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Trinity Sunday

May 26, 2024

Matins

Opening Hymn

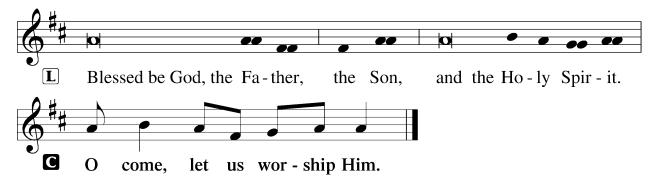
"Holy, Holy, Holy" LSB 507



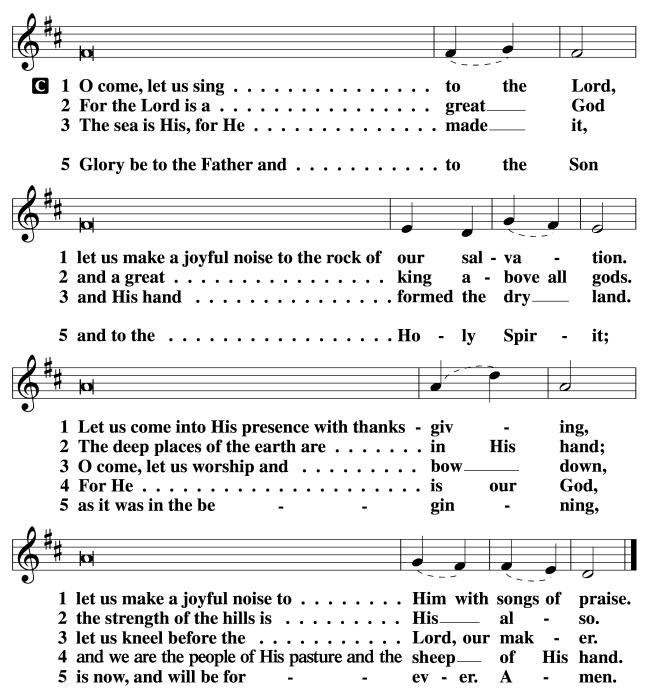
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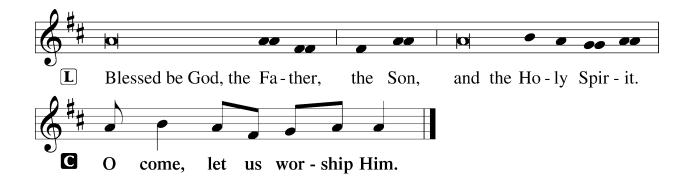


Psalmody LSB 220



Venite LSB 220





Psalm 29 (sung)

¹Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly | beings,*
ascribe to the LORD glo- | ry and strength.

²Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;*
worship the LORD in the splendor of | holiness.

The voice of the LORD is over the | waters;*
the God of glory thunders,
the LORD, over many | waters.

The voice of the LORD is | powerful;*
the voice of the LORD is full of | majesty.

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the | cedars;*
the LORD breaks the cedars of | Lebanon.

⁶He makes Lebanon to skip | like a calf,*
and Sirion like a young | wild ox.

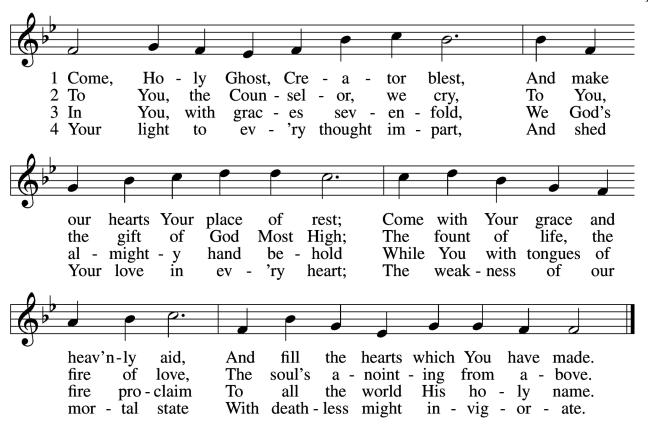
⁷The voice | of the LORD* flashes forth | flames of fire. ⁸The voice of the LORD shakes the | wilderness;* the LORD shakes the wilderness | of Kadesh.

