

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

25 July 2021, 10 am
Setting Four

Rev. Scottie Burkhalter, Pastor
Dr. Susan Waters, Musician



Today is the first of five Sundays with gospel readings from John 6, the first four of which focus on Jesus as bread of life. Today Jesus feeds thousands of people with five loaves and two fish. What we have, what we bring to Jesus' table, seems like it is not nearly enough to meet all the needs we see around us. But it is not the adequacy of our supplies or our skills that finally makes the difference: it is the power of Jesus working in the littlest and least to transform this world into the world God desires, a world where all the hungry are satisfied.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

(The Voluntary signals a time of silent prayer and reflection.)

*Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus
Just as I Am, Without One Plea
Veni Creator Spiritus*

Robert Lind
Charles Callahan
Charles Callahan

WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH! WE PRAY THAT YOU WILL BE FED BOTH SPIRITUALLY AND SACRAMENTALLY THROUGH THIS WORSHIP SERVICE. IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE COMMUNITY OR WITHOUT A CHURCH HOME, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER BECOMING A REGULAR PART OF OUR WORSHIP COMMUNITY AT HOLY TRINITY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(We stand.)

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C **Amen.**

P 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.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(A brief silence.)

P Gracious God,

C **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

ELW #533

THE GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

C **Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

(We sit.)

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: **2 Kings 4:42-44**

Today's reading is part of a larger section of 2 Kings that describes the miracles of Elisha, the successor to Elijah. Here the prophet gives food to a hungry crowd. Though there is not enough food to go around, Elisha trusts God, who provides enough and even more to satisfy the need.

⁴²A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." ⁴³But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.' " ⁴⁴He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

A The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: Psalm 145:10-18 (Read Responsively)

You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. (Ps. 145:16)

¹⁰All your works shall praise you, O LORD, and your faithful ones shall bless you.

¹¹**They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power,**

¹²that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages.**

You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.

¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

¹⁵**The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, and you give them their food in due season.**

¹⁶You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷**You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.**

¹⁸You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

SECOND READING: **Ephesians 3:14-21**

We have been rooted and grounded in the love of Christ, which surpasses all human knowledge. Because Christ dwells in our hearts, our lives are continuously strengthened and empowered by the ongoing presence of the Spirit.

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

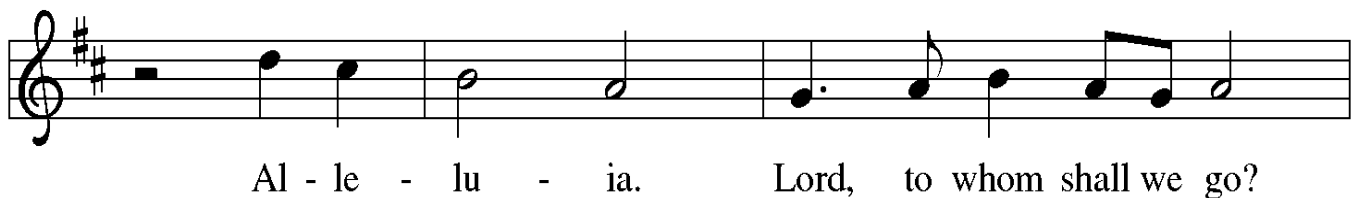
²⁰Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

A The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(We stand.)

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE HOLY GOSPEL: **John 6:1-21**

P The holy gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

In John's gospel, the miracles of Jesus are called "signs," because they reveal the true character of God. As such, they remain within the mystery of God and cannot be brought under human control.

¹Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

¹⁵When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

¹⁶When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

P The gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

(We sit.)

THE SERMON

Pastor Scottie

(We stand.)

APOSTLES' CREED

- A We have been made God's people through our baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.
- C **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.**

(We sit.)

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

- A Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

(A brief silence.)

(Note: Sit or kneel as able. As each petition concludes, "Hear us, O God." The congregation may respond, ("Your mercy is great.")

- A We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C **Amen.**

THE PEACE

- P The peace of Christ be with you always.
- C **And also with you.**

(Please greet one another with words of peace.)

THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

GRACE ALONE

Scott Brown/Jeff Nelson

(We stand.)

AT THE OFFERTORY *Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow*

ELW No. 884

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians who believe that Christ comes in and through the Sacrament, offering forgiveness and new life are encouraged to receive communion.

THE OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray.

