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Third Sunday after Pentecost

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Service of Prayer and Preaching

Opening Hymn

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

LSB 850



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple
2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -
3 Cure Your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils



pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;
sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us
Your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion



Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,
Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,
Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,



grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this
grant us cour - age For the liv - ing of these
grant us cour - age Lest we miss Your king - dom's
grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -



hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
days, For the liv - ing of these days.
goal, Lest we miss Your king - dom's goal.
dore, Serv - ing You whom we a - dore.

Text: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1878-1969

Tune: John Hughes, 1873-1932

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Opening Versicles

LSB 260

- L** This is the day which the Lord has made;
- C** let us rejoice and be glad in it.

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

L Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
C I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

L Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
C Teach me Your paths.
L Sanctify us in Your truth.
C Your Word is truth.

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Old Testament Canticle

LSB 261

Refrain

C The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.
With joy will you draw wa - ter from the
wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that
day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,
make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -

claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."

Refrain

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done

glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the

earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -

hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the

Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

Refrain

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son

and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will

be for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Psalm 130

¹Out of the depths

I cry to you, O LORD!

²**O Lord, hear my voice!**

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

³If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,

O Lord, who could stand?

⁴**But with you there is forgiveness,**

that you may be feared.

⁵I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,

and in his word I hope;

⁶**my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning,**

more than watchmen for the morning.

⁷O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love,

and with him is plentiful redemption.

⁸**And he will redeem Israel**

from all his iniquities.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

L A reading from Genesis, the third chapter.

⁸They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” ¹⁰And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” ¹¹He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” ¹²The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent,

“Because you have done this,
 cursed are you above all livestock
 and above all beasts of the field;
 on your belly you shall go,
 and dust you shall eat
 all the days of your life.

¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman,
 and between your offspring and her offspring;
 he shall bruise your head,
 and you shall bruise his heel.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

L A reading from 2 Corinthians, the fourth chapter.

¹³Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, ¹⁴knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

¹For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Mark 3:20-35

L A reading from the Gospel of Mark, the third chapter.

²⁰Then [Jesus] went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, “He is out of his mind.”

²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “by the prince of demons he casts out the demons.” ²³And he called them to him and said to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

²⁸“Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— ³⁰for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

³¹And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. ³²And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you.” ³³And he answered them, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” ³⁴And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Common Responory

LSB 263

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Hymn of the Day

“Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You”

LSB 668



1 Rise! To arms! With prayer em-ploy you, O Chris-tians, lest the
 2 Cast a - far this world's vain plea - sure And bold - ly strive for
 3 Wise - ly fight, for time is fleet - ing; The hours of grace are



foe de-destroy you; For Sa - tan has de-signed your fall.
 heav'n-ly trea - sure. Be stead-fast in the Sav - ior's might.
 fast re - treat - ing; Short, short is this our earth - ly way.



Wield God's Word, the weap - on glo - rious; A - gainst all foes be
 Trust the Lord, who stands be - side you, For Je - sus from all
 When the Lord the dead will wak - en And sin - ners all by



thus vic - to - rious, For God pro-pects you from them all.
 harm will hide you. By faith you con-quer in the fight.
 fear are shak - en, The saints with joy will greet that day.



Fear not the hordes of hell, Here is Em - man - u - el.
 Take cour - age, wea - ry soul! Look for - ward to the goal!
 Praise God, our tri-umph's sure. We need not long en-dure



Hail the Sav - ior! The strong foes yield To Christ, our shield,
 Joy a - waits you. The race well run, Your long war won,
 Scorn and tri - al. Our Sav - ior King His own will bring



And we, the vic - tors, hold the field.
 Your crown shines splen - did as the sun.
 To that great glo - ry which we sing.

Text: Wilhelm Erasmus Arends, 1677-1721; tr. John M. Sloan, 1835-after 1890, alt.
 Tune: Philipp Nicolai, 1556-1608
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Ten Commandments

LSB 264

- ☐ You shall have no other gods.**
- You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.**
- Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.**
- Honor your father and your mother.**
- You shall not murder.**
- You shall not commit adultery.**
- You shall not steal.**
- You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.**
- You shall not covet your neighbor's house.**
- You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

Apostles' Creed

LSB 264

- ☐ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

LSB 264

**☩ 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.**

Catechism Reading: The Fifth Petition

LSB 324

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

What does this mean?