⁹The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth and strips the | forests bare,* and in his temple all cry, | "Glory!"

10 The Lord sits enthroned o- | ver the flood;*
the Lord sits enthroned as king for- | ever.
11 May the Lord give strength to his | people!*
May the Lord bless his people | with peace!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

LSB 498



- 5 Drive far away our wily foe, And Your abiding peace bestow; With You as our protecting guide, No evil can with us abide.
- 6 Teach us to know the Father, Son, And You, from both, as Three in One That we Your name may ever bless And in our lives the truth confess.
- △7 Praise we the Father and the Son And Holy Spirit, with them One, And may the Son on us bestow The gifts that from the Spirit flow!

Text: attr. Rabanus Maurus, 776–856; tr. Edward Caswall, 1814–78, alt. Tune: Geistliche Lieder auffs new gebessert, 1533, Wittenberg, ed. Joseph Klug Text and tune: Public domain

Old Testament Isaiah 6:1-8

L A reading from Isaiah, chapter 6.

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

- L O Lord, have mercy on us.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading Acts 2:14a, 22-36

L A reading from Acts, chapter 2.

¹⁴Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . .

²²"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— ²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵For David says concerning him,

"I saw the Lord always before me,

for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;

²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;

my flesh also will dwell in hope.

²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,

or let your Holy One see corruption.

²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

²⁹"Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his

descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

"The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, ³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool.'

³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

- L O Lord, have mercy on us.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading John 3:1-17

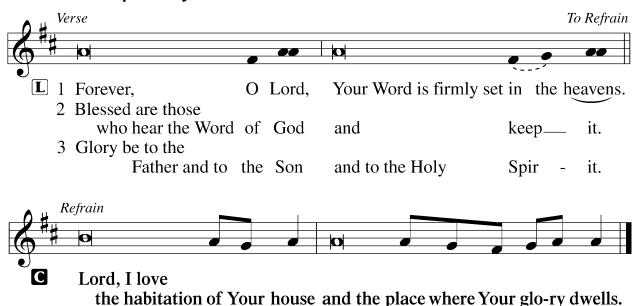
L A reading from John, chapter 3.

¹Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ²This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." ³Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." ⁴Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" ⁵Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' ⁸The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

⁹Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

- L O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C Thanks be to God.



Athanasian Creed

Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith. Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.

And the catholic faith is this,

that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.

For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another. But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.

Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:

the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;

the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;

the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.

And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal,

just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinites, but one Uncreated and one Infinite.

In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit al mighty;

and yet there are not three Almighties, but one Almighty.

So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;

and yet there are not three Gods, but one God.

So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;

and yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.

Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.

The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone.

The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.

The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding.

Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.

And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;

but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.

Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity. But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.

He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age:

perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh; equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.

Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:

one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God;

one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.

For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ, who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead,

ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.

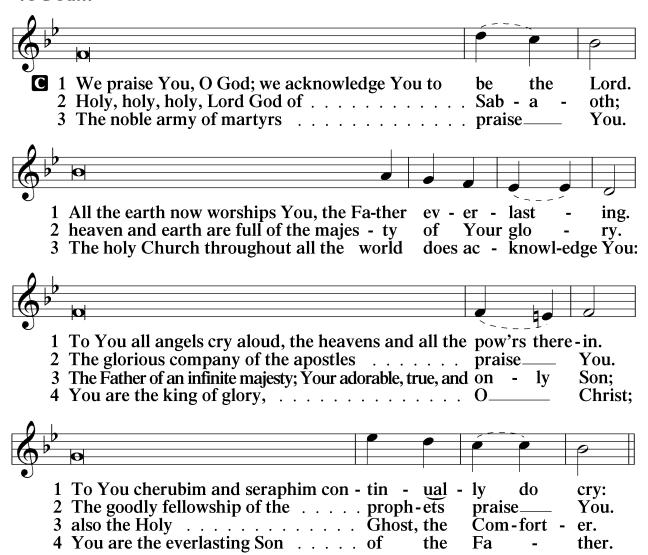
And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.

