Day of Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019

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GATHERING

PRELUDE "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" L. Larson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" #654

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.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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.'"

(Acts 2:1-21)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 104:24-34, 35b (read responsively)

- ²⁴O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- ²⁵Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.
- ²⁶There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.
- ²⁷These all look to you to give them their food in due season;
- ²⁸when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
- ²⁹When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.
- ³⁰When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.
- ³¹May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works —
- ³²who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 33I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
- ³⁴May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.
- ³⁵Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more.
- Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans

¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

(Romans 8:14-17)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Gospel John 14:8-27, 25-27

The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁸Philip said to Jesus "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove



SERMON

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION – Chris Long, Council President

Each candidate should rise and come forward when he/she is named.

I present Grayson S. Dewald, Nora M. Goessel, Emily J. Heydt, and Trisha N. Teter who desire to make public affirmation of their Baptism.

The presiding minister may continue with prayer.

Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you for these brothers and sisters whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. **Amen.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The presiding minister addresses those making public affirmation of baptism. The assembly may stand and join in the responses.

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God? *Response:* I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God? *Response:* I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God? *Response:* I renounce them.

The presiding minister addresses the candidates and the assembly. Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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 into hell.*
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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

AFFIRMATION IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ASSEMBLY

The presiding minister addresses those making public affirmation of baptism.

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,

to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,

to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,

to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,

and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Each person responds:

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

The minister addresses the assembly.

People of God, do you promise to support these brothers and sisters and pray for them in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

The presiding minister prays for God's blessing for each confirmand.

Let us pray.

Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in *name* the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm *her/his* faith, guide *her/his* life, empower *her/him* in serving, give *her/him* patience in suffering and bring *her/him* to everlasting life.

Each person answers: "Amen."

Let us rejoice with these brothers and sisters in Christ.

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting God's promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Come, Holy Spirit. Enliven the church to speak your words of forgiveness and salvation in every language and tongue. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Come, Holy Spirit. Send cooling breezes where people and creatures are suffering oppressive heat. Bless the work of those who make it possible to harness the power of the sun and the wind. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Come, Holy Spirit. Dispel human arrogance and establish leaders who are humble of heart. Speak peace into all the world. Overcome prejudice and fear. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Come, Holy Spirit. Bring clarity and hope to those living with dementia, anxiety, depression, or addiction. Accompany those who feel weak and worn (*especially*...). Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Come, Holy Spirit. Reveal your love through families of all shapes and sizes. Bless extended families, foster families, adoptive families, and families of friends. Bring closure and healing to broken relationships. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Come, Holy Spirit. You make us children of God and joint heirs with Christ. We praise you for all the saints who now know the fullness of your salvation. On this day, we give you thanks for our newest confirmands: Grayson, Nora, Emily, and Trisha. Bless them with every good gift, keep them from all harm, and help them to daily grow in faith. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God. Come near to us with your saving help, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Amen.

OFFERING

Ushers: <u>Pick up the offering plates from the table in the back of the church</u>. Receive the collection along the center aisle, from front to back, then walk behind the last pews and up the side aisles to receive the collection on the outside aisles, again from front to back. Return to the back and wait for the Communion Assistant to come forward with the alms basin.

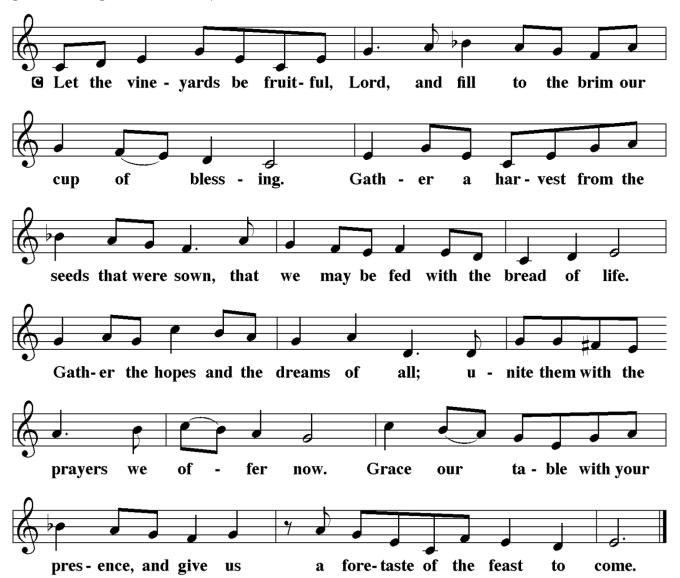
ANTHEM

*"Hear Us, O Father"