We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

Sermon

“Stand in the Lord”
Psalm 130



1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, With milk and hon - ey blest—
 2 With-in those walls of Zi - on Sounds forth the joy - ful song,
 3 A - round the throne of Da - vid, The saints, from care re - leased,
 Δ 4 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try, The home of God's e - lect!



The prom - ise of sal - va - tion, The place of peace and rest—
 As saints join with the an - gels And all the mar - tyr throng.
 Raise loud their songs of tri - umph To cel - e - brate the feast.
 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try That faith - ful hearts ex - pect!



We know not, oh, we know not What joys a - wait us there:
 The Prince is ev - er with them; The day - light is se - rene;
 They sing to Christ their lead - er, Who con - quered in the fight,
 In mer - cy, Je - sus, bring us To that e - ter - nal rest



The ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, The bliss be - yond com - pare!
 The cit - y of the bless - ed Shines bright with glo - rious sheen.
 Who won for them for - ev - er Their gleam - ing robes of white.
 With You and God the Fa - ther And Spir - it, ev - er blest.

Text: Bernard of Cluny, 12th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–66, alt.
 Tune: Alexander C. Ewing, 1830–95, alt.
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Offering and Prayer

Prayer of the Church

- P** Let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.

Collect of the Day

- L** . . . one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Collect for the Word

L Blessed Lord . . . who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Morning Prayer

LSB 266

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

New Testament Cantic

LSB 266

Refrain

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.

Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.

Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.

Refrain

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

Detailed description: The image shows a musical score for a New Testament Cantic. It consists of six staves of music in G major (one sharp). The first staff is labeled 'Refrain' and contains the lyrics 'Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -'. The second staff continues with 'lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.'. The third staff has the lyrics 'Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.'. The fourth staff has 'Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.'. The fifth staff has 'Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.'. The sixth staff is another 'Refrain' and contains 'Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -'. The music is written in a simple, accessible style with clear lyrics underneath.

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He

lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to

sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

Refrain

C Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Blessing

LSB 267

L Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

LSB 922



1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing, Nev - er a - lone.
2 Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
3 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Clos - er to Me;
4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, Joy - ful and free. Here My
I the Lord will smile up - on you And give you peace: I the



love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you Mine for - ev - er.
heard My dear Son's sto - ry; Here you touched Him, saw His glo - ry.
Spir - it's pow - er filled you; Here His ten - der com - fort stilled you.
Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er, and Broth - er.



Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing— You are My own.
Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Joy - ful and free.
Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today: Worship at OSLC, 9am
Today: Worship at Good Shepherd, 10:45am
Monday: Comforters, 1pm
Wednesday: *Bulletin Deadline, 10am*
Wednesday: Elders, 7pm
Thursday: Gilman Service, 10:45
Friday: Fellowship Hall Reserved, 4pm
Saturday: Fellowship Hall Reserved, 8am - 6pm
Saturday: Worship at Immanuel, 6pm

Those Serving at OSLC

| | 6/9/24 | 6/16/24 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Elder | Neil Rieches | Justin Schroeder |
| Organist | Theta Lee | Linda Kellerhals |
| Radio Monitors | Charlene Rieches Patty Bruens | Dean Lingley Patty Bruens |
| Sound Board | Patrick Teig | Kendra Morts |
| Greeters | Marvin and Deb Wright | Jon and Diane Goldenstein |
| Acolyte | Evelyn Morts | Henry Lange |
| Head Usher | Phil Raddatz | Phil Raddatz |
| Altar Guild | Sheila Selk Renee Minton | Sheila Selk Renee Minton |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!



KIDS! Do you have your coins ready?! We will again collect coins for Children's Hunger Fund. **One quarter = one meal.**

I AM A CHURCH MEMBER: If you missed getting a copy of this book and would still like to read through it, we have extra copies in the narthex.

FELLOWSHIP HALL CHAIR LIFT: The chair lift by the back door down to the Fellowship Hall is available for anyone who needs it. We have it inspected and licensed each year and it is in good working order. **Wondering how to use it?** To sit down, there is a lever on the lower left side of the chair to rotate the chair towards the parking lot door. This makes it easier to sit down and you will be able to hold the railing. After you are seated, you can rotate the seat back. On the right arm of the chair, there is a toggle switch. Push that switch to the right to go down the steps. **You must hold it the entire time or the chair will stop.** Once you are safely at the bottom, the chair will stop and a "horn" will sound. When you want to go back up, just push that toggle switch to the left and away you will go. An easy way to remember is to just push the switch in the direction you want to go. We have this lift to help, so please use it when needed. If you have any other questions, need help, or just want a tutorial, ask an Elder, Pastor, or Renee.

