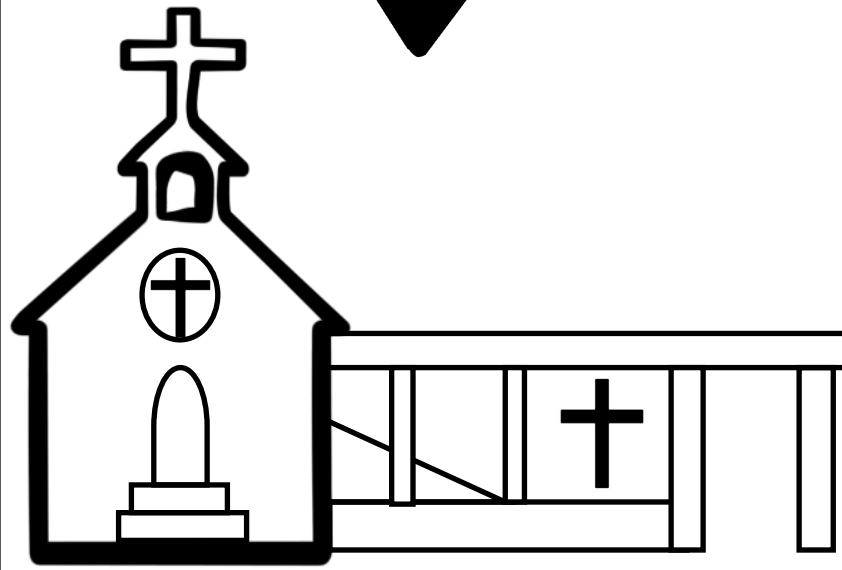
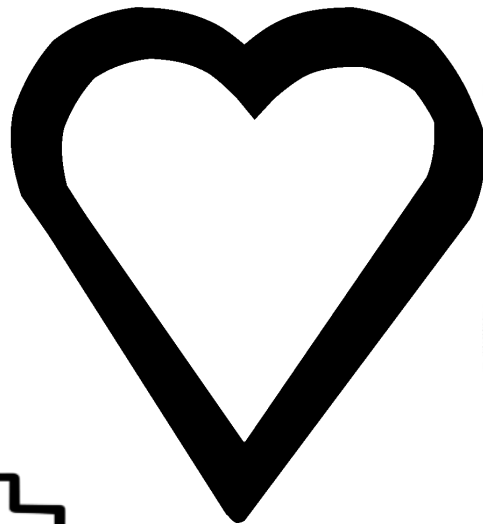


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L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

O God, you know our fears and lack of confidence. Forgive our willful ways, and defend our faith through the teaching of your Christ, through whom you gather saints to give you glory without end. Grant this, we pray, through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading

Genesis 45:3-15

Psalms 51:1-19

- 1** Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
- 2** Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!
- 3** For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4** Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.
- 5** Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
and in sin did my mother conceive me.
- 6** Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.
- 7** Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- 8** Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.
- 9** Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.
- 10** Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
- 11** Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
- 12** Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.
- 13** Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.
- 14** Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God,
O God of my salvation,
and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.

15 O Lord, open my lips,
 and my mouth will declare your praise.
 16 For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it;
 you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.
 17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
 a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.
 18 Do good to Zion in your good pleasure;
 build up the walls of Jerusalem;
 19 then will you delight in right sacrifices,
 in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings;
 then bulls will be offered on your altar.

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 Prayers of the Faithful

Lord, listen to your children praying,
 Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
 Lord, listen to your children praying,
 Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

We continue to pray for the following:

Chuck Cederman	Harold Haseley	Lester Walck	Margert
Britt Gamache	Mark Lendway	Karen Baird	Brian
Tara Pfohl	Ruth Pirinelli	Walter	Gail Dietz
Pam Walck	Ely Bullwinkle	Carol Pfohl	Carol Walck

Serving in the Military

Nate Allen	Jillian Kelkenberg	Phillip Messina	Seth Spitler	Ben Thorstad
Justin DeVantier	N.F. Air Force Base		Charles Cederman, III	

Those in nursing homes and shut-ins

Paul Greinert	Nora Hingle	Marge Kordzikowski
Rod Ohol		

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Distribution of Holy Communion

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Closing Hymn "When Peace Like a River" Hymn#346

Postlude

First Reading:

Genesis 45:3–15 (ESV): 3 And Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence. 4 So Joseph said to his brothers, “Come near to me, please.” And they came near. And he said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. 5 And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. 6 For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. 7 And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. 8 So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. 9 Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; do not tarry. 10 You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. 11 There I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come, so that you and your household, and all that you have, do not come to poverty.’ 12 And now your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see, that it is my mouth that speaks to you. 13 You must tell my father of all my honor in Egypt, and of all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.” 14 Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, and Benjamin wept upon his neck. 15 And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them. After that his brothers talked with him.

Second Reading:

2 Corinthians 5:21–6:10 (ESV): 21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 6 Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. 2 For he says,

“In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you.”

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

3 We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, 4 but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, 5 beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; 6 by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; 7 by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; 8 through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; 9 as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; 10 as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

Gospel:

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21