# Welcome to Trinity!

We rejoice in this opportunity to gather for worship in our sanctuary after having been prevented from doing so by COVID for so long! We know that some of you will feel more comfortable waiting for a bit longer to return in person. That's fine too! We will continue to rejoice in your presence with us virtually as you connect online!

Here at Trinity, we strive to follow our Lord Jesus in fully welcoming everyone into community. We seek to provide a place of true sanctuary in a world that too often offers judgment instead of grace and exclusion rather than embrace. As a Reconciling In Christ congregation, we rejoice to fully welcome LGBTQIA folks. We celebrate racial and ethnic diversity as a gift to the community. We seek to include those who are dealing with physical challenges and developmental disabilities. Beyond all this, we happily include people wherever they are on their faith journey, including seekers with deep doubts and questions, those who are new to the faith, and seasoned long-time believers.

In short, we believe that when Jesus commanded his followers to share the Gospel with ALL people – he meant it! Welcome! Join us on facebook, <u>https://www.facebook.com/TrinityEvanston/</u>

Recorded services will be archived on our website. www.trinityevanston.org



## Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 9, 2023 9:30 am

# **Trinity Lutheran Church**

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### Transforming lives by living the Gospel of Jesus Christ



**Hearing Loop System in our Sanctuary....**The Hearing Loop System in our Sanctuary allows for direct broadcast of the worship service to your hearing aid. We have two direct reception headsets available for those who have non-T-coil equipped hearing aids or no hearing aid at all. Our ushers are happy to assist you. We hope this enhancement is a blessing to you.

#### JOIN US FOR ONLINE WORSHIP

We continue to live-steam all of our services.

If you can't tune in for the live broadcast, or you want to go back and hear a part of the service again, you can access all of our previously recorded services archived on our website. **www.trinityevanston.org** with a link to our facebook page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/TrinityEvanston/</u>

# Gathering

The Holy Spirit gathers us in unity on the first day of the week, the day of Christ's resurrection.

#### Prelude

Christi Verity, piano

#### Confession and Forgiveness: (Stand as you are able)

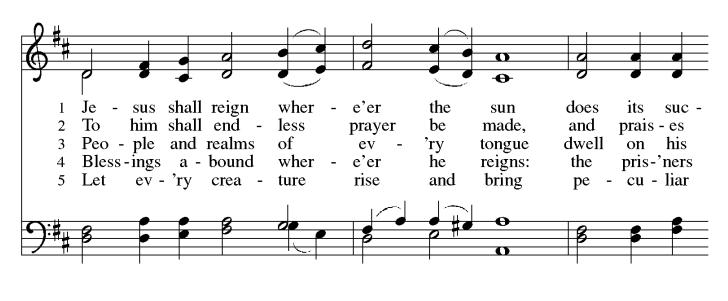
- P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.
- C Amen.
- P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

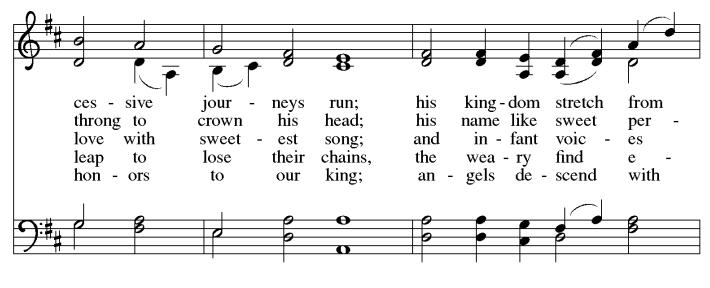
#### Silence is kept for reflection.

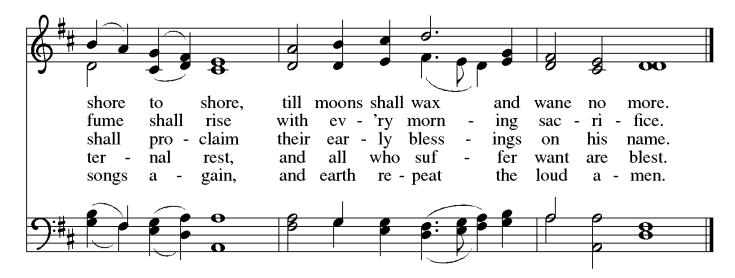
- P Merciful God,
- C we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy. Amen.
- P Righteous God,
- C we confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy. Amen.
- P God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of + Jesus Christ.
- C Amen.

