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**Time after Pentecost**

October 2, 2022

**THE SERVICE –10:00AM**

**\*Congregation Standing**

WELCOME

Announcements

Prelude

\* Call to Worship

P: God saves us.

**C: God calls us with a holy calling.**

P: God calls us according to his own purpose and grace.

**C: His grace has been revealed through the appearing of our Savior  
Jesus Christ.**

P: For us, our Savior abolished death and brought life and immortality to  
light.

**C: We have been appointed heralds for this gospel.**

P: We know in whom we have put our trust.

**C: We shall guard the good treasure entrusted to us.**

\* Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is eager to forgive and  
who loves us beyond our days.

**C: Amen.**

P: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: God of mercy and forgiveness,

**C: we confess that sin still has a hold on us.**

**We have harmed your good creation.**

**We have failed to do justice,**

**love kindness,**

**and walk humbly with you.**

**Turn us in a new direction.**

**Show us the path that leads to life.**

**Be our refuge and strength on the journey,**

**through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

P: Beloved of God:

your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole.

God points the way to new life in Christ,

who meets us on the road.

Journey now in God's abiding love

through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

\* **Gathering Hymn 635**

**“We Walk by Faith”**

\* Greeting

P: The grace of our risen Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

## \* Kyrie

(Setting 4 – Page 147 &amp; 148)



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



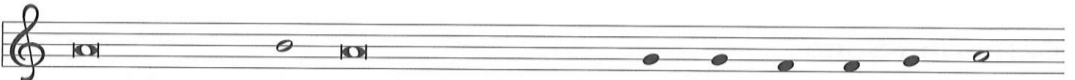
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.



\* Prayer of the Day

**Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Lesson: Lamentations 1:1-6

<sup>1</sup>How lonely sits the city

that once was full of people!

How like a widow she has become,

she that was great among the nations!

She that was a princess among the provinces

has become a vassal.

<sup>2</sup>She weeps bitterly in the night,

with tears on her cheeks;

among all her lovers

she has no one to comfort her;

all her friends have dealt treacherously with her,

they have become her enemies.

<sup>3</sup>Judah has gone into exile with suffering

and hard servitude;

she lives now among the nations,

and finds no resting place;

her pursuers have all overtaken her

in the midst of her distress.

<sup>4</sup>The roads to Zion mourn,

for no one comes to the festivals;

all her gates are desolate,

her priests groan;

her young girls grieve,

and her lot is bitter.

<sup>5</sup>Her foes have become the masters,  
her enemies prosper,  
because the LORD has made her suffer  
for the multitude of her transgressions;  
her children have gone away,  
captives before the foe.

<sup>6</sup>From daughter Zion has departed  
all her majesty.

Her princes have become like stags  
that find no pasture;  
they fled without strength  
before the pursuer.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God**

Psalmody: *Lamentations 3:19-26*

<sup>19</sup>The thought of my affliction <sup>|</sup> and my homelessness  
is worm- <sup>|</sup> wood and gall!

<sup>20</sup>**My soul continually <sup>|</sup> thinks of it  
and is bowed <sup>|</sup> down within me.**

<sup>21</sup>But this I <sup>|</sup> call to mind,  
and therefore <sup>|</sup> I have hope:

<sup>22</sup>**The steadfast love of the LORD <sup>|</sup> never ceases,  
God's mercies never come <sup>|</sup> to an end;**

<sup>23</sup>they are new <sup>|</sup> every morning;  
great <sup>|</sup> is your faithfulness.

<sup>24</sup>**“You are all that I have,” <sup>|</sup> says my soul,  
“therefore I will hope in <sup>|</sup> you, O LORD.”**

<sup>25</sup>You are good to those who <sup>|</sup> wait for you,  
to all that <sup>|</sup> search for you.

