

Prayer List...

Lori Conyers's Parents, Dolly Grams,
and Corey Smidt's family.

This week's birthdays: Barb Detlefsen Pat Mullin
Mikaela Froid Jerzee Smidt
Orlan Grams Melissa Klabunde
Marcia Fries Nathan Martin
Jan Marlatt Kevin Smith

This week's anniversary celebrations:
Dennis & Linda Amstuz—48 years
Dan & Ginger Frizane—54 years



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2020 Vision: Extend Hospitality to Strangers

Welcome and Announcements

Kim Snavelly

***Opening Song "God You Reign"**

***Call to Worship**

L: Come, all who are hungry and thirsty.

P: The Lord will provide for our needs.

L: Come this day to the table of the Lord.

P: Here we will find welcome and sustenance.

L: Come to this time of gathering and praise.

P: Lord, we come with open hearts and spirits to receive your gracious gift of love. AMEN.

***Opening Prayer**

Lord, we come to you this day in the midst of our summer months. For many this is a time of relaxation; but for others, the burdens, worries, and cares continue to weigh them down. Be with each of us as we open our ears to hear your words, our hearts to feel your presence, and our spirits to receive your healing touch. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Children's Time

Pastor Peter Choi

Scriptures

Psalm 17: 1-7 & 15

Hear me, LORD, my plea is just; listen to my cry.
Hear my prayer—it does not rise from deceitful lips.
Let my vindication come from you;
 may your eyes see what is right.
Though you probe my heart,
 though you examine me at night and test me,
you will find that I have planned no evil;
 my mouth has not transgressed.
Though people tried to bribe me,
 I have kept myself from the ways of the violent
 through what your lips have commanded.
My steps have held to your paths;
 my feet have not stumbled.
I call on you, my God, for you will answer me;
 turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.
Show me the wonders of your great love,
 you who save by your right hand
 those who take refuge in you from their foes.
As for me, I will be vindicated and will see your face;
 when I awake, I will be satisfied with seeing your likeness.

Matthew 14:13-21

When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food." Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered. "Bring them here to me," he said. And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Kay Lyn McBride

Message

"God's Abundant Blessing"

Tony Ratka

Pastoral Prayer

***Doxology**

Offering Prayer

Receive these gifts we offer, gracious God,
and multiply them to meet the needs in your world.

Amen.

Holy Communion

Closing Song

"Hallelujah Your Love is Amazing"

Benediction

You have been fed with the bread of heaven,
and blessed by the presence and peace of God.
Now go into the world in the peace of Christ
to be bread for the world.

All: We go in Christ's name. Amen.