

***\*Please stand if you are able.***

**Brian Hayes and Family** – is recovering from surgery  
**Dr. Mark DeGalen**- doing well for now, in his 5<sup>th</sup> year battling cancer  
**Marsha Mossgrrove** – update – Seeing a pain management doctor  
**Betty Linhart** – moved to Bethany Rehab in room #162  
**Dave Kuhn (Friend of Jeff Weltman)** - had lower part of leg amputated  
**Marian Morgan** – Released from Hospital, could use some encouragement

## NORTHMINSTER NOTES

- Today's Liturgist: **Marsha Mossgrove**; Usher: **Mike Jacobsen**; Counters: **Dee Downerd**
- ***March 25<sup>th</sup> – Zoom Session Meeting***
- ***March 30<sup>th</sup> – Card Signing***



**Ken Krause - Pastor**  
Monday - Thursday / 9:00 am - 2:00 PM  
Pastor's Phone - (234) 322-6949

**Sunday, March 23rd, 2025**  
Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.

**Welcome to all as we come together to worship our Lord on this blessed Sunday morning.  
Please sign the attendance register in the pew.**

## GREETING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Everyone who thirsts:  
**People: Come to the waters, seek the Lord, repent and return so that you may live.**

Leader: All who are hungry for righteousness:  
**People: Come to the waters, seek the Lord, repent and return so that you may live.**

Leader: All who need the help of God:  
**People: Come to the waters, seek the Lord, repent and return so that you may live.**

\*HYMN #210                      “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” (v.1,3,4,5)                      ST. ANNE CM

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION – *Unison*

Holy God, we confess that we have grown complacent in our response to you. You set before us a rich feast of blessing, but we are drawn to lesser things that cannot satisfy. You call us to attend to urgent needs in the world, but we indulge our own desires. Our ways are not your ways; our thoughts do not ascend to your thoughts.

(Time for personal confession)  
Forgive us when we fall short of your claim upon our lives. Disturb our complacency and quicken our desire for a more fruitful life. Be patient, we pray, as we amend who we are, in the hope of becoming who you intend us to be. We ask this in the name of our Savior, your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

\*KYRIE #572

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: God’s love is sure and steadfast, always providing a way out, a way through, a way back to God.  
People: **Through the waters of baptism, we have died with Christ and are raised with him. With gratitude, in faith, we will walk the way of Christ.**

\*GLORIA PATRI #579

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING     **Isaiah 55:1-9**     **p. 685 / LP p.838**  
ANTHEM     “In Christ Alone”     Getty/Townend/Hayes  
NEW TESTAMENT READING:     **1 Corinthians 10:1-13**     **p. 172/ LP p.209-210**  
Sermon     *“What Do We Need for Lent and After”*     *Ken Krause*

\*HYMN #276     “Great is Thy Faithfulness”     FAITHFULNESS

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle’s Creed) – Unison

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the**

**Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER  
**Our Father...**

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY     “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”     Hymn #263

\*DOXOLOGY – #592

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION – *Unison*

**God of wilderness and Promised Land, in days of want and in days of plenty you have been with us. By these gifts we now share, may others know of your providence and care. Send us—not only our offerings, but our very selves—to console and comfort, to lift up and reach out, to listen and sit beside your children everywhere at the one Table you have set; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN #84     “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”     RATHBUN

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE     “Lord, Let us Now Depart in Peace”     #35 Butler

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE