



THEY SAW WHAT
SEEMED TO BE
TONGUES
OF FIRE
THAT SEPARATED
AND CAME TO REST
ON EACH OF THEM.



ACTS 2:3, NIV

The Day of Pentecost
June 8, 2025

Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 3

All are welcome...and we do mean ALL. No matter who you are, what you look like, where you are from, or who you love. We are all children of God and loved by God. And just as God loves all of us, we are called to love one another as well.

Welcome & Announcements – Visitors are asked to fill out a “Welcome” card from the pew racks and give it to the Assisting Minister during the prelude.

Prayers – You may add to the prayers today by filling out an ivory prayer card found in the pew racks. Prayer cards are collected during the prelude.

Prelude

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

*The congregation responds by reading the words in **bold print**.*

***Thanksgiving for Baptism**

In the name of ☩ the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

Amen.

Baptized into Christ’s death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

***Greeting**

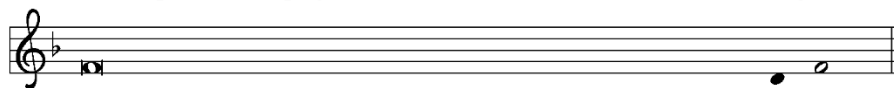
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

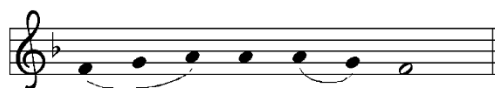
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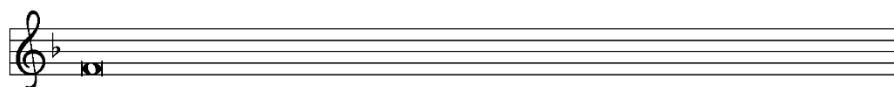
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



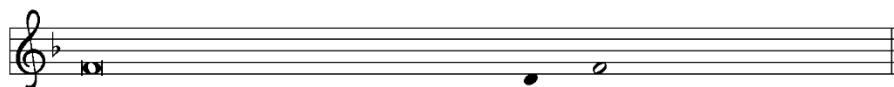
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



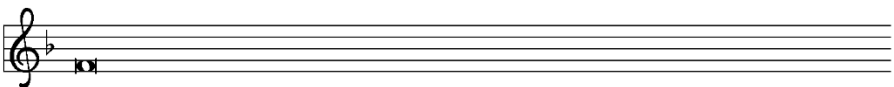
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



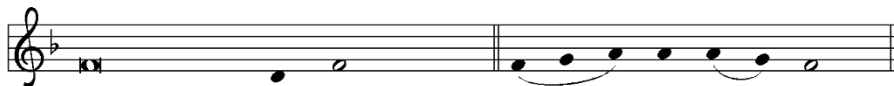
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



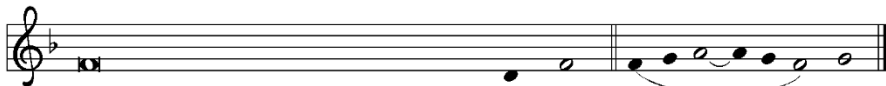
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

*Hymn of Praise

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
 al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
 slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
 Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

***Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Musical Offering

Jerry Gartrell

Spirit of Gentleness

First Lesson – Acts 2:1-21

The First Lesson is from the 2nd chapter of Acts.

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ ‘In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ ”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm – Psalm 104:24-34,35b

Responsive Reading

²⁴ How manifold are your works, O Lord!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵ **Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,**

living things both small and great.

²⁶ There go the ships to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

²⁷ **All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.**

²⁸ You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

²⁹ **When you hide your face, they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

³⁰ You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.

³¹ **May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
O Lord, rejoice in all your works.**

³² You look at the earth and it trembles;
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

³³ **I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

³⁴ May these words of mine please God.
I will rejoice in the Lord.

^{35b} **Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Hallelujah!**

Second Lesson – Romans 8:14-17

The Second Lesson is from the 8th chapter of Romans.

¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Acclamation**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

***Gospel – John 14:8-17**

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁸ Philip said to [Jesus,] “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. ¹⁵ “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Rob Eller

***Hymn of the Day:** *O Day Full of Grace*

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***Nicene Creed**

With the whole church let us confess our faith:

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;**

through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People (please sit)

After each prayer, please offer the words:

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

*Thank you for placing your offering in the **Offering Box** before the service began*

