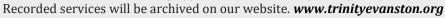
Welcome to Trinity!

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>





Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 11, 2023 9:30 am

Trinity Lutheran Church

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> **Brian Johnson** Interim Pastor

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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

Lois Cornils, organ/piano

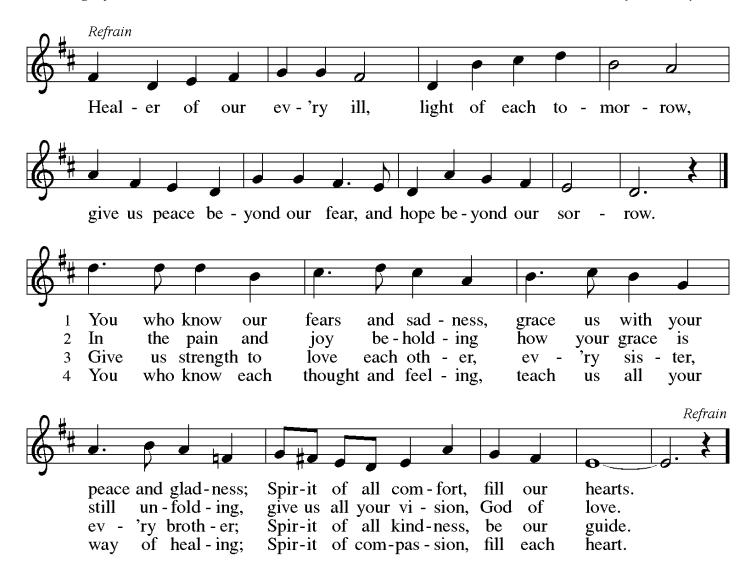
Confession and Forgiveness: (Stand as you are able)

- 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.

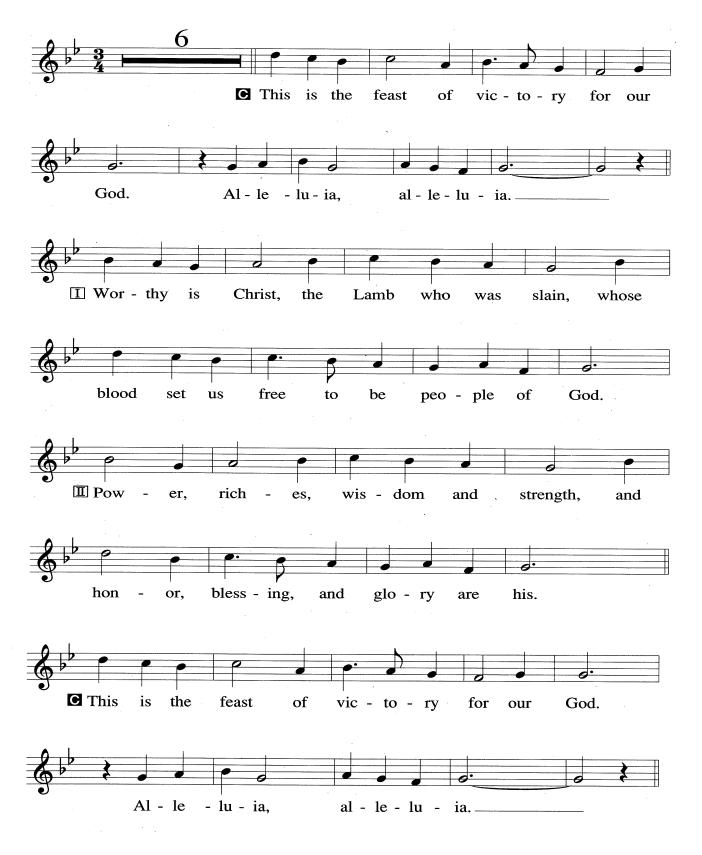
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Greeting:

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



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Prayer of the Day:

P O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Please be seated.



God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.

Word for the Children

First Reading: Hosea 5:15-6:6

¹⁵I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor:

6 "Come, let us return to the LORD; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. ²After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. ³Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth."

⁴ what shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. ⁵Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. ⁶For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

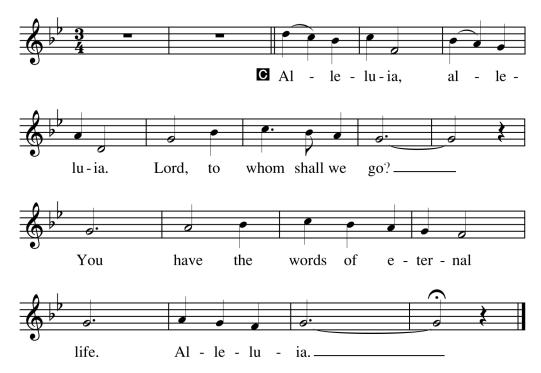
- L Word of God, word of life.
- C Thanks be to God!

Second Reading: Romans 4:13-25

³For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. ¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us,

¹⁷as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness."

²³Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.



- P The holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 9th chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. ¹⁰And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹²But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

¹⁸While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." ¹⁹And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well."

²²Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. ²³When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. ²⁵But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶And the report of this spread throughout that district.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

Please be seated.

Sermon



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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 Trusting in God's abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world in need.

A brief silence.

After each petition:

- P God, in your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

- P Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ.
- C Amen.

Peace



Announcements

Please be seated.



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.

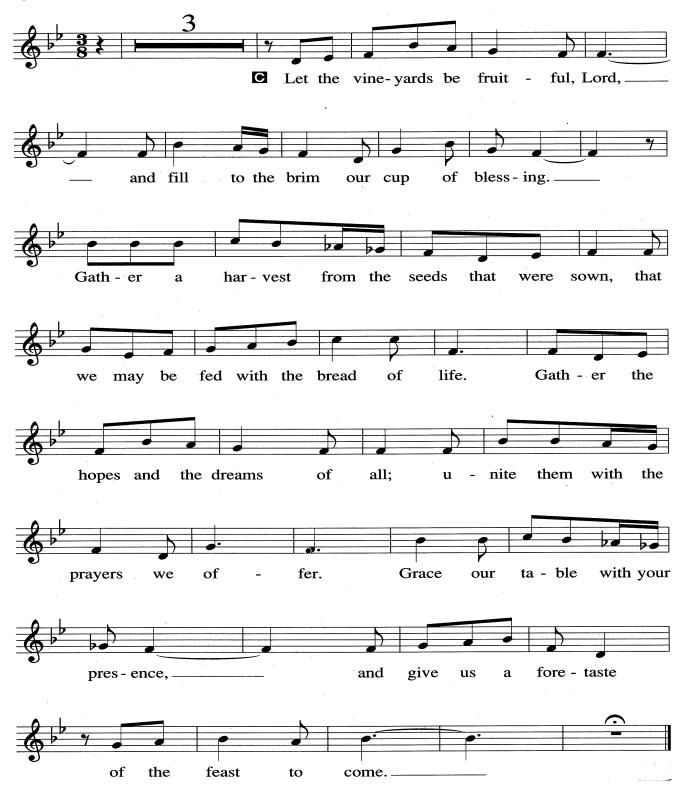
If you are joining us virtually, you may share your offerings by mailing your checks to the church office or by using your bank's bill-pay system. If you would rather, you can use our Vanco online giving option. Here's the link to the secure site: <u>bit.ly/TLCgives22</u> Or scan this QR code: However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

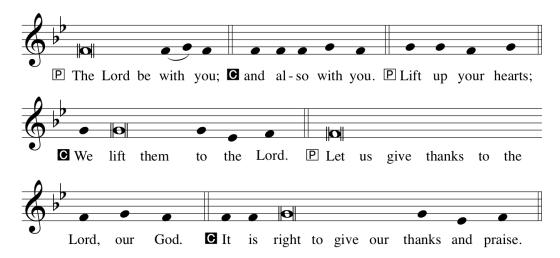
Setting the Table:



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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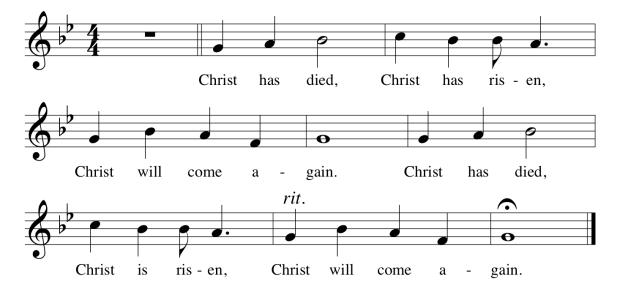
Thanksgiving at the Table:

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.

