

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Even amid seasons of doubt and grief, God offers us eternal life through the love of Christ Jesus, our Lord.

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

During the storms of life, let us show our gratitude for our source of strength and courage by sharing the peace of Christ with one another.

OLD TESTAMENT: Genesis 22:1-14 (NIV)

Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!"

"Here I am," he replied.

Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you."

Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. He said to his servants, "Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you."

Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?"

"Yes, my son?" Abraham replied.

"The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?"

Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And the two of them went on together.

When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. But the angel of the Lord called out to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!"

"Here I am," he replied.

"Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son."

Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place The Lord Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided."

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

This is the Word of God, for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 13 (NIV)

How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and day after day have sorrow in my heart?

How long will my enemy triumph over me?

Look on me and answer, Lord my God.

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death,

and my enemy will say, "I have overcome him,"

and my foes will rejoice when I fall.

But I trust in your unfailing love;

my heart rejoices in your salvation.

I will sing the Lord's praise,

for he has been good to me.

EPISTLE: Romans 6:12-23 (NIV)

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? By no means! Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.

I am using an example from everyday life because of your human limitations. Just as you used to offer yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer yourselves as slaves to righteousness leading to holiness. When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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***GOSPEL: Matthew 10:40-42 (NIV)**

The gospel according to Matthew.

Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward."

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REFLECTIONS ON GOD'S WORD

Pastor Rob Odum

HYMN: 399

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

vs 1-3

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Bountiful God, when we come to you with nothing, you provide us with the offering. When life's demands threaten to overwhelm us, you spare us the deadly cost. In tribute and thanks for your manifold blessings, we offer you what we have in certain hope of your abiding love.

Amen.

OFFERTORY MUSIC:

"Make Me a Servant"

By Kelly Willard

***DOXOLOGY: 94**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*AFFIRMATION FROM ROMANS 8:35, 37-39

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

***CLOSING HYMN: 593**

"Here I Am, Lord"

vs 1-3

*BENEDICTION

Even when the Lord seems far away and our faith is sorely tested,

we will put our trust in God's steadfast love.

Even when our souls bear the pain of earthly trials and our strengths seems to slip away,

we will trust God's goodness and mercy.

Even when we question God's presence in our lives and our hearts feel heavy with fear,

we go forth as those sanctified with eternal life.

Go with God.

***POSTLUDE:**

"Rock of Ages"

Arr Vicki Tucker Courtney

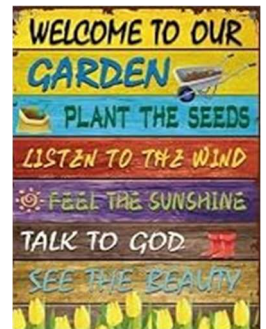


| June | Liturgists | Ushers |
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| 28th | Connie Ziegler | Peter Fetzer & Jackson Lang |
| July | Liturgists | Ushers |
| 5th | Carolyn Ettlle | Mike & Hope Fails |
| 12th | Lynn Sirna | Mike & Hope Fails |
| 19th | John Hurley | Mike & Hope Fails |
| 26th | Connie Ziegler | Mike & Hope Fails |



Pictured below is a fine example of the garden plots at Memorial. If you have not seen them, they are located north of the church. Now that we are getting some rain and warmer temperatures it looks like there will be a bountiful crop.

If you are interested in doing a little gardening, see John Stoekl.....and thank you John for coming up with this idea.



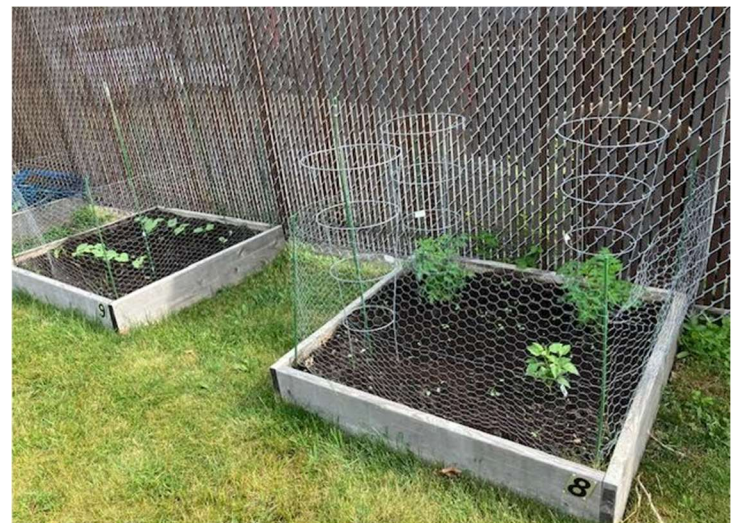
My thumb is green again!



Pastor Rob would like to have the coffee hours again in the Chapel Lounge after the church service. This would include having coffee and light refreshments available. Please consider assisting in this project. The following are the date has been filled by volunteers:

***Sunday, July 12th**
(Jeanne Seebacher & Lee Colony)

Please sign up on the form on the pedestal in the chapel lounge for a Sunday in June & July. Thank you~~Mary Schultz



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Hours: Monday, Tuesday &
Thursday 9am-1pm



MONTHLY SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Sunday, 9:15am

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:
Sunday, 10:30am

CERAMICS: Mondays, 1-9pm

NAMI: 1st Wednesday of the month @ 6:30pm

CHANCEL CHOIR: No Summer Meetings

JOYFUL BELLS: No Summer Meetings

KNITTING/CRCHETING GROUP:
Wednesday, July 8th &
Wednesday, July 22nd from 1-3pm

SASSY SOWERS: 1st Tuesday &
3rd Thursday, 9:30am-Noon (**new time!**)

DINING OUT GROUP: Tuesday, July 14th,
5pm at 84th Classic Café, 1650 S 84th
St, West Allis, WI 53214

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST:
3rd Tuesday, 9am at
Honey Berry Pancakes & Cafe,
4900 S 76th St, Greenfield, WI 53220

MEN'S BREAKFAST: 3rd Thursday, 8:30am
at Meyers, 4260 S 76th St, Greenfield,
53220

SCRIPT CARD PROGRAM: Orders for
Script Cards (gift cards) are due on the
3rd Sunday of each month.

SOUP BOWL SUNDAY WITH CAFÉ:
Sunday, September 20th
(sponsored by Ceramic Class)

OKTOBERFEST PORK DINNER:
Saturday, October 24th

YARN EXTRAVAGANZA 2:
Friday & Saturday, November 13 & 14th

QUILT BLESSING: Sunday, November 22nd