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Redeemer Lutheran Church
September 4, 2022
The Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost
In-Person Worship, Facebook Live, YouTube,
and Parking Lot Worship – Radio FM 101.7
Pastor Jack Way
Organist/Keyboard: Claudine Hanson

God's Spirit Gathers Us

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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Call To Worship

L: Let us rejoice in God our savior.

C: God looks on us with favor.

L: God has done great things for us.

C: Holy is the name of God!

Confession and Forgiveness

L: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: Faithful God,

C: We are not always quick to claim you as our God. We do not show care for one another. We fail to see all people as your people, and hurt one another with our actions or lack of action. Forgive us our sins, and give us the same fierce love for our neighbors that Ruth had for Naomi.

L: God, who calls and sustains, forgives you all your sins. Go forth in the confidence of God's loving care, in Jesus Christ, our savior. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn – Let All Things Now Living - #881

- 1 Let all things now living
a song of thanksgiving
to God the creator triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us,
protected and stayed us,
who still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us,
God's light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
till shadows have vanished
and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.

- 2 God rules all the forces:
the stars in their courses
and sun in its orbit obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains,
the rivers and fountains,
the deeps of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We too should be voicing
our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration a song let us raise
till all things now living
unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"

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Greeting

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

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray. (Pause)

L: God of loving kindness,

C: You blessed your servants Ruth, Boaz, and Naomi with the birth of a son, who would be an ancestor of Jesus. Bless us now as inheritors of Jesus' reign, for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

God's Word Enlivens Us

Ruth 4

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

P: No sooner had Boaz gone up to the gate and sat down there than the next-of-kin, of whom Boaz had spoken, came passing by. So Boaz said, "Come over, friend; sit down here." And he went over and sat down. Then Boaz took ten men of the elders of the city, and said, "Sit down here"; so they sat down. He then said to the next-of-kin, "Naomi, who has come back from the country of Moab, is selling the parcel of land that belonged to our kinsman Elimelech. So I thought I would tell you of it, and say: Buy it in the presence of those sitting here, and in the presence of the elders of my people. If you will redeem it, redeem it; but if you will not, tell me, so that I may know; for there is no one prior to you to redeem it, and I come after you." So he said, "I will redeem it."

Then Boaz said, "The day you acquire the field from the hand of Naomi, you are also acquiring Ruth the Moabite, the widow of the dead man, to maintain the dead man's name on his inheritance." At this, the next-of-kin said, "I cannot redeem it for myself without damaging my own inheritance. Take my right of redemption yourself, for I cannot redeem it." Now this was the custom in former times in Israel concerning redeeming and exchanging: to confirm a transaction, the one took off a sandal and gave it to the other; this was the manner of attesting in Israel. So when the next-of-kin said to Boaz, "Acquire it for yourself," he took off his sandal.

Then Boaz said to the elders and all the people, "Today you are witnesses that I have acquired from the hand of Naomi all that belonged to Elimelech and all that belonged to Chilion and Mahlon. I have also acquired Ruth the Moabite, the wife of Mahlon, to be my wife, to maintain the dead man's name on his inheritance, in order that the name of the dead may not be cut off from his kindred and from the gate of his native place; today you are witnesses."

Then all the people who were at the gate, along with the elders, said, "We are witnesses. May the Lord make the woman who is coming into your house like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the house of Israel. May you produce children in Ephrathah and bestow a name in Bethlehem; and, through the children that the Lord will give you by this young woman, may your house be like the house of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah." So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son.

Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him." Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Now these are the descendants of Perez: Perez became the father of Hezron, Hezron of Ram, Ram of Amminadab, Amminadab of Nahshon, Nahshon of Salmon, Salmon of Boaz, Boaz of Obed, Obed of Jesse, and Jesse of David.

P: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Message – Pastor Jack Way

Hymn of the Day – Praise to the Lord - #858

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration!
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
if with his love he befriend you.
- 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.

Apostle's Creed

L: Let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostle's Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

Prayers of Joys and Concerns

P: Trusting in the faithful promises of our God, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.
(A brief silence.)

P: God of New Life,

C: Your mercy is great.

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offertory Prayer

P: We pray.

C: Generous God, you bring joy to our lives and bless us with abundance. We offer these gifts out of that abundance. Bless them that they might bring joy and flourishing to the lives of others. Amen.

God's Meal Nourishes Us

Communion

Words of Institution

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us pray together the words our Savior taught us,

The Lord's Prayer

P: The body of Christ given for you (Eat)

P: The blood of Christ shed for you (Drink)

Post Communion Prayer

God's Spirit Sends Us

Benediction:

P: May the Lord bless us and keep us.