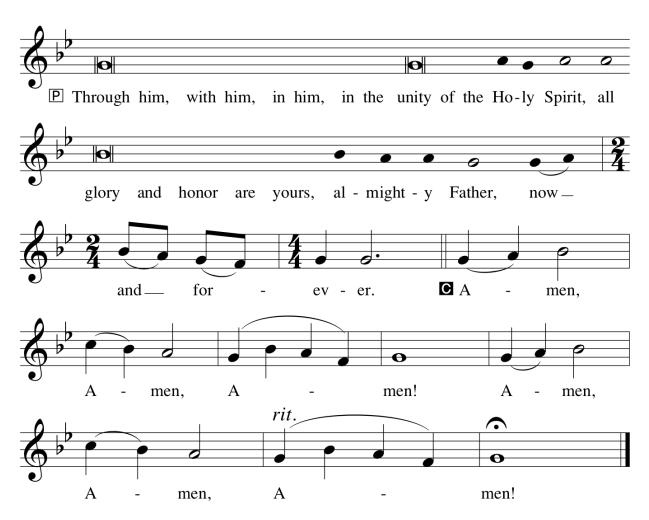
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: this cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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



Р

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:



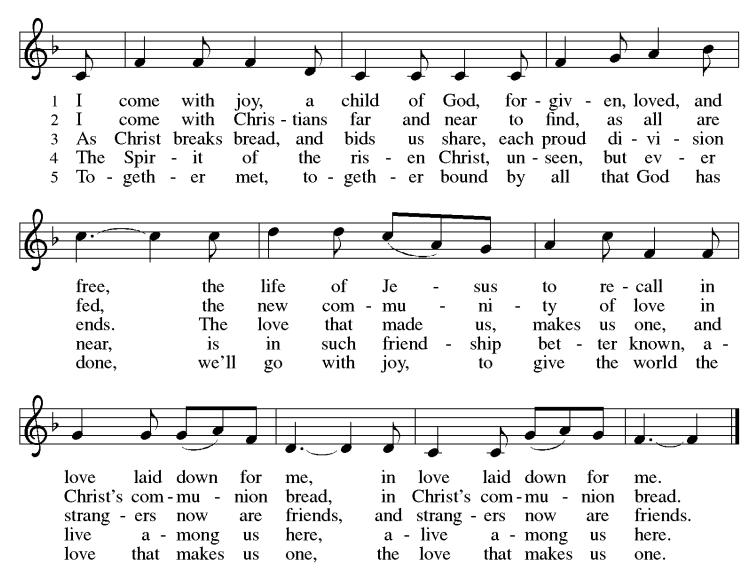
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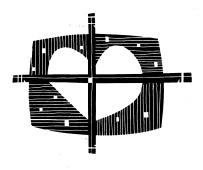






Prayer after Communion:

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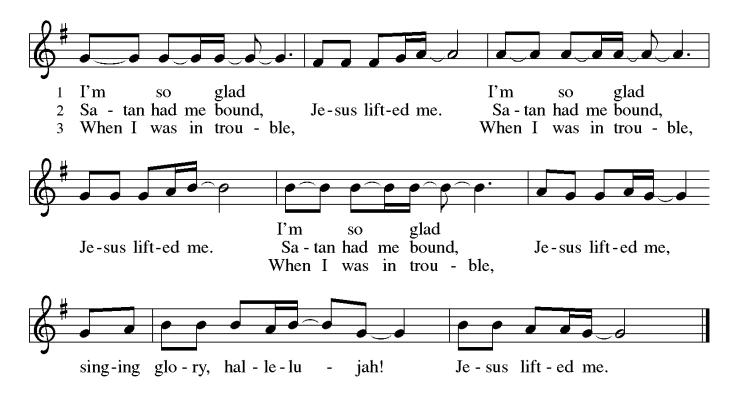
The triune God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing: (Stand)

Р 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.

