

# The Anglican Church of St. John the Divine

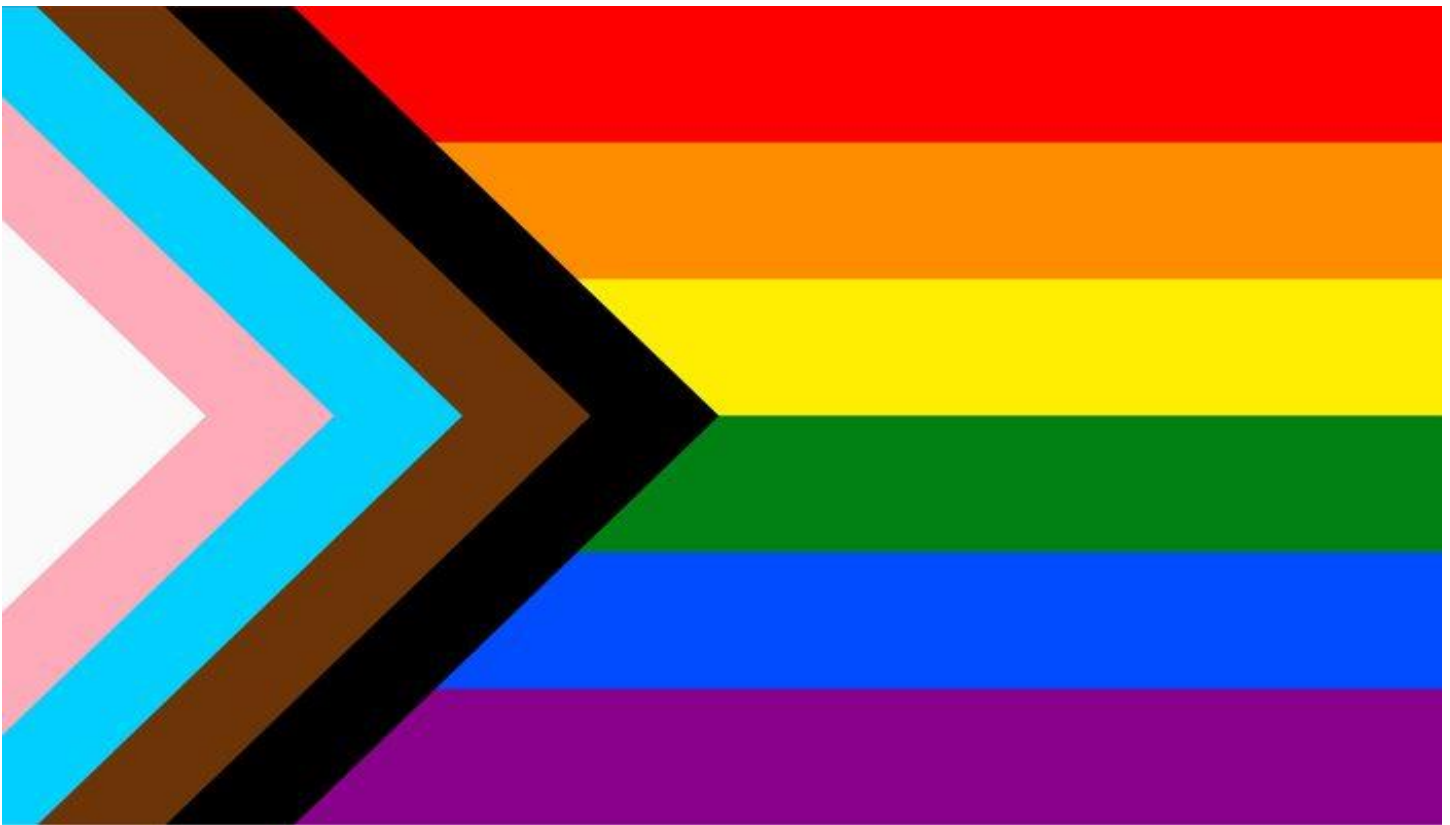
*PRIDE Sunday / The 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*      *July 7, 2024*

As people of God, we celebrate Christ in the heart of Victoria through joyful worship,  
building inclusive community, and putting faith into action.

St. John's acknowledges these lands of the Lekwungen people.

We are an inclusive and affirming parish; the sacraments of the church (baptism, communion  
and marriage) are available to all people on equal terms. Christ welcomes you, and so do we.