<sup>26</sup>**It is good that one <sup>|</sup> should wait quietly  
for the salvation <sup>|</sup> of the LORD.**

Second Lesson: *2 Timothy 1:1-14*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

<sup>2</sup>To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

<sup>3</sup>I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup>Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; <sup>7</sup>for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

<sup>8</sup>Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, <sup>9</sup>who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup>but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup>For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, <sup>12</sup>and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. <sup>13</sup>Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup>Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us. **Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God!**

S 151a

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter

**C:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Holy Gospel: *Luke 17:5-10*

<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” <sup>6</sup>The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

<sup>7</sup>“Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? <sup>8</sup>Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? <sup>9</sup>Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon

Rev. Daniel Swanson

\* **Hymn of the Day 728**

**“Blest Are They”**



\* The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right .....and join their unending hymn:

\* (Holy, Holy Holy)

(Setting 4, page 153)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

\* The Eucharistic Prayer

\* The 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.**

\* P: Christ invites you to this table. Come, taste and see.  
**C: Amen. Thanks be to God.**

The Agnus Dei (*Lamb of God*) (Setting 4, Page 154)

S 154

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution of the Sacrament

Distribution Music Anna Hilderbrand – violin Chancel Choir  
“By Invitation Only” Susan Naus Dengler/ Lee Dengler

\* Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God’s grace.

**C: Amen.**

\* The Prayer after Communion

L: God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen**

\* Blessing

P: God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, † one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

C: Amen.

\* **Sending Hymn 661**

**“I Love to Tell the Story”**

\* Dismissal

L: Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

C: Thanks be to God.

\* Postlude

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*The Altar Flowers have been given to the glory of God in memory of Frances and Kery Hummel by Laura Murray.*

*The Bulletins and the Communion Bread and Wine have been given to the glory of God in honor of grandson, Zachary's birthday by Shirley & Jim Smith.*

*October Newsletter have been given to the glory of God in honor of Ayden Pryor's birthday by Diane Pryor and family.*

**Lectors for our Services**

This Sunday, October 2 –Devon Swanson  
This Wednesday, October 5 – Connie Otto  
Next Sunday, October 9 –  
Next Wednesday, October 12 – Jim Martin

**Ushers** – Jeff Smith & Ed Havens

**Acolyte** – Surae Stewart

**Chancel Choir Director** –Debbie Fornwalt

**Chancel Choir Accompanist** – Rae Ann Smith

**Organist** – Rae Ann Smith

**We have a hearing assistance system in the sanctuary.** If you are having problems hearing our service, please ask the usher for a receiver.

**Distribution of Communion Change** - You will be invited by the ushers to come to the center aisle, where you will meet a sister or brother from the opposite side and proceed in a pair forward toward the altar. If you are on the right, you will take a cup and move to the far-right side of the altar rail; if you are on the left, you will take a cup and move to the far-left side of the altar rail filling in to the center. After communing, please leave by the side aisles and depositing empty communion cups in baskets that will be available.

**COVID GUIDELINES** - Our Church Council has discussed Covid and wants all our congregants to remain safe and well.

Covid is again rearing its ugly head in our area as well as the upcoming flu season. Therefore, we are sharing some useful information. There is a new booster shot currently available for Covid that should provide a high degree of protection against serious illness, including the most recent variants of Covid. Please speak to your healthcare professional for guidance.

We are each responsible for our own health and we want to do all we can to protect each other. So please, **if you feel ill, have a fever, cough, headache, muscle aches, nausea/vomiting, fatigue, sore throat or a runny nose, please stay home and join us on Zoom for online worship.** It is better to be safe and remain at home, than to risk exposing others at church. Masks are not required at this point; however, anyone who feels safer in a mask should certainly feel free to do so. Please remember if you are having any of the above symptoms you can still spread the germs even when wearing the mask!

Let's all take care of ourselves and each other to keep our congregation as safe from illness as possible! Christ Lutheran Church Council

**GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS** - We are currently collecting **tissues, disinfectant wipes and hand sanitizer for South Penn Elementary School.** We will be collecting these items throughout the school year and taking them to the school on a monthly basis. You can bring your items to the church and drop them in the narthex, placing them on the marked bench. Thank you in advance for what I'm sure will be our typically generous participation in helping the young students and teachers at one of the counties neediest elementary schools.

**Are you creative? Do you love to decorate?** If so, please consider being part of a church decoration team. Robert Twinn has graciously donated his time, talent, and materials for many years to keep our sanctuary beautifully decorated for each season. He would love to have some fresh eyes and ideas! Please contact the church office if you are interested!

**Adult Bible Study at 11:30 AM after worship. You may still join! Our study is using the curriculum "By Heart: Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism."** The curriculum gives us the opportunity to strengthen our shared faith in everyday life and our gathered worship, looking together at the Ten Commandments, The Apostles' Creed, The Lord's Prayer, the Sacraments, Confession, Daily Prayer and the Household Chart. Books are \$15.00.

