

**NORTHMINSTER PRAYER CONCERNS** – *New or updated this week in **BOLD** type.*

Andrea (42) (*friend of Jeannine’s daughter*) – Colon cancer and lesions on her liver.

Mark DeGalen (*friend of Cindy Taylor*) – Continued prayer.

Travis King (*Downerd’s grandson*) was injured playing Lacrosse for Lake High. Recovery and physical therapy following his surgery in May.

Marsha Mossgrove has a severe sinus infection and ruptured ear drum.

Joyce Rake – Weekly dialysis.

Carl Simpson (*Joanne Sogan’s son-in-law*) – Medical condition.

Larry Sprandel (*son-in-law of Joanne Sogan*) is a paraplegic. Please continue to pray.

**David Swope** (*Jo Ann’s son*) **is improving. Jo Ann thanks you for your continued prayers.**

John V. (*friend of the Hills*) – Diagnosed with bladder cancer.

Veronica (*Jeff Weltman’s goddaughter*) is undergoing treatment for cancer and faces radical surgery on June 9.

Browning West (16) (*grandson of Chuck & Ginny*) – In need of your continued prayers.

**Our Homebound:** *Nancy Curtis, Jayne Kidder, Bill & Joyce Rake; Scott Tannehill*

**OUR SYMPATHY and PRAYERS**

*for family and friends in the loss of member, **Fred Worrell**, on Sunday, January 10.*

**NORTHMINSTER NOTES**

- Today’s Liturgist: **Sherry Jacobsen**; Usher: **Dee Downerd**; Counter: **Dee Downerd**
- **Name Tags** – Please pick up your name tag in the narthex and wear it until Pastor Ken can get to know you. *Thanks!*
- **Session Meeting** – Tomorrow night, Monday, July 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the parlor.
- **Giving Statements** – Please pick up your Second Quarter statement today. They are available in the narthex under the bulletin board. *This helps us save on the cost of postage.*
- **Rahab Ministry** – Donations can be dropped off at the church from 9:00 to 12:00 Monday through Friday.

**STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS for 7/17/22**

Attendance: **43**

General & Loose Offering: **\$1,890.00**

Current Fiscal Year to Date: **\$77,127.50**

Per Capita to Date: **\$851.44**



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**Office Hours – 9:00 to Noon**  
**Monday - Friday**

*Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

**Sunday, July 24, 2022**  
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.**

PRELUDE                      “Oh, How He Loves You and Me”                      Kurt Kaiser arr. Hayes

GREETING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

**People: The Lord will speak peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.**

Leader: Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord, and God’s glory will dwell in our land.

\*HYMN #478                      “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”                      LAUDA ANIMA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION – *Unison*

Ever-faithful God, how often we turn away from you, yet you remain constant to us. We run from you, but you call us back. In our words and our deeds we dishonor you, yet you still profess your love for us. We cut ourselves off from you and from others, but you will not let us go. Forgive our faithless and fickle ways and increase our gratitude, that we might grow in faithfulness to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Hear the good news! When you were buried with Christ in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God. By that power we are made clean and set free to live in gratitude and love with zeal. As you have received Christ Jesus, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and abounding in thanksgiving.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also, with you.**

\*GLORIA PATRI #579

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Hosea 1:2-10 **p. 835** / LP p. 1023

GOSPEL READING: Luke 11:1-13 **p. 72** / LP p. 88

SERMON *“Choosing the Greater Things”* Pastor Kenneth Krause

\*HYMN #332 *“Live Into Hope”* TRURO

\*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 *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”* Hymn #464

\*DOXOLOGY – #592

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION – *Unison*

**Lord, you are the giver of every good gift. Accept these offerings we pray, that through them we may do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with you, our Sovereign and our God.**

\*HYMN #315 *“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”* PENTECOST

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Shine, Jesus, Shine”* Graham Kendrick arr. Hayes

*\*Please stand if you are able.*