C **Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

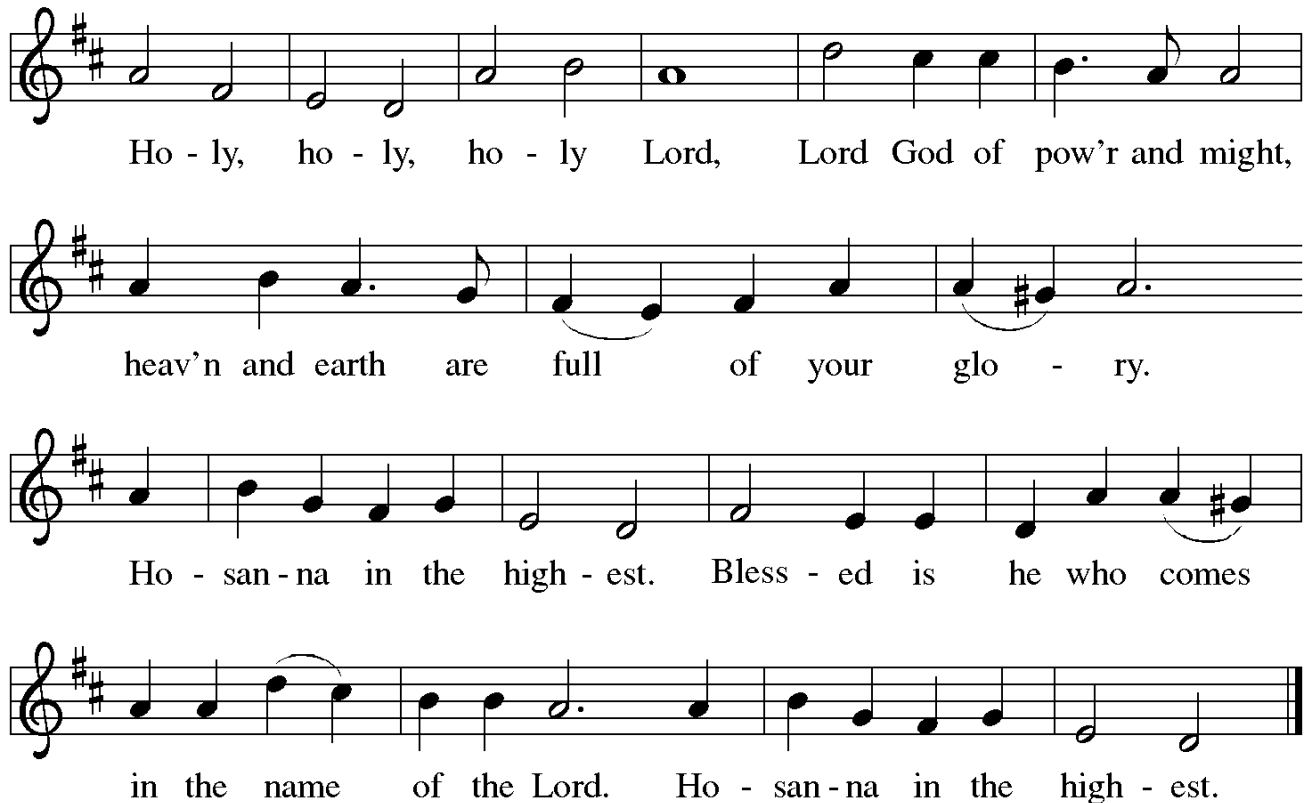
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.

P The universe declares your praise:
beyond the stars; beneath the sea;
within each cell; with every breath.

C We praise you, O God.

P Generations bless your faithfulness:
through the water; by night and day;
across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.

C We bless you, O God.

P We give you thanks for your dear Son:
at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer;
beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.

C We thank you, O God.

P 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 his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end,
we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

P We pray for the gift of your Spirit:
in our gathering; within this meal;
among your people; throughout the world.
Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus,
by your Spirit, in your church, without end.

C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass
against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For
thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

