

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 6 September Anno Domini 2020

Epiphany Lutheran Church

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

DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE



Please STAND. ΗΥΜΝ 1 Lord of glo You have bought With Your ry, us Lord, 2 Grant us hearts, dear to give You Glad ly, 3 Won - drous You our hon or have giv en To bought With 4 Lord glo You have Your of ry, us life - blood the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the as free - ly hum - blest Your own. With of shine of Your the sun char i - ty In Your mys - te rious own life - blood as the price, Nev er grudg - ing for the lost ones That tre men dous sac ri - fice; good _ ness Melt our thank less hearts of stone "You Me." sen tence, have done it all to That - fice. lost dous ones tre men sac ri with that free ly And have giv Bless ings -en Till ish Warmed cold and self _ by our na tures, -That Can Ο Mas -You it be, gra cious ter, Give us faith to trust You bold ly, Hope, to ð ful count less the sand То the un - thank as You, at length be - lieve That more hap ру deign for alms to sue. Say ing by Your stay our souls on You; But. oh. best of

"Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us," 851

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and	more	bless -	ed	'Tis	to	give	than to re-ceive.
poor	and	need -	у,	"Give	as	Ĭ	have giv'n to you"?
all	Your	grac -	es,	With	Your	love	our love re-new.

Text: Eliza S. Alderson (1818-89), alt.

INVOCATION; CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.
- 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.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

- **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.
- 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.
- **C** Amen.



THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

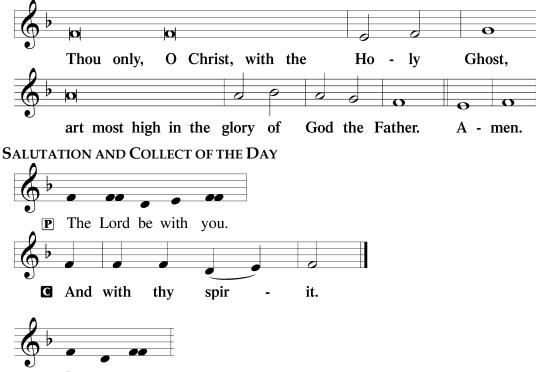
Psalm 74:1-2, 19b, 21b; antiphon: Psalm 74:20a, 21a, 22a, 23a

- Have regard for the covenant, [O Lord]; let not the downtrodden turn | back in shame. * Arise, O God, defend Your cause; do not forget the clamor | of Your foes.
- O God, why do You cast us off for- |ever?*
 Why does Your anger smoke against the sheep of Your | pasture?
- C Remember Your conger- | gation, * which You have pur- | chased of old,
- P which You have redeemed to be the tribe of Your | heritage! * Remember Mount Zion, where | You have dwelt.
- C Do not forget the life of Your poor for- |ever. * Let the poor and needy | praise Your name.
- 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.

HYFRYDOL

P Have regard for the covenant, [O Lord]; let not the downtrodden turn | back in shame. * Arise, O God, defend Your cause; do not forget the clamor | of Your foes.

Kyrie Christ, have **C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. mer - cy up -Lord, have mer - cy us. up - on on us. **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** O P Glory be to God on high: C and on earth peace, good - will toward 0 O O We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee, men. O Ο 0 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Ο 0 O O Lord God, heav'n-ly God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. King, Ο 10 O O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O O 0 0 ρ 0 Son O Lord God, Lamb of God, of the Father, 0 O O 0 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us. Θ O -Θ Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer. Θ Ø O Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -0 0 0 θ O 0 For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord. on us.



