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Today's Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS LENT BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY



Welcome Newcomers & Friends!

All are welcome here at Emmanuel. Let us know of your presence by stopping at the Welcome Table just outside the Sanctuary. Feel free to grab a coffee or tea in the Centrum. **Children are welcome and appreciated in worship**, but we do offer a staffed nursery, if you need it, for children 0-4 years old during this morning's activities. **Hearing enhancement units and large print worship folders are available from the ushers.**

Thank You for Sharing Your Gifts

Cross Generational Choir, Sanctuary
Choir and Revelation Team

Altar Flowers

The Rother Family in celebration of
Rachel's birthday

Follow Along with Worship

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Sunday, February 23, 2020

Transfiguration of Our Lord | 9:30 a.m.

** indicates congregation stands*

Prelude

"Mystical Vision" from *Hudson River Voluntaries*

Utterback

GATHERING - *The Holy Spirit gathers us in worship as people of God.*

Welcome

*Gathering Hymn

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven
(Cross-Generational Choir verse 3; **ALL sing verses 1-2 & 4**)

ELW #864

Welcome to the Lord's Table

P: Children, today at Emmanuel Lutheran Church we welcome you to the Lord's Table. Some of you have received Holy Communion and some of you will receive it for the first time today. As you gather around this table now, wearing your white robes, remember your baptism. Remember that by your baptism, by water and the Word you are claimed by God, forgiven your sins, given eternal life, marked by the Cross of Christ, and sealed by the Holy Spirit forever. You come to this table today as a beloved child of God and part of the holy family gathered here today.

C: Thanks be to God!

P: In your baptism, your parents made promises, promises supported by your sponsors and the Church. Among those covenant words, we promised to live with you among God's faithful people, bring you to the word of God and the holy supper. Today we live out those promises.

C: Thanks be to God!

P: Today we commune with you, with God, and with the Saints of all times and places in this holy supper. In, through, and with the bread and wine is the true presence of Jesus Christ forgiving us and giving us eternal life by the grace of God. These are the gifts of God for the children of God.

C: Thanks be to God!

P: May the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...God we give you thanks for making us your family in Holy Baptism, and we give you thanks for the family meal of Holy Communion.

C: Bless these children as they receive bread and wine, the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ.

P: Bless them with your grace, and bless them with this sacrament of love.

C: May they feel your presence with them here and in all times and places. In Jesus' name, Amen.

P: Children, here in holy communion, there is a place for you.

C: We welcome you to the Lord's Table!

Anthem

I Cried All Night Long

Arr. White

WORD - *God Speaks to us in the Holy Scriptures.*

*Gospel

P: The good news of Jesus Christ according to the gospel of Saint Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 17:1-9

Pew Bible p. 798

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Pastor Tony Prinsen

*Hymn of the Day

Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory

ELW #890

***Apostles' Creed**

A: We profess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed:

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

***Prayers of Intercession**

A: Trusting that God hears us, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence. Each subsequent petition ends, A: Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

A: Confident that you are able to accomplish more than we even dare to ask, we bring these prayers before you, believing in your saving grace revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

***Peace**

P: Family of God in Christ, may the peace of the risen Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Greet one another with the peace of the Lord.

MEAL - The Savior gives us forgiveness and life.

Offering

Come to The Table

Frey, Glover, McDonald

We return to God a portion of the gifts given us to do God's work in our ministries. Fill out the "My Offering Today" included in the Worship Folder, indicating if your treasure is offered by electronic means and also the important gifts of your time, talent, and energy you dedicate to God's work. Please place your completed form in the offering plate.

***Words of Institution**

***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.

***Invitation to Communion**

P: The gifts of God for the children of God. Come, all are welcome!

C: Thanks be to God!

COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS

All are welcome forward to receive communion or a blessing. Our ushers will guide you. If your preference is for a blessing, then please approach servers with arms crossed over your torso, a traditional sign understood across Christian denominations. You may choose to dip your wafer into the wine (red) or the grape juice (golden). Gluten-free wafers are available upon request of your server. Young children not communing will receive a fish cracker, an ancient symbol of Christianity. If you are not able to come forward, but would like to receive communion, then please inform the ushers who will arrange for servers to come to you.

Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution Music

Beautiful Savior
Open Your Ears, O Faithful People
Good Good Father

ELW #838
Arr. Hobby
Barrett/Brown

SENDING - *The Holy Spirit leads us out to ministry in the world.*

Announcements

*Blessing

P: On this holy day of the Transfiguration, may God who changes us bless you, Father, Son, † and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

*Sending Song

Your Love Awakens Me

Arr. Semsen

*Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Eye Of The Storm

Fowler/Stevenson

6:00 p.m.

Prelude

Prelude in C Minor (Book 3, No. 3)

Rollin

GATHERING - *The Holy Spirit gathers us in worship as people of God.*

Welcome & Announcements

Thanksgiving for Baptism

(based on ELW p.97)

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.

C: Thanks be to God!

P: 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.

C: Thanks be to God!

P: 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.

C: Thanks be to God!

P: By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

C: 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.

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

C: Amen!

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Sermon

Pastor Tony Prinsen

Holden Evening Prayer

pp. 2-11

MEAL - *The Savior gives us forgiveness and life.*

***Sharing God's Gifts** - *We worship through our giving.*

***Words of Institution**

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Special Music

Prelude in B-Flat Minor (Book 1, No. 4)

Rollin

SENDING - *The Holy Spirit leads us out to ministry in the world.*

***Holden Evening Prayer Blessing**

***Dismissal & Peace**

P: Go in peace sharing signs of peace!

C: Thanks be to God!

Greet one another with the peace of the Lord.

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We hope we can start our Lenten journey together this Wednesday with many opportunities for worship, service and fellowship. Please see the schedule below.

11:30 AM	Organ Recital presented by Robert Morehead
12:00 PM	Worship Service
1:00 PM	Soup Lunch
2:00 PM	FACETS Hot Meals Prep
4:45 PM	After School Club with children from Arrowood Parc community
5:30 PM	FACETS Hot Meals Delivery
6:00 PM	Soup Dinner Begins
6:00 PM	Children's Chapel (ends at 6:30 PM)
7:00 PM	Worship Service including Flute Choir

Weekly Lenten Book Studies, begin March 1

Starting Sunday, March 1, the congregation will be participating in a book study of *Making Sense of the Cross* by David Lose. There are many options available to fit your schedule so everyone can participate!

Sundays	9:45 AM and 12:15 PM
Tuesdays	9:30 AM
Wednesdays	4:30 PM & 7:30 PM
Women Only - Wednesdays	12:30 PM & Thursdays at 1:00 PM

Sign up to participate in the book studies at:
bit.ly/2020LentBookStudy

Help is Needed with Lenten Soup Dinners

Every Wednesday evening, starting on March 4, we will be offering a soup dinner from **6:00 PM - 7:00 PM before the worship service**. Help is needed to coordinate the meals for March 25 and April 1 as well as help with set up, clean up and donations of food items such as rolls/bread and a crock pot of soup. If you are interested in supporting this fellowship opportunity, please sign up at bit.ly/ELCLentDinnerHelp.

Meet the New Youth Director Christian Marbach!



Hello Everyone!

I am so excited to begin this new chapter not only in my life but in the church's as well. I think it is only fair to tell you a little bit about myself so that I am not just a floating, smiling head.

I grew up in Texas for the most part and was blessed to have a youth group that went to camp and on retreats and met regularly on Sundays. I think God placed a spark on my heart that gave me a passion for trying to give other youth the same kind of excitement and joy that I had as a child of God! I have worked in churches and at camps and try to volunteer my time in similar settings. So I am excited at the possibilities here at Emmanuel!

Christian will be formally installed next Sunday, March 1 during all services.

Covergent Service TODAY and Potluck Brunch afterwards

During today's 9:30 AM convergent service, many children will be taking their first communion and the Cross Generational choir will sing. All are invited to celebrate with a congregational potluck brunch afterwards in the Fellowship Hall.

One Coin Found Congregational Book Study has been cancelled

Due to very low attendance and sign ups, we have decided to cancel the *One Coin Found* Book Study. We apologize for any inconvenience this cancellation may have caused.

Registration for Youth Summer Mission Trip Due TODAY, February 23

All middle and high school students are invited to the summer mission trip on June 14 - 21 for a relational ministry with construction on the side. We are partnering with Appalachia Service Project (ASP) which brings volunteers and communities together in the heart of Northeastern Tennessee. **Register your student for the mission trip no later than TODAY at bit.ly/ELCASP2020**

Pancake Supper Fundraiser is This Tuesday!

