

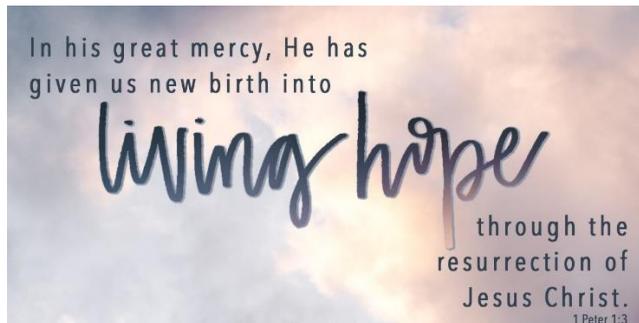


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WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY & CHRISTCARE CONGREGATION

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022 9:30 A.M.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



**We welcome you to the worship of this community of faith.
As we sing, pray and study God's word together may we strengthen each other's
faith in the saving power of Jesus Christ. It is difficult to be a Christian by yourself!**

VISITORS.. Welcome! Please sign our Guest Book located in the Narthex. Pastor Timm would love to meet you!

PLEASE REMEMBER... to contact the church office if you or a loved one are hospitalized, in rehab facility, or facility other than your home. Pastor and Stephen Ministers will make a visit.

DID YOU KNOW.. Perfume and cologne can trigger life-threatening breathing emergencies in persons with asthma, allergies and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) Hospitals and schools are becoming 'scent-free' due to this increasing health hazard. Please be sensitive to this concern when coming to church. Thank You.

LITTLE FOLKS.. Parents... please remember that there are 'busy bags' hanging on the coat tree in the Narthex to occupy the little ones during worship. Simply return the bags to the tree on your way out of church. Thank you.

BE COMFORTABLE.. There are shawls in the Narthex that you can use if chilled during worship. Just ask one of the ushers and they will get you one. Simply return the shawl to the narthex on your way out of the church.

HEARING DEVICES.. Hearing assist devices are available at the sound booth. The wheel at the top adjusts the volume. When turned on, the light on top should be green. If it is red, please place the device on the counter in the sound booth and take another. Thank you!

FLOWERS for the altar today are given by Jerry and Shar Stapleton in honor of their wedding anniversary.

PRAYERS David Radke (son of Tom & Dyanne Radke), Sandy Raasch, Mickey Wilson (friend of Sandy Weidling), Harry Rencurel (friend of Gary & Sandy Raasch), Stephen Westfall (friend of Gary & Sandy Raasch), Tom Radke, Jeff Layton (son of Lynette Layton), Bonnie Rothi, Alyce Waverly.



*Prayers for all military personnel serving around the world.
(we do not publish the names for the safety of the service members and their families.).*

PLEASE NOTE that we'll be using the contemporary version of the Lord's Prayer for the month of July. God blesses our prayers.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

P God Is Good!
C **All the time**
P All the time
C **God Is Good!**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ✝ one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

C **Amen.**

P Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us silently confess our sin against God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

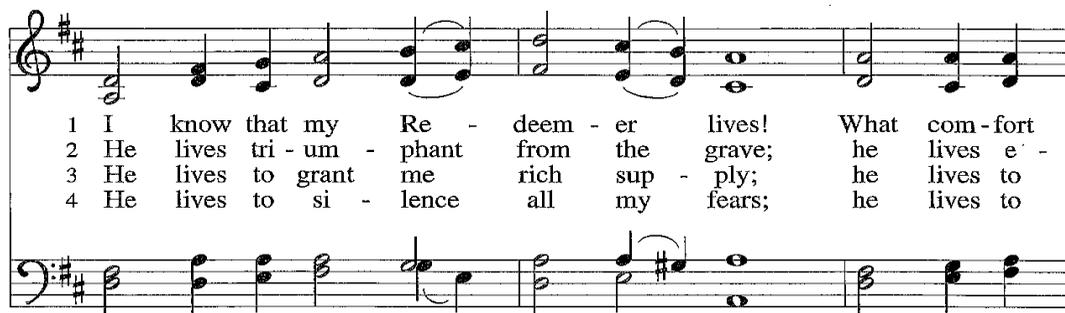
P Saving God,

C **Too often we have turned away from you and toward ourselves. We have not had unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, or a humble mind. We have repaid evil for evil. We have failed to serve. Draw us back into the joy of your beloved community, and give us eager hearts to love our neighbors.**