P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give to us the increase of faith, hope, and charity, and that we may obtain that which You promise, make us to love that which You command; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please **<u>BE SEATED</u>**.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

2 Chronicles 28:8-15

In those days the men of Israel took captive 200,000 of their relatives, women, sons, and daughters. They also took much spoil from them and brought the spoil to Samaria. But a prophet of the LORD was there, whose name was Oded, and he went out to meet the army that came to Samaria and said to them, "Behold, because the LORD, the God of your fathers, was angry with Judah, He gave them into your hand, but you have killed them in a rage that has reached up to heaven. And now you intend to subjugate the people of Judah and Jerusalem, male and female, as your slaves. Have you not sins of your own against the LORD your God? Now hear me, and send back the captives from your relatives whom you have taken, for the fierce wrath of the LORD is upon you."

Certain chiefs also of the men of Ephraim, Azariah the son of Johanan, Berechiah the son of Meshillemoth, Jehizkiah the son of Shallum, and Amasa the son of Hadlai, stood up against those who were coming from the war and said to them, "You shall not bring the captives in here, for you propose to bring upon us guilt against the LORD in addition to our present sins and guilt. For our guilt is already great, and there is fierce wrath against Israel." So the armed men left the captives and the spoil before the princes and all the assembly. And the men who have been mentioned by name rose and took the captives, and with the spoil they clothed all who were naked among them. They clothed them, gave them sandals, provided them with food and drink, and anointed them, and carrying all the feeble among them on donkeys, they brought them to their kinsfolk at Jericho, the city of palm trees. Then they returned to Samaria.

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

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- P You are the God who works | wonders; * You have made known Your might among the | peoples.
- **C** You with Your arm redeemed Your | people, * the children of Jacob and | Joseph.

EPISTLE READING

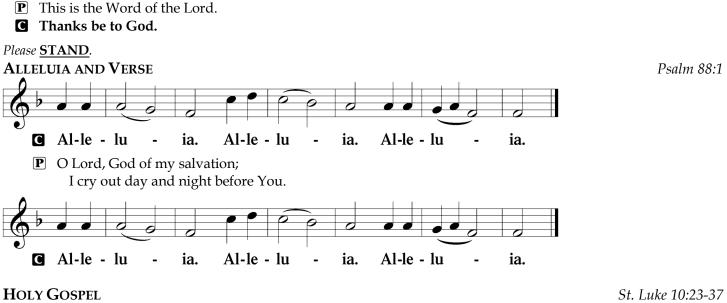
GRADUAL

Galatians 3:15-22

To give a human example, brothers: even with a man-made covenant, no one annuls it or adds to it once it has been ratified. Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his Offspring. It does not say, "And to offsprings," referring to many, but referring to one, "And to your Offspring," who is Christ. This is what I mean: the law, which came 430 years afterward, does not annul a covenant previously ratified by God, so as to make the promise void. For if the inheritance comes by the law, it no longer comes by promise; but God gave it to Abraham by a promise.

Why then the law? It was added because of transgressions, until the Offspring should come to whom the promise had been made, and it was put in place through angels by an intermediary. Now an intermediary implies more than one, but God is one.

Is the law then contrary to the promises of God? Certainly not! For if a law had been given that could give life, then righteousness would indeed be by the law. But the Scripture imprisoned everything under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.



P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.



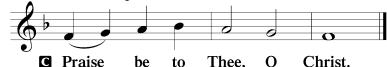
At that time, turning to the disciples He said privately, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it."

And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." And He said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him

half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



NICENE CREED

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,

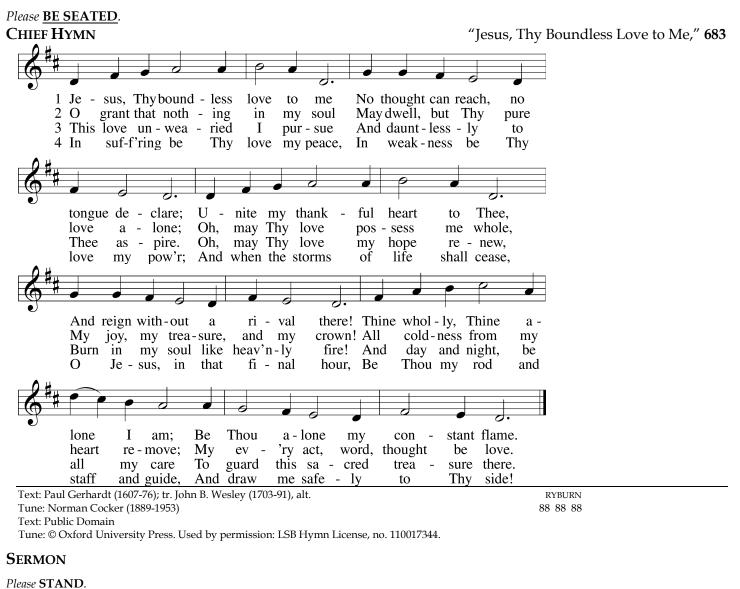
who spoke by the prophets.