This year's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will raise funds for the middle and high school youth summer mission trip with Appalachia Service Project in Northeastern Tennessee! Come out to Emmanuel **this Tuesday, February 25 from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM** for a delicious pancake dinner including toppings, sausage and bacon. A free will offering will be collected, so stop by with family or friends and support our youth!

Donations of food items are still needed. **If you can help purchase some items, please sign up TODAY at bit.ly/ELCPancakeHelp.**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- 9:30 a.m. Convergent Worship & Holy Communion
- 10:45 a.m. Congregational Brunch
- 10:45 a.m. Youth Listening Session
- 4:15 p.m. Discipleship Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Worship w/ Holden Evening Prayer & Communion
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Listening Session
- 7:00 p.m. High School Connections

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- 9:00 a.m. Tai Chi
- 11:00 a.m. Garden Club
- 7:00 p.m. Scouts BSA 987
- 7:00 p.m. Preschool Team Meeting
- 8:00 p.m. EA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- 5:00 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast, offsite
- 9:15 a.m. Body & Soul
- 9:30 a.m. Preschool Chapel
- 11:30 a.m. Recital
- Noon Worship
- 1:00 p.m. Soup Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Bible Study
- 2:30 p.m. FACETS Hot Meals Prep
- 4:45 p.m. After School Club
- 5:30 p.m. FACETS Hot Meals Dinner
- 6:00 p.m. Soup Dinner & Children's Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Worship
- 7:30 p.m. AA
- 8:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 p.m. Revelation Rehearsal

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- 10:00 a.m. Faith Formation Synod
- 1:00 p.m. Nurture & Nourish
- 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Team Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. AA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- 9:15 a.m. Body & Soul

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

- 9:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

- 8:30 a.m. Worship w/ Communion
- 9:45 a.m. Faith Formation & Youth Listening Session
- 12:30 p.m. Lenten Book Study
- 3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts Meeting
- 4:15 p.m. Discipleship Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Worship w/ Communion
- 7:00 p.m. High School Connections
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Listening Session

Choir Super Session THIS SATURDAY, February 29 from 9:30 AM - Noon

Anyone interested in singing seasonally is welcome to come for this special Saturday morning rehearsal where we will learn the music for Easter and the Lenten choir cantata "Psalms From The Soul." The choir cantata is scheduled for March 29 during the 11:00 AM service.

If you have any questions, please contact Robert Morehead at morehead@elcvienna.org.

Emmanuel Website Follow Up Survey!

In follow up to the website survey sent out last Fall, we are seeking to better understand your impressions of Emmanuel and gather stories of how being a member has affected you. We hope to use common themes from this survey on our website, which is being redesigned as a part of our evangelism efforts this Spring. This survey will be open through the end of February.

Please take 5 minutes now to share your input at bit.ly/ELC2020Website

Sign up for Tables of Friends Meals by March 8

Tables of Friends is an opportunity for adult individuals and couples to socialize with other Emmanuel members in a small group setting. Meals are held four times a year, beginning in the spring. Each event typically includes eight members, and the meals are a team effort with the host supplying the main course and others bringing side dishes and dessert. Groups re-shuffled after each event, so you are in a new group of eight each time. Hosts coordinate the date within the assigned season. Please sign up by March 8 so schedules can be published for spring time by visiting bit.ly/2020TablesOfFriends

Questions? Contact Pam Cunningham at pmcunningham@yahoo.com.

New Family-Friendly Opportunity to Support FACETS on Your own Schedule

FACETS maintains an emergency food pantry at their headquarters in Fairfax City. They need a couple of people to come in once a week to remove expired items from the shelves and restock them with new donations. You pick the day and time that best fits your schedule. It certainly lends itself to several volunteers sharing the responsibility over the month.

If you're interested, please contact Jane Holtorf at rcholtorf@yahoo.com and we'll see what kind of teams we can put together. OR, of course, a couple of volunteers could just jump in and do this each week.

A Host Family Needed for Two Camp Counselors over VBS week July 19 - 24

In July, we will be offering a full-day of VBS camp for families which means we need a host family that will take in two young adult camp counselors for the week of July 19-24.

The counselors will arrive Sunday evening and leave before dinner time on Friday. They need breakfast and dinner each day but will be working from 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM at Emmanuel's VBS program.

If you are interested in hosting, please contact Kathy Uffelman at KUffelman@elcvienna.org.