Chancel Choir

D. Besig

OFFERTORY HYMN

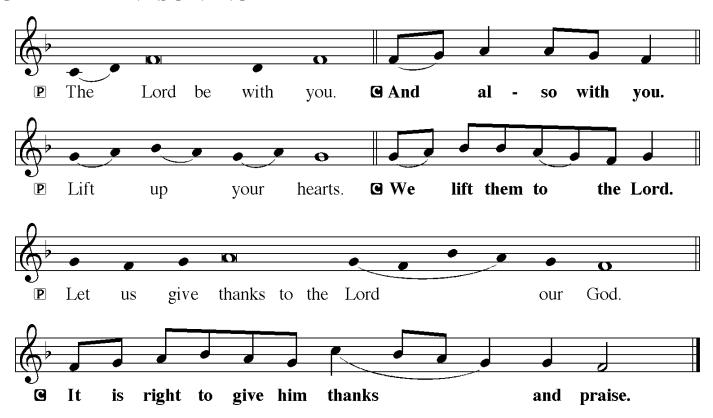


OFFERTORY PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, for this good creation, for all the gifts we have to share, for these simple elements of bread and wine. As we eat and drink, make us into the true body of Christ, that our lives reflect your generosity and kindness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

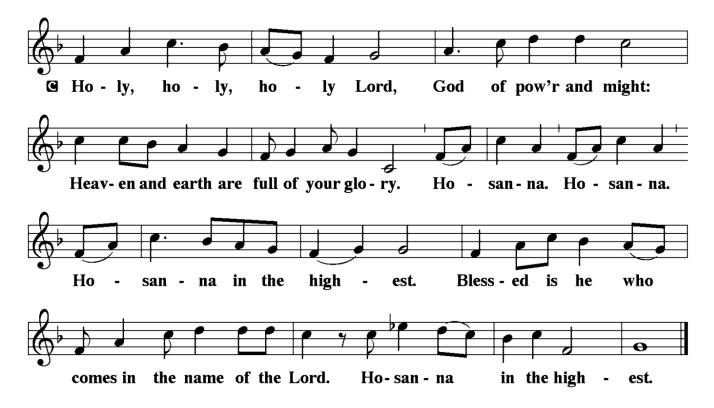
MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING



It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who rose beyond the bounds of death and, on this day, as he had promised, poured out your Spirit of life and power upon the chosen disciples. At this the whole earth exults in boundless joy. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.

You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Through Abraham you promised to bless all nations. You rescued Israel, your chosen people.

Through the prophets you renewed your promise; and, at this end of all the ages, you sent your Son, who in words and deeds proclaimed your kingdom and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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

Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and of his resurrection, that we who receive the Lord's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen

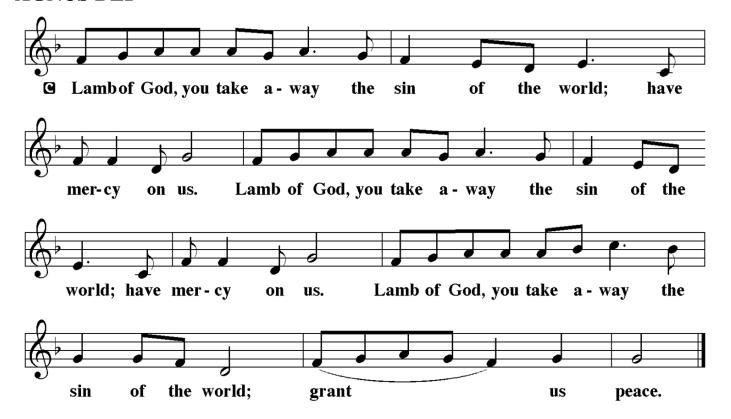
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Come, the table is set and the banquet is ready; let us be filled with the Spirit and rejoice!