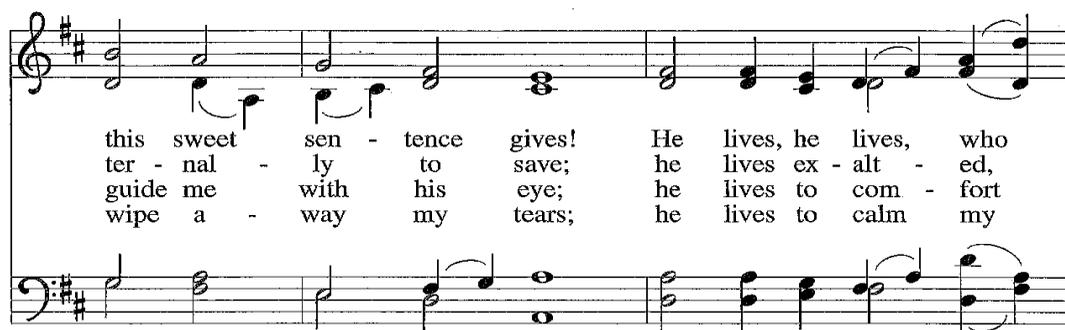
P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on us the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!

619



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
 3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
 4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
 guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
 wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my



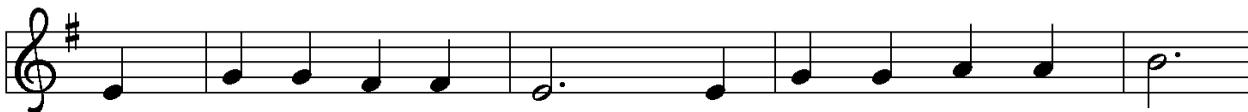
once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
 me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
 trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

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.**

KYRIE



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.

2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.

3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.

Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.

Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

SONG OF PRAISE

Majesty

Jack W. Hayford

Ma - jes - ty wor - ship His ma - je - sty,

4 Un - to Je - sus be all hon - or, glo - ry and

7 praise. Ma - jes - ty king - dom au -

11 thor - i - ty, flow from His throne, un - to His

14 own, His an - them raise. So ex - alt, lift up on

18 high, the name of Je - sus. Mag - ni - fy, come glo - ri -

22 fy Christ Je - sus the King. Ma - jes - ty

26 wor - ship His ma - je - sty, Je - sus who

29 died, now glo - ri - fied, King of all Kings.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *together we pray:*

C Merciful God, You have given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus. Sustain us in our difficulties that we might praise your holy name, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

LESSON: 1 PETER 1: 3-23

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead ⁴ and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, ^[a] even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷ so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Although you have not seen ^[b] him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. ^[c]

¹⁰ Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace intended for you made careful search and inquiry, ¹¹ inquiring about the time and circumstances ^[d] that the Spirit of Christ within them indicated when it testified in advance to the sufferings intended for Christ and the subsequent glory.

¹² It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in regard to the things that have now been announced to you through those who brought you good news by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look!

¹³ Therefore prepare your minds for action;^[e] discipline yourselves; set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed. ¹⁴ Like obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires that you formerly had in ignorance. ¹⁵ Instead, as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct, ¹⁶ for it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

¹⁷ If you invoke as Father the one who judges impartially according to each person’s work, live in fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸ You know that you were ransomed from the futile conduct inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰ He was destined before the foundation of the world but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹ Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your trust and hope are in God.

²² Now that you have purified your souls^[f] by your obedience to the truth^[g] so that you have genuine mutual affection, love one another deeply from the heart.^[h] ²³ You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.^[i]

R The word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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OPEN OUR EYES, LORD

Bob Cull

D A7/E D G⁹ G A7 G D
O- pen our eyes, Lord, we want to see Je- sus, To

G^{ma9} G⁶ A7 G D
reach out and touch Him and say that we love Him.

A7/E D G⁹ G A7 G D
O- pen our ears, Lord, Help us to lis- ten. O- pen our

G^{ma9} G⁶ A7 G⁶/D D
eyes, Lord, we want to see Je- sus.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5: 11-12

¹¹ “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely^[a] on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

P The Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to the Lord**

TEACHING

“BECOMING WHO YOU ARE!!!”

Pastor Bill Timm

HYMN OF THE DAY: “I Know That My Redeemer Lives!” ELW 619 vs 5-8

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| 5 | He lives to bless me with his love;
he lives to plead for me above;
he lives my hungry soul to feed;
he lives to help in time of need. | 7 | He lives and grants me daily breath;
he lives, and I shall conquer death;
he lives my mansion to prepare;
he lives to bring me safely there. |
| 6 | He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
he lives and loves me to the end;
he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;
he lives, my prophet, priest, and king! | 8 | He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives! |

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**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 into hell.
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.**

Holy Spirit, Come



Ho - ly Spi - rit come. Ho - ly
Spi - rit come. Heal our hearts, our lives.
Cleanse our thoughts our minds Ho - ly Spi - rit
come. Come to us.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

P God of inspiration, your servant, Peter, wrote a word of hope to a fledgling church, who suffered the persecutions of all those around them. Give us the strength to live in the way of Jesus even when it puts us at odds with the world. Faithful God,

C Hear our prayer.