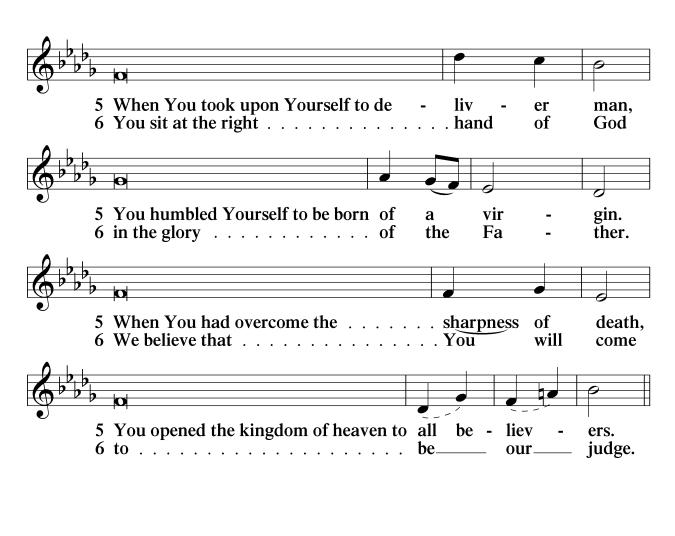
This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.

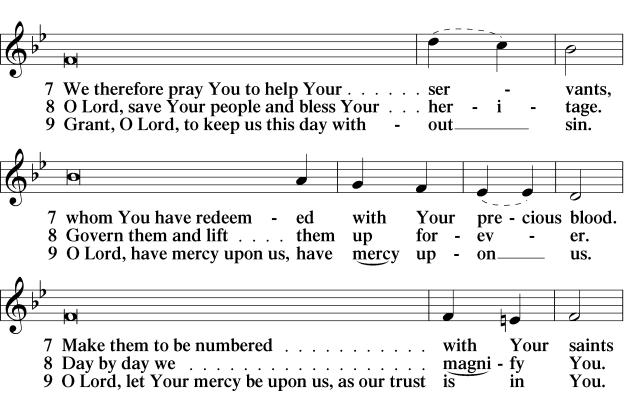
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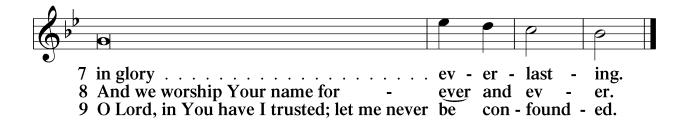
"Our Great Creator Redeemer"

Isaiah 6:1-8









Offering and Prayer

Kyrie LSB 227



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

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 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.

Collects



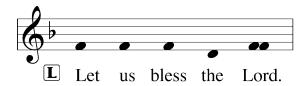
Prayer of the Church

- **P** In peace let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy....

