

MUSIC SUNDAY
9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
May 19, 2024

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Mission Statement: Being an example of God's acceptance and grace to all.



INTRODUCTION

Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Crossing all boundaries that would separate us, the Spirit brings the wideness of God's mercy to places we least expect it—to a crowd of strangers of different lands and tongues, to dry bones, to our weak hearts. Jesus promises his disciples that they will be accompanied by the Holy Spirit, and that this Spirit reveals the truth. We celebrate that we too have been visited with this same Spirit. Guided by the truth, we join together in worship, and then disperse to share the fullness of Christ's love with the world.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WORSHIP

Worship gathers us to stand with each other again in Easter's first light. We gather to offer to God the one thing God does not first give us, our praise. Here our story is made part of God's story and God's story is made our own.

Worship turns us toward God. Like the crowds following Jesus, we come to his feet to be found, fed, healed and raised, and we are given to stand in the Kingdom of God, heaven itself, receiving again God's free gifts and presence.

Worship turns us toward the world. Like the disciples before us, here we are made church, made the living body of Christ for the world as we learn again who we are, what we are worth, and what our lives are about.

It is the template and practice field for our everyday selves in the everyday world as children of God, disciples of Jesus, and servant citizens of the kingdom of God.

CALL TO WORSHIP

CHOIR

“With a Voice of Singing”

Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing,
Declare ye this, and let it be heard,
Alleluia.

Declare ye this and let it be heard,
Alleluia.

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.
The Lord hath delivered his people,
Alleluia.
The Lord hath delivered his people,
Alleluia.

O be joyful in God, all ye lands,
O sing praises to the honor of his name,
Make his praise to be glorious.

With a voice of singing,
Declare ye this, and let it be heard,
Alleluia.
Declare ye this and let it be heard,
Alleluia.

Alleluia.
Declare ye this, and let it be heard.
Alleluia.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C **Amen.**

P Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.

silence is kept for reflection

P God of grace and glory,

C **you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

P Rejoice with all creation around God's throne! The light of the risen Christ puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin, restores innocence to the fallen, casts out hate, brings peace, and humbles earthly pride. Jesus Christ loves you and † frees you from your sins by his blood. To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

C **Amen.**

CANTICLE HYMN #627

"O Day Full of Grace"



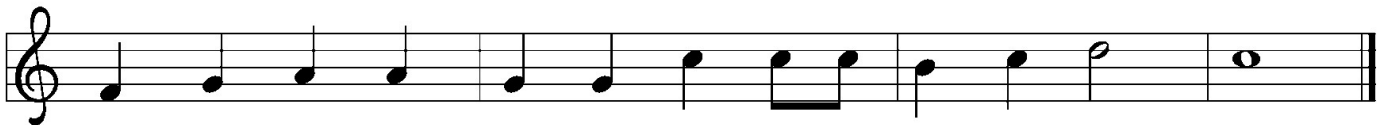
1 O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on
2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, our Lord on the
3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, when he on the
4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, the Spir - it new
5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go that Christ is for



earth's ho - ri - zon, bring light from our God that we may
earth ar - riv - ing; then came to the world that light sub -
cross was hang - ing; and then he a - rose and moved the
life re - veal - ing, that we might no more in death be
us pre - par - ing, we'll gath - er in song, our hearts a -



be a - bun - dant in joy this sea - son. God, shine for us
lime, great joy for us all re - triev - ing; for Je - sus all
stone, that we, un - to him be - long - ing, might join with an -
lost, its pow'r o - ver us dis - pel - ling. This flame will the
glow, all joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, and there we will



now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.
mor - tals did em - brace, all shame and des - pair re - mov - ing.
gel - ic hosts to raise our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.
mark of sin ef - face and bring to us all true heal - ing.
join God's end - less praise, with an - gels and saints a - dor - ing.

Text: Scandinavian folk hymn; tr. Gerald Thorson, 1921–2001, alt.
Music: DEN SIGNEDE DAG, Christoph E. F. Weyse, 1774–1842
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GREETING

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

CHOIR

"You Are Holy"

Per Harling/Arr. by John Helgen

You are holy, you are whole.
You are always, ever more than we understand.
You are always at hand.
Blessed are you coming near.
Blessed are you coming here
To your church in wine and bread,
Raised from soil, raised from dead.
You are holy, you are wholeness,
You are present.
Let the cosmos praise you, Lord!
Sing hosanna in the highest!
Sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna to our God!

