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Lay Worship Leader – Karen Beerer

July 2, 2023

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



Hymn Sing Sunday

"^{18b} ... be filled with the Spirit, "^{19b} speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Ephesians 5:18b-20

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Opening: Choir - A New Song by Bob Burroughs

GREETING (Please stand if you are able)

W: 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.

W: You are the treasured people of the LORD,

C: a people holy to the LORD our God.

W: Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

C: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

W One does not live by bread alone,

C: but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

Gathering Hymn: How Great Thou Art ELW 856

Prayer of the Day:

L: O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

(The Congregation is seated after the prayer)

First Reading: Jeremiah 28:5-9

Through a symbolic action Jeremiah insisted that Judah and all the surrounding nations should submit to the king of Babylon (Jer. 27). Hananiah contradicted the word of Jeremiah, who in reply insisted that Hananiah's rosy prediction should not be believed until it came true. God confirmed the word of Jeremiah and sentenced the false prophet Hananiah to death (vv. 16-17).

⁵The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. ⁷But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: THANKS BE TO GOD.

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer ELW 618

Canticle of the Turning ELW 723

America, the Beautiful ELW 888

Psalm: Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing. (Ps. 89:1)

L: ¹Your love, O LORD, forever I will I sing; from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

C: ²**For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever; you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**

L: ³"I have made a covenant with my I chosen one; I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

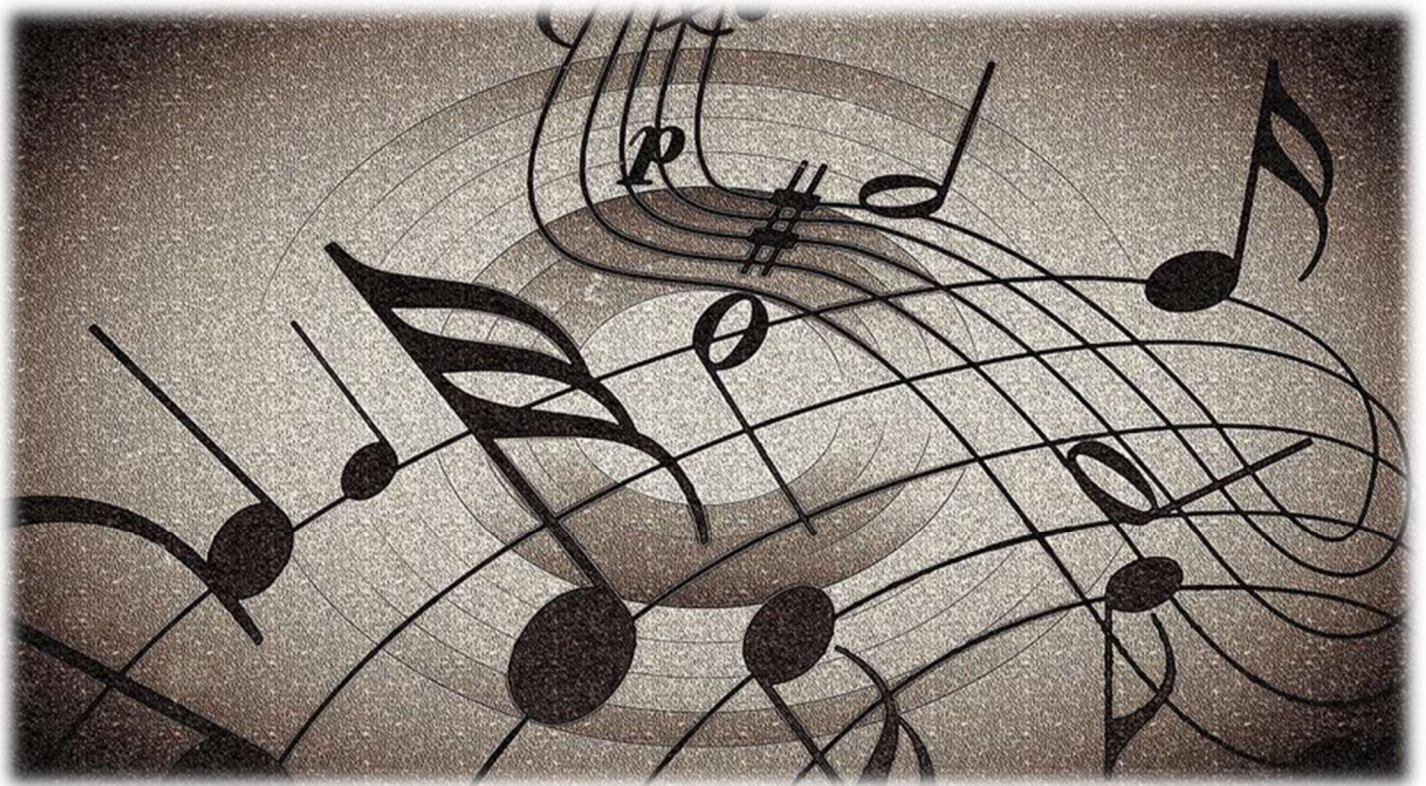
C: ⁴**"I will establish your line forever, and preserve your throne for all generations.'"**

