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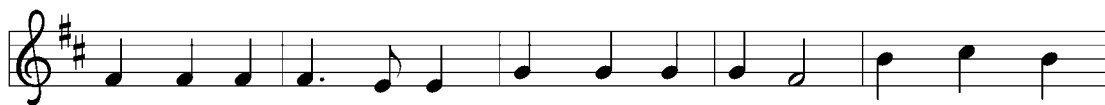
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PRELUDE

GATHERING

GATHERING SONG: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" (all verses)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness



- 1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright



pas - sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by



morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me.

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866–1960

Music: FAITHFULNESS, William M. Runyan, 1870–1957

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WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

A: **Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: 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 Jesus Christ our Lord.

A: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P: Most merciful God,

A: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as our selves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

A: **Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

A: **Amen.**

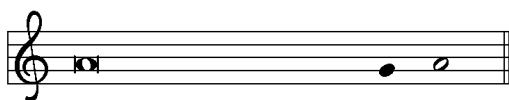
GREETING

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

A: **And also with you.**



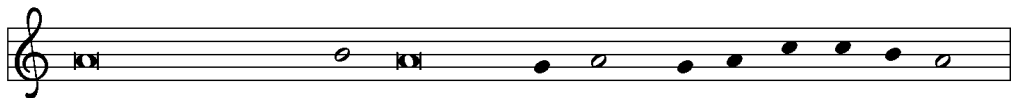
KYRIE



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.



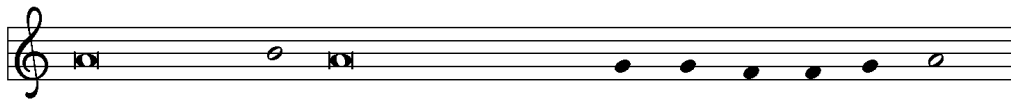
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

A: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

P: Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

A: **Amen.**

WORD

Psalm: Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

R: ¹Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God!
How pleasant it is to honor God with praise!

A: ²**The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem,
and gathers the exiles of Israel.**

R: ³The LORD heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.

A: ⁴**The LORD counts the number of the stars
and calls them all by their names.**

R: ⁵Great is our LORD and mighty in power;
there is no limit to God's wisdom.

A: ⁶**The LORD lifts up the lowly,
but casts the wicked to the ground.**

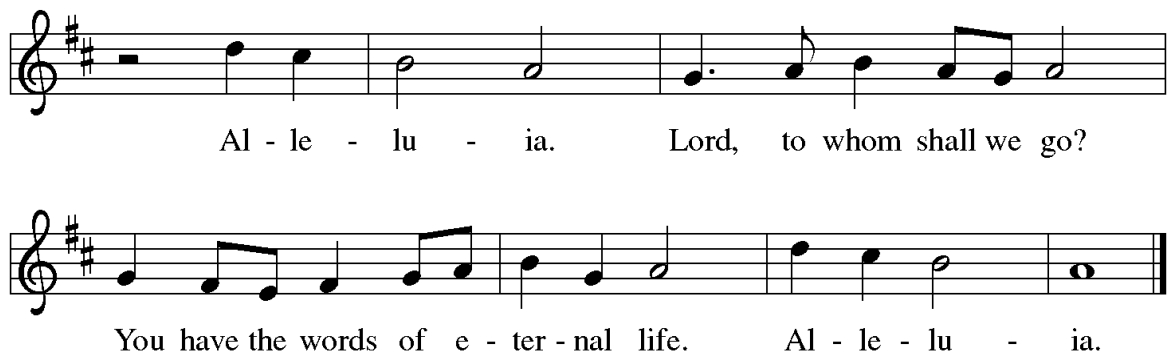
R: ⁷Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;
make music upon the harp to our God,

A: ⁸**who covers the heavens with clouds
and prepares rain for the earth, making grass to grow upon the mountains.**

R: ⁹God provides food for the cattle
and for the young ravens when they cry.

A: ¹⁰**God is not impressed by the might of a horse,
and has no pleasure in the speed of a runner,**

R: ¹¹but finds pleasure in those who fear the LORD,
in those who await God's steadfast love. ^{20c}Hallelujah!



GOSPEL: Mark 1:29-39

R: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the first chapter.

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

Everywhere Jesus goes, many people expect him to set them free from oppression. Everywhere he goes, he heals people and sets them free. Disease, devils, and death are running for their lives. The forces that diminish human life are rendered powerless by Jesus.

