

Prayer List

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



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

August 20, 2017

**This Week's Calendar
August 20-26, 2017**

Sunday	Worship - Pastor Michelle Mark on Vacation	10:00am
Wednesday	Alpha Group	5:15pm
Friday	Newsletter Submission Deadline	

Offerings for August 13, 2017

Worship Assistants for August 27, 2017

Operating	\$	<u>Liturgist</u>	<u>Greeters:</u>
Designated	\$	8/27 - Anne Engelhardt	8/27 - Salli Walden &
Attendance		<u>Church Guardians</u>	Joanne Vitek
		Becky Jerabek (8/20)	
		Jeff Kline (8/27)	

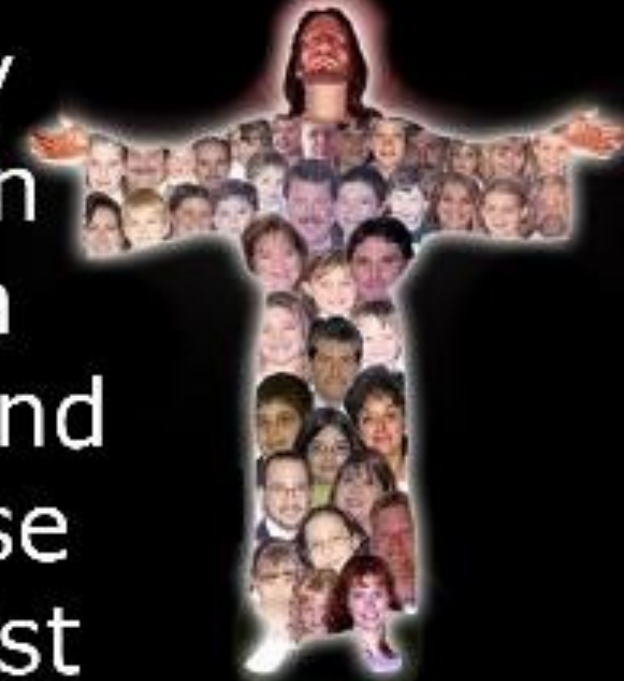
This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

Monday	Aaron Shatters	Don Ament
Saturday	Harold & Mary McCracken - 60 years	Mary Lee Swickert

**This Week's Calendar
August 27-September 2, 2017**

Sunday	Friendship Sunday & Ice Cream Social	11:00am
Monday	Bldg & Grounds Meeting	10:30am
Tuesday	Preschool Screening	12:00pm
	Alpha Group	5:15pm

**Every
Person
Has a
Place and
Purpose
in Christ**



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 and worship, in the name of the Creator, the fountain of life, in the name of Christ, the pulse of life, and in the name of the Spirit, the breath of life.

People: **Holy! Holy! Holy! The earth is filled with God's presence.**

Leader: Christ, we come into your presence to worship in this sanctuary called Earth.

People: **A planet pulsating with your presence, a presence quivering in the forests, a presence vibrating in the land, a presence pulsating in the wilderness, a presence shimmering in the rivers.**

Leader: God, reveal yourself to us in this place, and show us your face in all creation.

ALL: **Holy! Holy! Holy! God is present in all creation, God is present with us now and always!**

Opening Hymn: *Christians, We Have Met to Worship* *Chalice Hymnal #277*

Children's Message

***Prayer of Invocation:**

Light of Christ, awaken me this hour to the glory of your presence all around me. Shine your light in such a way that the darkness without and within may be pushed back, such that I might see what is truly real. Help me to recognize my sin for what it is. Enable me to behold the world as You created it to be, to see myself as You created me to be. Empower me to move from darkness to light, and in all the days ahead. This I pray in the name of the Word made flesh, the light which is the light of all people, Jesus Christ. 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:**

Loving God, you have called me to live in hope; so help me to give with hope. May these gifts make a difference to those who have not yet known your healing and your help. Help me, through the sharing of these gifts, to make a difference in the face of this world's needs. And may I be transformed by using the power and resources you have given me, for the good of all your people and this whole world. Through Jesus Christ, Amen.

We Listen for God's Word

Scripture Background

Scripture Lessons: Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Message:

My Story, Your Story, Their Story, God's Story
Pastor Michelle Prentice-Leslie

Preparing for a Week of Serving

***The Closing Hymn:**

Beautiful One

Supplemental Hymnal #14

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

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

Postlude:

Tina Andersen