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TOLLING THE WORSHIP HOUR

PRELUDE “I Then Shall Live” Sibelieu | Gaither | Hayes

WELCOME | ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE

- ☐ The peace of Christ be with you always.
- ☑ **And also with you.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

- ☐ Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord,

☑ **Amen**

Silence is observed for reflection.

- ☐ Most merciful God,
- ☑ **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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**

- ☐ Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the † Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

☑ **Amen**

OPENING HYMN (*songsheet*)

“Hear I Am, Lord”

Daniel L. Schutte

1 “I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save
I, who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?”

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

2 “I, the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people’s pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away
I will break their hearts of stone
Give them hearts for love alone
I will speak my word to them
Whom shall I send?”

Refrain

3 “I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?”

Refrain

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.**

KYRIE

- ☐ In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
☑ **Lord, have mercy.**
☐ For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
☑ **Lord, have mercy.**
☐ For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
☑ **Lord, have mercy.**
☐ For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
☑ **Lord, have mercy.**
☐ Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
☑ **Amen**

HYMN OF PRAISE



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



B Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

☐ O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ
suffered for us and ascended to your right hand.
Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy,
that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

☑ Amen

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children (Pre-K thru 4th) are invited to the Kid's Room for a Bible story and craft.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

☐ A reading from fourth and fifth chapters of first Peter.

Our faith in Christ does not make us immune from the scorn of others. Nevertheless, we are to resist the designs of evil when we experience disparagement from others because we trust God's grace will strengthen and guide us..

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen

☐ Word of God, word of life.

☑ Thanks be to God.

☐ *Let us read the Psalm responsively with the pulpit side reading the ☐
and the piano side reading ☐*

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

☐ Let God arise, and let God's enemies be scattered;
let those who hate God flee.

☐ **As smoke is driven away, so you should drive them away;
as the wax melts before the fire,
so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.**

☐ But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;
let them also be merry and joyful.

☐ **Sing to God, sing praises to God's name;
exalt the one who rides the clouds;
I Am is that name, rejoice before God! ►**

- I In your holy habitation, O God,
you are a father to orphans, defender of widows;
- II **you give the solitary a home
and bring forth prisoners into freedom;
but the rebels shall live in desert places.**
- I O God, when you went forth before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,
- II **the earth quaked, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai,
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**
- I You sent a bountiful rain, O God;
you restored your inheritance when it languished.
- II **Your people found their home in it;
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.**
- I Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;
sing praises to the Lord.
- II **You ride in the heavens, O God, in the ancient heavens;
you send forth your voice, your mighty voice.**
- I Ascribe power to God,
whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is in the skies.
- II **How wonderful you are in your holy places, O God of Israel,
giving strength and power to your people! Blessed be God!**

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW Setting 3

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.

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.
- C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

John 17:1-11

On the night before his crucifixion, Jesus prays to his heavenly Father, asking that those who continue his work in this world will live in unity.

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. ►

“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

- Ⓟ The Gospel of the Lord.
- Ⓒ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

MEDITATION

Pastor Adam Stockton

HYMN

“Who Am I”

Casting Crowns

LYRICS WILL APPEAR ON SCREENS

Please stand as you are able.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

- Ⓐ Let us profess what we believe:
- Ⓒ **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power
of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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**

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

A Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

A brief silence.

A O God, your people sing praises throughout the church. By your Holy Spirit, inspire musicians, deacons, pastors, and bishops to proclaim the gospel of Jesus. Merciful God,

G receive our prayer.

A Your creative power fills the universe. Bring favorable weather, nurture plants and animals, protect us from natural disasters, and guide us to care for all you have made. Merciful God,

G receive our prayer.

A Your justice is exercised in society by those in authority. Instill in political leaders, business leaders, school administrators, and all who care for others a desire for peace and equity. Merciful God,

G receive our prayer.

A Your compassion and care come through the gifts of medicine and relationships. Soothe the anxious, protect widows and orphans, comfort those living with memory loss and their families, and heal the sick *especially ... and those whom we now name...* Merciful God,

G receive our prayer.