P Give all our leaders a spirit of service and give them courage to do what is right in the face of opposition. Faithful God,

C Hear our prayer.

P All of us face trials in our daily lives. Look with compassion upon those whose trials threaten to overwhelm them. Send them your healing, your grace, and your mercy. Faithful God,

C Hear our prayer.

P Keep us ever mindful of those who still suffer persecutions all around the world for their commitment to you. Spur us to action on their behalf, that all might have the freedom to worship you. Faithful God,

C Hear our prayer.

Here other petitions may be offered. Together we pray

C We pray for all of our mission congregations, local partners and our care ministries, We also pray for the congregation’s vision process; For God to work so clearly in the process that only God could get the credit; For members to be both dependent on God and confident in God; For members to have increased sensitivity to discern the leading of the Holy Spirit; For God to enlarge our hearts, as church members, toward people far from God; For a fresh conviction to “speak the truth in love” and embrace transparency; For God’s wisdom to permeate the process; For an increased passion for the beauty and potential of Your Church.

P We remember all the saints who have gone before us, all the way to Peter and the churches to whom he wrote. May we look on them as a source of strength and inspiration to us. Faithful God,

C Hear our prayer.

P Holy God we place all for whom we pray into your loving care, trusting in the promise of your salvation. **Amen.**

THE OFFERING (For those watching there is a link for online giving in the description of the video. We are thankful for all the support from both in person giving as well and online giving. **You will find directions in the pew for our Text-giving option**)

OFFERING RESPONSE (please stand)

Stand

AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT

Refrain

Congregation:

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
 gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;
 so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be
 gath-ered in - to one in you.

Verses

1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst
 2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when
 may we share the pres - ence of your love.
 all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you. *to Refrain*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Presider: *Congregation:*

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

Presider: *Congregation:*

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

Presider: *Congregation:*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

It is our duty and delight... we praise your name and join their unending hymn

HOLY

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and

might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world, you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.

Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Communion is open to all baptized believers who know Jesus as Savior and seek to live with him as Lord of all areas of life. You receive the wafer in your hand and choose from the individual cup of wine or white grape juice. Those who do not commune and children may come forward for a blessing, simply cross your arms in front of your chest to request a blessing. Simply complete a slip found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Consider the options on reverse side as to how you may serve this congregation.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:



world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love.

Final Stanza

Congregation or Assistant:



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,
grant us peace, grant us peace.

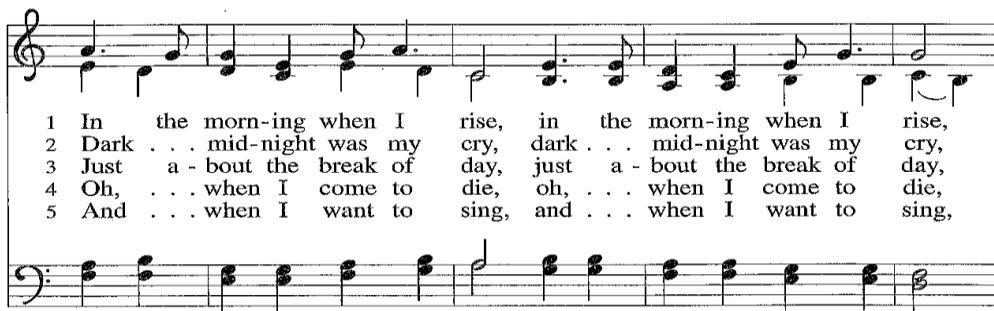
HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

"Give Me Jesus"

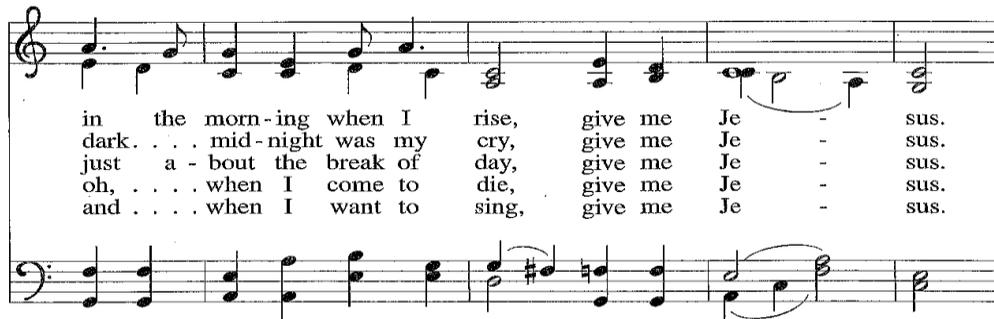
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Give Me Jesus

770



1 In the morn-ing when I rise, in the morn-ing when I rise,
 2 Dark . . . mid-night was my cry, dark . . . mid-night was my cry,
 3 Just a - bout the break of day, just a - bout the break of day,
 4 Oh, . . . when I come to die, oh, . . . when I come to die,
 5 And . . . when I want to sing, and . . . when I want to sing,



in the morn-ing when I rise, give me Je - sus.
 dark . . . mid-night was my cry, give me Je - sus.
 just a - bout the break of day, give me Je - sus.
 oh, . . . when I come to die, give me Je - sus.
 and . . . when I want to sing, give me Je - sus.