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**Welcome to the Parish Church of St. John the Divine**, Victoria. We are a community of faith in the Anglican Tradition, seeking to live lives of faith, hope, and love as part of this community of Downtown Victoria. We are on a journey of learning to be a welcoming, inviting, inclusive, and serving community which is open to all.

Our worship reflects our rootedness in the Anglican tradition, whilst drawing on liturgies that reflect the long history and heritage of our Christian faith. Please join in as you feel able, and enjoy the words, music, and opportunity for prayer and to be a part of our community.

St. John's is open for worship at **8:00 am (Holy Communion – said service)**, **10:00 am (for July 7th only this service will be at 9:30 am) (Holy Eucharist)**, **4:30 pm (BCP Evensong – on hiatus until September)** on Sundays as well as mid-week services (please see our website for times). **Soul Space (an informal Celtic service)** is every Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the Walking Together Chapel. If you can't attend in person we invite you to join us via Zoom (email [admin@stjohnthedivine.bc.ca](mailto:admin@stjohnthedivine.bc.ca) for the link) or through the livestream on the Website: [www.stjohnthedivine.bc.ca](http://www.stjohnthedivine.bc.ca)

We continue to share daily prayer online with a link on our website.

**Contacting Us:** Please email us at [admin@stjohnthedivine.bc.ca](mailto:admin@stjohnthedivine.bc.ca) or call 250-383-7169. If you wish to receive prayer for yourself or for another, there will be members of our Pastoral Care Team who will offer their prayers. Please contact the church office at the above email address.

**You are very welcome here.** We don't always get it right; please let us know when we do, and when we don't. Please stay and be a part of our family, for however long you would like.

If you would like to give to support the work and ministries of St. John the Divine you can do so in the offering plate which is by the Garden door and will be presented as the Communion is prepared. There are also envelopes in the book stand which can make your gifts tax efficient. Alternatively, you can scan this QR code which will take you to our Canada Helps giving page.

Thank you for your support.



## 8:00 am Holy Communion

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*The order of service is found on page 67 in the Book of Common Prayer*

Presider: The Venerable Alastair Singh-McCollum

# 10:00 am Parish Eucharist

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*The congregation is invited to join in the hymns, responses and prayers marked in **bold** print.*

**Presider:** The Reverend Pam Worthington  
**Greeters:** Marilyn Moody, Barbara Jenks  
**Crucifer:** Penny Holt  
**Sacristan:** Terry Needham  
**Readers:** Richard Routledge, Mary Kennedy  
**Gospel:** Carol Anne Harper  
**Sermon:** The Venerable Alastair Singh-McCollum

**Intercessor:** Lorraine Gates  
**Lay Eucharistic Ministers:** Graeme Brown,  
Gerry Melville  
**Vergers:** David Pupak  
**Streaming Technician:** Karen Coverett  
**Music:** David Stratkauskas, Director of Music

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## The Gathering of the Community

Land Acknowledgement & Welcome

Announcements

Processional Hymn (CP 345)

GWALCHMAI



1. **King of Glory, King of peace,  
I will love thee;  
And that love may never cease,  
I will move thee.  
Thou hast granted my request,  
Thou hast heard me;  
Thou didst note my working breast,  
Thou hast spared me.**
2. **Wherefore with my utmost art  
I will sing thee,  
And the cream of all my heart  
I will bring thee.  
Though my sins against me cried,  
Thou didst clear me;  
And alone, when they replied,  
Thou didst hear me.**
3. **Seven whole days, not one in seven,  
I will praise thee;  
in my heart, though not in heaven,  
I can raise thee.  
small it is, in this poor sort  
to enrol thee:  
even eternity's too short  
to extol thee.**

Text: George Herbert (1593-1633).  
Music: Joseph David Jones (1827-1870).

## Gathering

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

**All: And also with you.**

Almighty God,

**All: to you all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hidden.  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## Gloria

Canon

**A** ♩ = 80 **B**

Glo - ri - a glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

5 **C** **D**

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## The Collect of the Day

*Silence is kept.*

Almighty God,  
your Son Jesus Christ has taught us  
that what we do for the least of your children  
we do also for him.  
Give us the will to serve others  
as he was the servant of all,  
who gave up his life and died for us,  
but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

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# The Proclamation of the Word

Let us listen for the Word of God in Holy Scripture.