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.DUKE STREET







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#### Greeting:

P The grace of our risen Savior, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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C And also with you.
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#### Canticle of Praise: "This Is the Feast"



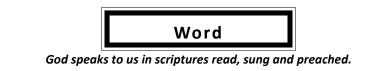


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#### **Prayer of the Day:**

- P You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

Please be seated.



#### Word for the Children

#### First Reading: Zachariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. <sup>10</sup>He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. <sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

<sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

- L Word of God, word of life.
- C Thanks be to God!

Psalm: Psalm 145:8-14 (Read responsively)

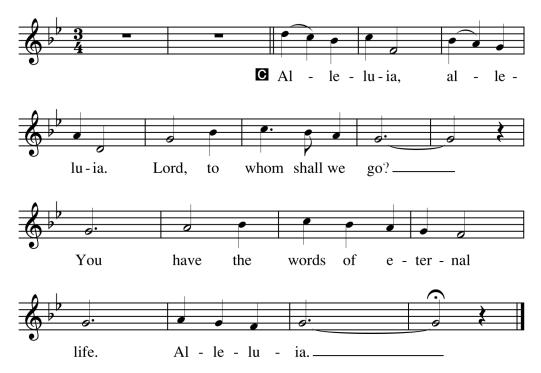
<sup>8</sup>The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

#### C <sup>9</sup>The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

- L <sup>10</sup>All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you.
- C <sup>11</sup>They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,
- L <sup>12</sup>to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

# C <sup>13</sup>Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

L <sup>14</sup>The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.



P The holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 11th chapter.

#### C Glory to you, O Lord.

#### Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

"But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, <sup>17</sup>. We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.' <sup>18</sup>For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; <sup>19</sup>the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup>"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

#### C Praise to you, O Christ!

Please be seated.

#### Sermon

"Praise the Source of Faith and Learning"



#### Apostles' Creed:

C 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 Christian church, the communion of saints, The forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### **Prayers of Intercession:**

P Confident that God receives our joys and concerns, let us offer our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of creation.

#### A brief silence.

After each petition:

- A Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.

#### The prayers conclude:

- P Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, in the name of the one who reconciled all creation to himself, Jesus Christ our Savior.
- C Amen.

Peace

Please be seated.

#### Announcements



God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Meal

#### Offering

Raised to new life, filled with the Holy Spirit, and gifted richly by God, we respond with joy and thanksgiving for all that God has first given us.

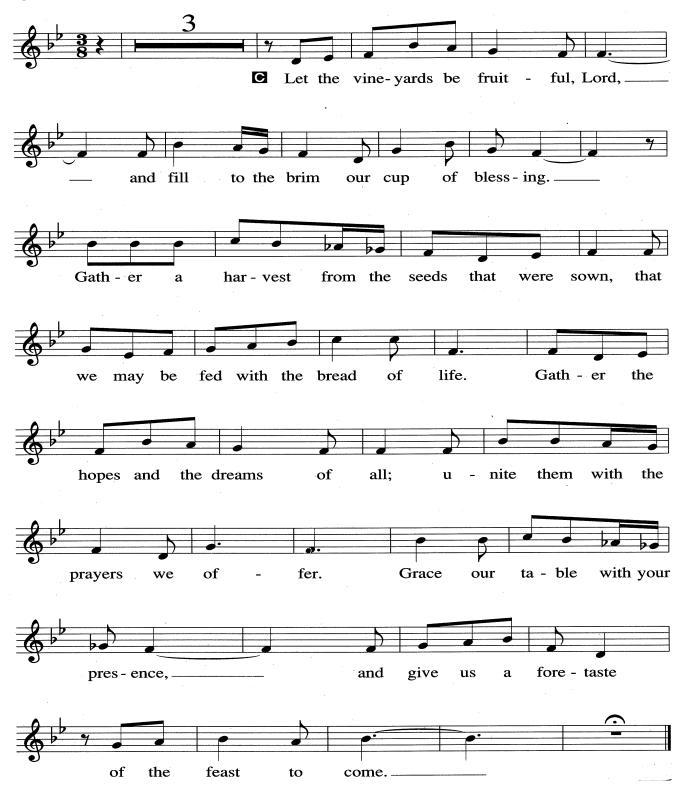
If you are joining us virtually, you may share your offerings by mailing your checks to the church office or by using your bank's bill-pay system. If you would rather, you can use our Vanco online giving option. Here's the link to the secure site: <u>bit.ly/TLCgives22</u> Or scan this QR code: However it is that you share your offerings, we thank you for your faithful financial support of the ministry we share!