**Virtual Listening Circle Scheduled!!** The session will be held tomorrow evening **Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30.** We will send a reminder out Monday morning with the link. (This link will be our *Worship link.*) The topic will be: What Does God Want for / from Christ Lutheran. Should you have any questions about the Circle, email Anne at: [annedevaughn@aol.com](mailto:annedevaughn@aol.com). We are looking forward to this option and hope you will join us!!

**Holistically Healthy, Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** led by Anne DeVaughn. Look for link!

**Blessing of the Animals - St. Francis of Assisi**, patron saint of animals and environment could be viewed as the original Earth Day advocate. Francis' devotion to God was expressed through his love for all of God's creation. For this reason, on or around October 4<sup>th</sup> we have celebrated with a **Blessing of the Animals** service. Mark your calendars that service will be held this year on **Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:45pm.** We will gather in the pavilion, which now has lights, and proceed with the service from there. So, pack up your fuzzy, furry and feathered friends and bring to the church to receive their blessing.

**The Church Council will meet this Thursday, October 6 at 6:30pm.**

**The CROP walk for hunger will be held next Sunday, October 9 at 2:00.** Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the CBIZ parking lot. The walk is 2 miles in length and follows the Great Allegheny Passage. If you would like a team member packet, please contact Rae Ann at 301-697-3141. **Or, if you can't do the walk, you can sponsor a CLC team member with a donation. See Rae Ann Smith or Connie Otto!**

**We will be celebrating Reformation Sunday on October 30.** The theme for the service will be grace and blessing. It will be a time to reflect on the gifts of God's grace to us and to recognize our many blessings. There will be two ways to participate (you may do one or both). You may bring a symbol of how God has blessed you to place on the altar. It might be a photo of your family, or some other item that represents God's blessings in your life. The other way to participate is to write a love letter to God and place it in the offering plate. The letters will be posted on a bulletin board in the church. You do not need to sign the letter if you wish to remain anonymous.



**News from the Garden!** Wow! Fall has arrived and the garden is beginning to slow down. Amazingly, we are still harvesting lots of tomatoes, peppers, and other vegetables. We thank God for his abundance this season. Please continue to pray for this ministry and for those who are in need of the Food Pantry.

Our October Community Meal will be held on the 3rd Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. It will be our annual Oktoberfest meal. **It is dedicated in memory to our faithful coworker and servant of the Lord - Hermann Engelhardt - who passed away recently.** We will be serving bratwurst, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, green beans, roll and dessert. He was the best bratwurst griller and would also offer to do whatever I needed at any of the meals. He is truly missed, rest in peace Hermann.

**Youth Group, for grades 6-12, meets weekly @ LaVale United Methodist Church during the school year on Sunday nights @ 6:00-7:30** for food, fun, and faith lessons. Our Youth Group is led by Janelle Moffett, and Brittany Brant. Call (301) 722-6800 or register online @ [umclavale.org](http://umclavale.org)

**Volunteers Needed** - LaVale United Methodist Church is looking for volunteers at the food pantry. They especially need folks who can load cars with boxes of groceries. They're open Tuesday & Thursday from 1-2:30 and Tuesday from 5-6. There are other jobs available, too. See LaVale United FB page for more info.



**Grace Community Church**  
**1005 Bishop Walsh Road**  
**Cumberland, MD 21502**

**Fall into Christmas Crafts, Soups and Bake Sale, Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> - 9:00-3:00**

Buy Quality Crafts without having to travel out of town. Fall and Christmas Flower arrangements and door hangings. Quilted items. Table runners, placemats, table toppers, potholders, Christmas tree skirt. Crocheted items, Ceramic items, and much more. Proceeds benefit Haiti Missions. The Crafty Christians are helping to build a concrete block Christian Church in Haiti. Cash only, please

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**LAST WEEK'S REPORT – September 25, 2022**

Attendance –

In-Person 10:00am = 45

Adult SCS = 9

Zoom 10:00am = 27

Wed., Sept 21 In-Person 6:45pm = 12

Zoom 6:45pm = 10

**BUDGET OFFERINGS**

Received = \$ 2,515.00

Needed weekly = ( 3,797.83)

( 1,282.83)