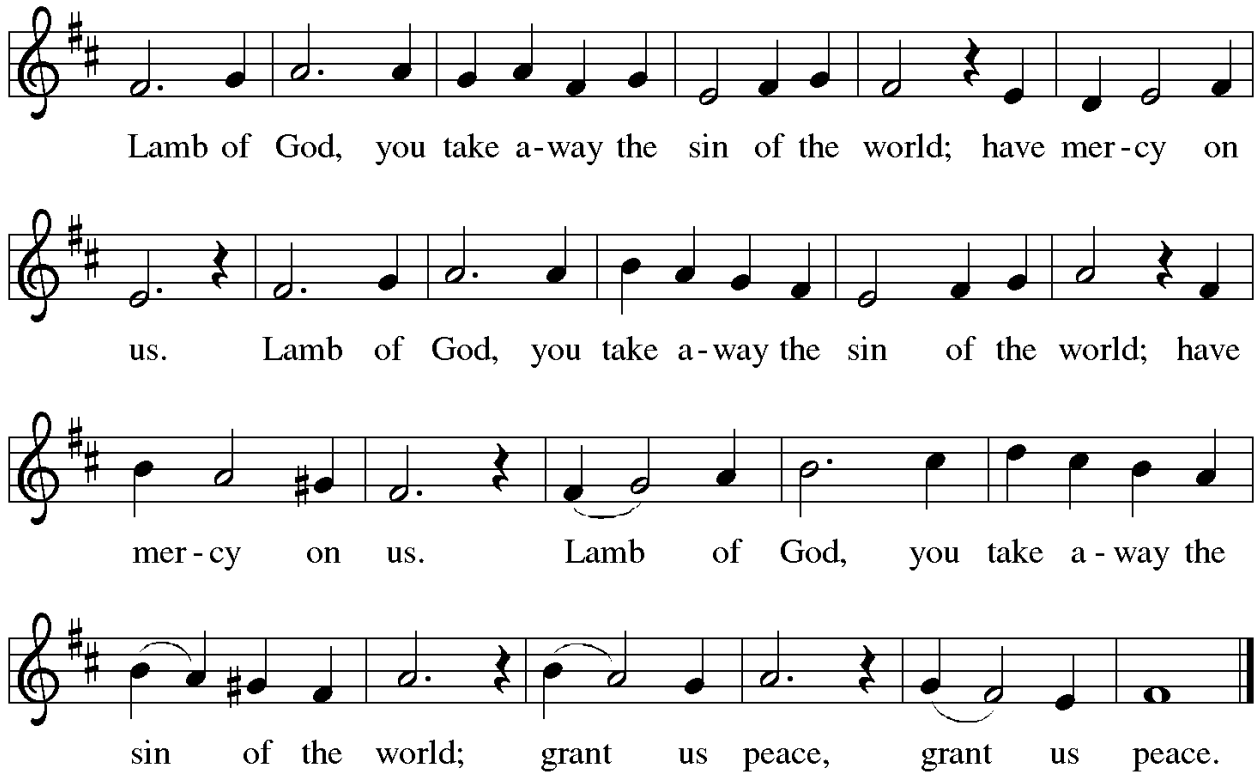
(Remain standing for the invitation.)

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

(We sit.)

COMMUNION SONG



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

HYMNS AT THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE EUCHARIST

*By Your Hand You Feed Your People
The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

**ELW #469
ELW #502**

(We stand.)

P Let us pray.

C Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

P The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever.

C Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Lead On, O King Eternal!

ELW #805

THE DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
C **Thanks be to God.**

P WE ARE HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
C **Helping Transform Lives in Christ**

THE POSTLUDE

The Ash Grove

Melissa A. Kalbfleisch

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Announcements
Worship Assistants & Meals on Wheels

July 25, 2021 – 9th Sunday of Pentecost
10am SERVICE

Acolyte: Nikki Louthan

Assisting Minister: Bill Cooper

Communion Assistant: Leigh Bergemann
(Inside)

Greeter/Usher: Kathy Schick & Judy
Harper

Altar Guild: Jeanette Huret

COOKS: Brett & Sabrina Steel

DRIVERS:

BLUE- Nitschke

RED- Orr

GREEN – Iannuzzi

GOLD– Thomas

August 1, 2021 – 10th Sunday of
Pentecost

10am SERVICE

Acolyte: Reagan Hollowell

Assisting Minister: Charlie Nitschke

Communion Assistant: Loretta Nitschke

Greeters: Jan and Ken Fenelon

Ushers: Jerry Wright & Amy Louthan

Nursery: TB

Altar Guild: Leigh Bergemann (Laura
Reames)

COOKS: James and Carolyn Chandler

DRIVERS:

BLUE- Wright

RED – Clevon

GREEN – Bedford

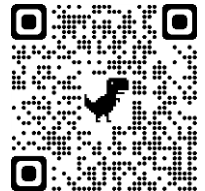
GOLD– Wilder

July Care and Concern – Brenda Hrivnak

August Care and Concern – Lynn Bulle

WHO WANTS TO PLAY GOLF? The Evangelism committee is pulling together a golf tournament soon. If you would like to play, please email or call Dick Orr (423-384-0668 / orr321@charter.net) or Charlie Nitschke to let them know you are interested. Details will be forthcoming.

To sign up on-line and let Dick and Charlie know you are interested. Scan the QRC Code with your smart phone.