Collect of the Day

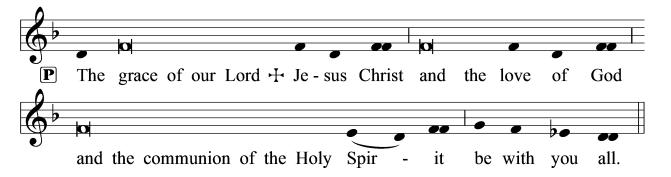
Collect for Grace

Benedicamus LSB 228





Benediction LSB 228

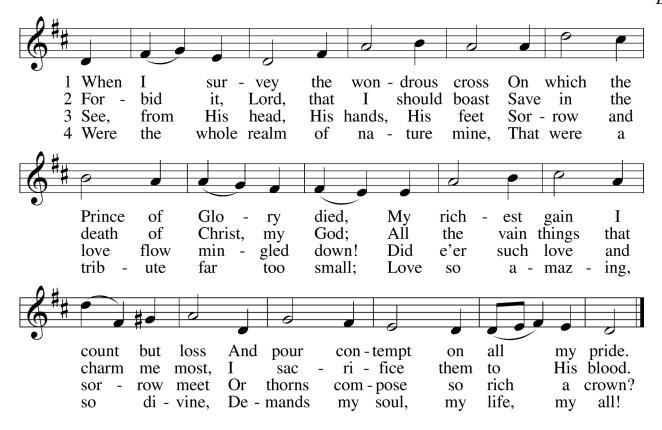




Closing Hymn

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

LSB 426



Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

Tune: Second Supplement to Psalmody in Miniature, 1778, London; adapt. Edward Miller, 1731-1807

Text and tune: Public domain

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Events This Week

Today: Worship at OSLC, 9am

Today: Worship at Good Shepherd, 10:45am **Monday:** Church Office Closed for Memorial Day

Wednesday: Bulletin Deadline, 10am
Saturday: Worship at Immanuel, 6pm

Those Serving at OSLC

	5/26/24	6/2/24
Elder	Bob Storm	Con Campbell
Organist	Linda Kellerhals	Theta Lee
Radio Monitors	Linda Buhrmester Deb Wright	Brian Neukomm Neil Rieches
Sound Board	Neil Rieches	Patty Bruens
Greeters	Patrick and Dawn Teig	OSLC Youth Group
Acolyte	Jackson Lavicka	Clara Neukomm
SS Snack		
Head Usher	Patrick Teig	Phil Raddatz
Altar Guild	Diane Goldenstein Brenna Schroeder	Sheila Selk Renee Minton

Announcements

2024 LAWN MOWING: Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. The grass is growing and we need your help. There are plenty of options to fit your schedule. We are asking those that are able to sign up for a couple weeks to push mow the church/annex yards (not the big back yard). Thank you in advance for continuing to support and help your church.

PRAIRIEVIEW GOLF OUTING will be held Friday, June 14. Lunch will start at 11am and golf begins at 12pm. The day will finish with dinner at 4:30. Cost is \$100 per golfer. Register your group by Monday, May 27.

WEDNESDAY MEAL AND FELLOWSHIP: Our "First Wednesday Fellowship" meal will be June 5 at 6pm. Pastor will be grilling brats and hotdogs If you are able, please bring a side dish to share. We hope more members can join us for a meal and fellowship as school is out for the summer. We will have a trivia game of "Name that Hymn" and you may get a fun prize to take home! Bring a friend to join the fun.

ON BEHALF OF THE FAMILY OF LAVERNE HUBNER, we'd like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers, lovely floral arrangements, monetary donations, and outstanding funeral luncheon. Your love and kindness brought us great comfort and will always be remembered.

THE GREAT JUNGLE JOURNEY VBS will be held June 17-21 from 9:00-11:00am. We are looking for volunteers to help with VBS, as well as snack donations. Please check out the table in the narthex to help make this year's VBS a success!

Every day, our kids are bombarded with questions: Did God really create everything? Why do bad things happen? Was Noah's ark real? Why do I need to be saved? Can I trust the Bible? At this VBS, your kids will explore the biblical answers to these questions as they set off on an epic adventure from Genesis to Revelation. Amid sloths, butterflies, river dolphins, and dart frogs, your children will sail along on a fun jungle cruise, stopping at seven ports of call. These ports are the 7 C's of History: Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, and Consummation. Kids will discover how these events shape our world, and they will learn to reconnect the Bible to their everyday life. Prepare to swing into fun as we head out on The Great Jungle Journey!

Scan the QR code, or visit our Facebook page to register!