²⁹As soon as [Jesus and the disciples] left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. ³¹He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³²That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered around the door. ³⁴And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

³⁵In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and his companions hunted for him. ³⁷When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." ³⁸He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." ³⁹And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Shawna Berg

MESSAGE: Pastor Sue Olson



SONG OF THE DAY: "O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come" (all verses)

O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come



- 1 O Christ, the heal - er, we have come to pray for health, to plead for friends.
- 2 From ev - 'ry ail - ment flesh en - dures our bod - ies clam - or to be freed;
- 3 In con - flicts that de - stroy our health we rec - og - nize the world's dis - ease;
- 4 Grant that we all, made one in faith, in your com - mu - ni - ty may find



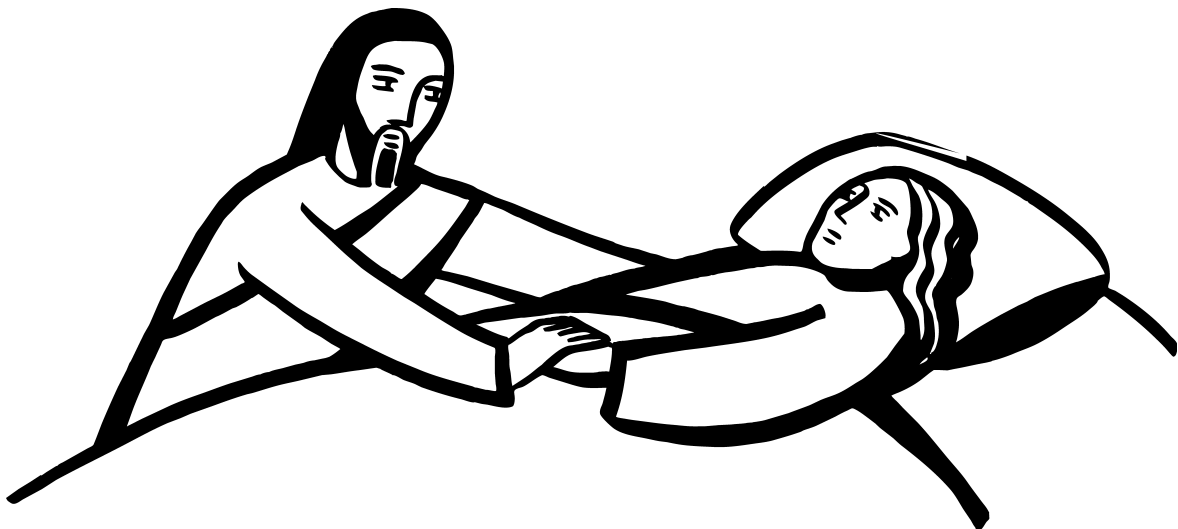
How can we fail to be re-stored when reached by love that nev - er ends?
yet in our hearts we would con - fess that whole - ness is our deep - est need.
our com - mon life de - clares our ills. Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?
the whole - ness that, en - rich - ing us, shall reach the whole of hu - man - kind.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: DISTRESS, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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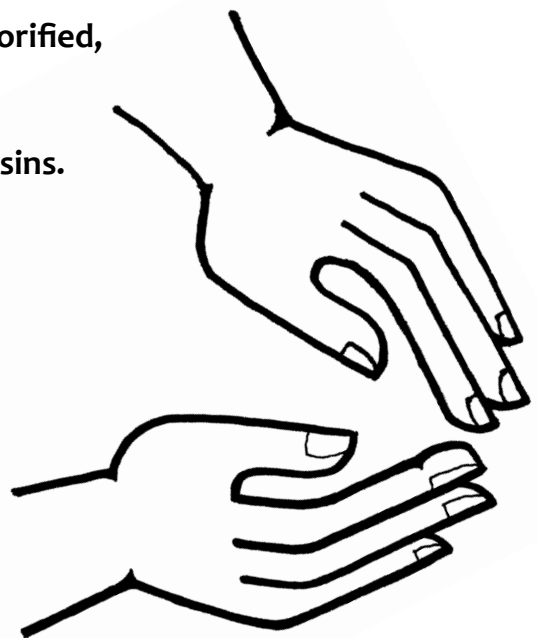


NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

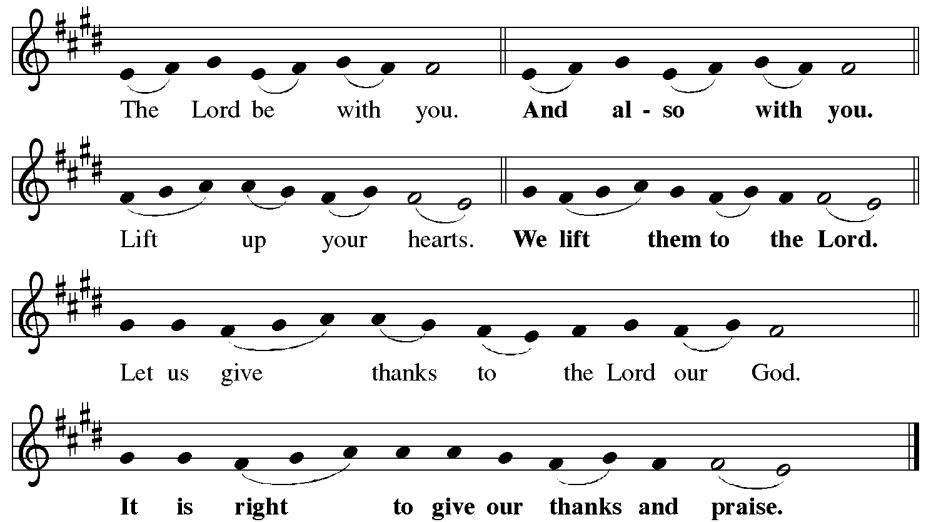
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.



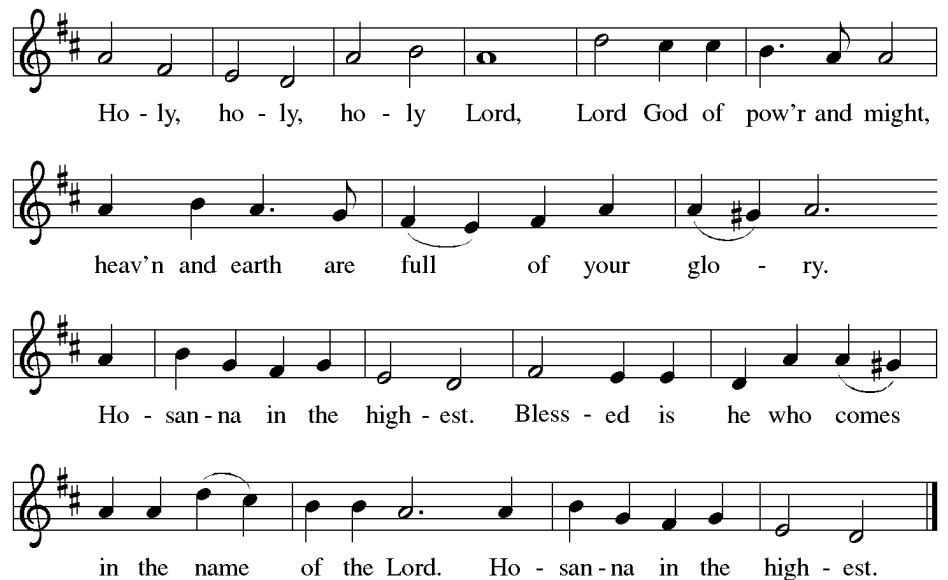
MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

A: 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.

LAMB OF GOD

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION

(Open the clear top lid) The body of Christ, given for you.

(Open the purple lid) The blood of Christ, shed for you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray.

P: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

A: **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: Guided by Christ made known to the nations, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

Let us pray.

A: **Have mercy, O God.**

P: Merciful God, hear the prayers of your people, spoken or silent, for the sake of the one who dwells among us, your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.



OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

P: God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

A: **Amen**

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

A: Amen.

SENDING SONG “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine” (all verses)

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*



1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -
2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev - er -



last - ing arms; what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
last - ing arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,



lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Refrain



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839–1929
Music: SHOWALTER, Anthony J. Showalter, 1858–1924

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

A: Thanks be to God.

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Worship News

Sunday, February 7th 9:00 am
(Sanctuary Open)

Annual Meeting will take place after service
In Person and Parking Lot. Live Broadcast
on our Facebook Page .

Wednesdays 6:00 pm broadcast on
Facebook

Education continues online
until after Ash Wednesday. In
person begins February 21st!

