

# The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

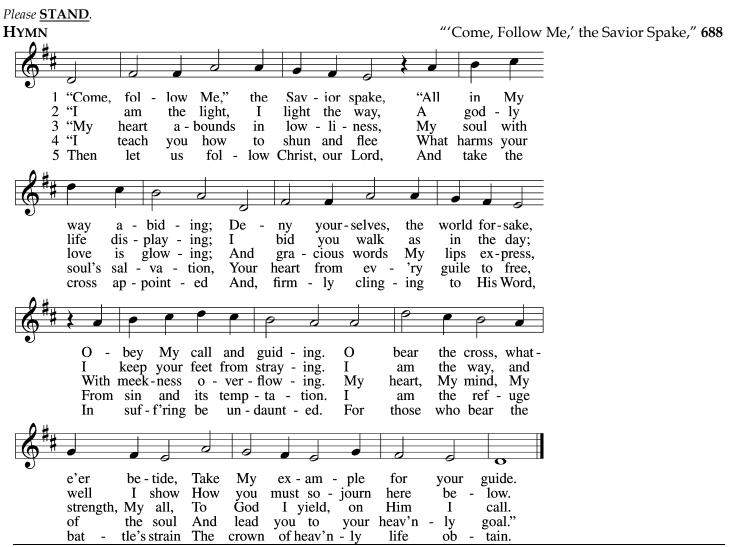
Sunday 12 July Anno Domini 2020

# **Epiphany Lutheran Church**

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The Rev. Ryan Beffrey, Pastor • Diane Scott, Organist

# **DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING ONE** THE PREPARATION



Text: Johann Scheffler (1624-77), sts. 1-3, 5; Geistliche Lieder und Lobgesänge, 1695, st. 4; tr. Charles W. Scheffler (1813-96

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Tune: Bartholomäus Gesius (c. 1555-1613), adapt.

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### INVOCATION; CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- **P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the 
  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

# THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Psalm 27:1a, 11-12, 14; antiphon: Psalm 27:7, 9b

INTROIT \*

P Hear, O Lord, when I | cry aloud; \*

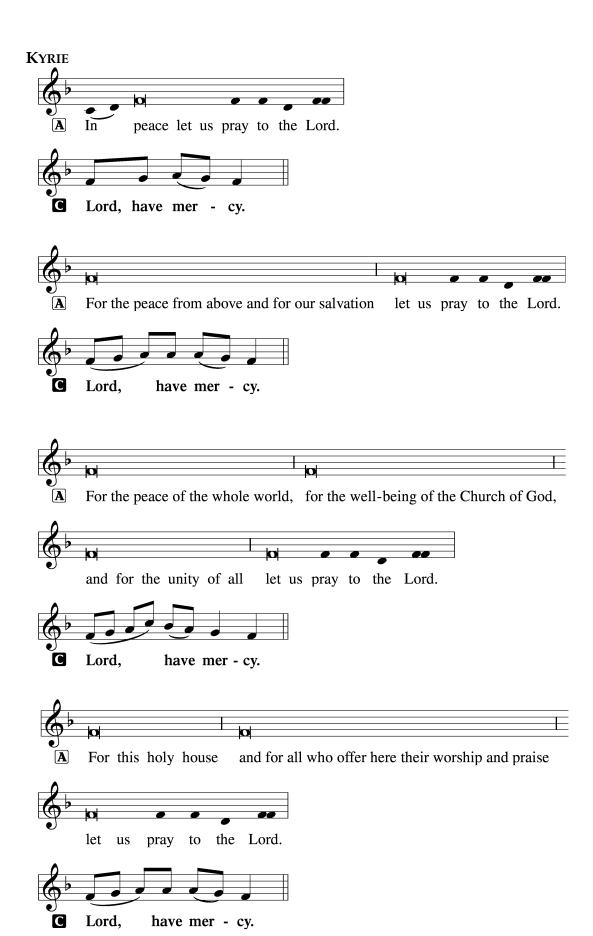
be gracious to me and | answer me!