#### Offertory

Stand as you are able.

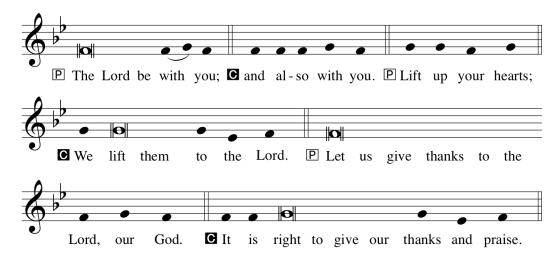
#### Setting the Table:



#### **Offering Prayer:**

- A God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

#### **Great Thanksgiving:**



P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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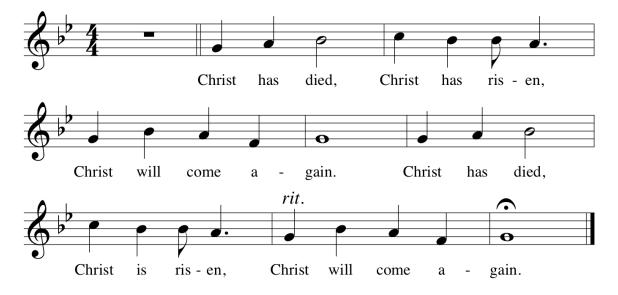
#### Thanksgiving at the Table:

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

> 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.

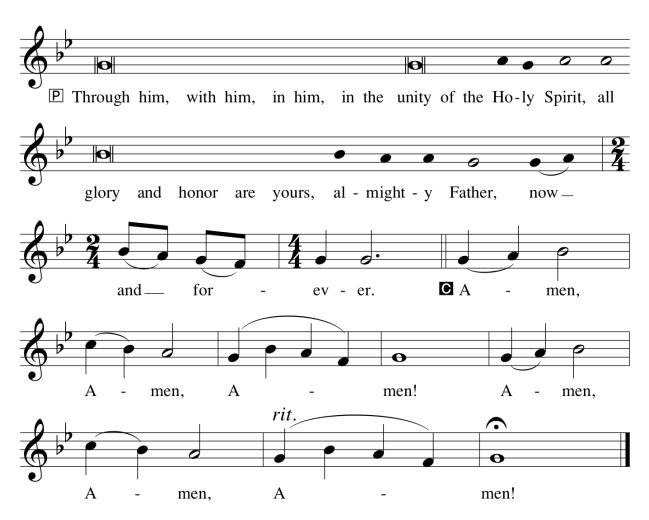
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: this cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.



P Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;





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The Lord's Prayer

Please pray the language of your heart.

Our Father who art in heaven,	Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,	hallowed be your name,
thy kingdom come,	your kingdom come,
thy will be done,	your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.	on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;	Give us today our daily bread.
and forgive us our trespasses,	Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those	as we forgive those
who trespass against us;	who sin against us.
and lead us not into temptation	Save us from the time of trial
but deliver us from evil.	and deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,	For the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory	the power, and the glory
forever and ever.	are yours, now and forever.
Amen.	Amen.

#### **Invitation to Communion:**

**P** All people are called to Christ's table. Come, eat what is good.

We rejoice to share this holy meal with all baptized believers. Children not yet receiving communion are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.

Please be seated.