Offering Song

Doxology

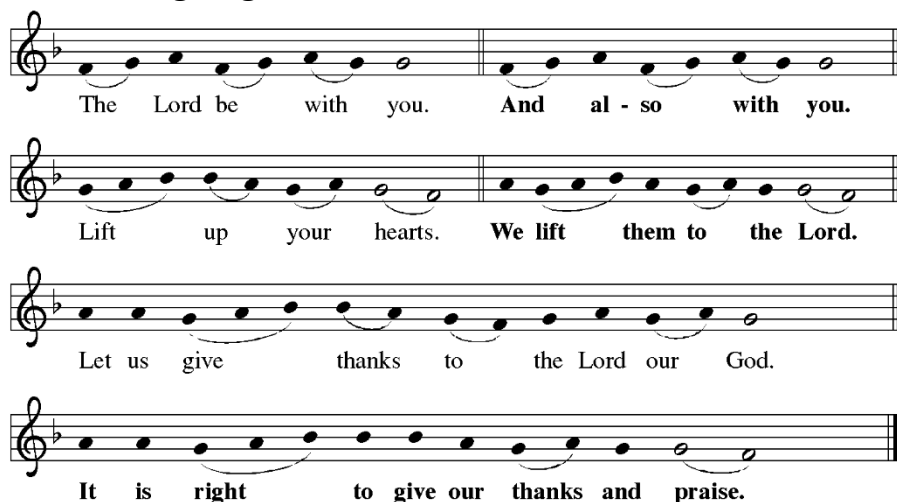
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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer (please sit)

Let us pray. Risen one, you have gathered us around your table of grace
along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life
into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body
in the world. **Amen.**

*Great Thanksgiving (Please Stand)



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

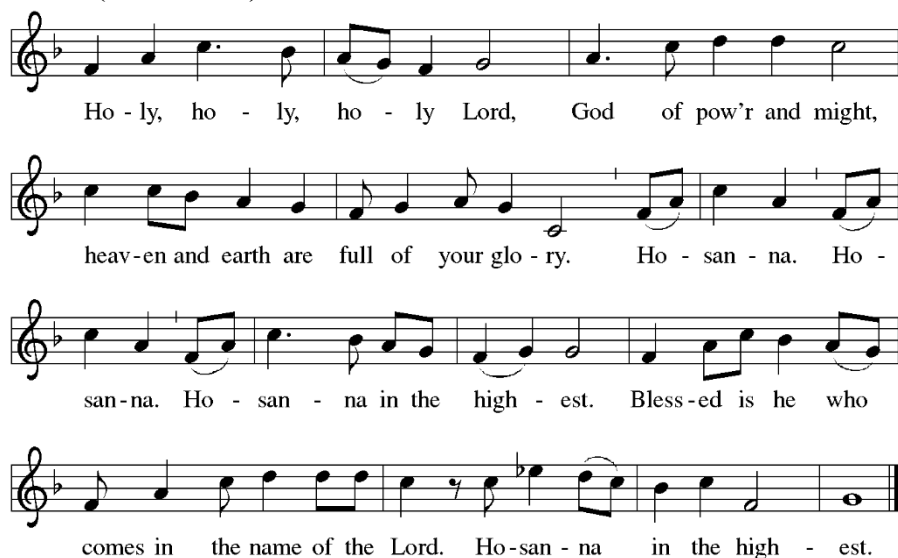
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise . . .
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*Sanctus (Please Stand)



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

*Eucharistic prayer (Please Stand)

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.

...we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

...To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever. **Amen.**

***Lord's Prayer (Please Stand)**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

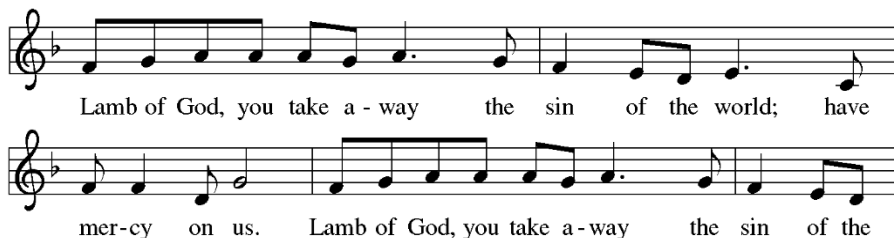
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

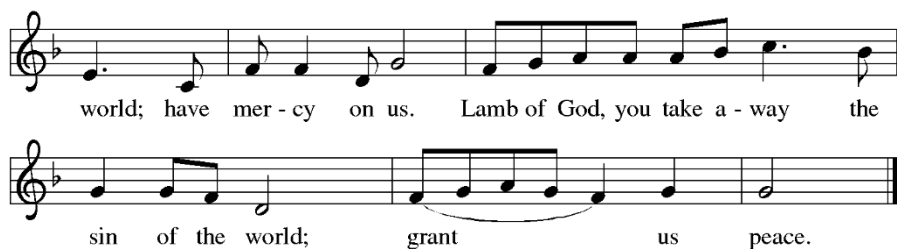
***Invitation to Communion (Please Stand)**

Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

Thanks be to God.

Communion Song





Communion Hymn *Let Us Break Bread Together*

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1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;
3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;
let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.
let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.
let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

Refrain

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing
sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

Communion Distribution

(Your choice of WHITE wine or PURPLE grape juice)

The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you.