You are holy, you are whole.
You are always, ever more than we understand.
You are always at hand.
Blessed are you coming near.
Blessed are you coming here
To your church in wine and bread,
Raised from soil, raised from dead.

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Sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna to our God!

You are holy, you are whole.
You are always, ever more than we understand.
You are always at hand.
Blessed are you coming near.
Blessed are you coming here
To your church in wine and bread,
Raised from soil, raised from dead.

Sing hosanna, hosanna, to our God!

READINGS FROM THE PSALMS TO CELEBRATE THE GIFT OF MUSIC

Psalm 95: 1-2

1. O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
2. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Psalm 147: 1

Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

Psalm 104:33

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

Psalm 105:2

O give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

Psalm 150 (KJV)

1. Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power.
2. Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.
3. Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp.
4. Praise him with timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs.
5. Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.
6. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

CHOIR

“Gratias Agimus Tibi”

Lon Berry

Gratias agimus tibi,

(We give you thanks)

Gratias agimus tibi,

(We give you thanks)

Propter magnam gloriam,tuam.

(Because of the greatness of your glory.)

Propter magnam gloriam,tuam.

(Because of the greatness of your glory.)

Gratias agimus tibi,

(We give you thanks)

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(We give you thanks)

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(Because of the greatness of your glory.)

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(We give you thanks)
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(We give you thanks)

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(Because of the greatness of your glory.)
Propter magnam gloriam,tuam.
(Because of the greatness of your glory.)
Gratias agimus tibi,
(We give you thanks)

Gratias!
(Thanks!)

SECOND READING

Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,

and your old men shall dream dreams.
¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

A The Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING

John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

[Jesus said,] ²⁶"When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

^{16:4b}"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

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

PENNY COLLECTION

CHIMES

***“Let the Heavens Ring”
Kevin Stewart***

SERMON

CREED

P We stand as we join in singing the creed together.

(Sung to the melody “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”)

**Great God, our Creator, from whom all receive
their being and blessing, in you we believe.
Almighty, all-knowing, all-gracious, all-true,
Provider and Father, our trust is in you.**

**And you, Jesus Christ, we affirm as our Lord,
true Son of the Father, by angels adored;
Redeemer incarnate, you paid for our sins,
and, joined in your rising, our new life begins.**

**Free Spirit of wisdom, of power and love,
on us, as on Christ, you descend from above;
you call us, you cleanse us, you open our eyes,
you keep us in peace, you restore paradise.**

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CHOIR

“Let’s Have Some Old-Time Religion”

Arr. by Mary McDonald

Let’s have some old-time religion
In an old fashioned way,
With some good old Gospel singin’,
We’ll be singin’ all the day.
We’ll have an old-time revival
And we’ll hear the old song;
Give me that good old-time religion,
Give me an old-fashioned song!

Give me that old-time religion,
Give me that old-time religion,
Give me that old-time religion,
It’s good enough for me.

Precious mem-’ries, how they linger
How they ever flood my soul.
In the stillness of the midnight,
Precious, sacred scenes unfold.
I am weak but Thou art strong;
Jesus keep me from all wrong;
I’ll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea.
Daily walking close to thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be!
I have found a friend in Jesus,
He’s ev’rything to me,
He’s the fairest of ten thousand to my soul;
He’s the Lily of the Valley,
the Bright and Morning Star,
He’s the fairest of ten thousand to my soul, my soul.

Some glad morning, when my life is o'er,
I'll fly away to a home on God's celestial shore,
I'll fly away, fly away, fly away, O glory. I'll fly away
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by.
I'll fly away.