THANK YOU for all those that made and delivered meals after my surgery. The meals were wonderful and I am thankful for the extra help. God bless you. - Bob Hastings

RADIO SPONSORSHIP: If you have a special day you would like recognized, you can sponsor a Sunday morning radio broadcast. The cost for us to broadcast our service each week is \$150. Radio sponsorship donation is \$75 or more. Your name and occasion will be mentioned in our radio broadcast. Give donation and date sponsoring to Renee anytime throughout the year.

THIS PAST YEAR our Sunday School Children brought offerings to send Bible Books to Ethiopia. They were able to send \$192, which will purchase 38 books! Stay tuned for our new mission project in the fall.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE “For the Christian, changing hearts and minds isn’t just about meeting bodily needs; it also means connecting our neighbor to the true source of life—Christ Himself. It means providing for her needs in this world and the next by boldly intertwining our works and words of mercy with the gift of mercy Himself. It means helping him carry the crosses of this world on the way to his heavenly home.” *Michelle Bauman, Director of Y4Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*

PRAYER LIST

Those celebrating a birthday:

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|-----------------|----------|
| Joyce Williams | Today |
| Andrew Storm | Monday |
| Neil Rieches | Thursday |
| Justin Garrelts | Saturday |

Those celebrating an anniversary:

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Kyle and Carrie Brazel | Today (12 years) |
| Bob and Chris Rieches | Wednesday (64 years) |
| Randy and Jean Lauterbach | Thursday (32 years) |
| Justin and Jan Lavicka | Friday (21 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:

Julie Towers, health issues

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: Immanuel in Springfield and James Stuenkel her pastor.

Iroquois Circuit Congregations: St. Paul in Woodworth and Michael Ruhlig her pastor. Good Shepherd in Hoopston and Immanuel in Idaville as they continue in the call process.

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.



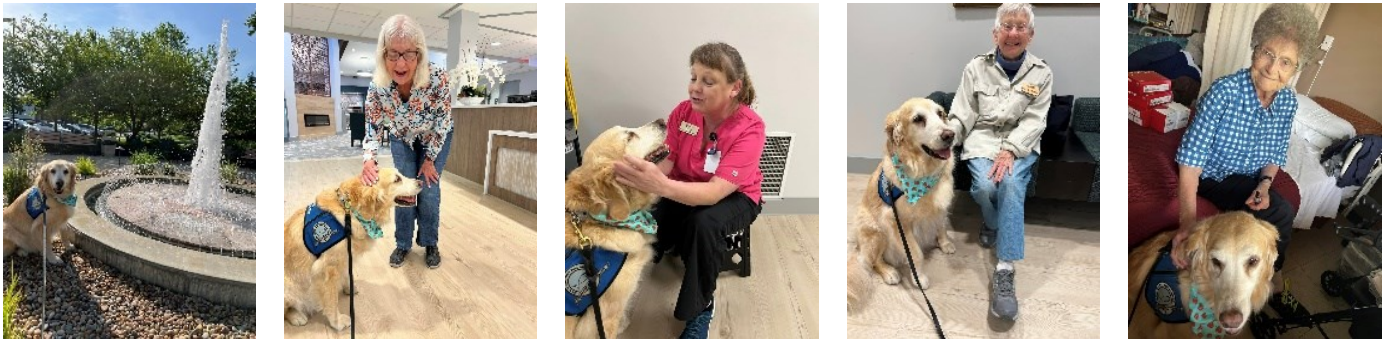
Moments with Mahlah

For the Week of June 2, 2024

Mahlah began the month of June visiting her many friends at St. John's in Ash Grove. It was clear that everyone was so glad to see her. Judy and Brent Danforth were handlers.



On Tuesday Mahlah and handler Diane Costello visited at Westminster Village in West Lafayette and Saint Anthony's in Lafayette. Also met a friendly UPS driver.



At this writing Mahlah was looking forward to visiting Autumn Fields and Heritage Health in Hoopeston on Friday. Sheila Selk was to be handler for the day.

Mahlah also shared some more cheery pictures for her friends this week. Visiting friends, looking up, and smiles from the Lord.



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.

