

Prayer List

Bill Andersen	Mary Freeman	John Patterson
Fred Anderson	Cordial Gilette	Dale Perkins
Lynn Belcher	Gregory Family	Ethel Perkins
Mary Cass	Michael Heinrich	Jack Ryder
Mark Christian	Joe Hudgins	Mary Lee Swickert
Doc Coleman	Joseph Jaeger	Connie Ton
Todd Davis	Holly Mann	Robert Turner
Michael Franciose	Ed Niesen	Sandy Veselka
Bob Freeman	Joanne O'Brien	Marie Wayne

**This Week's Calendar
July 16-22, 2017**

Sunday	Worship - Mike Obenauer preaching	10:00am
	Refugee Settlement Group	11:00am
Tuesday	J.O.Y. Circle	12:00pm
Wednesday	Alpha Group	5:15pm
Friday	Newsletter Submissions Due	
	4H Practice	3:30pm

Offerings for July 9, 2017

Worship Assistants for July 23, 2017

Operating	\$3,385.00	<u>Liturgist</u>	<u>Greeters:</u>
Designated	\$165.00	7/23 - Jo Pierce	7/23 - Gayle Jacobs &
Attendance	107	<u>Church Guardians</u>	Joanne Vitek
		Jeff Kline (7/16)	
		Ben Moe (7/23)	

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

Today	Ryan Strong	
Monday	Cindi Knox	Pat Ruzicka
Tuesday	Monica Sartori	Scott Myers
Wednesday	Alex & Jamie McLeod - 9 years	
Thursday	Brecken Tsusaki	
Friday	Keith Frisk	
Saturday	Chris Andrus	

**This Week's Calendar
July 23-29, 2017**

Sunday	Worship/Kid's Church	10:00am
	Coffee Time	11:00am
Monday	Building & Grounds Meeting	10:30am
Wednesday	Newsletter Mailing	9:00am
	4H Fashion Show	8am-9pm
	Alpha Group	5:15pm
Thursday	Love Your Neighbor - Rogers Park trip	8:30am



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**Pastor: Rev. Mark Gregory Ministers: The Congregation
Worship: 10:00 A.M.**

July 16, 2017



We Gather Together

Tina Andersen, Organist

Prelude:
Lighting the Path
Ringling of the Bells
Welcome and Trinitarian Greeting

A Time for Praise and Preparation

Call to Worship:

Leader: Come into the presence of the God of surprise and wonder.
People: I come to remember the surprising and wondrous works of God that establish my hope.
Leader: Come, knowing that even in hopeless situations, we may all trust in God.
ALL: I come, trusting in the one who is my hope, who is my life.

Opening Hymn: *This is My Father's World* *Chalice Hymnal #59*

Children's Message

***Prayer of Invocation:**

Amazing God of love so right and so pure, grace us with your presence. I desire to lean on you even more today than I have in the past. In this time together, through this time of shared worship of You, fill me, fill this congregation, with hope for the week ahead, strength for the road we each find ourselves walking and love enough to share. In Jesus' name, Amen.

***The Gloria Patri:**

Glory be to the Savior, and to our God, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, love without end. Amen.

***Passing the Peace:**

With a "Holy Hug" or a "Holy Handshake," we greet those around us as a sharing of God's love with the words, "Welcome, the Peace of Christ be with you."

Announcements, Joys & Concerns
The Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Responding to God's Gifts and Grace

The Call for the Offering

The Offertory:

***The Presentation - The Doxology:**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ and Spirit One. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication of Gifts and Self:**

God of hope and trust, you have filled my hands and heart with such good things. By your Spirit's leading, I come to see that room is made for the blessings of the future as I share the remarkable abundance of my past. Accept these gifts I bring from the work of my hands and the overflow of my heart. In Jesus Christ, Amen.

We Listen for God's Word

Scripture Background

Scripture Lessons: Matthew 9:1-9

And after getting into a boat he crossed the sea and came to his own town. And just then some people were carrying a paralyzed man lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, son; your sins are forgiven." Then some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, perceiving their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Stand up and walk'? But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" - he then said to the paralytic - "Stand up, take your bed and go to your home." And he stood up and went to his home. When the crowds saw it, they were filled with awe, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to human beings. As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

Matthew 9:18-23

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion.

Message: *This Sower's Creative Energy*

Preparing for a Week of Serving

***The Closing Hymn:** *For the Fruit of All Creation* *Chalice Hymnal #714*

~ Carrying the Light into the World ~

***The Commissioning, Benediction and Response:**

Postlude: Tina Andersen

Joys

✚ All the kids who came to VBS and all the wonderful volunteers who helped to make it so successful.

Concerns

✚ Pastor Mark and his family on the death of his son, Matthew.