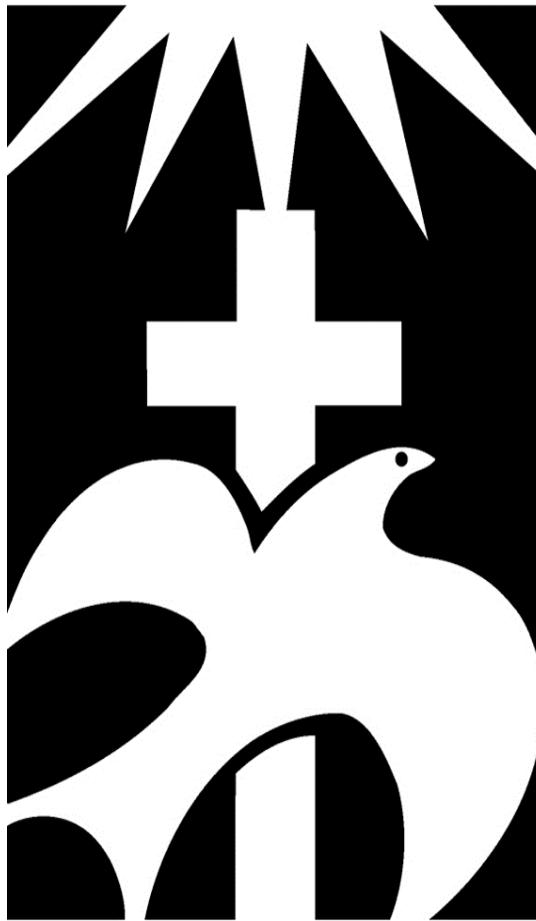


**Twelfth Sunday
after Pentecost:
Proper 17**



**August 28, 2022
8:00 & 11:00 a.m.**

Announcements

Prelude “Seek Ye First”

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Hymn 376 “Joyful, joyful, we adore thee”

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother: all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

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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

**Glorify 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.**

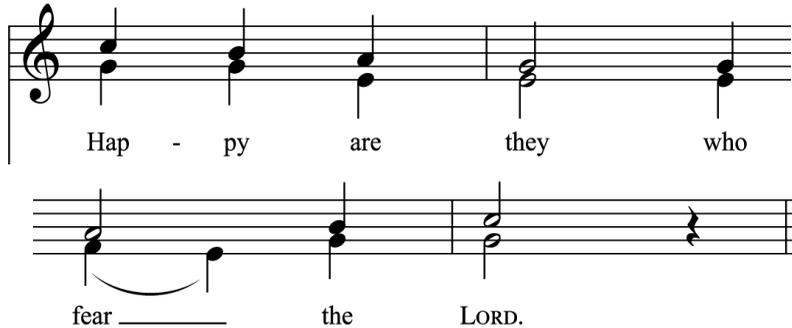
Venite *Psalm 95:1-7*

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 112



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¹Hallelujah!

Happy are they who fear the Lord *
 and have great delight in his commandments!

²Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
 the generation of the upright will be blessed.

³Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
 and their righteousness will last for ever.

Refrain

⁴Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
 the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

⁵It is good for them to be generous in lending *
 and to manage their affairs with justice.

⁶For they will never be shaken; *
 the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

Refrain

⁷They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
 their heart is right;
 they put their trust in the Lord.

⁸Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
 until they see their desire upon their enemies.

Refrain

⁹They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor.

¹⁰The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and pine away; *
the desires of the wicked will perish.

Refrain

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

Sirach 10:12-18

¹²The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord;
the heart has withdrawn from its Maker.

¹³For the beginning of pride is sin,
and the one who clings to it pours out abominations.
Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities,
and destroys them completely.

¹⁴The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers,
and enthrones the lowly in their place.

¹⁵The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations,
and plants the humble in their place.

¹⁶The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations,
and destroys them to the foundations of the earth.

¹⁷He removes some of them and destroys them,
and erases the memory of them from the earth.

¹⁸Pride was not created for human beings,
or violent anger for those born of women.