Affirmation of Welcome Statement Survey Closes This Saturday

Last Spring, at the direction of Church Council, Emmanuel's Reconciling in Christ (RIC) Committee was assembled and began conducting forums on how to be more welcoming to those who are gay and transgender utilizing the on ELCA's [Reconciling Works Program](#).

An outcome of the RIC Committee's many events this past year has been a draft Affirmation of Welcome Statement noted below. The RIC Committee hopes that the Congregation will adopt a finalized welcome statement at the June 2020 Annual meeting.

Draft Affirmation of Welcome:

"Emmanuel Lutheran Church welcomes all who are seeking God's love and grace. We welcome and affirm full participation by all because God welcomes all, regardless of race, culture, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, relationship or socio-economic status, addictions, physical or mental health, disability, imprisonment, age, or other circumstances that too often divide us. Our unity is in Christ."

Please complete a short survey on the draft statement no later than Saturday by visiting: bit.ly/2020WelcomeSurvey

The Youth Team Wants to Hear Your Ideas!

Christian Marbach, the new Director of Youth Ministries, and the Youth ministry team, would like to hear from you! They are looking for any and all ideas you may have for activities, service projects, bible studies, games, and fundraisers that may enhance our ministry to youth in the community.

For those that want to share in person, there will be a youth team member available to speak with after each service in the Centrum for a 15 minute time frame today, March 1 and March 8.

You can also complete a written form or online form through the end of March. Online form is available at bit.ly/ELCYouthIdeas

If you have any questions, please reach out to Christian Marbach at cmarbach@elcvienna.org

**Young at Heart
Genealogy Program on
Thursday, March 12 at Noon**

It's all about family on **Thursday, March 12 at Noon in the ELC Centrum!** You are invited to discover your family history by learning genealogy research skills and free online resources from our speaker Laura Wickstead. Laura is the Virginia Room Librarian at the Fairfax City Library and she directs researchers to many of the best family history websites and databases. A lunch of shepherd's pie will be served so bring a side dish to share.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP at bit.ly/ELCYAH2020.

Questions? Contact Pam Cunningham at pmcunningham@att.net.



Emmanuel is hosting a Family Lunch on **Sunday, March 29 at Noon** in cooperation with Lutheran Outdoor Ministries. Come for games, lunch and all the answers to your questions about summer camp and retreat opportunities at Caroline Furnace and Mar-Lu-Ridge! There is no fee to attend. RSVP to Julie@carolinefurnace.org by Tuesday, March 24.



All Scouts, young and young-at-heart, are invited to wear their uniforms to worship on **Sunday, March 8** and be recognized with a special blessing. Girls Scouts are invited to assist with worship at the 8:30 AM service and Boy Scouts to assist at the 11:00 AM service. All are welcome to participate!

**Save the Date: Saturday, March 28 at 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Spring Break Lunches for FACETs and Easter Egg Stuffing**

All are welcome to participate in the Easter service project on **Saturday, March 28 from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM in the Centrum** as we make lunches for FACETS to feed children in need over Spring Break. Led by the Young Families group, children will help assemble lunches, while the adults will stuff Easter eggs for our annual Easter egg hunt. Lunch will be served at the conclusion of the event. **Please sign up to help and let us know if you plan to stay for lunch at bit.ly/ELCEasterEggProject**

You can also help purchase food donations direct from our Amazon Wishlist at bit.ly/ELCSBLunch or donate candy and small toys for the Easter eggs. Drop off candy in the designated box in the Centrum through March 28.

Questions? Please contact Jamie Konstas at jamiekonstas@yahoo.com.

Village of Hope Looks to the Future

God has blessed the Village of Hope School and Medical Center in Haiti. The support that Emmanuel has provided through sponsorships and mission trips to the children at Village of Hope School has contributed to the school being very highly ranked within Haiti including an exceptionally high graduation rate.

In an exciting development, **Village of Hope is ready to expand!** Plans include new housing for mission participants and medical professionals on the school campus as well as a new community center.