**BUDGETED ACCOUNTS – JAN-AUG.2022**

Income = \$ 122,252.67

Actual Expenses = ( 137,589.88)

( 15,337.21)

## PRAYER LIST FOR OCTOBER 2, 2022

### PRAYER RECIPIENT - MEMBERS OF CLC

**Kelli Smith**  
**Debbie Fornwalt**  
**Paul Chiarenza**  
**Lisa & Dave Ahern**  
**Carol & Wilmer Miller**  
**Rosey McIntyre**  
**Mitzie & Jerry Robinette**  
**Chad Fornwalt**  
**Dianne Short**  
**Dave LaBuda**  
**Diane Klinetob**  
**Sherry & Terry Tedrow**  
**Kathy Powell**  
**Matt James**  
**Fay & Walt Crawford**  
**Jack Zealand**  
**Connie Otto**  
**Linda McCagh & her mother**  
**Bill Crawford**  
**Mary Lou Rowles**  
**Clem & Jane Dawson**  
**Patty Wilson**  
**Rick Pryor**  
**Laura Murray**  
**Anna Bruck**  
**Sharon McKenzie**  
**Keith & Naomi Ziler**  
**Carole Barger**  
**Wally Swanson**  
**LeAnne & Jason Leasure**

### PRAYER RECIPIENT

**Marlene Porter, Regina Thompson**  
**Christina Puffinburger**  
**Earnest Johnson, Stephen Overtoom**  
**Jim Lewis, Cindy Baer, Cindy Stoner**  
**Jamie Johnson, Barbara Williams**  
**Darlene K, Linda Nines, Ellen Hill, Talot Omar, Terry Baker** Mitzie & Jerry  
**Nathan Winters, Karen Failingler**  
**Madison Getz**  
**Carol Willis**  
**Ed Troutman, Fred Remsburg, Jacie Fairall** Barb Simmons  
**Don Karlowa, Jan Burton, Karen Mackert** Paul & Ruth C.  
**Alicia, John & Bonnie Halacio, Monica Hill** Jack Zealand  
**Beth Grayson, Betty Mattingly, Kevin Wright** Debbie Fornwalt  
**Estelle Root Daum** Lisa Ahern  
**Cheryl Trussler, Anthony Greaver** Joyce D  
**Cherlyn Bielen** Jim & Jane Miller  
**Ann Humberson, Kim Jackson** Marian Bittle  
**Glenn & Gene Updike, Jackie Jones** Diane K  
**Sharon Stakem, Karen Ford, Ted Hare** Diane K  
**David Aydelotte, Kendra Morriss, Paula Rose** Diane Klinetob  
**Bill Webb** Sharon Diehl  
**Janice Whedon, Dave McCagh** Linda McCagh  
**Richard Clark, Zachary Sutterfield, Alexis Smith** Anne DeVaughn  
**Nancy & Greg Smith, James & Richard Flynn** Antoinette Royster  
**Sylva White, Kenny Green, Virginia Rissmiller** Sherry Tedrow  
**Teresa Horan** Rae Ann Smith  
**Steve Leibowitz, Regina Whitacre** Sonya Cooper Lathrop  
**Tammy Bruck** Anna Bruck  
**Michael Deal** Shirley & Jim Smith  
**Matt Burke, Sherry Frick** Val Llewellyn  
**Dr. Audie Klingler** Jack Murray  
**Austin** Crystal Champ  
**Cora Evans** Antoinette Royster  
**Geoff Glotfelty** Elaine Reuschlein  
**Rev. Jonathan Adams**