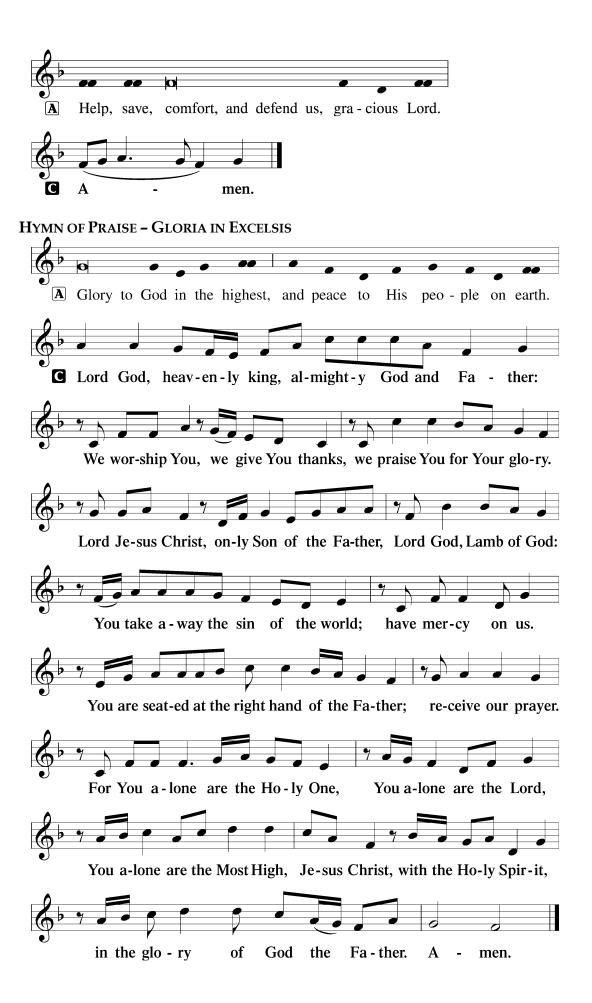
- O You who have | been my Help, \* forsake me not, O God of my Sal- | vation!
- P The Lord is my Light and my Sal- | vation; \* whom | shall I fear?
- Teach me Your way, | O Lord, \* and lead me on a level path because of my | enemies.
- P Give me not up to the will of my adver- | saries; \* for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out | violence.
- Wait | for the Lord; \*

be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait | for the Lord!

- 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 Hear, O Lord, when I | cry aloud; \* be gracious to me and | answer me! O You who have | been my Help, \* forsake me not, O God of my Sal- | vation!

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### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY





P Let us pray.

O God, who has prepared for them that love You such good things as pass man's understanding, pour into our hearts such love toward You that we, loving You above all things, may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever..



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#### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

1 Kings 19:11-21

At that time the LORD said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, thrown down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." And the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. And the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL Psalm 84:9, 8



🕑 Behold, our Shield, | O God; \*

look on the face of Your a- |nointed!

O Lord, God of hosts, | hear my prayer; \* give ear, O God of | Jacob!

EPISTLE READING 1 Peter 3:8-17

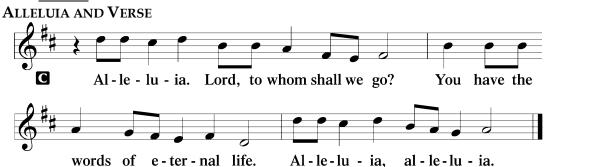
Beloved: All of you have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. For, "Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."

Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

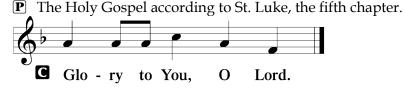
John 6:68

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- **C** Thanks be to God.

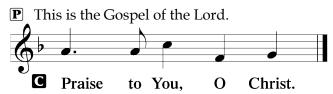
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HOLY GOSPEL St. Luke 5:1-11



At that time, while the crowd was pressing in on Jesus to hear the Word of God, He was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, and He saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, He asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when He had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at Your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him.





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Him through all thy ways, ceas - ing moans and sighs? hope, with heart con-tent need - ful thing for thee.

well

4 God knows full

He'll give thee strength, what-e'er be -What can it help if thou be -To take what - e'er Fa - ther's When He has tried thy soul with

glad-ness

Shall be the



And bear thee through the Who trusts in tide thee. e - vil days. wail thee O'er each dark mo - ment as it flies? Our cross and And His dis - cern - ing love hath sent, plea-sure Nor doubt our He sad - ness And from all guile has found thee free, comes to



God's un - chang - ing love Builds on the rock that naught can move. but press The do heav - ier for our bit - ter - ness. in - most wants are known To Him who chose us for His own. thee all un - a - ware And makes thee own His lov - ing care.

- Nor think amid the fiery trial 6 That God hath cast thee off unheard, That he whose hopes meet no denial Must surely be by God preferred. And sets a bound to ev'rything.
  - All are alike before the Highest; 'Tis easy for our God, we know, To raise thee up, though low thou liest, To make the rich man poor and low. Time passes and much change doth bring True wonders still by Him are wrought Who setteth up and brings to naught.
    - Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving, Perform thy duties faithfully, And trust His Word; though undeserving, Thou yet shall find it true for thee. God never yet forsook in need The soul that trusted Him indeed,

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# SERMON

#### Please **STAND**.

### **NICENE CREED**

**C** I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,

begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father,

by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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# THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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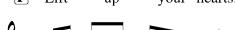
## PREFACE AND PROPER PREFACE





And al - so with you.