Let's have some old-time religion
In an old fashioned way,
With some good old Gospel singin',
We'll be singin' all the day.
We'll have an old-time revival
And we'll hear the old song;
Give me that good old-time religion,
Give me that good old-time religion,
Give that good old-fashioned song!
That song!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

A brief silence

A We pray for the church universal, for its ministries, and for the spread of the gospel. Shower your Spirit upon Sunday school students, confirmands, and the newly baptized. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A For the earth, our precious home. We give thanks for the diversity of plant and animal life on our planet. Empower us by your Spirit to be wise and faithful stewards of all you have made. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A For the nations and those who govern. Give those in authority understanding hearts, that they work together to bring justice and peace on earth. Grant all who vote in elections wisdom and discernment. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A For this congregation and its ministries: for those who plan and lead worship, for acolytes and communion servers, for readers and tech ministers, for all who prepare and clean our worship space. May our worship be pleasing in your sight.
God of grace,
C **hear our prayer.**

A We remember the faithful departed. Give us thankful hearts for those who have gone before us in the faith. At the last day, breathe new life into our dry bones, that we might feast forever with all the saints in light. God of grace,
C **hear our prayer.**

P Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.
C **Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **And also with you.**

OFFERING

By our offering we become a part of a mission to be examples of God's acceptance and grace to all in a church that has shared these precious gifts with us in times of joy and sadness. By it we also offer God our most sincere and personal worship: taking some of what matters to us, we put our treasure where we want our hearts to be, and we give it as a giving back of our whole selves to the God who has given us everything and is our everything. So, let us continue our worship now by presenting God with our offerings of duty and delight.

TIME OF OFFERING

Options for giving:

Place in offering plate during service

Mail in your offering

Use Bill Pay from your bank

Use Venmo. From the app search for us: @Resurrection-Lutheran



CHIMES

"Variations on the Doxology"

Sandra K. Tucker

OFFERING PRAYER

- A Ascended One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.
- C **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P The Lord be with you.
- C **And also with you.**
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
- P It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy.
Always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Holy Father, almighty and everlasting God,
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son our Lord.
This day we give you thanks
Because in fulfillment of your promise
You pour out your Spirit upon us,
Filling us with your gifts, leading us into all truth,
and uniting people of many tongues in the confession of one faith.
Your Spirit gives us grace to call you Father,
To proclaim your Gospel to all nations
And to serve you as a royal priesthood.
Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels,
And with all those in whom the Spirit dwells,
To proclaim the glory of your name,
Forever praising you and singing:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
 san-na. 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray,

C **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

COMMUNION

Communion is the high point of worship for us. In this moment we step out trusting that God has indeed removed sin, bound up our brokenness, defeated death, conquered evil, and brought us so close that we can touch God and God can touch us with such priceless gifts as welcome, love, grace, mercy, deliverance, and endless life (*Communion options are shared*). My siblings, this is our Lord's table. All are welcome here.

A TIME FOR COMMUNION AND REFLECTION

HYMN OF REFLECTION

"The Lamb" V 1, 4, 5
 CCLI#114745969 Song#643985

Words and Music by
 Gerald Coleman

C^{sus} C C/B Am Am/G Dm/F

1. The Lamb, the Lamb, O Fa-ther, where's the
 (2. The) Lamb, the Lamb, one per-fect fi-nal
 (3. The) Lamb, the Lamb, as way-ward sheep their
 (4. He) sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and
 (5. He) rose, He rose, my heart with thanks now

4 G² C^{sus} C C/B Am Am/G Dm/F

sac-ri-fice? Faith sees, be-lieves God will pro-vide the
 of-fer-ing. The Lamb, the Lamb, let earth join heav'n His
 shep-herd kill. So still, His will on our be-half the
 wretch-ed-ness. He lives, for-gives, He gives me His own
 o-ver-flows. His song pro-long till ev-'ry heart to

8 G² Am Em F

Lamb of price! Wor-thy is the Lamb whose death makes me His
 praise to sing. law to fill. right-eous-ness. Him be-long.

12 C^{2sus} C C/B Dm/A Am Dm G

own! The Lamb is reign-ing on His throne! 1, 2, 3, 4. C 5. C
 own! The Lamb is reign-ing on His throne! 2. The throne! 3. The 4. He

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

- P My sisters and brothers, at this time and in this place you are in the very Kingdom of God, now may His Body and His Blood strengthen and keep you in his grace.
- C **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- A Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name.
- C **Amen.**

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Go In Peace"

Jean Anne Shafferman

Go in peace; live in peace;
God be with you on your way;
May God be with you on your way.
Go in peace; live in peace;
Amen, amen.

Go in peace; live in peace;
God be with you on your way;
May God be with you on your way.
Go in peace; live in peace.
Amen, amen.

