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**Third Sunday after Pentecost  
Family Worship with Holy Communion  
June 26, 2022 † 9:30 a.m.**

**WE GATHER TOGETHER**

**PRELUDE**

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*The people rise as they can comfortably. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.*

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Coming together as God's family, with confidence let us ask the Father's forgiveness, for God is full of gentleness and compassion.

*Pause for reflection.*

Lord Jesus, you came as a child in the fullness of humanity that we may know God's love for us. Lord, have mercy.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you called the children to you and blessed them that we may know God's love for children. Christ, have mercy.

**People: Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you will judge us by how we care for the least of these our brothers and sisters. Lord, have mercy.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Our hope is in Christ Jesus. For his sake † our sins are forgiven. In him the veil of God's glory is lifted. Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

**Amen.**

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**\*GATHERING SONG #631 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling, verses 1-3**

**1 Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.**

**2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast;  
let us all in thee inherit; let us find thy promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**

**3 Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.**

**GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p.204)**



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

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## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **WORD**

### **FIRST READING: Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (Easy-to-Read Version)**

A reading from Galatians.

*For Paul, the freedom Christ gives is not permission to do whatever we want. It is the invitation to be what we could not be otherwise. The power and guidance of Christ's Holy Spirit produce a different kind of life, one marked by the fruit of this Holy Spirit.*

<sup>1</sup>We have freedom now, because Christ made us free. So stand strong in that freedom. Don't go back into slavery again.

<sup>13</sup>My brothers and sisters, God chose you to be free. But don't use your freedom as an excuse to do what pleases your sinful selves. Instead, serve each other with love. <sup>14</sup>The whole law is made complete in this one command: "Love your neighbor the same as you love yourself." <sup>15</sup>If you continue hurting each other and tearing each other apart, be careful, or you will completely destroy each other.

<sup>16</sup>So I tell you, live the way the Spirit leads you. Then you will not do the evil things your sinful self wants. <sup>17</sup>The sinful self wants what is against the Spirit, and the Spirit wants what is against the sinful self. They are always fighting against each other, so that you don't do what you really want to do. <sup>18</sup>But if you let the Spirit lead you, you are not under law.

<sup>19</sup>The wrong things the sinful self does are clear: committing immoral acts, being morally bad, doing all kinds of shameful things, <sup>20</sup>worshiping false gods, taking part in witchcraft, hating people, causing trouble, being jealous, angry or selfish, causing people to argue and divide into separate groups, <sup>21</sup>being filled with envy, getting drunk, having wild parties, and doing other things like this. I warn you now as I warned you before: The people who do these things will not have a part in God's kingdom. <sup>22</sup>But the fruit that the Spirit produces in a person's life is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these kinds of things. <sup>24</sup>Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified their sinful self. They have given up their old selfish feelings and the evil things they wanted to do. <sup>25</sup>We get our new life from the Spirit, so we should follow the Spirit.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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## PSALM: Psalm 16



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- <sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;  
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."
- <sup>2</sup>**All my delight is in the Godly that are in the land,  
upon those who are noble among the people.**
- <sup>3</sup>But those who run after other gods  
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- <sup>4</sup>**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,  
never take their names up on my lips.**
- <sup>5</sup>O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;  
it is you who hold my lot.
- <sup>6</sup>**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**
- <sup>7</sup>I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night after night.
- <sup>8</sup>**I have set the LORD always before me;  
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**
- <sup>9</sup>My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
my body also shall rest in hope.
- <sup>10</sup>**For you will not abandon me to the grave,  
nor let your holy one see the pit.**
- <sup>11</sup>You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures  
forevermore.

### \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 205)



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

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## **GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62 (Easy-to-Read Version)**

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Jesus is unwavering in his commitment to his mission in Jerusalem and will not be swayed by pettiness. In a series of striking cases in point, he calls his disciples to a similar single-mindedness.*

<sup>51</sup>The time was coming near when Jesus would leave and go back to heaven. He decided to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>He sent some men ahead of him. They went into a town in Samaria to make everything ready for him. <sup>53</sup>But the people there would not welcome Jesus because he was going toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup>James and John, the followers of Jesus, saw this. They said, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven and destroy those people?"

<sup>55</sup>But Jesus turned and criticized them for saying this. <sup>56</sup>Then he and his followers went to another town.