С Amen.

Sending Hymn: ELW, No. 860 "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"



Dismissal:

Go in peace. Share the harvest. А

С Thanks be to God.

Postlude

TRINITY'S JUNE MISSION POSSIBLE: EACH MONTH, TRINITY SUPPORTS A DIFFERENT LOCAL MINISTRY PARTNER. It's what we call a "Mission Possible". Our June Mission Possible recipient is AMMPARO, the ELCA initiative to aid refugees and asylum seekers. At its outset in 2013, the Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities effort focused on unaccompanied minors crossing the southern U.S. border. Today, however, its broader mission is aiding the tens of thousands of people camped in Mexico and along the border who are seeking asylum in the U.S., as well as refugees from other countries.

Your donation to AMMPARO can help assist this vital work and continue AMMPARO's advocacy for immigrant and refugee rights on a national basis. To support this ministry, share your offerings by mailing them to the church office, or by using your bank's bill-pay system. Go to our website to donate online: <u>http://www.trinityevanston.org/</u> using Vanco online giving platformwhere you can direct your giving to Mission Possible.

THE FLOWER ON THE ALTAR is given to the Glory of God by the Payne Family celebrating the birth of Josephine Ann Payne, daughter of Michael and Emily Payne, born May 4, 2023, in Washington, DC.

TRINITY PRAYER LIST:

Contact the office if you desire to add someone to our prayer list. To reach the pastor directly: brian.johnson@trinityevanston.org Please contact the office and let us know if changes should be made. office@trinityevanston.org

MEMBERS:	Peter Burke (brother of Peg Lee)
Joan Borgeson	Mary Connolly (friend of Sam Lewis)
Robert Gertenrich	Rick Corona (brother of Joe Corona, recovery from fall)
Geof Hiltwein	Sarah Graebner (cousin of Susan Hilkevitch)
Signe Kilen	Katie Grassmann (colleague of Charlie Slamar) injuries from riding accident.
Judi McKiernan	Sarah Khan (friend of Cathi White, recovery from reconstruction surgery)
Bill Olson (rehab at home)	Dave Kallstead (cousin of Roy Skogsberg, recovery from hip surgery)
Annie Peterson	Rosita Meggs (mother of Lorna Rubio, recovery from knee surgery)
Hortense Plummer	Mindy (request of Peg Lee, brain tumor)
Bill Sachse (Citadel of Wilmette; rehab and healing from surgery)	John Mullin (friend of Ken Schaefle, complications from Covid)
Donna Schroeder	Vickie Nowakowski (Carole Rivera's sister-in-law,recovering)
Arlene Sigle	Jim Provenza (friend and former member, recovery from surgery April 12)
Gail Slamar (recovering at home.)	Ryan (Lorna Van Houten's son, healing)
LaVerne Stamer	Sherri (friend of Gina Musielski, healing from medical challenges)
Lorna Van Houten (healing from surgery and support))	Dave Skvarla (friend of Sandie Schlauch, recovering from open heart surgery)
Chris Viau (medical testing & diagnosis for pain)	Debbie Stahr (sister-in-law of Julie McWilliams, back surgery June 9th in Iowa City)
Dave Yandell (continued healing)	Ruth Straseske (friend of Carol Wilson, continued recovery from ovarian cancer)
	Steve and Dawn Taskay
FAMILY & FRIENDS:	Tito Urian (friend of Phos Rivera, recovering ALS)
Joan Aldrich (friend of Lois Wurl)	Carol Verre (friend of Sandie Schlauch, recovering from surgery)
Peter Burke (brother of Peg Lee)	Jennifer McWilliams (niece of Gary McWilliams, treatment for breast cancer)
Robert Bond (friend of Ken Schaefle, kidney related surgery)	Tim McWilliams (nephew of Gary McWilliams, recovering from a stroke)
Whitman Brisky (Valerie Braun's dad, multiple myeloma; will need a bone marrow	Sharon Yandell (mother of Dave Yandell)
transplant this summer)	

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