A Your love radiates from communities gathered in your name. Bless those experiencing significant transitions in life such as graduation, retirement, new employment, and accompany us in our prayers during these times. Merciful God,

G receive our prayer.

A Abundantly bless Ed Yarasavich and Cindy Quick as they celebrate a birthday this week. Merciful God,

G receive our prayer.

A O God, your promise of eternal life is certain and sure. Inspire us by the steadfast faith of those who have gone before us, so that we may be confident in the assurances you give. Merciful God,

G receive our prayer.

A God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

G Amen

Please be seated.

OFFERING

"My Jesus, I Love Thee" with Massenet's "Meditation" from 'Thais'

Opera Thais

Please stand as you are able.



☐ Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of bless-ing.



Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

- ☐** Let us pray: Merciful Father,
☑ we offer with joy and thanksgiving
 what you have first given us
 — our selves, our time, and our possessions,
 signs of your gracious love.
 Receive them for the sake of him
 who offered himself for us,
 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

HOLY COMMUNION

- ☐** 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 and salutary
 that we should at all times and in all places
 offer thanks and praise to you,
 O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everliving God.

But chiefly we are bound to praise you
 for the glorious resurrection of our Lord;
 for he is the true Passover Lamb ►

- P who gave himself to take away our sin,
 who by his death has destroyed death,
 and by his rising has brought us to eternal life.
 And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter
 and all the witnesses of the resurrection,
 with earth and sea and all their creatures,
 and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
 we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav-en and earth are 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 in the high - est.

- P You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God;
 you are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.
 You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
 that whoever believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

Having come into the world, he fulfilled for us your holy will and accomplished our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
 his life-giving Passion and death,
 his glorious resurrection and ascension,
 and his promise to come again, ►

☐ we give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought, but as we are able;
and we implore you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving,
and, with your Word and Holy Spirit,
to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine;
that we and all who share in the body and blood of your Son
may be filled with heavenly peace and joy,
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,
may be sanctified in soul and body,
and have our portion with all your saints.

All honor and glory are yours, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church, now and forever.

☑ **Amen**

LORD'S PRAYER

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

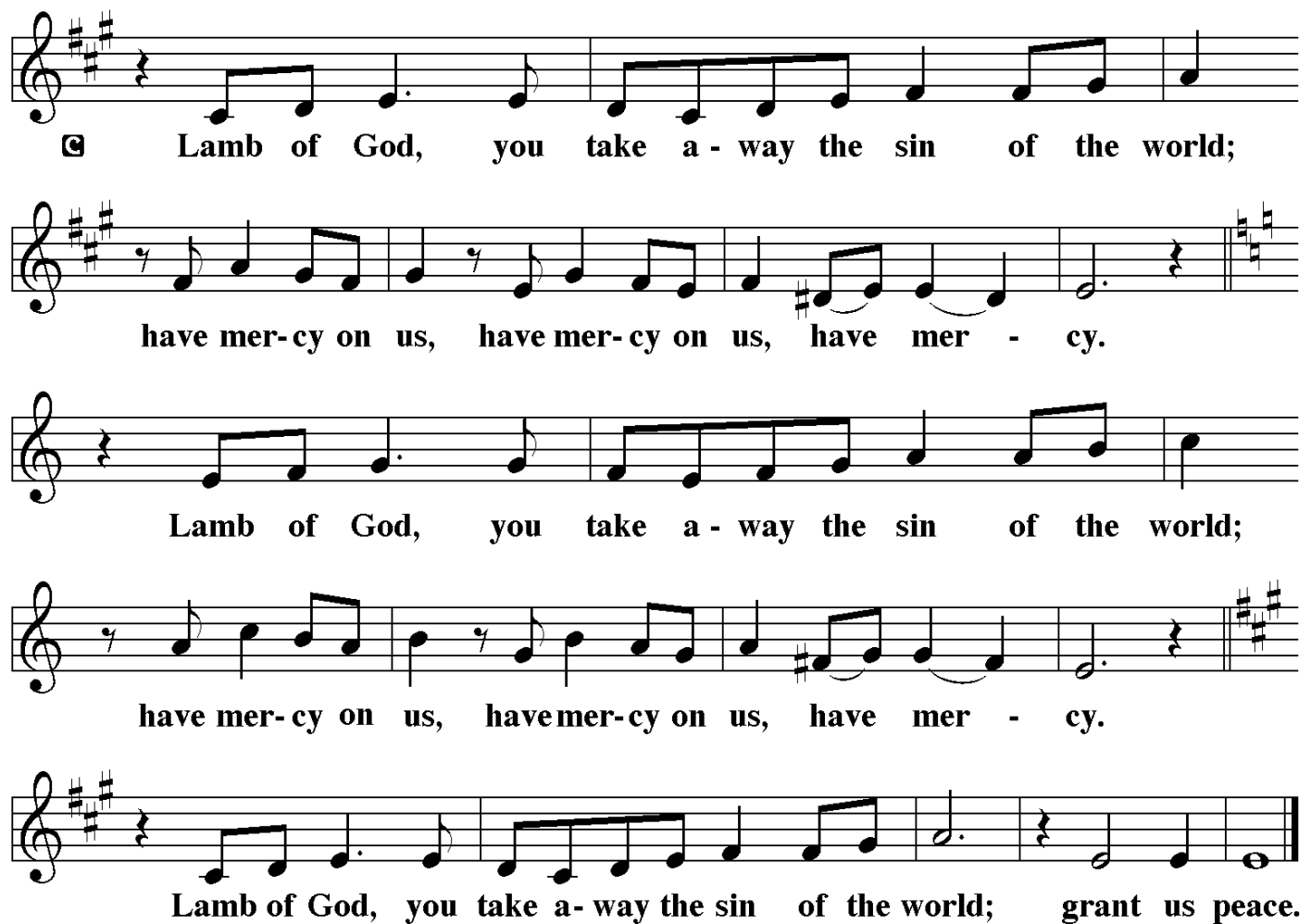
☑ **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever, Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

