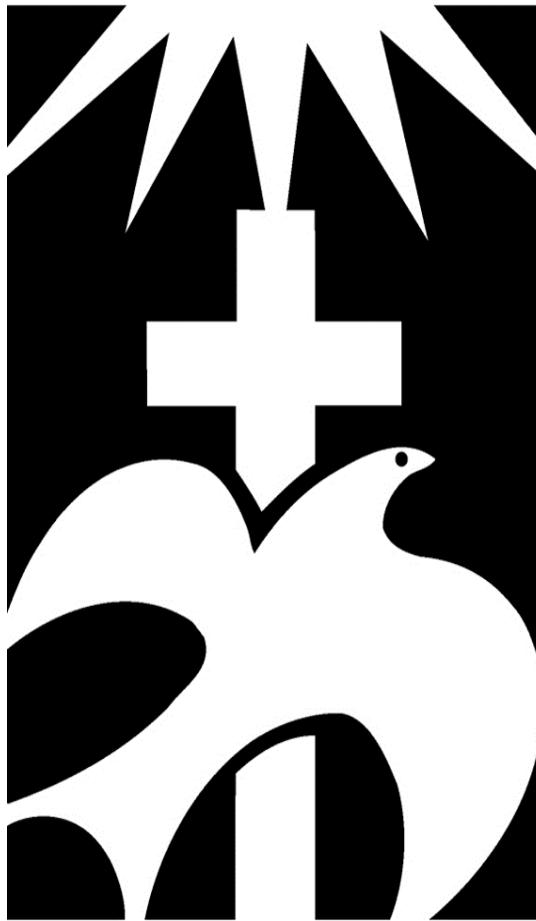


**Sixth Sunday
after Pentecost:
Proper 9**



**July 9, 2023
8:00 & 11:00 a.m.**

Announcements

Prelude "America, the Beautiful" MaryAnn Hubbard, Flute

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Hymn 657 "Love divine, all loves excelling"



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
2 Come, al - mighty - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

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The Officiant begins the service with this sentence of Scripture.

The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him. *Habakkuk 2:20*

The hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. *John 4:23*

Confession of Sin

The Officiant says to the people

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together

**Most merciful God,
we confess that 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.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Officiant then says

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant and People

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Venite *Psalm 95:1-7*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Gradual *Psalm 145:8-15*

⁸The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

⁹The LORD is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.

¹⁰All your works praise you, O LORD, *
and your faithful servants bless you.

¹¹They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;

¹²That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

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

¹⁴The LORD is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.

¹⁵The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

Officiant and People

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

The Lessons

Zechariah 9:9-12

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war-horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 13 A Song of Praise *Benedictus es, Domine*
Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; *
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Officiant and People

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Romans 7:15-25a

¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ^{25a}Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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People **Thanks be to God.**

Jubilate

**Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.**

**Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.**

**For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

Officiant and People

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Hymn L101 "Softly and tenderly"



1. Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing,
2. Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing,
3. Time is now fleet - ing, the mo - ments are pass - ing,
4. Oh! For the won - der - ful love He has prom - ised,



1. Call - ing for you and for me; — See, on the por - tals He's
2. Plead - ing for you and for me? — Why should we lin - ger and
3. Pass - ing for you and for me; — Shad - ows are gath - er - ing,
4. Prom - ised for you and for me; — Though we have sinned, He has



1. wait - ing and watch - ing, Watch - ing for you and for me. —
2. heed not His mer - cies, Mer - cies for you and for me? —
3. death beds are com - ing, Com - ing for you and for me. —
4. mer - cy and par - don, Par - don for you and for me. —



Come home, Come home, come home, come home,



Ye who are wea-ry, come home! — Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,



Je - sus is call - ing, Call - ing, O sin - ner, come home! —

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Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

[Jesus said,] ¹⁶“To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ¹⁷“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.” ¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.” ²⁵At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon Rev. Dr. Daniel Maxwell, Deacon

The Apostles’ Creed

Officiant and People together

**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 to the dead.

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.**

The Peace

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The People may then greet one another with a sign of peace.