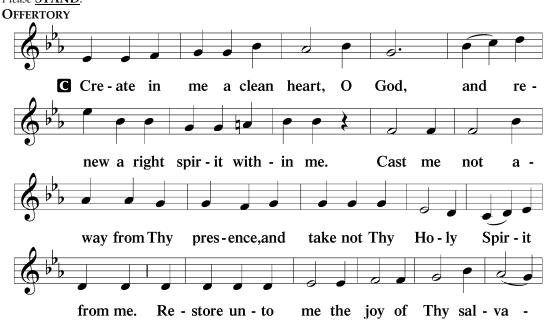
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

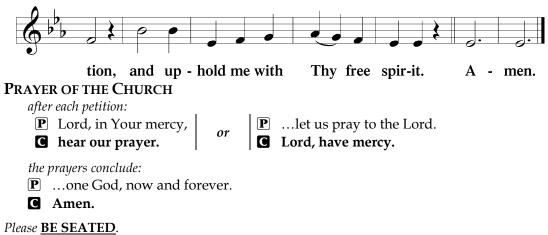
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead

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







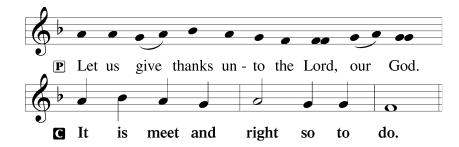
VOLUNTARY

During the voluntary, the Celebrant prepares the Altar for the Supper. You are encouraged to prepare your heart and mind for Holy Communion. Psalms 34, 42, 84, and 116 are especially suitable.

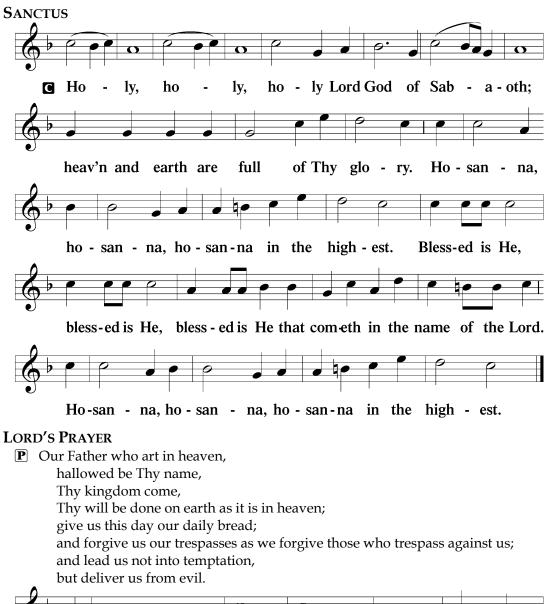
Your offering may be deposited in the plate located near the Baptismal Font when you go to the Altar for Holy Communion.