***Blessing**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

***Prayer after Communion**

Let us pray. Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. **Amen.**

***Benediction**

The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always. **Amen.**

***Sending Hymn: *God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind* ELW 400**

***Dismissal**

While our worship here has ended, let us continue through our service to others. So go in peace to love and serve the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Today's Worship Leaders and Assistants – June 8, 2025

Presiding Pastor: Rev. Robert M. Eller | Assisting Minister: Jerry Gartrell

Greeters: Tom and Bonnie Yanders

Lector: Jerry Gartrell | Usher: Barb Rupe

Communion Assistants: Ward and Linda Holdsworth

Worship Coordinator: Ruth Patrick | Organist: Cindy Smith

MEVO: Zach Baer

Next Sunday's Worship Leaders and Assistants – June 15, 2025

Presiding Pastor: Rev. Robert M. Eller | Assisting Minister: Wayne York

Greeters: Neil and Barb Rupe

Lector: Dane Smith | Usher: Neil Rupe

Communion Assistants: Barb Rupe and Marcia Lile

Worship Coordinator: Ruth Patrick | Organist: John Foust

MEVO: Dane Smith

Weekly Announcements

Communion: Please fill out a communion card and hand it to the usher during communion. If you are unable to come forward, Pastor Rob will bring it back to your seat. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available.

Healing Service: The Healing Service is changing! Pastor Rob will now be doing a Rite of Healing with Holy Communion every Wednesday from 11:00am - 1:00pm. Come in anytime during those 2 hours to talk and pray with Pastor Rob, receive a laying on of hands and anointing as well as communion.

Vacation Bible School: Emmanuel will be hosting VBS this Summer, June 16-20, 5:30-7:15pm. The theme is Operation Restoration: Mending God's World. Join us for fun that week!

Church Picnic: Mark your calendars for our annual church picnic on Saturday June 14 from 12-4pm at Tuscora Park. We are looking for volunteers to help with cooking the hotdogs and handing out ride tickets. We are also collecting monetary donations to offset the cost. Sign up sheet is in the lobby.

Outdoor Worship: Mark your calendars for our first annual outdoor worship service on July 13 in our lawn and parking lot. This will be a revival style worship of hymns, prayers, and scriptures. Cookout and games to follow after.

Pastoral Visits: If you or anyone you know would like a visit from Pastor Rob, please call the church office or Pastor Rob to make arrangements.

Calendar for the Week

Monday June 9

* AA Meeting – 12:00pm

* Finance Committee –

6:00pm

* Church Council – 7:00pm

Tuesday June 10

* Pastor's Group – 11:00am

Wednesday June 11

* Healing Service – 11:00am
-1:00pm

Thursday June 12

Friday June 13

Saturday June 14

* Picnic and Party at the
Park – 12:00pm

Sunday June 15

* Sunday worship – 9:30am

Church Council

Neil Rupe – President
Ken Lab – Treasurer
Tricia Self

Ward Holdsworth – VP
Wayne York – Secretary
Heidi Torch

Attendance 6/1: 55

**June Benevolence:
Dress-A-Child
New Philadelphia**

**Readings for
Next Sunday**

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

Commemorations this Week

June 11 – Barnabas, Apostle

Isaiah 42:5-12 – Psalm 112 – Acts 11:19-30, 13:1-3 – Matthew 10:7-16

The Eastern church commemorates Barnabas as one of the Seventy commissioned by Jesus. Though he was not among the Twelve mentioned in the gospels, the book of Acts gives him the title of apostle. His name means “son of encouragement.” When Paul came to Jerusalem after his conversion, Barnabas took him in over the fears of the other apostles, who doubted Paul’s discipleship. Later, Paul and Barnabas traveled together on missions. At the Council of Jerusalem, Barnabas defended the claims of Gentile Christians in relation to the Mosaic law.



Altar Flowers Are Given to the Glory of God...

In honor of loved ones by Marcia Lile

Church Family and Friends in Need of Prayer...

Assisted Living/Nursing Home:

Kay Frantz, Larry Humbert, Peggy Immel, Jean Ridgway

Homebound:

Betty Hattery

Other Members:

Sam Bates, Kathy Beatty, Shirley Brug, Sally Dorn, Ed Fishel,
Dean Fisher, John Frank, Kay Frantz, Dorthy Glass, Diana Gray,
Dick Hugh, Charles John, Mary Jane John, Dorothy Kaufman,
Breanne Mathias, Susan Miller, Marsha Mills, Chuck Moore, Ruth Patrick,
Chris Smith, Cindy Smith, Marilyn Swaldo, **Rachel Yanders**,
Shirley Yoder, Sandi Hannenkrat-Wemple

Friends and Family:

**Elsie Sisty Damaeo, Allen Green, Nancy Knight, Mary Lenarz,
Randy Long, Martha Massello, Todd Meldrum, Chris Montella,
Pete Norman, Pervin Norris, Glenna Seperic**

Names in **BOLD** listed above were prayed for at the altar last Sunday



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