*Join us for Bible study every
weekday on Facebook. We
are on Chapter 13 in the
book of Revelation..*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * Anyone entering the church building should use the kitchen door, then sign the log-in sheet on the first table in the fellowship hall. To protect our staff, please get permission from the office, Pastor Sue, or a council rep before entering.
- * To all Ninjas and Church Mice: Please alert whomever is in the office if you enter the building.
- * All gatherings are restricted to 10 or less people.
- * The office will be open Monday-Friday from 9:00 am-12:00 pm until further notice!
- * **THRIVENT ANNOUNCEMENT:** On February 10th at 6:00pm, Dr. Gary Chapman, author of The Five Love Languages, will be our guest for a live Webinar. If you would enjoy plugging into this opportunity, please register for this unique opportunity at <http://bit.ly/3s3MSw4>.
- * Family Pathways sent a thank you letter for all of the money and food we contributed. Keep up the great work. There are still hungry people out there.

ANNUAL MEETING!

*Our Annual Meeting will take
place TODAY after service.
You may attend either in the
sanctuary the parking lot.*



Sweetheart Dinner will be a
take out on Saturday,
February 13th from 4:00pm-
6:00 pm. Goedels will be
making ribs or chicken,
corn, cheesy hashbrowns, rolls and a
special dessert! \$20/person please
RSVP to by Shawna by February 8th if
you are interested in participating!
Deliveries can be arranged in advance.

Thank you for your continuous support of the ministries of Long Lake Lutheran Church through your tithes and offerings. Offering checks may be sent through the mail, through the Give Plus App, through the Give Now button on our website, or by texting 833-623-0354 with a bit of setup.

Sunday, February 7th , 2021

Introduction: In Isaiah the one God who sits above the earth and numbers the stars also strengthens the powerless. So in Jesus' healing work we see the hand of the creator God, lifting up the sick woman to health and service (*diakonia*). Like Simon's mother-in-law, we are lifted up and healed to serve. Following Jesus, we strengthen the powerless; like Jesus, we seek to renew our own strength in quiet times of prayer.

READINGS

Isaiah 40:21-31

Psalms 147:1-11, 20c

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Mark 1:29-39

Fun fact: the gospel readings for this and the previous two weeks comprise Jesus' *first day of ministry*. Mind you, he also did this *after* trekking about twenty-five miles on foot from Nazareth to the Sea of Galilee, this done not long after recovering from his time in the wilderness (1:12-13). In this *one day* he announces his mission (1:14-15), recruits four disciples (1:16-20), generates serious buzz by casting out an "unclean spirit" in the middle of a sabbath worship (1:21-28), heals the mother-in-law of one of his disciples (1:29-31), then sticks around to heal many who were sick or possessed by demons (1:32-34). Because of the text's density, though, lots of details are left out—details that make for fascinating sermons and questions.

Please pick up your envelopes for the 2021 giving year. Many of you have turned in pledges for the year and we appreciate your generosity. Let us know if you need anything mailed.

PRAYER CONCERNS (Let us know how we can pray for you)

Pray for healing for: *Dale Strike, Larry Oliver, Diane Englund, Jim Johnson, Sharon Johnson, Marsha Weidner, Donnie Weidner, Donnie's sister Kay and her husband Dave, Jean Hansen's brother Jim; Marcy Stoeckel's niece Erin, Karen Baker's mom Floy, Dave Ringstad's cousin Brad, Ron Selix's sister Donna, Becky Agranoff's uncle Del, Pat O'Keefe's sister Carrie, Shawna's dad Mike, Monica Ahlman's sister Anne, Claudia Hanson's friend Beth, Julie Nielsen's sister Elsie, Gary Grell's brother Dave, Kent and Joanne Eittem's friend Scott, Carol Vogtlin's husband, Jim, Lynn Perrin, Kate Allison, Angie Hylan, Steve and Joan Anderson, Colleen Evenson..*

Pray for better days: for *Jenny's brother Kevin and Marsha's son Joe.*

Pray for health, comfort and strength for *all caregivers and healthcare workers.*

Sunday

Worship

**now on our
website.**

**Published by
1:00 pm**

**We are putting
together a
technology team,
please let Marsha
Weidner or the
office now if you
are interested in
helping out!**

OFFICE HOURS

**Our office hours
have been
updated! There
will be someone
in the office from
9:00 am-12:00 pm
Monday-Friday!**