Announcements

Offertory

Special Music “Moderato for Alto Flute” Rowan Belleville, Alto Flute
Vaclav Nehlybel. *Performed with permission to livestream by Dorothea Nehlybel.*

Doxology (*Old Hundredth, Hymn 380 v. 3*)

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow!

Praise God, all crea-tures here be-low,

Praise God above, ye heav-‘nly host;

Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

The Prayers

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and People

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,

for ever and ever. Amen.

Then follow these Suffrages

- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. **And grant us your salvation.**
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. **Let your people sing with joy.**
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. **Your saving health among all nations.**
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

Collect of the Day

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Peace

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for all Sorts and Conditions of Humankind

Oh God, the creator and preserver of humankind, we humbly beseech you for all sorts and conditions of humanity; that you would

be pleased to make your ways known to us, your saving health unto all nations. We pray especially for your holy Church universal; that it may be so guided and governed by the Holy Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in the unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to your fatherly goodness all those who are in any ways afflicted or distress, in mind, body, or estate [remembering today especially Carol, Betty, Bob, Lee, Ginny, Joana, Bruce, Ruth, Sue, Maggie, Matthew, Bob, Daryl, Jim, Mike, Andrew, Joyce, Carol, and Jim.]; that it may please you to comfort and relieve them according to their necessities, giving them patience under their suffering, and a happy relief out of all their difficulties. And this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

A Collect for Mission

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The General Thanksgiving *Said by all*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made, remembering especially the birthdays of Maggie and Fred, and for those in military service: Ashley, Tyler, Joshua, Isaac, and John. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

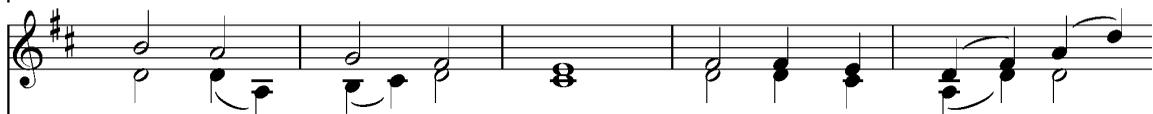
A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

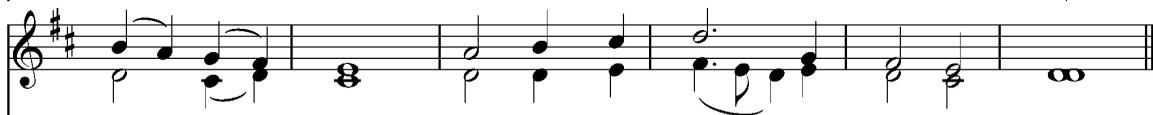
Hymn 544 "Jesus shall reign where're the sun"



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun doth his suc -
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners
5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



1 ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
2 throng to crown his head; his Name like sweet per -
3 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
4 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
5 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with



1 shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
2 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
3 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his Name.
4 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
5 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

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The Officiant may then say

Let us bless the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

Postlude

In Our Prayers

LARCC: Children's Program at First Congregational UCC

For Healing & Convalescing: Carol Hart, Betty Bartley, Bob Lakin, Lee Harris, Ginny French, Joana Jackson, Bruce Connon, Ruth Kapala, Sue Linke, Maggie Lamb, Matthew Van Zetten, Bob Hanna, Daryl Hebert, Jim Tanner, Mike Tanner, Andrew, Joyce, Carol Putkamer, and Jim Gilmet.

Homebound: Shirley Carr

Birthdays: Maggie Lamb (11), Fred Woolman (13)

Military: Ashley Alexander, Tyler Ferrier, Joshua Gapske, Isaac Graham, John Hartman

Cycles of Prayer: Diocesan: Hope, St. John's, and St. James, Pentwater.
Anglican: the Anglican Church of Burundi

Readings for July 16

Isaiah 55:10-13
Psalm 65:[1-8]9-14
Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Announcements

PRAYER GROUP

We, in Prayer Group, realize that some people would like to be praying for the people in need of extra prayer. However, due to work or being house-bound, cannot join the Tuesday group. Therefore, the list will be available from Gerry Cawthra. If one needs to be mailed, call Gerry at 616.403.0181. And, of course, you are always welcome to join us Tuesday afternoon from 1:30-2:20 pm.