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





WORDS OF OUR LORD

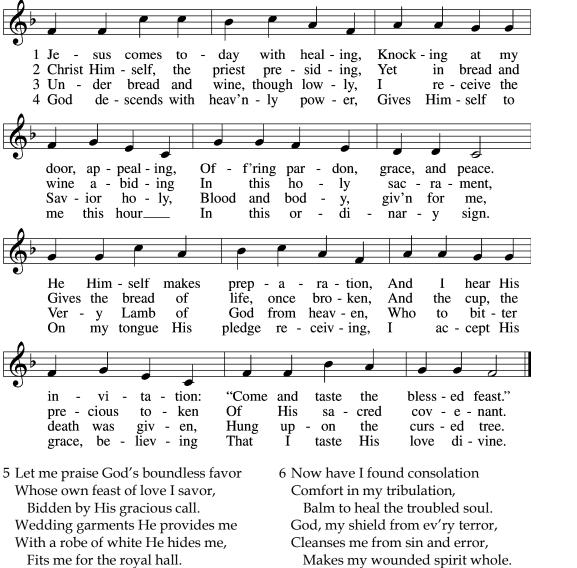
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My Body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

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."



DISTRIBUTION OF OUR LORD'S BODY AND BLOOD

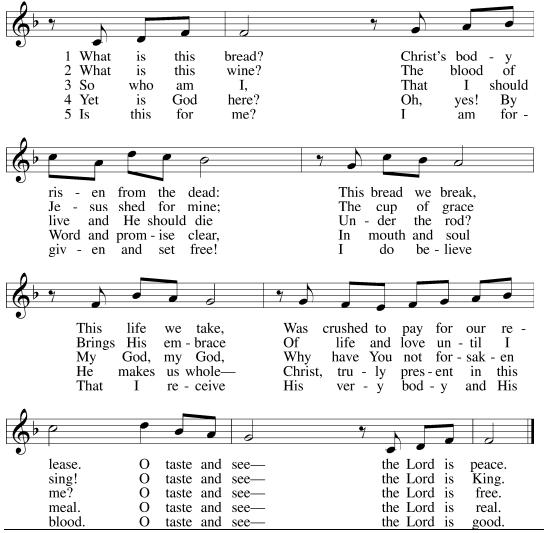
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS



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Tune: Johann Löhner (1645-1705); adapt. Johann Balthasar Konig (1691-1758)

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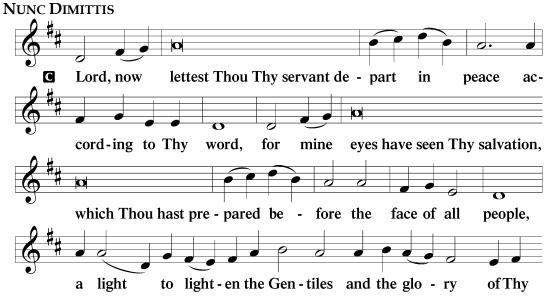
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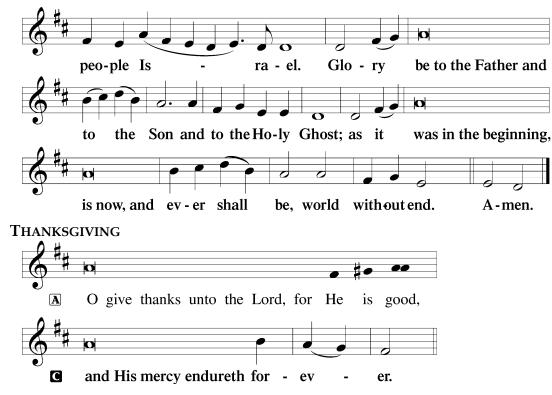
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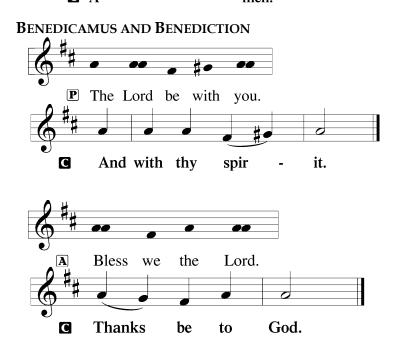




P Let us pray.

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.