#### **Communion Instruction**

You are invited to come forward via the center aisle at the direction of the ushers. Pastor will distribute the bread, and a deacon will distribute the wine in individual, recyclable plastic cups. Communicants will take a cup from the tray and will dispose of it in the basket provided before returning to their seat via the side aisle.

Gluten free wafers are available. Grape juice is located in the inner circle of the tray.

If you are unable to come to the altar and would like to receive communion, please tell an usher and communion will be brought to you.

For those who prefer to remain in the pew, individual communion sets containing grape juice are available in the narthex as people enter.

#### Lamb of God:



ELW, No. 611..... "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" Ι heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to and rest: 1 me Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I heard the voice of free - ly 2 Ι give Je - sus say, "I heard the voice of dark world's light: 3 Ι am this down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast." lay thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live." the liv - ing wa - ter, morn shall rise, and look all your day be bright." un - to me, your Ι Je - sus Ι was, sad; came to SO wea - ry, worn, and as I came to Je - sus, and Ι drank of that life - giv - ing stream; I looked to Ι found in him my star, my Je - sus, and sun; Ι found in him rest-ing-place, and he has made me glad. a thirst was quenched, my soul re-vived, and now I live in him. my that light life I'll walk till trav-'ling days are done. and in of

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889 Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune



ELW, No. 790 ..... "Day by Day" your mer-cies, Lord, at bring - ing 1 Day by day, tend me, 2 Day by day, know you will pro - vide strength to Ι me know that you are near 3 Oh, what joy when my to me com - fort my anx-ious soul. Day by day, the bless-ings, Lord, you to I will seek your lov - ing will to serve and wis-dom to o - bey; to know that you will bur - dens grow too great to bear; oh, what joy send me draw me my heav'n-ly goal. near er to o'er Ι guide me paths strug-gle day day. the by Ο hear me when Ι come, Lord, to you in prayer. be - yond all Love di - vine, mor - tal brings mea - sure, to fear Ι will no e - vil of the mor - row, Ι will what be will Day by day, mat - ter tide you no me, Sav - ior, lead me to the home I naught the bur-dens of my quest; Sav - ior, help me bear life's pain and trust in your en - dur-ing grace. hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior, with your pres-ence here to trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest. be - hold your sor - row till in glo face. Ι ry Ι the prom-ised guide me, will reach at last land.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903; tr. Robert Leaf, b. 1936 Music: BLOTT EN DAG, Oskar Ahnfelt, 1813–1882

#### **Prayer after Communion:**

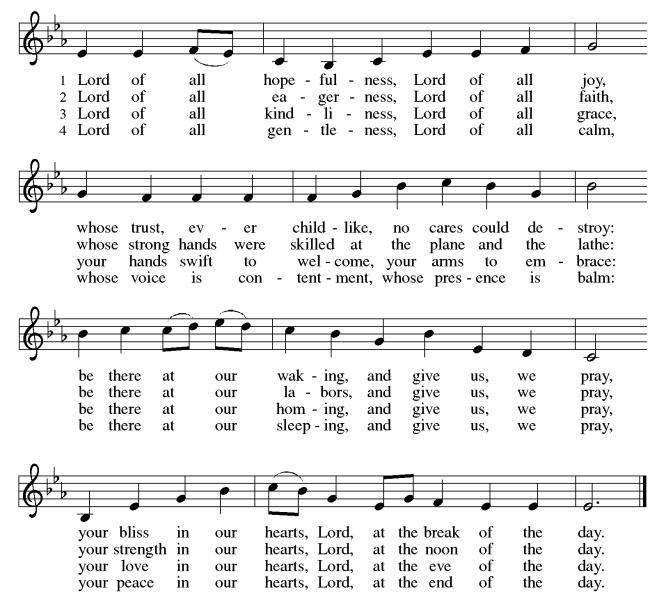
- A We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

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The triune God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing: (Stand)

- P The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed + bless, keep and sustain you now and to the end of the age.
- C Amen.



**Dismissal:** 

- A Go in peace. Share the harvest.
- C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by:

July 9 — In celebration of Bob and Kara Sokol's 25th Wedding Anniversary by Kara's father, Paul Marschko.