Refrain



Give me Je - sus, give me Je - sus.



You may have all the rest, give me Je - sus.

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

773



1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
2 When my way grows . . drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near,
3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws . . near,



I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
when my life is . . . al - most . . gone,
and the day is . . . past and . . . gone,



Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.



Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

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I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;
 2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me; walk with
 3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

me; I want Je - sus to walk with me;
 when in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me; walk with
 when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

me; all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
 when my heart is al - most break - ing,
 when my head is bowed in sor - row,

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me. walk with me.
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING *(please stand)*

P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you safe in His Grace until everlasting life.

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

C Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. Amen

SENDING HYMN "When Peace Like a River"

ELW 785

TRUST, GUIDANCE

When Peace like a River

It Is Well with My Soul

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1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
 3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 It is well with my soul,

BENEDICTION

P Almighty God has created you and has a purpose for your life every day! Lord, Help us remember, IF YOU ARE NOT DEAD...

C YOU ARE NOT DONE!

P Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the Holy Trinity, ✝ one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

C Amen.

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

C Thanks be to God.

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Time	Altar	Ushers	Greeter/Communion Assistants	Readers
7/10	9:30 am	Michelle	D. Caldwell/ KayLee Grunst	Ted/Niki Duffy	Donna Brown
7/17	9:30 am	Doreen	Larry Unger/ Char	D. Caldwell/ Paul Ehler	Joyce Hoeft
7/24	9:30 am	Joanne	Donna Brown/ Doug Harwood	Ted/Niki Duffy	S. Weidling
7/31	9:30 am	Michelle	KayLee Grunst/ Michelle Cegon	Donna Brown/ Joyce Hoeft	Michelle Cegon
8/7	9:30 am	Niki Duffy	Joanne Ausing/ Joyce Hoeft	Dave/Nancy Griffiths	Doreen Caldwell
8/14	9:30 am	Doreen	John/Sharon Merz	Dave/Marge Graham	Paul Ehler
8/21	9:30 am	Joanne	Jerry/Penny Scheflo	Larry Unger/ Doreen Caldwell	Nancy Griffiths
8/28	9:30 am	Niki Duffy	KayLee Grunst/ Paul Ehler	John/Sharon Merz	Donna Brown

Attendance last week July 3rd :

74 at 9:30am;

13 views on Youtube and 153 views on Facebook.

total online =166

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Sunday 7/10	1:00 pm	Foothills Social	Fellowship Hall
Monday 7/11	9:00 am	Summer Sewing Group	Fellowship Hall
Monday 7/11	2:30 pm	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom
Tuesday 7/12	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 7/12	1:00 pm	Foothills Social	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 7/14	8:00 am	Staff Meeting	Off Site
Thursday 7/14	4:30 pm	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Friday 7/15	8:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
Friday 7/15	1:00 pm	Foothills Social	Fellowship Hall
Friday 7/15	6:00 pm	Women's AA	Fellowship Classroom
Saturday 7/16	9am-1pm	Days for Girls Workday	Fellowship Hall
Sunday 7/17	9:30 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary

Pastor's Bible Study- ON HOLD

Announcements

We want to thank Joy McCormick for filling in on the piano while Shirley takes a much deserved vacation!

LIVE STREAM- We are looking for more people who would be able to be trained to run the live stream, If this is something you think you would be able to do, or would like to learn to do, please contact the church office, or make a note on your attendance slip.

Fellowship- We are in need of someone who is willing to cover fellowship for the month of August. If you would be willing to do this, please see Merrilee during fellowship today, or leave a note on your attendance slip. If we are unable to find someone, we may need to cancel it for the month.

GriefShare- There will be a new summer session of GriefShare starting on Monday July 11th with a new time- 2:30 pm. If you know of anyone who would benefit from attending, please refer them to the church office, or tell them to come to the first meeting.

Days for Girls- There will be another workday for Days for Girls this upcoming Saturday, July 16, from 9am to 1pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Worship Matters Class- There will be a Worship Matters class beginning on Thursday July 21st from 1 – 2:30 pm. **The class is 5 weeks**, and will meet in the sanctuary. Cost for the book is \$10.00, **There is a sign up sheet in the bulletin, please fill it out and leave it in the offering plate.**

Men's Breakfast- Next Men's Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday August 6th at 8am.

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Divorce Care Group Leaders:

Roger & Jackie Tracey

GriefShare Group Leaders:

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