**C** We lift them to the Lord.

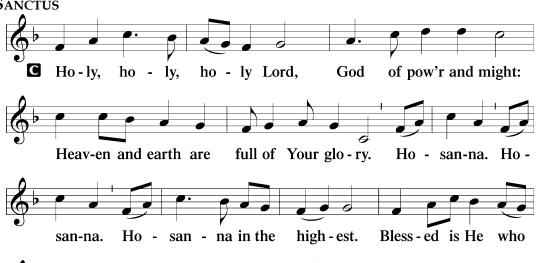


**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:

# **SANCTUS**



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His Body and His Blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His Body and drink His Blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

#### LORD'S PRAYER

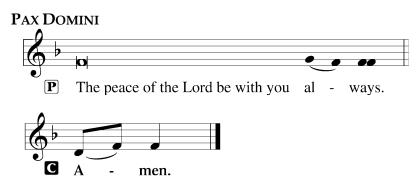
- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- Our Father who art in heaven,
  hallowed be Thy name,
  Thy kingdom come,
  Thy will be done on earth
  as it is in heaven;
  give us this day our daily bread;
  and forgive us our trespasses
  as we forgive those
  who trespass against us;
  and lead us not into temptation,
  but 

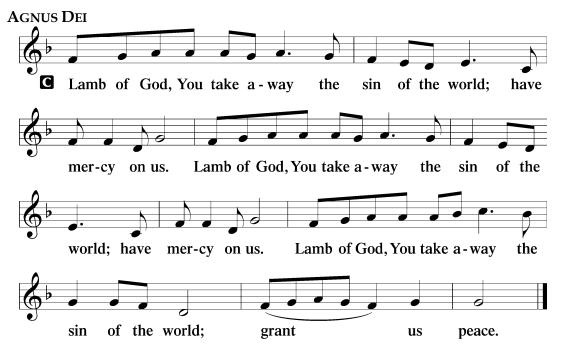
  deliver us from evil.
  For Thine is the kingdom
  and the power and the glory
  forever and ever. Amen.

#### WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My Body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

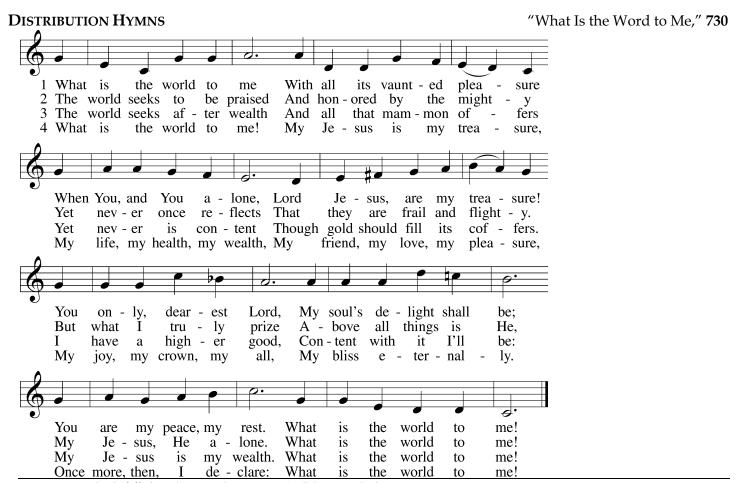
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My Blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."





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#### DISTRIBUTION OF OUR LORD'S BODY AND BLOOD



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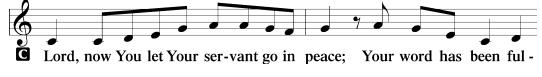
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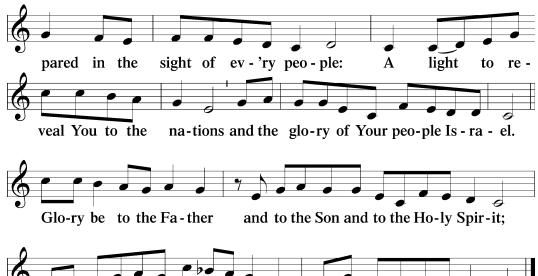
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filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have pre-



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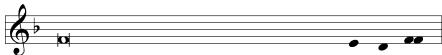
# **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