May the Lord's face shine on us and be gracious to us.

May the Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace.

C: Amen

Sending Hymn – Lift Every Voice - #841

1. Lift Ev'ry voice and sing till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise high as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.
2. Stony the road we trod, bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our parents sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered;
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
3. God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by thy might led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;
Shadowed beneath thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.

Text: James W. Johnson, 1871-1938
Music: J. Rosamond Johnson, 1873-1954

Dismissal

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C: Thanks be to God!

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Prayers

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CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

Redeemer's Council met August 21st to open the locked up and sealed envelope containing the congregation nominations of candidates that were received and tabulated by Helen Risgaard. 30 member names were submitted.

Because council members are not to serve on a call committee, two names of council members were removed from the list. One other name was removed of a member who notified Redeemer that they have moved away from the Rio area.

The council prayed for God's will to be present in guiding them in selecting a slate of candidates to present for a congregational vote. A congregational meeting is yet to be scheduled by the council.

Council members were recommended to “sleep on”, and pray additionally over the list of the 27 member names. A slate of 6-8 candidates, including one “alternate” will be selected by the council to go forward for a congregational vote.

Since August 21st Pastor Way has been calling the 27 nominated members and asking whether or not each is willing to continue being considered for the slate. If they say yes, Pastor is additionally asking if the member will commit to serving on the call committee, should they be chosen for the slate and approved by the congregation vote. The council was asked to keep all names in confidence until every nominated member has been contacted and has replied indicating whether they choose to continue as a potential member for the slate.

From those responding to Pastor, as of 9:45 am on August 30th:

- 13 members have replied “Yes” to serving
- 13 members have replied “No” to serving
- 1 member has yet to reply

The council also met on August 24th. They will again meet on August 31st for further discussions and decisions regarding the slate they will be recommending to the congregation. If a slate is agreed upon, then council will decide when to set the special congregational meeting date for the vote on that slate.

Please pray for all council members and pray for all nominees.

Some members might receive this notice after the council reconvenes on August 31st.

Pastor Jack



School Kits for Lutheran World Relief

Once again, we will be collecting school supplies for Lutheran World Relief. We are inviting you to donate any or all of the items listed below needed for each school kit by Sunday, September 11th. A donation box will be placed in the north (covered) entrance. If you would prefer, cash donations can be made and we will do the shopping for you. Please indicate on your envelope or check that the donation is for “School Kits”.

On Sunday, September 11th we will assemble the kits after church (approx. 10:15 am). All are invited to help.

School supplies needed for each kit:

- Four 70-sheet 8”x10½” notebooks, wide or college rule
- One 30-centimeter ruler, can have both inches and centimeters
- One pencil sharpener
- One pair of blunt scissors

- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2 ½" eraser

Other Kits for Lutheran World Relief – Lists of items for each kit are available at the north entrance. Completed kits must be at church by Sunday, September 11th.

- Baby Kit
- Fabric Kit
- Personal Care Kit

WOMEN OF THE ELCA – Retreat

All women are invited to attend a Retreat: "Rise Up – Overcoming Life's Obstacles", which is being held on Saturday, September 24 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Sun Prairie. A flyer is attached to this bulletin. Registration forms are available in the elevator entry-way. If you are unable to get to the website or need a registration form mailed to you, please contact Redeemer's office. Registration forms with payment must be postmarked by September 8.

NEW GREETING CARDS AVAILABLE

During COVID when we were unable to worship in-person, there were several inquiries about purchasing greeting cards and whether or not the stock would be re-plenished. There is now a good supply of cards available. There has been a rise in cost, so the new price (\$5) is reflected for the new supply. The cards that were purchased previously will continue to be sold at the previous price (\$4). Please check out the new cards in the front entryway (on Lincoln Avenue).

OFFICE HOURS

Administrative Assistant - Mondays/Tuesdays 9 a.m. - Noon

Pastor – Mondays 9:30 a.m. – Noon

Tuesdays 1:00 p.m. – 3:30

Thursdays Available by Appointment

The office will be closed on Monday, September 5th for Labor Day
(Voice mail and E-mail are monitored daily during non-office hours)

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Remembering the 21st Anniversary of 9/11

Call To Worship

L: God brings us through the floods.

C: God's promise lights the sky.

L: Rejoice, for your God saves.

C: We rejoice in God's limitless love.