ALMS COUNTERS NEEDED

We are in need of a few people willing to count alms on a rotating schedule. Depending on how many teams we have each team would serve every 3-4 weeks. If this is an area in which you would be willing to serve, please contact Peggy in the Church Office (989.356.0576). It is not difficult and would take approximately 45 minutes on your scheduled week. Training is available.

Announcements

ELEVATOR/CHAIR LIFT

Our elevator and chair lift have just been serviced due to not working properly. It was determined that items are being placed (leaning) against the elevator wall and edge of the elevator door causing it to not swing fully open/close easily. Please keep the elevator wall clear of all items. The chair lift footrest was knocked out of alignment leading the service person to surmise that the chair is being used to move items up and down the stairs. This chair should only be used for a person who is unable to navigate the stairway safely. The chair also needs to be stored at the bottom of the stairs after use to allow it to charge. Please only use the chair for what it is intended. Extra service calls, such as these, are not covered by our service contract and result in additional expense for Trinity. We appreciate your help in keeping these items working properly.

TAKE A LEAF FROM THE GIVING TREE AND HELP THE FOOD PANTRY

The Worship Center children would like church members to take a leaf off the Giving Tree and bring food products to the food pantry.

THANK YOU

The memorial service for John at Camp Chickagami was an unforgettable experience. The family and friends were so appreciative of the food that Trinity supplied. Thank you to Audrey Heath, Jackie Kennedy, Bob and Sue Krafft, Fran Hamp and Maggie Michaud. And thank you to David Melville for attempting to help!

LUNCHEON PLATES/CUPS AND SAUCERS TO BE GIVEN AWAY

The Kitchen Cleaning Crew has decided that the white and silver luncheon plates/cups and saucers are no longer needed and will happily give them away. They are packaged in boxes (service for six) and available on the long oak table in the Parish House. Please take whatever you can use and enjoy! Questions: Ask Kathryn Kunze.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you are interested in having flowers on the altar in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for God's goodness, please call Sonya Titus at (989) 354-6031.

Announcements

LANDSCAPING FUND APPEAL UPDATE

The appeal for funds to support landscaping for the front of the church and parish hall is off to a good start. Gifts may be dedicated to honor or memorialize someone if that is your wish. While donations will be welcome anytime, we hope that many will be given by mid-to late July.

*****SAVE THE DATE*** FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

TECW is hosting an exciting and important fundraising event for our beloved Trinity Episcopal Church! The evening will include a light supper, plus LIVE and SILENT auctions. Bid on unique items for home and outdoors, entertainment activities, and even weekend getaways!! Watch your mailbox for a letter explaining how you can participate, and look for even more details in upcoming bulletins!

Food-sized boxes are needed for Trinity's food pantry. Please leave by the double pantry doors in the corner of the Parish Hall. Thanks!



Future Worship Schedule

Sunday, July 16

8 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. LaRae Rutenbar
11 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. LaRae Rutenbar

Sunday, July 23

8 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. Mark Rutenbar
11 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. Mark Rutenbar

Sunday, July 30

8 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. LaRae Rutenbar
11 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. LaRae Rutenbar

Sunday, August 6

8 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. Mark Rutenbar
11 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. Mark Rutenbar

Wednesdays, July 12, 19, 26 and August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

12:05 pm - Holy Eucharist/Rev. Bruce Michaud
1:00 pm - Bible Study/Rev. Bruce Michaud

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Welcome to Trinity, part of the Anglican Communion, and thus, both catholic and reformed — the *via media* or "middle way" between Roman Catholicism and Protestantism.

Trinity organized in 1864 and our Victorian Gothic building dates from 1883. As a "National Jubilee Center," we reach out to many in need, and as a venue for performing arts, we live out our identity as a "village church" in the English tradition.

In "Eucharistic hospitality," we invite all persons to the Lord's Table. Please join us there, and then, next door after the Service for refreshment and fellowship. We are delighted that you are here, and would be delighted to meet you.

The Vestry

Ellen Eagan, Senior Warden

Ben Westrope, Junior Warden

Susan Fitzpatrick, Treasurer

Tina Wilson, Clerk

Duane Himes

Bob Lakin

Cathy Meske

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