L: ¹⁵Happy are the people who know the festal shout! They walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.

C: ¹⁶**They rejoice daily in your name; they are jubilant in your righteousness.**

L: ¹⁷For you are the glory of their strength, and by your favor our might is exalted.

C: ¹⁸**Truly, our shield belongs to the LORD; our king to the Holy One of Israel.**



Wonderful Words of Life



1. Sing them o - ver a - gain to me, won-der-ful words of
2. Christ, the bles-sed one, gives to all won-der-ful words of
3. Sweet - ly e - cho the gos - pel call, won-der-ful words of



life;_ let me more of their beau-ty see, won-der-ful words of
 life;_ sin-ner, list to the lo-ving call, won-der-ful words of
 life;_ of - fer par-don and peace to all, won-der-ful words of



life; words of life_ and beau - ty teach me faith and du - ty.
 life; all so free - ly gi - ven, woo-ing us_ to hea - ven.
 life; Je - sus, on - ly Sa - vior, sanc - ti - fy_ for - e - ver.

Refrain



Beau-ti - ful words, won-der-ful words, won-der-ful words of



life. Beau - ti - ful words, won - der - ful words,



won - der - ful words of life.

In My Heart There Rings a Melody - featuring Gladys Nicholas (vs. 1, 3)

ETERNAL LIFE, HEAVEN

In My Heart There Rings a Melody 614

Singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, with gratitude in your hearts to God. Colossians 3:16

1. I have a song that Je - sus gave me, It was sent from
2. I love the Christ who died on Cal - v'ry, For He washed my
3. 'Twill be my end - less theme in glo - ry, With the an - gels

heav'n a - bove; There nev - er was a sweet - er mel - o - dy,
sins a - way; He put with - in my heart a mel - o - dy,
I will sing; 'Twill be a song with glo - rious har - mo - ny,

Chorus

'Tis a mel - o - dy of love. In my heart there rings a mel - o - dy,
And I know it's there to stay. When the courts of heav - en ring.

There rings a mel - o - dy with heav - en's har - mo - ny; In my heart there

rings a mel - o - dy, There rings a mel - o - dy of love.

WORDS: Elton M. Roth
MUSIC: Elton M. Roth

HEART MELODY
Irregular meter

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Second Reading: Romans 6:12-23

Sin is an enslaving power which motivates us to live self-serving, disobedient lives. Sin’s final payoff is death. We, however, have been set free from sin’s slavery to live obediently under God’s grace, whose end is the free gift of eternal life.

A reading from Romans:

¹²Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, ¹⁸and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: THANKS BE TO GOD.



The Old Rugged Cross

Verse

On a hill far a - way stood an old rug - ged cross,
 In that old rug - ged way cross, stained an with blood so di - vine,

4

the em - blem of suf - fering and shame; and I love that old cross where the dear - est and best
 Such a won - der - ful beau - ty I see; For 'twas on that old cross Je - sus suf - fered and died

Refrain

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for a world of lost sin - ners was slain. So I'll cher - ish the old rug - ged cross,
 To par - don and sanc - ti - fy me.

cross, the old rug - ged cross,

17

till my tro - phies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rug - ged cross,
 cross, the old rug - ged cross,

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and ex - change it some day for a crown.

My Hymnary - The Old Rugged Cross
 WORDS: George Bennard
 MUSIC (OLD RUGGED CROSS, Irregular meter): George Bennard

Blessed Assurance ELW 638

Gospel Acclamation: Crown Him with Many Crowns ELW 855 vs.1, 2

The Gospel – Matthew: 10:40-42

The mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples as to how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.

