

Prayer List

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

**This Week's Calendar
July 2-8, 2017**

Sunday	Communion Sunday	10:00am
Monday	Office & Church Closed	
Tuesday	Office & Church Closed - Happy 4th of July	
Thursday - Saturday	SET UP FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	

Offerings for June 18, 2017

Operating	\$2,896.00
Designated	\$838.00
Attendance	116

Worship Assistants for July 9, 2017

<u>Liturgist</u>	<u>Greeters:</u>
7/9 - Deb Myers	7/9 - Pat Stewart & Terri Frisk
<u>Church Guardians</u>	
Andy Hamblin (7/2)	
Becky Jerabek (7/9)	

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

Today	Esther Fraser
	Mark Gregory & Michelle Prentice Leslie - 17 years
Monday	Jana Pranga
	Roger & Jean Anderson - 23 years
Wednesday	Corey Clevenger
	Trevor List

**Next Week's Calendar
July 9-15, 2017**

Sunday	Missions	9:00am
	Baptism of Vanessa Leigh Strandell	10:00am
	Outreach & Welcoming	11:00am
Monday	VBS (9-13th)	5:30-7:30pm
Tuesday	Stewardship	7:00pm
Wednesday	Pastoral Care	6:00pm
Thursday	Financial Committee	6:30pm
	SLT Meeting	7:30pm
Saturday	Men's Fellowship	9:30am



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

July 2, 2017



Cook Food, Serve Love

As We Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

“Hospitality means primarily the creation of free space where the stranger can enter and become a friend instead of an enemy. Hospitality is not to change people, but to offer them space where change can take place. It is not to bring men and women over to our side, but to offer freedom not disturbed by dividing lines.”

~**Henri J.M. Nouwen**

“Hospitality knows no gender or race.”

~**Danny Meyer**

“Hospitality is the practice of God’s welcome by reaching across difference to participate in God’s actions bringing justice and healing to our world in crisis.”

~**Letty M. Russell**

We Gather Together

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

Tina Andersen, Organist

A Time for Praise and Preparation

Call to Worship:

Leader: Jesus invites us to rest in God’s love.

People: I will heed Christ’s call to rest.

Leader: Jesus calls us to rest in God’s grace.

ALL: I will heed Christ’s call to rest.

Opening Hymn:

Christians We Have Met to Worship

Chalice Hymnal #277

Children’s Message

***Prayer of Confession:**

God, so often we find ourselves in competition rather than cooperation with others. We let our differences and diversity devolved into division. We forget the common good, seeking only our own selfish agendas and goals. We neglect gathering together as a community of faith and, in stead, we go it alone. We find time for so many personal projects an leisure activities, but fail to make time to gladly hear and receive your word in worship. Give us courage and faith, O God, to resist the temptations that pull us away from you and Christ’s church. Forgive our selfishness, our self-centeredness, and our unwillingness to love others as You have so loved us. Help us to see all our brothers and sisters as your beloved children. We pray, trusting in your great mercy through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness:**

Pastor: God had heard the confessions of our hearts and our mouths. And because God has loved us, loves us now and will always love us, we are forgiven.

People: This is the good news that brings new life. Thanks be to God! 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:**

Creator God, I make this offering with gratitude for the Spirit who confirms I am your child, and who moves with freedom in this world to fulfill your divine purposes. Use the gift I bring, for your redemptive, caring movement in creation, that through my offering, my words and my hands, those in need this day may be born again to new life and hope. In Jesus name I pray, Amen

We Listen for God’s Word

Scripture Background

Scripture Lessons:

Matthew 10:40-42

“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

Message:

Cook Food. Serve Love

Pastor Mark Gregory

***SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION - (ON SCREEN)**

Preparing for a Week of Serving

***The Closing Hymn:**

Shout to the Lord

Supplemental Hymnal #3/pg.5

~ **Carrying the Light into the World** ~

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

Postlude:

Tina Andersen