Confession and Forgiveness

L: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: God of promise,

C: You have given us all we are and all we have, and still we have not trusted you fully. We have tried to be god in our own lives, hurting ourselves and those around us in our attempts to control. Wash us clean in the waters of your salvation, and bring us back into right relationship with you.

L: God welcomes you home with open arms, and forgives you all your sin, for the sake of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit, live in the promise of God's love, freely given. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn – Eternal Father, Strong to Save - #756

- 1 Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm has bound the restless wave,
who bade the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
oh, hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

- 2 O Savior, whose almighty word
the winds and waves submissive heard,
who walked upon the foaming deep,
and calm amid the storm didst sleep:
oh, hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

- 3 O Holy Spirit, who didst brood
upon the chaos dark and rude,
and bid its angry tumult cease,
and give, for wild confusion, peace:
oh, hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

- 4 O Trinity of love and pow'r,
all trav'lers guard in danger's hour
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go;
thus evermore shall rise to thee
glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

Text: William Whiting, 1825-1878, alt.

Greeting

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

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray. (Pause)

L: Saving God,

C: You promised Noah you would never again destroy the world by flood. Remind us daily of your intense love for your whole creation, and help us to love as you love. Amen.

Senior Choir – I Feel the Spirit!

God's Word Enlivens Us

Genesis 6:5-22; 8:6-12; 9:8-17

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Dramatic Reading of the Text

Readers: Narrator (read by Dean Roberts), Lord (read by Bob Risgaard)

Narrator: The Lord saw that the wickedness of humankind was great in the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of their hearts was only evil continually. And the Lord was sorry that he had made humankind on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. So, the Lord said,

Lord: "I will blot out from the earth the human beings I have created—people together with animals and creeping things and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them."

Narrator: But Noah found favor in the sight of the Lord. These are the descendants of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation; Noah walked with God. And Noah had three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth. Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence. And God saw that the earth was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted its ways upon the earth. And God said to Noah,

Lord: "I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence because of them; now I am going to destroy them along with the earth. Make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch. This is how you are to make it: the length of the ark three hundred cubits, its width fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits. Make a roof for the ark, and finish it to a cubit above; and put the door of the ark in its side; make it with lower, second, and third decks. For my part, I am going to bring a flood of waters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life; everything that is on the earth shall die. But I will establish my covenant with you; and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. And of every living thing, of all flesh, you shall bring two of every kind into the ark, to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female. Of the birds according to their kinds, and of the animals according to their kinds, of every creeping thing of the ground according to its kind, two of every kind shall come in to you, to keep them alive. Also take with you every kind of food that is eaten, and store it up; and it shall serve as food for you and for them."

Narrator: Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him. At the end of forty days Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made and sent out the raven; and it went to and fro until the waters were dried up from the earth. Then he sent out the dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground; but the dove found no place to set its foot, and it returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So, he put out his hand and took it and brought it into the ark with him. He waited another seven days, and again he sent out the dove from the ark; and the dove came back to him in the evening, and there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf; so, Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth. Then he waited another seven days, and sent out the dove; and it did not return to him anymore. Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him,

Lord: “As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.”

Narrator: God said,

Lord: “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.”

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Secondary Text: Matthew 8:24-27.

A windstorm arose on the sea, so great that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. And they went and woke him up, saying, “Lord, save us! We are perishing!”. And he said to them, “Why are you afraid, you of little faith?” Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a dead calm. They were amazed, saying, “What sort of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?”

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Message – Geri Gorman – The Lord’s Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

L: Let us pray together the words our savior taught us by *singing* the Lord’s Prayer.

Prayers of Joys and Concerns

L: We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

L: God of Promise,

C: Hear our Prayer.

Hymn of the Day – Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me - #767

- 1 Lord, take my hand and lead me upon life's way;
direct, protect, and feed me from day to day.
Without your grace and favor I go astray;
so take my hand, O Savior, and lead the way.

- 2 Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear;
for you, the Rock of Ages, are always near.
Close by your side abiding, I fear no foe,
for when your hand is guiding, in peace I go.

- 2 Lord, when the shadows lengthen and night has come,
I know that you will strengthen my steps toward home,
then nothing can impede me, O blessed Friend!
So, take my hand and lead me unto the end.

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C: Amen

Sending Hymn – Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing - #545

1 Lord, dismiss us with your blessing,
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, your love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace.
Oh, refresh us; oh, refresh us,
trav'ling through this wilderness.

- 2 Thanks we give and adoration
for your gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of your salvation
in our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful
to your truth may we be found.

- 3 Savior, when your love shall call us
from our struggling pilgrim way,
let no fear of death appall us,
glad your summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever
reign with you in endless day.