July 16 — Dick Lee in honor of the 98th birthday of my mother Virginia Lee. In gratitude for the faithful service of Rick Merrell.

July 25 — With Thanks for a Loving and Caring Trinity Congregation by Phos and Carole Rivera.

Aug 13 — Lee/Fester Family celebrating Rosemary's 7th birthday!

**2023** ALTAR FLOWERS — There are dates available. The cost of flowers is \$40, and your dedication will be printed in the bulletin announcements. Find the chart is located by the bulletin board in the Gathering Space or in the Narthex. For more information, contact the office — Paula (847-673-8564), office@trinityevanston.org. Thank you.

Donors may take the flowers after worship.

#### Save the Date:

A MEMORIAL SERVICE for Rick Merrell, beloved member and employee, has been planned for Monday, July 17th at 11:00 AM with a luncheon to follow. A committal service for the scattering of ashes will be held in the Memorial Garden.

The family suggests that memorial donations be directed to Trinity Lutheran Church for the Memorial Garden in memory of Rick, to maintain its peaceful beauty for generations to come.

Rick is survived by his sister, Dyna Martin. Letters of condolence may be addressed to:

Dyna Martin, 6421 McKinney Ranch Pkwy # 3028, McKinney, TX 75070

#### TRINITY PRAYER LIST:

Contact the office if you desire to add someone to our prayer list. To make changes, contact the office@trinityevanston.org You may reach out to Pastor Brian directly via email: brian.johnson@trinityevanston.org

MEMBERS: Joan Borgeson	Rick Corona (brother of Joe Corona, recovery from fall) Sarah Graebner (cousin of Susan Hilkevitch)
Robert Gertenrich	Katie Grassmann (colleague of Charlie Slamar) injuries from riding accident.
Geof Hiltwein	Sanah Khan (friend of Cathi White, recovery from reconstruction surgery)
	Dave Kallstead (cousin of Roy Skogsberg, recovery from hip surgery)
Signe Kilen	Rosita Meggs (mother of Lorna Rubio, recovery from knee surgery)
Judi McKiernan	Mindy (request of Peg Lee, brain tumor)
Bill Olson (rehab at home)	
Hortense Plummer	John Mullin (friend of Ken Schaefle, complications from Covid)
Bill Sachse (Citadel Wilmette; recovery and healing from surgery)	Vickie Nowakowski (Carole Rivera's sister-in-law,recovering)
Donna Schroeder	Ryan (Lorna Van Houten's son, healing)
Arlene Sigle	Sherri (friend of Gina Musielski, healing from medical challenges)
Gail Slamar	Dave Skvarla (friend of Sandie Schlauch, recovering from open heart surgery)
LaVerne Stamer	Debbie Stahr (sister-in-law of Julie McWilliams)
Lorna Van Houten (healing from surgery and support))	Ruth Straseske (friend of Carol Wilson, continued recovery from ovarian cancer)
Chris Viau	Linda T (friend of Sandie Schlauch, recovering from a fall)
Dave Yandell (hospitalized)	Steve and Dawn Taskay
	Tito Urian (friend of Phos Rivera, recovering ALS)
FAMILY & FRIENDS:	Jennifer McWilliams (niece of Gary McWilliams, treatment for breast cancer)
Jack Bakke, (brother of Bob Bakke, hospitalized/cancer treatment)	Tim McWilliams (nephew of Gary McWilliams, recovering from a stroke)
Robert Bond (friend of Ken Schaefle,kidney related surgery)	Sharon Yandell (mother of Dave Yandell)
Whitman Brisky (Valerie Braun's dad, multiple myeloma; will need a bone marrow	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
transplant this summer)	SYMPATHY:
Robert Bond (friend of Ken Schaefle,kidney related surgery)	The family and friends of Rick Merrell, who died on April 29. A memorial service will be
	held July 17, Monday at 11 am with a luncheon to follow at Trinity.
Peter Burke (brother of Peg Lee)	nord dary fr, monday at fr am war a fanonoon to follow at finity.

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