### *Requested by*

Diane Pryor  
 Elwood & Janet Glass  
 Gail Dawson  
 Sharon M  
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 Dianne Short  
 David and Janice LaBuda  
 Pam Mulligan  
 Barb Simmons  
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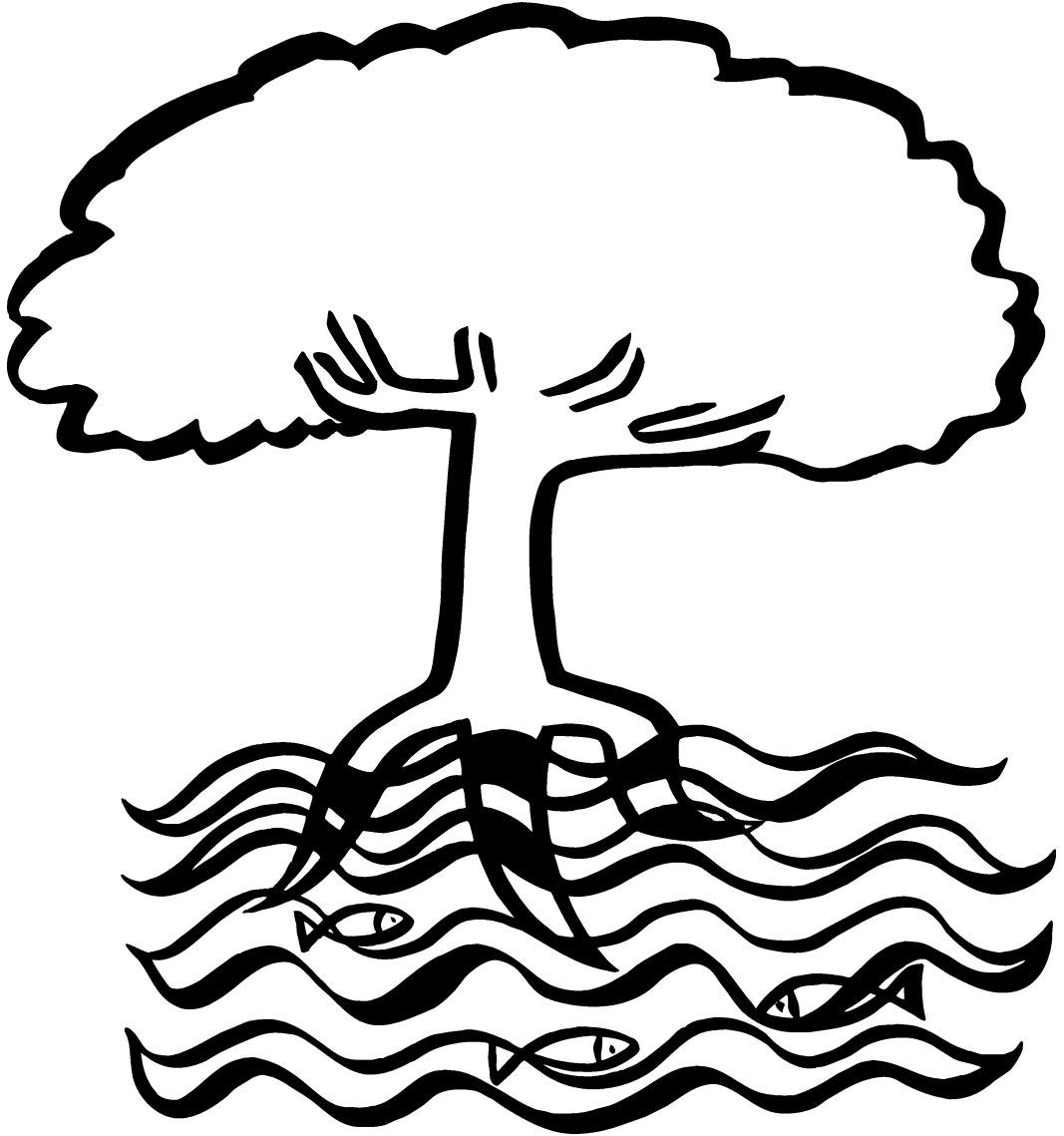
*Please keep us updated*

We Pray for

- the family of Robert Cain
- all people of the Ukraine and all affected by the war
- all people affected by natural disasters
- our country and the world affected by the coronavirus
- all elected officials
- those who serve in our nation's armed forces including Rick Rounds

We pray for all the people in our congregation who work for the safety and care of others, including Health Care: **RONDAL ZAPF, MARK KNOTTS, ALICIA SMITH, APRIL ROUNDS, MIKE LASTIG, DANIELLE AHERN, DR HOWARD STRAUSS, DR.**

**JANICE LABUDA**; EMT: **STEVE HANSROTE**; Pharmacist: **DAVE MCGAGH, RON KESSLER**; Supervisor of Housekeeping at UPMC: **MICKEY MCGUIRE**; Guard at the local federal prison: **JEREMY MCGUIRE**; County Sheriff's Office: **KYLE ROUNDS**



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