P The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

С A-men, a-men, men. а -**CLOSING HYMN** "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart," 708 1 Lord, Thee Ι love with all my heart; I pray Thee, ne'er from 2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich boun-ty gave My bod - y, soul, and 3 Lord, let at last Thine an - gels come, To A - br'ham's bos - om With ten - der de - part. mer - cv cheer me. Earth me all Ι have In this poor life of la bor. Lord. That bear me home, Ι die fear And may un ing; has no plea - sure Ι would share. Yea, heav'n it - self were grant that glo - ri - fy Ι in ev - 'ry place May Thy bod - y safe nar - row cham - ber in its keep My in And should my and bare If Thou, Lord, wert not near void me. lav - ish grace And help and serve my neigh no false bor. Let peace-ful sleep Un - til re - ap - pear Thy ing. And then from sor - row break, My Thee can noth - ing shake. heart for trust in me be-guile; Let soul de - file. doc - trine Sa - tan not my death a wak - en That these mine eyes with joy may see, me, Ι Thou the tion have sought; Thy pre - cious art por -- to То Give strength and ра _ tience un me bear my glo - rious 0 Son of God, Thy face, My Sav - ior soul has bought. Lord Je Christ, my God and blood my sus fol - low Thee. cross and Lord Je sus Christ, my God and and my fount of grace. Lord Je sus Christ, my prayer at -Lord, my God and Lord, For - sake me not! Ι trust Thy Word. Lord, my God and Lord, In death Thy com - fort still af - ford. tend, my prayer at - tend, And I will praise Thee with - out end.

Announcements

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - RALLY SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEK!

Next Sunday is this year's Rally Sunday. We're looking forward to kicking off the school year at Epiphany with a special morning of fun and fellowship. That Sunday you'll learn more about Sunday School for the kids and Sunday morning adult Bible Study, as well as some new study opportunities coming this year.

ISSUES, ETC. NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Thanks to a generous donor, Lutheran Public Radio (the producer of Issues, Etc. and The Word of the Lord Endures Forever) has purchased a new building for their studios and offices. This is a very important step for the continued growth of this worldwide outreach. The total cost to purchase and renovate the building is approximately \$375,000. The donor has agreed to match up to \$200,000 for the project.

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SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS

Beginning next Sunday, September 13, we are asking that all volunteers (e.g., ushers, counters, etc.) and acolytes who are willing to continue to serve begin to return to service on your assigned Sundays. Since we reopened in May a small number have been making sure everything continues to run smoothly. As more of us return to in-person services, we're asking that all those willing to return to their posts. If you need a new copy of the serving schedule, a number of them are available on the table in the Narthex. *If you do not wish to serve at this time, please alert Pastor or the Church Office so we can make appropriate accommodations.*

WHERE CHRISTIANITY MEETS CULTURE...

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STEWARDSHIP LAST WEEK	Attendance	Communicants	Offerings
Wednesday (8/26)	5	3	¢ 0000 00
Sunday (8/30)	36	29	\$ 0000.00

Serving Today

Celebrant and Preacher	Rev. Ryan Beffrey
Organist	
Floor Elder	
Serving Elder	
Ushers	Craig Baier & Phil Mullett
Counters	
Altar Guild	Bev Phipps & Pam Ihle

Serving Next Sunday

Floor Elder	
Serving Elder	Paul Cook
Ushers	Teresa Fulk & Jen Moushegian
Acolyte	
Counters	Jeremy Baier & Dan Scott
Altar Guild	Melissa Vanarsdal & Sheila Haskill
Flowers	

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 serving in our Armed Forces

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

Those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week

9/6 Keith & Janet Lundgren, 9/7 Sid & Sheila Haskill, 9/8 Norma Biggs, 9/8 Sandra Hoffbeck, 9/11 Corene Powell 9/12 Cindy MacIntosh.

Next Sunday - Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Thankful Samaritan Proverbs 4:10-23 ✤ Galatians 5:16-24 ✤ Luke 17:11-19