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.**

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

¹Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." ⁶So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" ⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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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.**

Luke 14:1, 7-14

¹On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. ⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.” ¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

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 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

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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 Ruth, Mary, Sue, Maxine, Maggie, Matthew, Bob, Curtis, Carol, Dale, Daryl, Jim, Mike, Andrew, and Craig.]; 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*

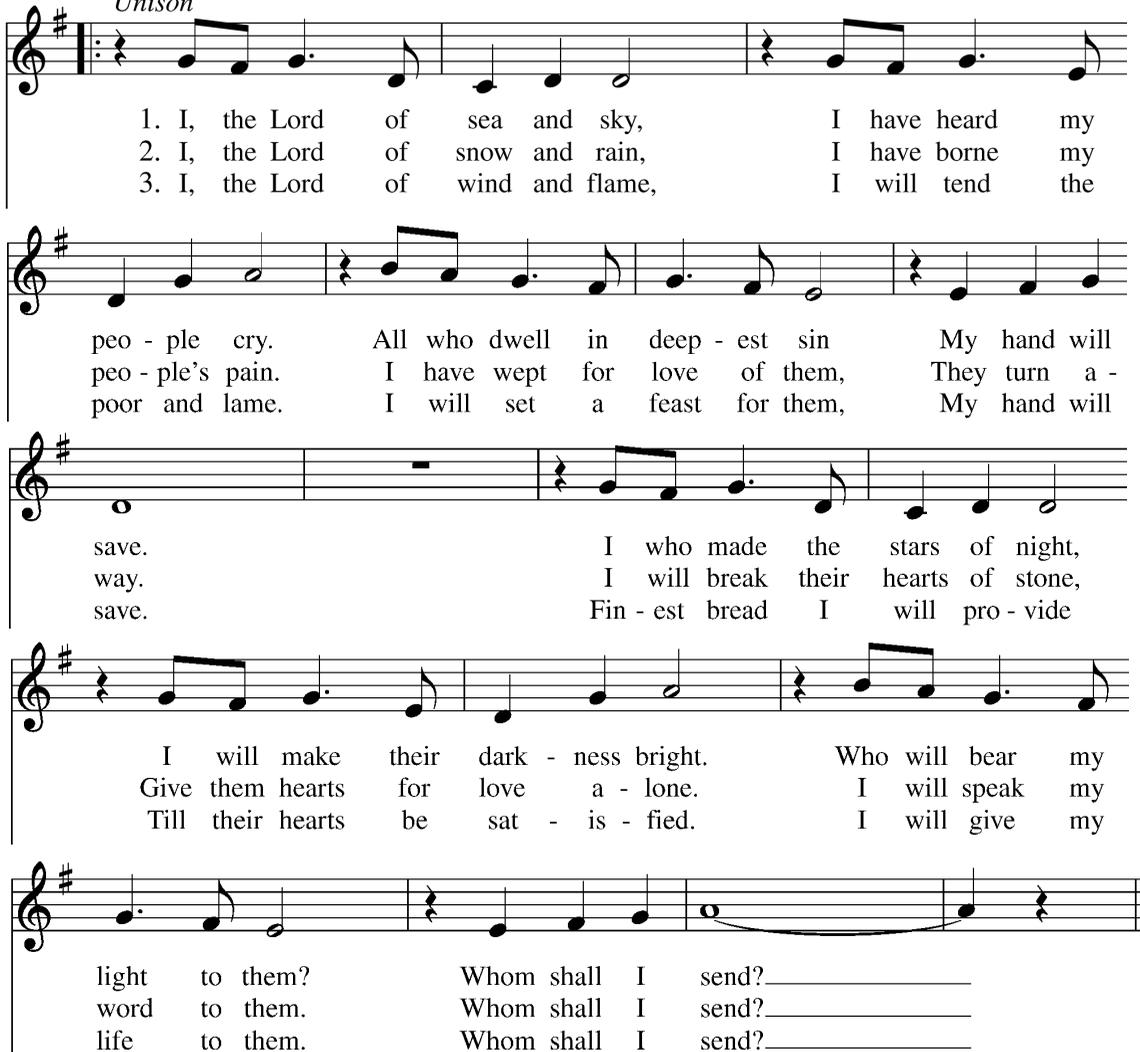
Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made, remembering especially the birthdays of Jackie, Ben, Kathy, Kristal, Suzanne and Nic, and for those in military service: Joshua, Isaac, 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 WLP812 "I, the Lord of sea and sky"

Unison



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the

peo - ple cry. All who dwell in deep - est sin My hand will
 peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them, They turn a -
 poor and lame. I will set a feast for them, My hand will

save. I who made the stars of night,
 way. I will break their hearts of stone,
 save. Fin - est bread I will pro - vide

I will make their dark - ness bright. Who will bear my
 Give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak my
 Till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give my

light to them? Whom shall I send? _____
 word to them. Whom shall I send? _____
 life to them. Whom shall I send? _____

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have
 heard you call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord,
 if you lead me, I will hold your peo - ple in my
 heart.

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 “To God Be the Glory”

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Masks are encouraged for all indoors and for those who are not vaccinated or especially vulnerable. We are encouraging worshippers to mask when singing and to refrain from singing (or hum) if unmasked.

