

IN OUR PRAYERS

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, Al and Annie Belauskus, Paula Meades and Shari Waldo's friend.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Mark your calendars for Saturday July 30th and Sunday, July 31st! Gundersen's Outreach and Thrift Store is hosting a community wide Christmas in July festival in Westminster on Saturday! Pictures with Santa, train rides, and vendors will be downtown all day!

Then, on Sunday, we will have our annual Christmas in July service and lunch! Bring sides or desserts to share. During worship, we will have readings and hymns, along with Communion. If you would like to be a reader, please let Rev. Audrey know!

A PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

We pray for your great healing on our land. Shine your face on us dear God. We need you now, more than ever before. Our times are in your hands. Thank you that you are rich in mercy and full of grace. Thank you that you are forgiving and merciful. Thank you that you are strong and mighty. Thank you that you are for us and that you fight for us still today. Bring honor to your Name, Oh Lord, for You alone are worthy. In the Powerful Name of Jesus, we pray, Amen.

SESSION

Clerk: Brad Stancil

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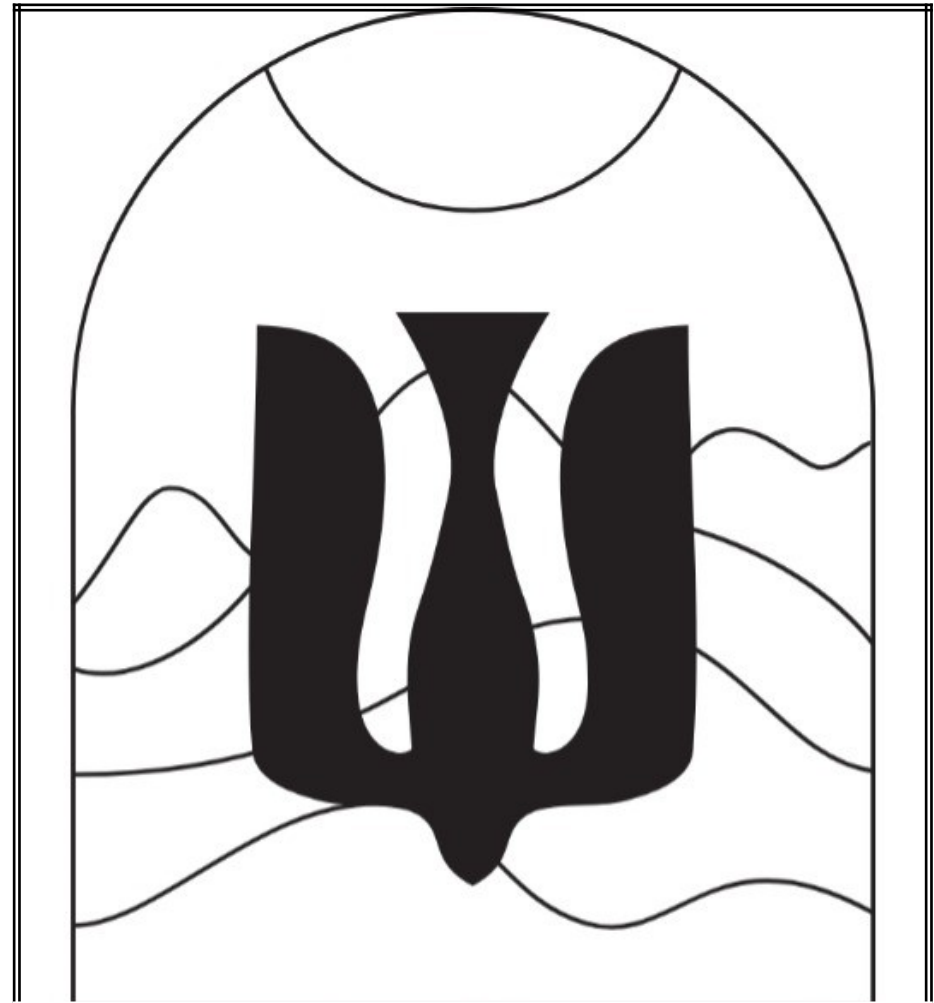
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Pentecost

July 10, 2022

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

Prelude: “Softly and Tenderly.....Wilson

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 267 :** “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”.....Bateman

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. In Christ Jesus' name we pray.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon: “Into The Mess”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 829 :** “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”.....Palmer

Offertory: “I Would Be True”.....Carlton

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

SENDING

***Hymn 306:** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”.....Fawcett

Benediction

UPCOMING SERMON: Join us next Sunday, July 17, for our sermon “Into the Wilderness” with scripture readings from: Luke 1:66-80. Bring a friend or friends to join us!