

IN OUR PRAYERS

Imogene Giles, Kathy Darnell, Robbie McClure (Marie Dunnam's brother) Elizabeth Christensen (Kathy Skillen's niece), Arthur Skillen (Kathy Skillen's brother) and Bob Hartness (Rev. Audrey's dad), Clifton Mabry, Sam and Edna Dillard and Kathy Skillen.

UPCOMING SERMON AND HANGING OF THE GREENS

Don't miss our annual Hanging of the Greens service next Sunday! Join us as we adorn our beautiful sanctuary in preparation of the coming Christ-child!

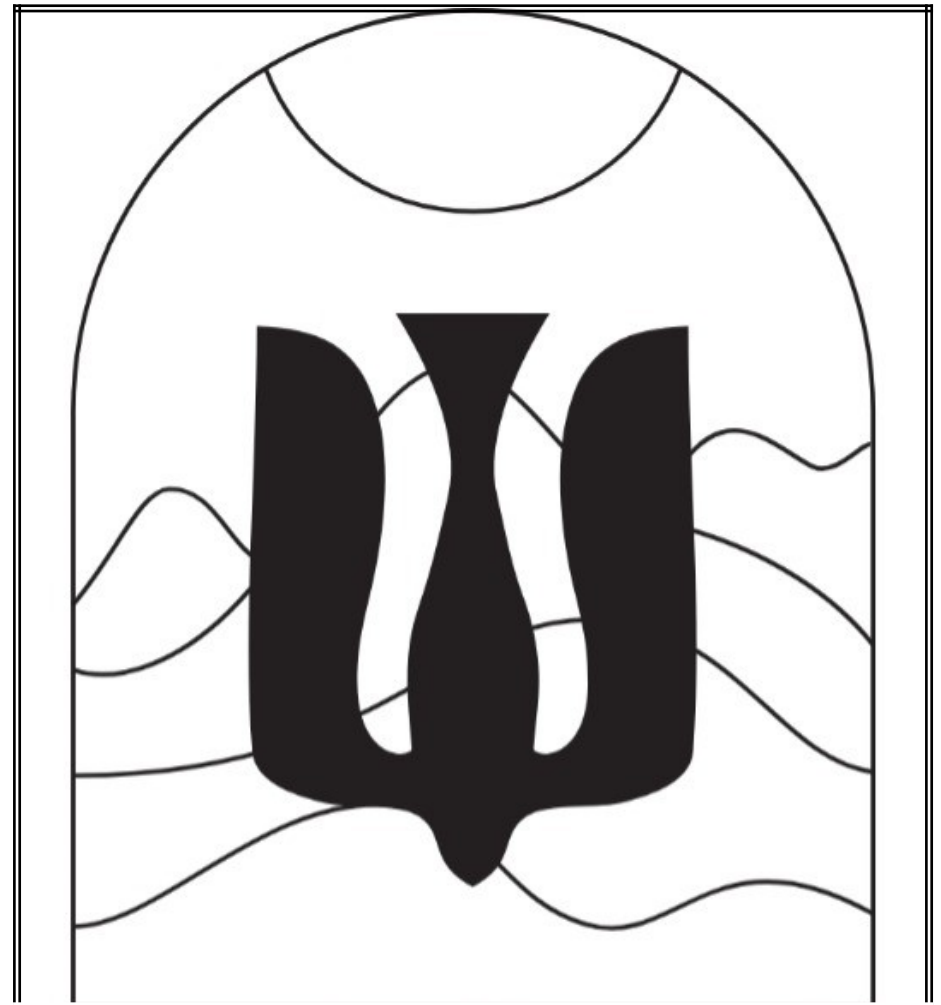
Our sermon next week, November 28th, will be "Introducing Mary and Elizabeth" with scripture readings from Luke 1:26-38. Bring a friend or friends to join us!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We will have a brief congregational meeting today after worship today to elect our 2021-2022 Nominating Committee. This will be a very brief meeting, so all members are asked to stay for a few minutes to elect this committee for our congregation.

ANGEL TREE 2021

Our angel tree recipients this year will be residents of Lakeview Assisted Living as well as some of our "senior" members who cannot worship with us during this time! These angels will be on a small tree at the back of the sanctuary beginning next Sunday. You're asked to return the gifts wrapped and labeled with their name by December 19th so we can get these gifts to their recipients.



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SESSION

Clerk: Brad Stancil
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Stewardship/Finance: Kim Burden
Congregational Care: John Johnston

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Pentecost

November 21, 2021

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Prelude: “Come Ye Thankful People, Come”.....Elvey

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship : “Give Thanks” (p. 647) *Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks, because he’s given Jesus Christ, his Son. Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks, because he’s given Jesus Christ, his Son.*

And now let the weak say ‘I am strong’, let the poor say ‘I am rich’, because of what the Lord has done for us; and now let the weak say ‘I am strong’, let the poor say ‘I am rich’, because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks...

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 336:** “We Gather Together”.....Baker

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God: you love us, but we’ve not loved you. You bless us, but we’ve not thanked You. You call, but we’ve not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness for our sins, especially those we now acknowledge in the quiet of our own hearts ... through Jesus Christ our Lord and Redeemer.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: “You Are My All in All”.....Jernigan

You are my strength when I am weak. You are the treasure that I seek. You are my all in all. When I fall down you pick me up. When I am dry You fill my cup. You are my all in all

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Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Deuteronomy 21:15-17

New Testament Scripture: Luke 12:13-21

Sermon: “The Joke’s on Us”Rev. Audrey Reese

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

***Apostles Creed** (*The Glory to God Hymnal* p. 35)

Gloria Patri (*The Glory to God Hymnal*, p. 581)

***Hymn 655:** “What Shall I Render to the Lord”.....Smith

Offertory: “Thanks Be To Thee”.....Handel

***Doxology** (*The Glory to God Hymnal*, No. 606)

SENDING

***Hymn 839:** “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”.....Crosby

Benediction

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are
given to the Glory of God*