In Our Prayers

LARCC: Faith Formation Program at All Saints Catholic Parish

For Healing & Convalescing: Ruth Kapala, Mary Hartman, Sue Linke, Maxine Moran, Maggie Lamb, Matthew Van Zetten, Bob Hanna, Curtis Carr, Carol Putkamer, Dale Putkamer, Daryl Hebert, Jim Tanner, Mike Tanner, Andrew, and Craig Gouine.

Homebound: Shirley Carr

Birthdays: Jackie Kennedy, Ben Young, Kathy Himes (28), Kristal Hauff (29), Suzanne Degerstrom (30), Nick Jovanovic (31)

Military: Joshua Gapske, Isaac Graham, John Hartman

Cycles of Prayer: Diocesan: St. Paul's, Saginaw and St. Mark's, Newaygo; Anglican: the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

The Flowers At The Altar

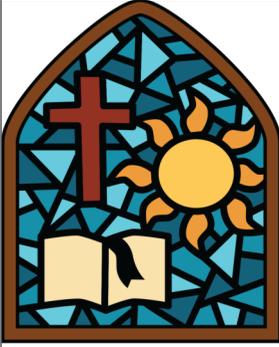
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and
In Honor
of
All Teachers, Staff & Students Returning to School
by
Lisa Rhea

Musicians

Kat Tomaszewski - Organist/Pianist
Deborah McClure - Pianist
MaryAnn Hubbard - Flutist

Readings for September 4

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Psalm 1
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14:25-33



Future Worship Schedule

Sunday, September 4

8 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. LaRae Rutenbar

11 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. LaRae Rutenbar

Sunday, September 11

8 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. Mark Rutenbar

11 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. Mark Rutenbar

Sunday, September 18

11 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. Tracie Little,
Canon to the Ordinary

(Only 1 service today with the Diocesan
Transition Representative)

Sunday, September 25

8 am - Morning Prayer, Rev. Dr. Dan Maxwell, Deacon

11 am - Morning Prayer, Rev. Dr. Dan Maxwell, Deacon

Wednesdays, August 31 and September 7, 14, 21, 28

12:05 pm - Holy Eucharist/Rev. Bruce Michaud

1:00 pm - Bible Study/Rev. Bruce Michaud

Operation Christmas Child



It's August and time for the ingathering of items for Operation Christmas Child! And we are just in time for the school supplies' sales. After a cancellation the past two years due to Covid, Pam Woida and Ted Rockwell have volunteered to be co-chairs of the project. So it is time to go shopping!!

This month Pam and Ted ask you to concentrate on school supplies including items such as colored pencils, 8 1/2 by 11 spiral notebooks, crayons, scissors, small note pads, etc. We are happy to announce that we have enough pencils and erasers. **You can place donations in the basket in the entryway to the church proper or on a table marked OCC in the Parish House.** Good shopping!

Announcements

FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Our Sunday morning coffee hours welcome visitors and provide a nice opportunity of fellowship following worship. Please consider volunteering as a Coffee Hour host. This can be a couple, a family, two families, or individuals working together. It is a great way to get to know folks. The more volunteers, the easier it makes it on everyone! A sign-up sheet is located on the kitchen door in the Fellowship Hall.

ALTAR FLOWERS

There are open dates for altar flowers and for a vase of flowers by the piano on Sept. 4, Sept 11 and Sept 25. Suggested donations for the flowers are: flowers on the altar - \$40 and the single vase - \$20. If you would like to honor someone or celebrate a person or event, call Sonya Titus at (989) 354-6031.

GRACE LUTHERAN QUILTERS GROUP REQUEST

The quilters are again in need of clean used linens for their projects. They can be sheets, curtains or drapes (NO rubber lined ones), tablecloths, mattress pads, or any large pieces of material. Recently 162 quilts were sent for distribution and each quilt can use up to three sheets or more to make. So, as you can see, a large number is needed to make them. If you have friends, neighbors, or relatives that are looking for somewhere to donate these items, how about telling them about us? **Items can be dropped off at Trinity, either on a table in the Fellowship Hall or in the church office.** All donations are deeply appreciated as we strive to help the less fortunate.

WORSHIP CENTER THIS SUMMER

Be sure to join us in the Worship Center as we continue to meet, concurrent with the 11am Sunday service, during the summer months.

COVID TEST KITS FOR AT-HOME USE

The United Way has left us some at-home COVID test kits. They are available in the church office if you would like or need one. There are 2 tests per box and they are to be taken 24 hours apart. Just stop by or call to the church office.

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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

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