<sup>57</sup>They were all traveling along the road. Someone said to Jesus, "I will follow you anywhere you go."

<sup>58</sup>He answered, "The foxes have holes to live in. The birds have nests. But the Son of Man has no place where he can rest his head."

<sup>59</sup>Jesus said to another man, "Follow me!"

But the man said, "Lord, let me go and bury my father first."

<sup>60</sup>But Jesus said to him, "Let the people who are dead bury their own dead. You must go and tell about God's kingdom."

<sup>61</sup>Another man said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me go and say goodbye to my family."

<sup>62</sup>Jesus said, "Anyone who begins to plow a field but looks back is not prepared for God's kingdom."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY #779 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound verses 1, 3, 5**

**1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now I am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.**

**3. Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.**

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**5. When we've been there ten thousand years.  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.**

#### **APOSTLES' CREED**

**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 catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

We see the love of God in God's own son. As brothers and sisters of Jesus, let us bring our prayer to God, saying, "Lord, hear your children's prayer."

For the Church of God, that we follow Jesus, who taught us that whoever would be first must be the servant of all, we pray to the Lord:

**Lord, hear your children's prayer.**

For world leaders, that they may think about how their actions can make a difference to people who most need help in their countries; that we build up safe and joyful communities for all people; that war might end and peace return to Ukraine, we pray to the Lord:

**Lord, hear your children's prayer.**

For all the people of the world, especially children and families who do not have money for food and lodging; for people suffering from injustice; for all who are sick and suffering; we pray to the Lord:

**Lord, hear your children's prayer.**

For ourselves and our community; that we recognize your face in every child and that we love and bless all children as Jesus welcomed them; we pray to the Lord:

**Lord, hear your children's prayer.**

We pray for our congregation, family and friends: that we may take steps to change our own lives and the lives of our sisters and brothers around the world. For blessings on all who lead us in worship and contribute to our worship life; we pray to the Lord:

**Lord, hear your children's prayer.**

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We pray you will help us continue stewardship of your creation and to work for the well being of the whole human family. In the spirit of the Earth Charter we pray to the Lord:

**Lord, hear your children's prayer.**

*(Pastor)* Christ Jesus, fill us with your love and mercy and show us how to make a difference to the lives of our sisters and brothers around the world. Hear the prayers we offer in confidence and faith. **Amen.**

## **PEACE**

## **OFFERING**

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## **OFFERING PRAYER**

God of abundance:

you have set before us a plentiful harvest.

As we feast on your goodness,

strengthen us to labor in your field,

and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all,

in the name of Jesus.

**Amen.**

## **MEAL**

### **\*GREAT THANKSGIVING DIALOGUE AND PREFACE**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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.