☐ These are the gifts of God,
for the people of God.
We say as a congregation
that all are welcome at God's table
as long as you believe.
No one is turned away that is seeking Christ.
All are welcome at God's table.

Please be seated.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION SONGS

“Jesus, Strong & Kind”
LYRICS WILL APPEAR ON SCREENS

CityAlight

(songsheet)

“Eat This Bread”

Taizé Community

Eat this bread, drink this cup
Come to me and never be hungry
Eat this bread, drink this cup
Trust in me and you will not thirst
(Repeat 3 times)

Instrumental music will follow the hymns as time allows.

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- G** Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A God of our salvation,
we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls,
reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey.
Through the body and blood of your Son,
may we become Christ's body in the world,
bearing witness to your love for all creation,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

G Amen

BLESSING

P Receive the blessing of the holy Trinity †:
God, who calls all things into existence,
Jesus Christ, who redeems us,
and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation,
bless you now and forever.

G Amen

SENDING SONG

"Shout to the Lord"

Darlene Zschech

LYRICS WILL APPEAR ON SCREENS

BENEDICTION

A Go in peace. Christ is with you.

G Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"This Little Light of Mine"

M. Hayes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRADUATES

We will celebrate our **graduating students** in an upcoming edition of the **eNews**. We want to include information such as: name of the school from which they are graduating, any special distinguishing honors, awards or scholarships (if so, please send a detailed list), a senior picture and their upcoming plans. If you, or one of your family members, are graduating (yes, Kindergarten counts, too), please forward the information to *Kathy Manning* no later than *Friday, May 22nd*.

ENJOY WEEDING?

If anyone enjoys or finds **weeding** meditative, please contact *Donna Nesbit*.

TIME & TALENT 2026

Sunday, May 24th, we will celebrate God's gifts. We ask you to complete a new **Time & Talent sheet** every year because it helps us know what YOU want to do and where your current interests lie. Every year is a blank slate, so please stay after worship for 5-10 minutes to complete a new Time & Talent sheet!

"AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION" CONCERT & ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

The **July Second Sunday lunch** will be moved to *Sunday, June 28th* to coincide with Dr. Barbara Case's special **"America's 250th Birthday Celebration" concert!** Come make a day of it! We will start the day with worship, followed by an **indoor "hot dog/hamburger" picnic**, the **concert** at 2pm, and ending with an old fashioned **ice cream social!** More details will follow, but be sure to mark your calendar, as you won't want to miss this spectacular celebration of America through food, fellowship and song!

WEDNESDAY EVENING ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

The **Wednesday Evening online ZOOM Bible study** meets every *Wednesday at 7pm*. Weekly lessons come from *The Wired Word*, which uses Scripture to provide light on an event that has happened in the recent news. Join us for conversations that help us dig deeper into our faith.

MARKET DEPOT NEEDS

The **Market Depot** food pantry has a **need** for **boxes of mac & cheese**, and **canned chicken noodle, or cream of chicken or mushrooms soup**. Pick up a few items on your next grocery run and bring them to the church. We will deliver them for you.

MEN'S COFFEE GROUP

The **Men's Coffee group** meets *every Wednesday at 10am* in the fellowship hall. Hope you can join us!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ed Yarasavich (May-23)

Cindy Quick (May-24)

SERVING TODAY

Sunday School Facilitator
 Adults.....Pastor Adam Stockton
 Youth.....Collin Tang
 ChildrenAngela Johnson

Sunday Worship Leaders
 Presiding Minister.....Pastor Adam Stockton
 Assisting Minister.....Sally Weber-Hawthorne
 Pianist / OrganistDr. Barbara Case
 LectorMarsha Powers
 AcolyteSamuel Allen
 Children's Church.....Angela Johnson
 Altar Care.....Loide Wasmund
 Communion Assistant.....Kerri Sturm
 UshersRolf Berg & Paul Wasmund
 FellowshipKen & Marsha Powers
 Welcome Table.....Marie Murphy
 ProjectionistMark Peippo
 VideographerKathy Manning

Thanks for your continued generosity and commitment to the mission and ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Week of Sunday, May 10, 2026

ATTENDANCE

In-Person Worship.....66
 YouTube Online Viewing52
 Children's Church.....0
 Adult Sunday School.....16
 Men's Coffee Group8
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study10
 Women's Bible Study4
 Game Day5

TOTAL MONTH INCOME:

General Offering\$8,482.00
 Expense Goal\$22,660.08
Designated Offerings
 Building Usage\$20.00
 World Hunger.....\$82.38
Total\$102.38

STEWARDSHIP

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 17

9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal/Fellowship
 10:30 am Worship & Children's Church

Monday, May 18th

6:00pm - 7:30pm - Life Group at Frimann's
 7:00 pm Al Anon

Tuesday, May 19th

3:00pm - 4:30pm - Life Group at Hawthorne's

Wednesday, May 20th

10:00 am Men's Coffee Group
 7:00 pm Evenings with Jesus

Thursday, May 21st

5:30pm - 7:00pm - Life Group at Pfeiffer's

Sunday, May 24th - Time & Talent Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal/Fellowship
 10:30 am Worship & Children's Church
 1:00 pm Trinity Quilters

PRAYER REQUESTS

Remember these people with prayers, phone calls, and cards.

- Renee Anderson** (rehab/balance/healing)
- Eileen Burrus** (healing & cancer)
- Barbara Case** (strength/healing)
- Michael Eblen** (peace)
- Muriel Johnson** (healing)
- Charles Meyer** (rehab/healing)
- Bill & Cindy Quick** (healing)
- Ron & Lois Richardson** (Carrus & healing)
- Pastor Adam, Marlette & Alaina** (peace)
- Paul Wasmund** (healing)
- Colin** (safety) son of Nicole Derby-Moore
- Joan** (healing) sister of Mark Frimann
- Harvey** (healing) dear friend of the Cripps'
- Mary** (heart valve/healing) sister of Margie Kohler
- Heather** (cancer) niece of Marie Murphy
- Debbie** (healing) sister-in-law of Kathy Manning
- Sandy** (healing) sister of Pam Hamer
- Tim** (healing) brother of Jason Stein
- Janice** (cancer) friend of Steven Ransom-Mildward
- Michael** (healing) son of the Cripps'