Text: attr. John Fawcett, 1740-1817, sts. 1-2, alt.; Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903, st. 3, alt.

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

All members are encouraged to attend the Congregational Meeting, which will be held on Sunday, October 2 – following worship. The item of business is to vote on the slate of Call Committee Members. The Call Committee slate is: Austin Dahnke, Beth Laufenberg, Bob Risgaard, Bob Skare, Darlene Cutsforth, Judy Sandberg, and Trish McNeill. Alternate: Pam Jaynes

NO SERVICE AT REDEEMER ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Pastor Jack will be on vacation Sunday, September 18 – and Bonnet Prairie will be celebrating their 175th anniversary. Their service will be held from 9:30-10:30 with a catered meal following. We encourage you to attend this milestone celebration with our friends and neighbors in Christ.

SECRETARY POSITION OPEN ON COUNCIL

The Secretary position on Council is currently open. Anyone who is interested in filling that position, at least until the end of January, 2023 – please call the office at Redeemer.

COMMUNION AT THE RAIL – BEGINNING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

The option of receiving communion at the rail will return on Sunday, September 25th, along with First Communion for two Redeemer young people. We will still offer pre-packaged communion while seated in the pews – both grape juice and wine will be available.

OUTDOOR FELLOWSHIP SIGN-UP FOR HOSTS

As suggested by Dean Roberts, today we are sending around a fellowship sign-up sheet for the Sundays between 9/25 and the end of October. We'll keep it simple by not having tables and chairs moved outdoors, then moved back inside each Sunday. You'll need to stand to visit.

Please sign up if you, your family, or you and friends or neighbors will be hosts for 1 or more Sunday mornings.

Of course, outdoor fellowship will be limited by bad weather conditions such as heavy/steady rain, high winds, lightning, cold (below 45-50 degrees), or it's snowing.

Let's give it a try!

OFFICE HOURS

Administrative Assistant - Mondays/Tuesdays 9 a.m. - Noon
Pastor – Mondays 9:30 a.m. – Noon
Tuesdays 1:00 p.m. – 3:30
Thursdays Available by Appointment

(Voice mail and E-mail are monitored daily during non-office hours)

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

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SPROUTS





ALTAR GUILD

We are going to start-up the Altar Guild again. Phone calls have already gone out to prior members who served. If you would like to join or need more information about what is involved, please contact the Office at Redeemer. Our goal is to start it up early in October.

THE QUILTERS NEED YOUR HELP!

The quilters are in need of materials that can be cut into squares for quilt tops. This includes sheets, tablecloths, sewing scraps big enough to cut into 11" squares, etc. These items can be dropped off at church on Monday afternoons or during office hours on Monday and Tuesday mornings (9 a.m. – Noon), or call the church office and we can set up a time to pick them up.

We are also in need of people to sew squares of material together to make quilt tops. All you need to be able to do is sew a straight seam at ½" seam allowance – and press the seams open. We would love to hear from anyone who would help us out.

PRAYERS

We hold in prayer this week those who have immediate concerns:

Claudine Hanson (recovering from surgery); Janet Corning; Nicholas Nelson (nephew of Susan Brusveen); Shirley Matt (friend of Bonnie Pribbenow-Paddock); Bob Strauss; Nancy Drehmel; and Julie Schairer-Snave and family, friend of Pastor Jack and Val.

We continue to hold in prayer those who have requested ongoing prayer:

George Scott; Don Hohlstein; Sally Hohlstein; Duane Nelson; Bev Stankiewicz; Joe Thompson, Harry Thompson's son; Gloria Lang; Knute Nelson, Susan Brusveen's brother, who has prostate cancer; Max Pribbenow and Family; Sue Pulver; Brenda Vogeler, Harry Thompson's daughter; Beth Welter, Julie Thompson's niece; Barb and Alfred Nelson; Marie Nobbs; Ron Huebner; Ryan & Kindra Bender; Virginia Olson; Betty Laper; Ken Wescott; Sarah Thompson; Heidi Bimrose; and Raymond Endres.

OCTOBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

October 2 – Worship with Communion. Congregational Meeting to Follow (vote on slate of nominees for the Call Committee). Fellowship Outdoors (weather permitting)

October 9 – Worship with Communion. Fellowship Outdoors (weather permitting)

October 16 – Worship/no Communion. Fellowship Outdoors (weather permitting)

October 23 – Worship/no Communion. Fellowship Outdoors (weather permitting)

October 30 – Worship with Communion. Fellowship Outdoors (weather permitting)

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