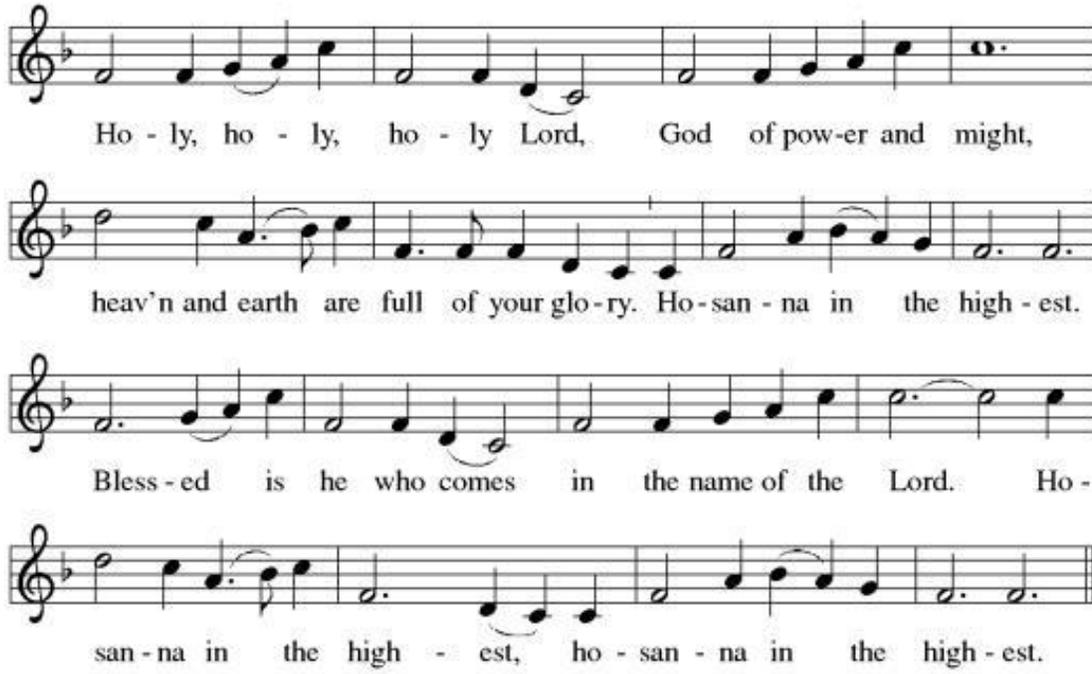
And so, with all the choirs of angels,

with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Today as we celebrate communion, we join with millions around the world, and all who down through the ages have joined in this feast.

When we do this we take part in a story that tells us God loves us completely and unconditionally.

When we do this we remember that Jesus invites us to this ancient yet always-new meal, to share the feast and remember God's love. You are all welcome to share in this celebration.

In the Bible we read that Jesus enjoyed a meal with his closest friends the night he was arrested.

On the night 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 his love for us we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit,  
in your church, now and forever. **Amen.**

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## LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.  
Come to the banquet.

## LAMB OF GOD (p.208)



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

## COMMUNION HYMN #838 Beautiful Savior verses 1, 3, 4

**1 Beautiful Savior, King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,  
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.**

**3 Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,  
bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels in the sky.**

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**4 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine!**

**\*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Life-giving God,  
through this meal you have bandaged our wounds  
and fed us with your mercy.  
Now send us forth to live for others,  
both friend and stranger,  
that all may come to know your love.  
This we pray in the name of Jesus.  
**Amen.**

**SENDING**

**BLESSING**

The God of peace,  
Father, ✚ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you, comfort you,  
and show you the path of life  
this day and always.  
**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN #836 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**

**1 Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.**

**2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.**

**3 Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God** and in memory of Audrey Reumann on her birthday, given by her son Eric and his family.

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## **PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER (29 June 2022)**

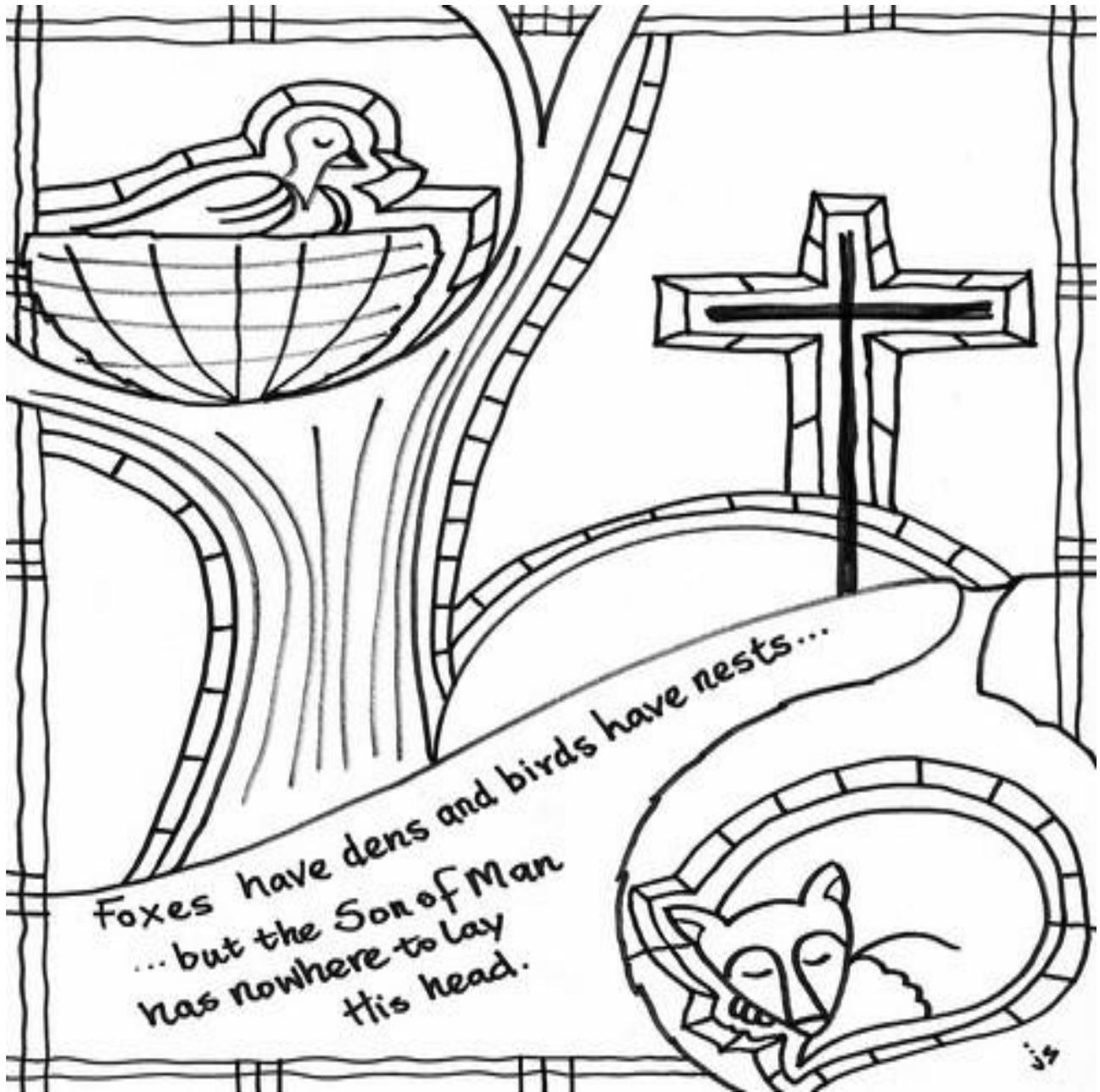
### **THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING:**