The First Reading

2 Samuel 5:195, 9-10

*After the Reading*

Hear what the Spirit is saying.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

48

*The psalm will be said antiphonally, by the verse. The minister reads the first verse, everyone the second verse, and so forth.*

Great is GOD, and highly to be praised; \* in the city of our God is God's holy hill.

**Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion, \* the very centre of the world and the city of the great Sovereign.**

God is in its citadels; \* and is known to be its sure refuge.

**Behold, the rulers of the earth assembled \* and marched forward together.**

They looked and were astounded; \* they retreated and fled in terror.

**Trembling seized them there; \* they writhed like a person in childbirth, like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them.**

As we have heard, so have we seen, in the city of GOD of hosts, in the city of our God; \* God has established it for ever.

**We have waited in silence on your loving kindness, O God, \* in the midst of your temple.**

Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the world's end; \* your righthand is full of justice.

**Let Mount Zion be glad and the cities of Judah rejoice, \* because of your judgments.**

Make the circuit of Zion; walk round about it; \* count the number of its towers.

**Consider well its bulwarks; examine its strongholds; \* that you may tell those who come after.**

This God is our God for ever and ever; \* God shall be our guide for evermore.

Text: Inclusive Language Psalter: A New Gender-Inclusive Adaptation of the Book of Psalms,  
Based on the 1979 Book of Common Prayer Text (Version for Congregational Use)  
Edited and adapted by Adam Waddell, Hannah Bowman, the Rev. K.D. Joyce, and the Rev. Bailey Pickens.

*After the Reading*

Hear what the Spirit is saying.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

*Before the Gospel:*

*The Alleluias are sung first by the cantor, then by all:*



*The verse is then sung by the cantor, and the Alleuias are sung once again by all.*

God is with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Hear the Good news of Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**All: Glory to you, O Christ.**

*After the Gospel*

The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

*Following the address there will be a pause for silence.*

Affirmation of Faith

Do you believe and trust in God, Creator who made all things?

**All: We believe and trust in God.**

Do you believe and trust in God, living Word,  
who embraces all creation?

**All: We believe and trust in God.**

Do you believe and trust in God, life-giving Spirit,  
who inspires the people of God?

**All: We believe and trust in God.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**All: This is our faith.  
We believe and trust in one God,  
Creator, Word, Spirit. Amen.**



## The Prayer over the Gifts

Let us pray:

God of heaven and earth,  
receive our sacrifice of praise,  
and strengthen us  
for the perfect freedom of your service,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**All: Amen.**

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*As we prepare to celebrate this Eucharist, we remember that we are the people of God. Near or far we are gathered together by the love of Christ. We remember that we are incorporated into the body of Christ. We join together in this celebration of our union in Christ.*

## The Great Thanksgiving

## Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer 2

The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

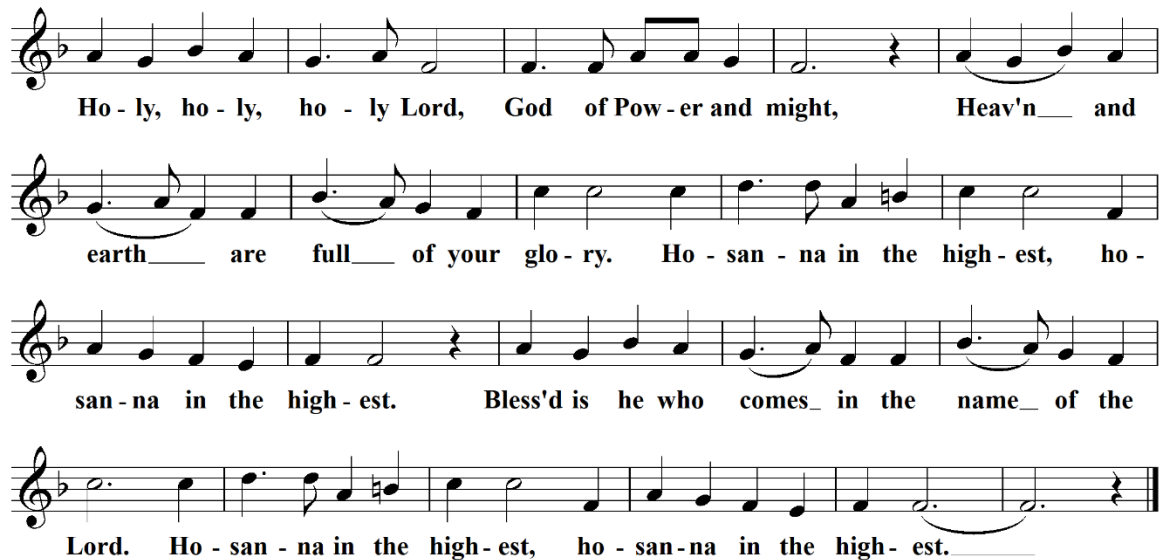
**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Eternal God, Source of all being,  
we give you thanks and praise  
for your faithful love.  
You call us into friendship  
with you and one another  
to be your holy people,  
a sign of your presence in the world.  
When those we trust betray us,  
unfailingly you remain with us.  
When we injure others,  
you confront us in your love  
and call us to the paths of righteousness.  
You stand with the weak,  
and those, broken and alone,  
whom you have always welcomed home,  
making the first last, and the last first.  
Therefore we raise our voices  
with angels and archangels,  
forever praising you and singing:

## Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of Pow - er and might, Heav'n and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless'd is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Blessed are you, O Holy One:  
when Hagar was driven into the wilderness  
you followed her and gave her hope.  
When Joseph was sold into bondage,  
you turned malice to your people's good.  
When you called Israel out of slavery,  
you brought them through the wilderness  
into the promised land.  
When your people were taken into exile  
you wept with them by the river of Babylon  
and carried them home.

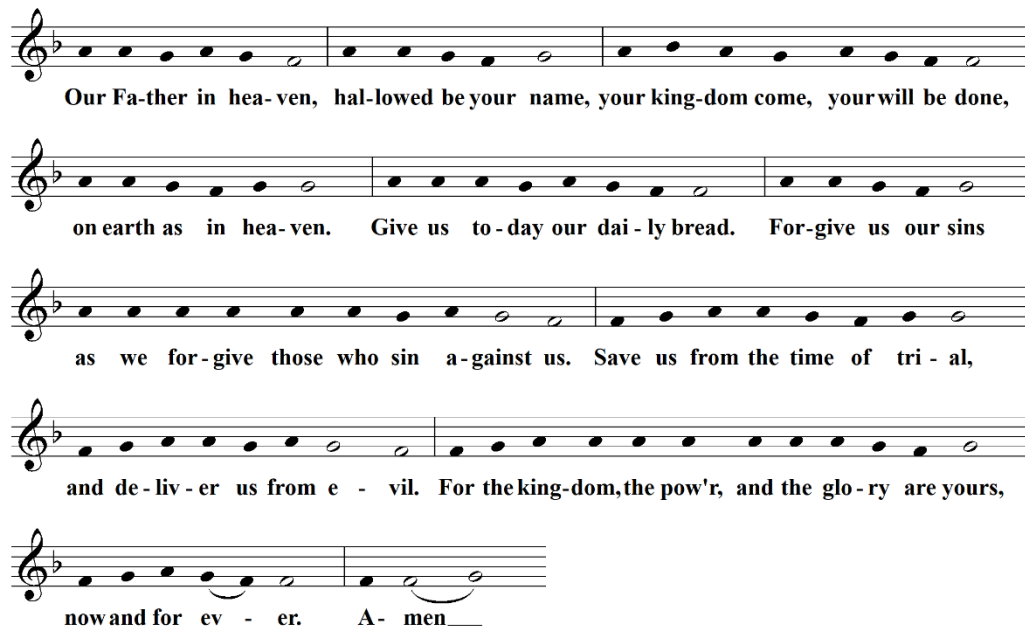
**All: Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**

At the right time you sent your Anointed One  
to stand with the poor,  
the outcast, and the oppressed.  
Jesus touched lepers, and the sick, and healed them.  
He accepted water from a woman of Samaria  
and offered her the water of new life.  
Christ knew the desolation of the cross  
and opened the way for all humanity  
into the redemption of your reconciling love.  
On the night he was betrayed,  
Jesus, at supper with his friends,  
took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread,  
gave it to them, and said, "Take and eat:  
this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me."