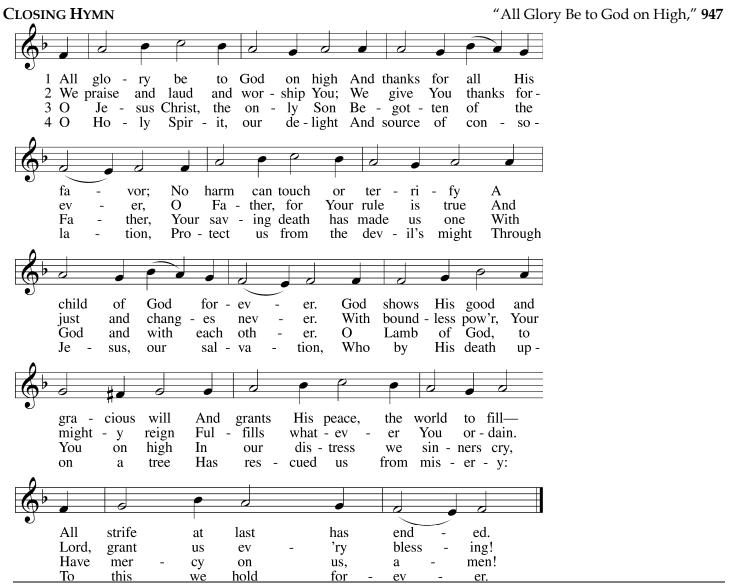
#### **BENEDICTION**



P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you

and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.





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# **Announcements**



#### **JULY VOTERS' MEETING**

The July Voters' Meeting will happen as scheduled on **Sunday**, **July 19** following Bible Study. Please plan to attend as we take a look at how the Lord preserved us through the tumultuous time of the shutdown and what we're tentatively planning for the remainder of 2020.

**Because of ongoing concerns, we will forego the potluck.** Please feel free to bring a snack with you if you would like one.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE CHURCH PICNIC

The annual Church Picnic will still happen this summer on **Sunday, August 16**! We will have the picnic at church. However, it will not be a potluck/buffet event. The church will provide hamburgers and hot dogs, which will be plated and handed to each individual. Individually packaged chips and condiments will be available, as well as bottled drinks and packaged ice cream novelties for dessert. Even though the picnic will look a little different this year, we hope to make it a fun and memorable event. Feel free to bring games and outdoor activities!

#### WEST MICHIGAN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

Do you have a spare room? Are you looking for a mentorship opportunity? WMLHS is looking for **exchange student host families** for the 2020-21 school year. If you are interested in this joyful and rewarding opportunity, contact the school office at (616) 455-2200 or email office@wmlhs.org.

WML is also in search of golfers for their annual **Mustang Golf Challenge** at Yankee Springs Golf Course on **July 18**<sup>th</sup> (this Saturday!). This is a four-person scramble with a 9 AM shotgun start. Tickets are \$80/player, and includes a cart, prizes, lunch, and a bloody mary/mimosa bar (available from 8 AM – 9 AM). To register, contact Kristine Angers at (616) 455-2200 or kangers@wmlhs.org.



| STEWARDSHIP LAST WEEK | Attendance | Communicants | Offerings   |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| Wednesday (7/1)       | 7          | 5            | \$ 2,067.00 |
| <b>Sunday</b> (7/5)   | 48         | 39           |             |

# **In Our Prayers**

#### Those with cancer

Keri Jastifer, Ted Mattingly, Darrell Dombrowski, Mick Francis, Bill Miller, Todd Henderson, Bobby Vollman, Cameron Scott, Pam Peterman.

## Those with health issues, difficulties, and challenges

Ken Zyk, Carol Powell, Norma Biggs, Shanda Brennan, Hannah Kelsey, Nathan Martin, Barb Schmidt, Kitty Young, Alvina Hoffbeck, Doris Uramkin, Karen Garlock, Jeri Barthel, Pam Ashley, Jill White.

# Those engaged to be married

Kelsey Velie and Scott Bockus.

#### Our church work students

Zachariah and Claire Burgdorf, Timothy and Hanna Kern, Timothy and Chelsie Schmeisser.

#### Those who are pregnant

Sami Kaznowski.

## Those serving in our Armed Forces

Hector and Natasha Brojas, Jordan Velie, Scott Thompson, Jr., Jacob Almaguer, Joshua Cipolla, Trent Beffrey, Lucas Golm, Brittany Warf.

# Those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week

Sam Cook 7/12, Aaron Maass 7/13, Mike & Corene Powell 7/13, Tabitha Steffens 7/15, Carolyn LaCourse 7/18.

# **Next Sunday - Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

The New Righteousness
Exodus 20:1-17 ★ Romans 6:1-11 ★ Matthew 5:17-26