The Altar Flowers from last Sunday, July 18, were provided by Barbara Bedford in memory and honor of her mother's, Bernice Aderholt, 100th birthday.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Health Issues (HTLC Members)

Marty King
Sam Pratt
Marilyn Rich
Bill Cooper
Nobal King
Doris Orr
Tom Bulle
Barbara Bedford
Pastor Scottie Burkhalter
Brenda Reinhardt
Barbara Millsap

Health Issues (Family & Friends of HTLC)

Katie Maddox (Marty King's sister)
Jean Winstead (Bruce Wilder's sister)
Alyse (Connie Steere's Granddaughter)
Kelly Bates (Kathy's Schick's D-I-L)
Barbara Miles (Marty King's S-I-L)
Shannon & Laurel Wilder (Wilder's family)
Carole Ferguson (Larry Landis' sister)
Father of Farrah Cooper's co-worker
Carl Buick (Bruce Wilder's friend)
Beth Gula (Marilyn Rich's niece)
John Kiblighan (friend of Orr's)
Liz Fenelon (Duke & Jan Fenelon's daughter)
Barbara Morgan (friend of Kathy Schick)
Keith Law (Pastor Scottie's friend)
Sheila Walters (friend of the Hrivnaks)
Christopher McCoy (Bob & Kathy Szymanski nephew)
Heather Overbay (Kathy Schick's friend)
Linda Miller (Larry Glauer's cousin)
Thursa Adams (spouse of Farrah Cooper's co-worker)
Mike Starnes (friend of Wood's)
Dr. Charles Kunos (nephew of Barbara Bedford)
Donna Foley (fiancée of Evelyn Iannuzzi's brother, Randy)
Terri Chase (Tim Steadman's sister)
Maureen O'Brien (friend of Brenda Hrivnak)
Chris Cross (friend of HTLC)
Margaret Langston (Pastor Scottie's mother)
Barbara Millsap (Jeff Bedford's sister)
Jerry Latham (friend of Doris Orr)

Military /First Responders

MAJ Will Huerth- USA, Leigh Bergemann's son
Maj Sam Oswald- USAF, The Mortenson's nephew
LtCol John Thompson- USAF, The Mortenson's nephew
LTC James Hoffman- Jo Ella Carter's son in law
SrA Cory lee Steadman- USAF, Tim & Viorica's son
Lt Adam Patterson- USAF, The Patterson's Grandson (Randy's son)
Sgt Travis Churn, USMC - Cal and Pam Churn's nephew

Nursing Home, Assisted Living, Or Homebound

Marilee Frye- home
Dorothy Pamperl - Pam Churn's mother - The Blake
Marion Hansen- The Blake
Bob McLellan- Wexford House
Kyle Jenkins- Elmcroft
David Hildebrand – Asbury Place
Dottie Newsome – Asbury Place
Roger Boggs - home

Family/Personal

Laynee and Aizlyn (Great granddaughters of Larry & Inez Glauer)
Taylor Jennings (granddaughter of Larry & Inez Glauer)
Tyler Davidson (Ken Perry's grandson)
John Bates (Kathy Schick's son)
Kirk Hrivnak

Loss & Grief

Family & Friends of Brian Burst, Nicki Moody Burst's son (Jenny Trumbo's cousin)
Family & Friends of Reggie Moody, Nicki Moody Burst's brother (Jenny Trumbo's cousin)
Family & Friends of George Glover (B-I-L of Onnie Carolyn Colussy)

“They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to breaking of bread and to prayer.” Acts 2:42

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church — July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Prayer Shawl Group 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Food Gift Card Support for Family Promise 6:00 PM - 7:00 AM	2 Food Gift Card Support for Family Promise 6:00 PM - 7:00 AM	3 Food Gift Card Support for Family Promise 6:00 PM - 7:00 AM
4 Independence Day Outreach Committee Meeting 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	5 Stewardship Meeting 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Property Committee Meeting 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	6 Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	7 Worship & Music Meeting 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Choir Practice 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	8 Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	9 Prayer Ministry Meeting by Zoom 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	10
11 Remove contactless communion requirement 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Donations for Backpack Appeal 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	12 Council Meeting 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	13 Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	14 Choir Practice 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	15 Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	16	17
18 Donations for Backpack Appeal 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Altar Flowers honor & memory of Bernice Aderholdt 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	19	20 Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Evangelism Committee Meeting 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	21 Choir Practice 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	22 Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	23	24
25 Discontinue all remaining COVID restrictions Discontinue drive-thru communion Coffee hour is back! 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM Donations for Backpack Appeal 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	26 Low-Key Discussion with Pastor Scottie 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Mutual Ministry Meeting 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	27 Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	28 Choir Practice 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	29 Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	30	31 Little Red Wagon 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM



Pastor - The Rev. Scottie J. Burkhalter
Ministers – The People of Holy Trinity
Musician – Dr. Susan Waters
Parish Nurse - Sue Morgan
Administrative Assistant - Janet Thomas

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