W: The Gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ⁴⁰“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

W: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you. O Christ.

It is Well With My Soul ELW 785

What a Friend We Have in Jesus ELW 742

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know ELW 595

PEACE

W: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Sharing of the Peace

OFFERING

Choir Anthem: He is Exalted (O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing)” by Stan Pethel”

Offertory Song: Crown Him with Many Crowns ELW 855 vs. 3, 4

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

W: Let us pray... God, our Creator,

C: you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature. With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and care. Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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In the Garden

She turned ... and saw Jesus — John 20:14 NIV

1. I come to the gar - den a - lone, While the dew is
 2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice Is so sweet the
 3. I'd stay in the gar - den with Him Tho' the night a -

still on the ros - es; And the voice I hear, fall - ing on my ear,
 birds hush their sing - ing; And the mel - o - dy that He gave to me
 round me be fall - ing; But He bids me go; thro' the voice of woe,

The Son of God dis - clos - es.
 With - in my heart is ring - ing. And He walks with me, and He
 His voice to me is call - ing.

talks with me, And He tells me I am His own, And the joy we

share as we tar - ry there, None oth - er has ev - er known.

WORDS: C. Austin Miles, 1868-1946
 MUSIC: C. Austin Miles, 1868-1946

GARDEN
 Irregular

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

W: Trusting in God's abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world in need.

A brief silence.

W: We pray for the church. For wisdom to heed the voices of prophets in our midst who cast a vision of God's promised future. For courage to welcome people whom society rejects. For resolve to serve all in need. God, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

W: We pray for creation. For (local bodies of water and) all rivers, lakes, oceans, and streams. For lands experiencing scorching heat, drought, or wildfires. For conservation organizations and environmental activists. For scientists working on clean energy solutions. God, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

W: We pray for this nation and all nations. For (national elected leaders and) presidents, governors, and legislators. For judges, juries, district attorneys, and public defenders. For military personnel. For those who are incarcerated. Guide us in ways of freedom that promote the common good. God, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

W: We pray for those in need. For exiles, immigrants, refugees, and those seeking asylum. For victims of harassment, torture, or abuse. For those who are ill (especially). For any near death and for all who grieve. God, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

W: We pray for children. For their safety at home and in childcare settings. For their flourishing at summer programs and camps. For the many people who care for them including parents and grandparents; childcare workers and teachers; coaches, counselors, and mentors; pediatricians and psychologists. God, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

W: We give thanks for (names and) all the saints and prophets who have received the free gift of God, which is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. May their lives of humble service inspire us in faith. God, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

W: Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

Closing to Prayer: Blest Be the Tie That Binds ELW 656

W: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

C: 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

W: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing, so that we may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



Closing Hymns: Battle Hymn of the Republic ELW 890
 Lift High the Cross ELW 660

Postlude:

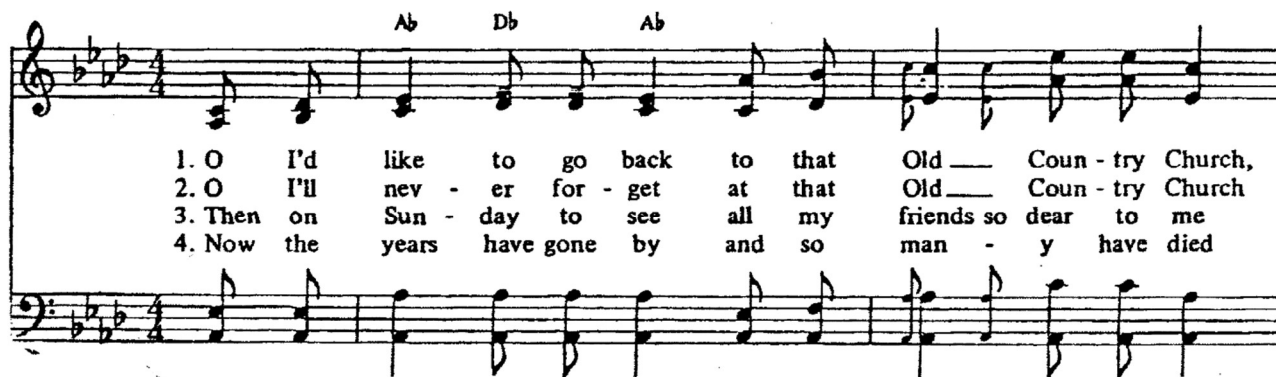
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The Old Country Church

