

In Your Prayers

- Lisa Breth's mother passed away this past Saturday in Florida. We are holding Lisa, her husband Dave, their children Michael and Jessie, and all of their extended family in our prayers.

-Bonnie Groh's stepson Michael was killed in a motorcycle accident

-Mark and Debbie Sleeper's son, John, and daughter-in-law, Emily welcomed two new babies recently - Julia and Madison, but it was a very tough delivery. Thankfully, mom and the twins are all doing a bit better each day.

-Sharon Taylor was hospitalized for a fall and is now at Absolut Care in East Aurora.

-Laurie Smith is recovering from a recent broken pelvis; she's receiving rehab at Greenfields.

-Connie Byrne is recovering from knee-replacement surgery

-Barbara Buno seems to be more responsive which is wonderful news! She is in care at Greenfields.

-Marcia Siebert as she continues cancer treatment

-Lynn and George Wilkins' daughter, Lizzie, who lives in England was visiting with all the family in Santa Rosa when her baby Benny swallowed a ring

This and That & Upcoming Events

-Community Engagement is collecting canned fruit for the month of September for FISH!

-Mark your calendars: Rally Day is Sunday, September 13th!

We will celebrate with outdoor worship and a picnic!

Please bring chairs and a dish to pass!

The flowers in the sanctuary are given with thanks to God
by the Coley Family!

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Rev Langdon Hubbard, Guest Pastor
Brad Meholic, Music Director

Mike Boldt, Liturgist
Betty Pitcher, Organist

A warm welcome to all visitors! Please join us for
refreshments after the service!

Large print hymnals are available upon request!



Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: “Andante” – F. von Spee, “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” – tune: Nettleton, arr. M. Burkhardt

Call to Worship:

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us. As we gather in this place, allow your Spirit to fill our very being with the fulness of your love.

As we worship today, we remember our brothers and sisters who are worshiping elsewhere throughout the world. Inspire each of us to work more faithfully for justice and dignity of life everywhere.

Raise our vision above the barriers of color, gender, culture, and creed that separate us . Give us wisdom as we deal with one another; help us to recognize and to respect different ways, rather than to judge.

In the Spirit of Jesus who came not to be served but to serve, we now must walk in the world, we now must reach out our hands with help and open our hearts in love. Awake in us the desire to seek your way of serving you in the world.

Come, people of God, rejoice!

Come, let us worship together.

Hymn: “For the Beauty of the Earth” – Hymnal, n. 473

Prayer of Confession:

O Christ, if we carry the name Christian, we are signs of your loving presence on earth. Yet we confess that we sometimes hurt people through our pride, rather than showing the way to the healing waters of your Spirit. When we are discouraged ourselves, we are unable to be signs of joy or hope or good news. Forgive us, and give us grace to be earthly reminders of your love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you – **and also with you.**

Song of Praise: “Everlasting God”

Sharing our Praises and Concerns

Lord, in your mercy/with thanksgiving – **hear our prayer**

Hymn Sing

Epistle Lesson: Romans 12:9-21

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 16:21-29

Sermon: “Jesus’ Love Changes Everything”

Hymn: “Lord of All Hopefulness” – STF, n. 2197

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings: “Aria” – C. de Sermisy

Doxology: Hymnal, n. #592

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn: “Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!” – Hymnal, n. 430

Benediction

Postlude: “Allegro” – William Boyce