THANK YOU for all cards, texts, and calls during my surgery and recovery time. All was greatly appreciated. GOD IS SO GOOD

-Linda Kellerhals

QUESTIONS ABOUT REVELATION? You are in luck! Pastor has been teaching through Revelation on his Podcast since January 2023 and now those recordings are on the church webpage. To access these recordings on your computer, go to www.oursaviormilford.com, click on the Wrestling with Theology Banner, and choose the episode. Each episode is between 15 and 30 minutes, so it is easy to fit them into your day. After listening, Pastor will be happy to answer any questions.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE "May God send an army of angels to protect the babies in the womb from the laws being enacted in some states that are taking away protections for God's smallest, most vulnerable humans. May hearts be changed with the truths found in Scripture. And may the influence the devil has on our society, with his culture of death, be deposed." *Virginia Flo, Director of Volunteer Relations, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Prayer List

Those celebrating a birthday:

Baylee Bushong Monday
Randy Lauterbach Thursday
Edith Petry Friday
Cecelia Bakken Saturday

Those celebrating an anniversary:

Neil and Courtney Rieches Tuesday (19 years)

Those suffering from cancer:

Linda Buhrmester
Nancy Tobeck
Julie Ahlden, friend of Bob Storm
Janet Doyle, friend of Patty Bruens
Kim Cann, friend of Becky Bridge
Dale Colvin, cousin of Jim Winder
Tim Evans, brother in law of Bob Storm
Lisa High, friend of Becky Hiles
Kendra Howard, niece of Doug Benner
Pamela Howard, sister of Doug Benner
Ron Mulach, cousin of Shelle Franke
Amy Wall, cousin of Shelle Franke
Fred Wright, brother of Marvin Wright

Those requesting your prayers:

Hayden Goldenstein, grandson of Jon and Diane G, recovering from surgery Bob Hastings, recovering from surgery

Homebound Members

Dianne Estes Arlene Hines Dorothy Knake Joann Sloan Brenda St. Peter

Those serving in our Armed Forces and our local Law Enforcement, especially those connected to the OSLC family:

Armed Forces

Karl Gibbs - serving as a chaplain in the U.S. Navy Justin McGahan - Milford community member, serving in the U.S. Army Timothy Raddatz - nephew of Phil and Cindy Raddatz, serving in the U.S. Coast Guard Kaleb Waldbeser - friend of Bob and Donna Flesher, serving in the U.S. Marine Corp.

Law Enforcement

Wyatt Alt - Milford Chief of Police
Thomas Wimmer - friend of Emily Hines, member of the Tilton Police Department

Central Illinois District Congregations: Concordia in Springfield as they continue in their vacancy.

Iroquois Circuit Congregations: Trinity in Cissna Park and St. John in Ash Grove and Dale Fjordbotten their pastor. Good Shepherd in Hoopeston and Immanuel in Idaville and Tyler Hauptmeier as he considers their call.

Those studying at the Seminary:

Seminarian Simon Niemtschk, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO Seminarian Jacob Bergstedt, Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft Wayne, IN

Those serving in the Mission Field:

Rev. Samuel Bobby, his wife Erica, and sons Judah, August, Benjamin, Simon, and Pax, our adopted international missionary, currently serving in Latvia. Rev. Bobby teaches at The Luther Academy, the seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia.



Moments with Mahlah

For the Week of May 19, 2024

Mahlah's week began at home at OSLC, as she was greeter for the morning, and met everyone at the door. Sheila Selk was handler, and Dennis helped, too.











On Monday Mahlah enjoyed visiting friends at the Iroquois Resident Home, and then at the ARC in Watseka. Diane Costello was handler for the day, and Trudy Bell was ministry partner for the first visit, while Brenna Johnson served at the ARC.











On Tuesday Mahlah visited the Gilman Nursing Home, with Pastor Doug Minton as handler and Renee Minton as ministry partner.











At this writing, Mahlah was to visit Watseka Healthcare on Wednesday with Dean and Jayne Henrichs as handlers, and then Prairieview on Friday, with Susan and Rod Yergler as handler and ministry partner.

Remember to email Mahlah at Mahlah@K9Comfort.org if you know of an individual or organization that would benefit from a visit. Thanks for your continued support as we seek to bring the compassion, mercy, presence, and proclamation of Jesus to all.