Go now in peace; live now in peace;
May God be with you as you go your way.
Go now in peace; live now in peace;
May God be with you as you go your way,
Amen.

Go in peace; live now in peace;
God be with you on your way;
May God be with you on your way.
Go in peace; live in peace;
Amen, amen.
Go in peace; live in peace;
Amen, amen.

BLESSING

P The God of all, who raised † Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation.

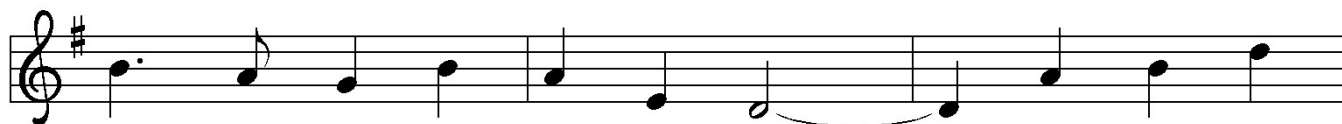
C Amen.

SENDING HYMN #851

“When In Our Music God Is Glorified”



1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied, and ad - o -
2 How oft, in mak - ing mu - sic, we have found a new di -
3 So has the church, in lit - ur - gy and song, in faith and
4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night when ut - most
5 Let ev - 'ry in - stru - ment be tuned for praise; let all re -



ra - tion leaves no room for pride, it is as
men - sion in the world of sound, as wor - ship
love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong, borne wit - ness
e - vil strove a - gainst the light? Then let us
joice who have a voice to raise; and may God



though the whole cre - a - tion cried:
moved us to a more pro - found
to the truth in ev - 'ry tongue: Al - le - lu - ia!
sing, for whom he won the fight:
give us faith to sing al - ways:

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: ENGELBERG, Charles V. Stanford, 1852–1924

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DISMISSAL

P Go in peace.

C Being an example of God's acceptance and grace to all.

POSTLUDE

MAY 19, 2024

**Organ - John Westrem
Piano - Andra Blume
Trumpet - Craig Blume
Percussion—Walter Fisher**

CHOIR

**Esther Meyers
Margo Grove
Kay Humbert
Sue Shilts
Suzanne Seele
Carol Heingartner
Craig Blume
Bob Hudson
Dan Exner**

CHIMES

**Lee Humbert
Kay Humbert
Andra Blume
Craig Blume
Dave Berggren
Brenda Mundroff
Margo Grove
Mark Grove
Suzanne Seele
John Westrem**

DIRECTOR

Dave Exner



*Today's altar flowers are given by Kay & Lee Humbert
in memory of their parents and also by Sue and Perry
Shilts celebrating their anniversary.*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who signed up to bring our neighbors at JNHN a delicious meal! All spots are full and our week begins today, May 19!

Prayer List will reset Monday, May 20th. If you have someone you would like to add to or remove from the list, please email Robin at office@rlcfw.org.

It's Barb's Birthday! May 29th is Barb's birthday and I'm sure she would love to hear from all of you! If you would like the address to send her a card, please contact the office.

The Youth have started their envelope fundraiser and are off to a great start, already collecting \$804!! Find the poster board on the wall by the nursery, covered with envelopes with \$ amounts written on them, take the envelope or envelopes that total the amount you wish to donate and add cash, check or a note that you are sending through Venmo or Vanco and put it in the offering plate or the basket beneath the poster. As envelopes are removed a picture will be revealed. Thank you for your support!

PRAY FOR...

Duane Steffen
Jack Bigham
Eddie Carnahan
Lela & George Dunn
Craig Kirkendall
Elaine Kirkendall
Danny & Susie
Dave Martin
Jan Hieber
Mary VanWormer
George & Norma
Huemrich

Dot
Chris Jr.
John
Roberta
Hannah
Jerry Claxton
Deb Claxton
Bev Rodocker
Leslie

Military Service:

Bailey Beyer
Jaidyn Beyer
Collin Monteith
Dakota Francis
Jon Popovich
Matthew Gephart

Homebound:

Cindy Dankert
Bob & Cheryl Goble
Norma Greener
Sarajane Hill
Joyce Svoboda

FAMILY OF PATTY GRAY