Emmanuel will play a big part in helping to make this vision for the future a reality this March. Watch for more information in the weeks ahead to learn how you can be a part of the Future of Hope campaign.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 1 Installation of Christian Marbach, during all services
Congregational Lenten Book Study begins
Youth Listening Sessions, after all services
- 4 Mid-Week Dinner, Children's Chapel & Worship
- 8 Scout Sunday
Fair Trade Sales in Centrum
Youth Listening Sessions, after all services
- 11 Mid-Week Dinner, Children's Chapel & Worship
- 18 Mid-Week Dinner, Children's Chapel & Worship
- 15 New Member Welcome & Reception
- 18 Mid-Week Dinner, Children's Chapel & Worship
- 21 WOW Choir Rehearsal for March 22
- 25 Mid-Week Dinner, Children's Chapel & Worship
- 28 Service Project for FACETS and Easter Egg Stuffing, 10:00 AM
Tea at Cafe Renaissance, 1:00 PM
- 29 Choir Cantata, during 11:00 AM service
Family Lunch for Summer Camps, Noon

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

- † Rose Mary Ward, sister of Rita Ritter
- † Darla Anderson recovering from illness
- † Joyce Johnson, healing from surgery
- + Gina Smith, a dear friend of Nancy and Fred Kacher, who had brain surgery
- † Harriet Renaud, mother of Terri Hillaert, has been admitted to hospice care.
- † Lynne and John Skram's friend, Ellen, treatment for a cerebral aneurysm, and Dan, still hospitalized after a stroke.
- † Kathy Natysin, healing from knee surgery
- † *We hold in our prayers those who continue in their struggle:* Clara Goss, Lily Edwards, Claudia Smallwood; Mike Hubbel, brother of Carol Willis; Dave Larrabee; Lisa Ennis; Michael McGinnis; Marion Easley; Clark, brother-in-law of Clara Goss; Malcolm Uffelman; Ralph Ennis; Bill Davis; Don Slade; Vicar Maddie Tallman; Carl Hahn; Larry "LJ" Fuehrer; Samantha Moore; Helen Paup; Harold Larsen
- † For all families who have lost a loved one serving in the U.S. Armed Forces
- † All family & friends serving in the military & foreign service
- † Our Brothers & Sisters in Haiti, El Salvador, Namibia, and Puerto Rico.
- † Each week we are connecting families in prayer: *Brown, Di Mauro, Henderson, Malm, Olenchuk, Sanders, and Thompson*
- † Pray for our youth and young adults: *Zachris Matthews, Christian Schipma, Nick Carlson, Emma Cunningham, Chaney Uffelman, Andrew Barrett, and Anna Buxmann.*

Join the Emmanuel Prayer Request Email List Today!

Requests are considered confidential, no addresses will be visible. When you receive an "ELC Prayer Request" email, all you are asked to do is pray. No forwarding or response is required. You can unsubscribe at any time, or try it on a temporary basis. Pray for the ELC community with us! Prayer requests can be sent to Linda McGahern at: elc.prayernet@gmail.com



Vacation Bible School Registration is Open!

Children ages 4 years old through 5th grade are invited to our annual Vacation Bible school! This year's theme is *Knights of the North Castle: Quest for the King's Armor*. The program invites children to be strong in the Lord and in the strength of God's power by exploring how we put on the armor of God. They will enjoy learning Bible stories, singing songs, playing games and making crafts! A full day option (up to 30 kids) has been added for \$150 per child for the week in addition to the half day of VBS from 9:00 AM - 12:15 PM for \$50 per child.

Register today by visiting bit.ly/2020ELCVBS

Worship Assistants Schedule

Sunday, February 23

- 9:30** **Acolytes:** Sophia Decker and Faith Schmude
Communion: Nancy Durso, Jeanine Montgomery, Dave Larrabee and Kitty DeWitt
Greeters: June and Tom Fraim
Lay Minister: Jill Marie Cummings
Lectors: Dave Larrabee
Prayer Readers: Janet McAloon and Ellen Murphy
Story Teller: Jen Bond
- 6:00** **Proctor:** Marie Keryeski
Music: Robert Morehead

Sunday, March 1

- 8:30** **Acolytes:** Noah Bohn and Emmet Helmstetter
Communion: Carol Willis, Kitty DeWitt, Lisa Muras, and Deborah Gugel
Greeters: Laura Gerke and Jon Steinbach
Lay Minister: Molly Stevens
Story Teller: Jill Marie Cummings
- 11:00** **Communion:** Dennis and Chris Moyer, Kay Slade, and Paul Cunningham
Greeters: David Ely and Adele Asaro
Lay Minister: Richard Rognlie
Lector: Adele Asaro
Story Teller: Sarah Lyon
- 6:00** **Proctor:** Paula McGinnis
Music: Bev Dahlin



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