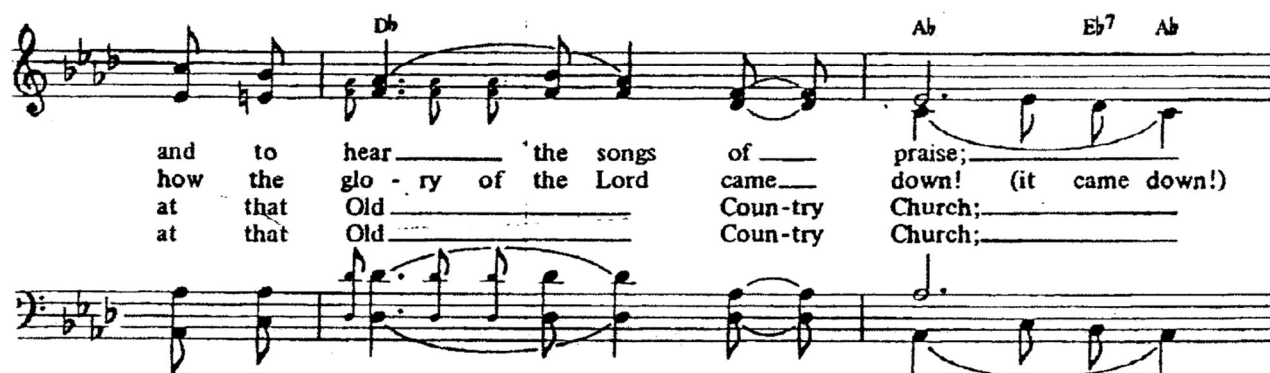
J. D. SUMNER

Ab Db Ab



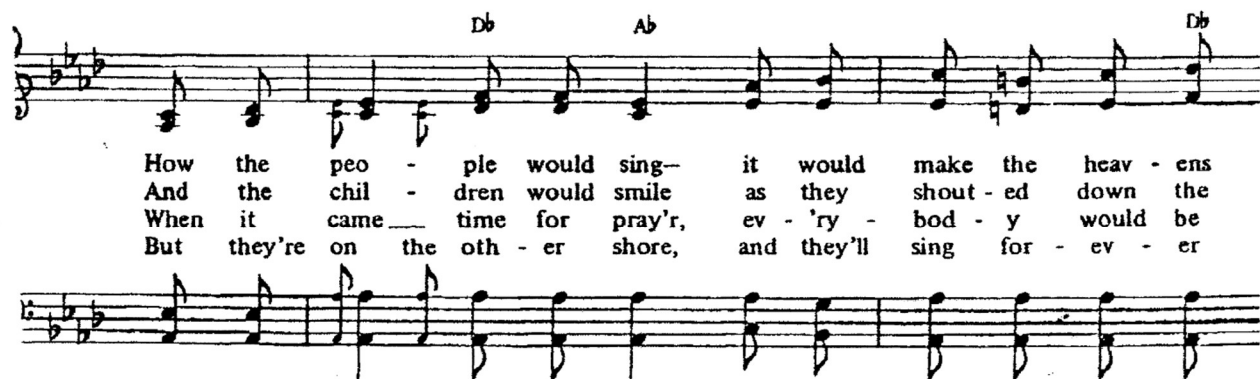
1. O I'd like to go back to that Old Coun - try Church,
 2. O I'll nev - er for - get at that Old Coun - try Church
 3. Then on Sun - day to see all my friends so dear to me
 4. Now the years have gone by and so man - y have died

Db Ab Eb7 Ab



and to hear the songs of praise;
 how the glo - ry of the Lord came down! (it came down!)
 at that Old Coun - try Church;
 at that Old Coun - try Church;

Db Ab Db



How the peo - ple would sing - it would make the heav - ens
 And the chil - dren would smile as they shout - ed down the
 When it came time for pray'r, ev - 'ry bod - y would be
 But they're on the oth - er shore, and they'll sing for - ev - er

Ab Eb Ab



ring At that Old, at that Old Coun - try Church.
 aisle Of that Old, of that Old Coun - try Church.
 there At that Old, at that Old Coun - try Church.
 more, As they did at that Old Coun - try Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
BAPTISMS, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARY

July	BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	BAPTISMS
2			Alyse Mesko Hale
3	Linda Sauter, Brandon Rodd		
4	Becca Anderson		
6		Virginia & Ken Hager (59)	
7			Norma Fox

<u>THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES</u>		
Sunday, July 2	9:30 AM After Worship	Worship - Hymn Sing Lemonade on the Lawn – hosted by Lynn Gaun.
Wednesday, July 5	10:00 AM-1:00 PM	Summer Office hours (No Pr. Jim)
<u>UPCOMING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Sunday, July 9	9:30 AM After Worship	Worship Bea von Watzdorf Lemonade on the Lawn.
Wednesday, July 12	10:00 AM-1:00 PM	Summer Office hours (No Pr. Jim)
Sunday, July 16	9:30 AM After Worship	Worship - Linda Sauter Lemonade on the Lawn.
Monday, July 17 - Friday July 21	6:30 -8:30 PM	Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School
Wednesday, July 19	10:00 AM-1:00 PM	Church Office hours (No Pr. Jim)
Sunday, July 23	9:30 AM After Worship	Worship - Rev. Guider Lemonade on the Lawn.
Wednesday, July 26	10:00 AM-1:00 PM	Church Office hours (No Pr. Jim)
Sunday, July 30	9:30 AM After Worship	Worship - Pr. Jim Lemonade on the Lawn.

Reminder, If you have a pastoral care emergency while Pastor Heckman is away, call the church office at 610-346-8500 and Ken Anderson will arrange for one of the on-call pastors to assist you.



June Outreach - Our Outreach envelopes for July and August have been designated for Local Food banks. You can sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex to donate a food basket. You can either buy the supplies or Helen Dungan can shop for you.



Keep in your
PRAYERS

For Healing of those in our Congregation:

Barbara Altemus; Michael Altemus; Joanne & David Antoni; Brian Ashmore; Helen Dungan; Frank Erceg; George Kreitz; Frank Mammana; Paul McGinn; Cheryl Mesko; Barbara Naska; Ben Naska Sr.; Bonnie Pyne dePortillo; Donnie Pyne; Ed Xander; Joanne and Bobby Ziegenfuss and Pat Zion.

For Healing of Friends and Family:

Lynn Bailey; Ron & Kathy Ballek; Michael Barats; Anthony Beck; Jason Bigley; Kelly Bordelon; Sherri Breithoff; Emma Brown; Melissa Carafa; Deb Carmichael; Stephanie Courtney; Rev. Dennis Durasoff; Nancy Edelen; Diane Ellington; Chris Fear; Cindy Gilligan; Fred Foerster; Gerry Foran; Debbie Gardner; Joann Gary; Candie Gimbar; Baree Lee Goodman; Penni Griffith; Adler Hales; Bill Hunt; Lois James & family; Martine King; Chelsea Marley; Jim McAnally; Letitia McCrea; Sean McNulty; Sue Odor; Lucia Otero; Jennifer Phelps; Jean Pratt; Connie Rugen; Linda Saunders; Paul Sauter; Debbie Schultz; David Sebring; Alex Sempt; Shawn Stadt; Pat Stangil; Kay Stokes; Donna Storm; Russ Trauger; Henry Wong and Scotty Yurconis.

For those who are Homebound:

Cleo & Ken Eck; Norma Fox; Betty Kreitz; Phyllis Lanshe; Jayne Miller; Silas Rodenbach; Lani Schlegel and Hal Taylor.

For families and friends grieving the loss of:

Stan Aagaard; Ollie Butler; Miriam Deal; Susan Gonzales; Cecelia Kukuchka; Don Seipt, Ann Valent; Erma Velehradsky

If you want to add someone to the prayer list or correct or update it, please contact Joan Mammana either by phone (610-258-5717 or 610-417-6553) or by email at: yakkityyak7@gmail.com.

Helping in Worship

Lay Worship Leader	Karen Beerer
Choir Director and Organist	Carolyn Williams
Greeter(s)	Val McGinn
Altar	Linda Sauter & Becky Praster
Acolyte	TBD
Lector	Val McGinn
Head / Communion Usher	Mark Harwick
Council Counting Team	Mark Harwick & Ken Anderson
Administration & Technology	Ken Anderson
Custodian	Dianna Streletz

