraus; Michele Heath's dad, Alex Vargo; Kristine Nutt; Joanne Thiesen; Patty Loyer's dad and stepmom, Tom & Janis Wooten; Carol Barton's grandniece, Stella Carroll; Chris Wright; Antonia Rios; Orpha Price; Cheryl Jones friend, Pat; Carolan Quenneville; Ann Schieber's relative, Angie Schieber; Kollleen Couch's friends Mike Unruh & family; Anita Schebler's friends, Marty Smith & Kennedy; Marlene Marxman's granddaughter; Sandra Fischer's friends, Maddie & Beth; Carolan Quenneville's sister-in-law, Phyllis Hosfelt & friend, Janet Reed; Carol Barton;

Surgery: Becky Leitner; Frances Kinder; Marilyn Zeller;

Grief: Family & friends of Jane Benton following her death;

Other: The Buechler's friend, Gladys Calvert; Sandra Fischer's friend, Dakota; Marty Lewis;