Bob Widmer, Lex Stolle, Carmine Colasanto, Richard & George Mengert [requested by Carolyn Gabelman]  
Tracey Parisi, Margo Naranjo, John Hochuli [requested by Barbara English]  
Norma Martin [requested by Sue Rorke]  
Brenda Dugan & granddaughter Chanelle, Robert & Pat Richards, Don & Marianne Spagna [requested by Mary Fjellstad]  
Marilyn Havighorst [requested by Martha Hahn]  
Nicholas Mauceri and Rocky Cinque [requested by Marianne Spagna]  
Richard Wiles [husband of Joan Wiles]  
Stanley Ulc, Stefanie Spath [requested by Marianna Ulc and family]  
Jim Cahote, John Sullivan [requested by Dottie & Jim Clavell]  
Kerri Swanson [requested by Linda & Jud Taylor]  
Ruth Aiello [requested by Cindy Davis]  
Laura Garlock [requested by Darlene Klouda]  
Andy Hazin & the Hazin family, Ilse Gunther, Ralph Gunther [requested by the Hoffman family]  
Zach Hills [requested by Brian & Diane Marley]  
Bernadette Uneberg [requested by John Hinsch]  
Sharon Wolf, Dana Stankevitz, the family of Joan Young, the Carattini family, the Wilson family, the Ehrhardt family, Kim Council, Roger Schleef, Jim Flaherty, Carol Pascale, Walter Henning Sr., Pastor Frank Modr, Martha Hahn, Gary Weymer [requested by Pastor Shelhart]  
David Travis [requested by Richard Travis]  
Carolyn Martin [requested by Linda Overton]  
The family of Elaine Robinson [requested by Deborah Cella]  
Bill Feigin [requested by Jessica Michalski]  
Pastor Wayne Gollenberg, Liz Solomon, Warren Hemming, Susie Gillen [requested by the Breimann family]  
Bill Davey [requested by Tom & Pat Pernice]  
Coworker at Sweetbriar Nature Center, Fred Eichorn [requested by James Flaherty]  
Suzie DiSanza [requested by Donna Ihlen]  
Viola Giovinco [requested by Liz DeLuca]  
Amy Kitay [requested by Diana Smiloff]

### **THOSE IN MILITARY SERVICE:**

Captain Zachary Hinsch [nephew of Judy & John Hinsch]  
Major Lenore Livingston [daughter of Helen & Art Fortin]  
Sergeant Charlee Seto [granddaughter of Jacci & Mike Milo]  
Corporal August Detting  
Major William Fortin

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