## The Disciple's Prayer

*Priest:* As our saviour Christ has taught us, we now pray:



Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hal-lowed be your name, your king-dom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins  
as we for-give those who sin a-against us. Save us from the time of tri-al,  
and de-liv-er us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the pow'r, and the glo-ry are yours,  
now and for ev-er. A-men

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## The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

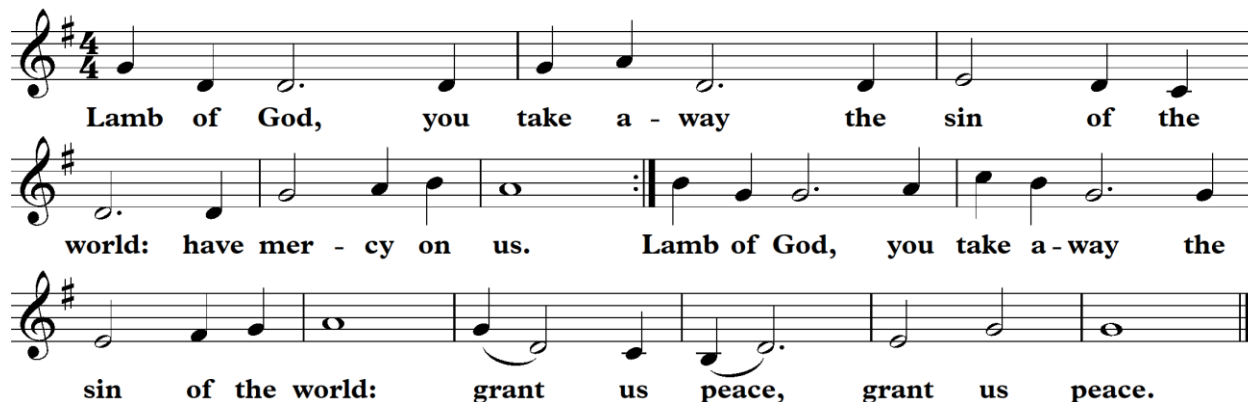
**All: We, being many, are one body,  
for we all share in the one bread.**

## The Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Agnus Dei



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.

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*Following the Communion there will be a pause for silence.*

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# The Commissioning of the Community

One body are we.

**All: For, though we are in many places, spiritually we share one bread.**

## Prayer after Communion

O God, may we who have shared in holy things  
never fail to serve you in your world,  
and so come to the fullness of joy,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

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## Blessing

## Dismissal

Let us go in peace to love and serve our living God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Recessional Hymn (CP 598)

ENGELBERG



- 1. Go to the world! Go into all the earth.  
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,  
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.  
Alleluia!**
- 2. Go to the world! Go into every place.  
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.  
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.  
Alleluia!**
- 3. Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;  
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.  
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way.  
Alleluia!**
- 4. Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,  
for I am with you till the age shall end,  
when all the hosts of glory cry, "Amen!"  
Alleluia!**

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## Voluntary

Please join us on Zoom or at the back of the church for refreshments and fellowship.



## Pride Evensong

Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00 pm at St. John's

The service will be in person and livestreamed.

### Threshold Housing is the Blue Envelope for July

Threshold Housing Society was founded in 1990 by a group of concerned Anglican parishioners to address the transitional housing needs of youth aged between 16 and 21 years who are at risk of homelessness. The Society provides supportive programming in the several homes it owns, and a new initiative which helps youth who are renters in private rooms or suites. Threshold Housing Society was incorporated as a charitable society under the BC Societies Act in March 1990.

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### Readings for July 14<sup>th</sup> – The 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19** With intense and vivid celebration, David marks his kingship and victory over the Philistines by bringing the ark, a religious shrine symbolizing God's presence, to a new and permanent home in Jerusalem.

**Psalm 24** This processional psalm probably dates back to the Israelites transporting the ark from one destination to another when they were a nomadic people.

**Ephesians 1:3-14** Here is the first of seven readings we hear from the Letter to the Ephesians today and Sundays in the next six weeks. The Letter speaks of God's purpose for all humanity and of the unity of the Church with Jesus at the centre.

**Mark 6:14-29** Mark uses the story of the beheading of John the Baptist as a hint of things to come in the life of Jesus.

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## Flowers

Given to the Glory of God and in honour of July birthdays  
of those family members gone before us –  
Hugh McCaw (July 4), Harold Miles (July 7) and Violet Miles (July 11),  
from Michael and Carol-Ann Zenger.



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### **The following people have asked for our prayers.**

Please keep them in your heart and mind as you go through your week.

Grace  
Alberta & family  
Gary  
Andrew  
Justin  
Alexandria

Joshua  
Derrick & Family  
John & Pat  
Catherine & Mark  
Dave  
Deb H.  
Kate H.

Tristan  
Andy  
Charlotte  
Hannah  
Margaret  
Erin



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