AGNUS DEI



DISTRIBUTION

The Sacrament will be distributed by Intinction, pulpit side first. Please move into the center aisle, proceed to the Pastor, and receive the bread in your open hand. Then turn to the assistant, where you may dip the host into the wine and partake, returning to your seat by the side aisle. The lectern side will follow, then the choir. Those unable to come forward may receive the Sacrament in their pews.

COMMUNION HYMNS "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" #398

"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" #800

TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God our Father, may the Spirit you sent on your Church to begin the teaching of the Gospel continue to work in the world through all who have received this heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

The blessing of the living God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, surround you, sustain you, and protect you from all evil.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN "God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind" #400

THE DISMISSAL

Rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

"I Will Go in the Strength of the Lord" D. Wagner

*This anthem was presented in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. John F. Laubenstein by Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Leymeister.

Altar flowers are presented in honor of Hunter & Trisha Teter on their Confirmation by grandparents, Lester & Constance Teter.

Today's bulletins are presented in honor of Ann & Lamar Butler by Tina & Scott Butler.

SERVING TODAY (6/9/19)

9:30 AM

LECTOR: Sue Schenck; COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Scott Butler; USHERS:

Tina Butler & Chris Long; ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER: Danika Bolinsky;

GREETERS: Chris Long; COUNTERS: Rosalie Wingle, Marlene Eidam & Diane

Brobst; ALTAR GUILD: Tina Butler & Chris Long

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY (6/16/19)

9:30 AM

LECTOR: Deb Bolinsky; COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Sue Schenck; USHERS:

Tina Butler & Maddie Travor; ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER:; GREETER: Jim Spotts;

COUNTERS: Joyce O'Rourke, Gloria Dierwechter, & Dana Jenkins; ALTAR

GUILD: Tina Butler & Chris Long

TODAY IS THE DAY OF PENTECOST

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP TABLE

WELCA

All women of St. Paul's are invited to join a "picnic" in the large Sunday school room on **Thursday, June 13, 2019, at 12:00 noon**. Please bring a box lunch for yourself. Drinks, dessert, and paper products will be supplied. There will be no business meeting, just relaxing fellowship and a game or two. Regular meetings will resume in September.

INSTALLATION of PASTOR MICHAEL PETRESKY Sunday, June 30 at 4:00 PM

Members and friends of St. Paul's are invited to the installation of Pastor Michael T. Petresky, which will be held at 4 PM on Sunday, June 30, 2019. The Presiding Minister will be the Rev. Dr. Samuel R. Zeiser, Bishop of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, and the Rev. Jonathan Jenkins, Pastor of the Klingerstown Parish and Dean of the Upper Dauphin Conference, will give the message. Refreshments will be served in the Gathering Room following the service.

Please join us for this special service and help us "officially" welcome Pastor Mike and his family into our community of faith. You will find a sign-up sheet for your attendance on the counter under the bulletin board in the Gathering Room. We ask that you sign up by June 23 so we know for how many people to plan.

CALENDAR

Saturday, June 8	5:30 PM	Worship
Pentecost, June 9	9:30 AM	Worship w/ Confirmation
Monday, June 10	7:00 PM	Church Council
Thursday, June 13	12:00 PM	WELCA Picnic
Saturday, June 15	5:30 PM	Worship
Sunday, June 16	9:30 AM	Worship

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Friendship Pads. Please sign the friendship pads in the pews. Visitors are encouraged to sign the guest book in the narthex.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY...

If you or someone you know needs immediate pastoral care, please call 717-649-3532

GERANIUMS are presented

In memory of

Loved ones by Robin Zimmerman (6).

Carl Long by Christine & Dr. Kevin Long (2).

Gary Dierwechter & family by Gloria Dierwechter.

Brother, Lynn, & parents by Gloria Dierwechter.

Dave Sterner by Barb Sterner.

LeRoy & Anna Sterner by Barb Sterner.

Ethel Henry by Barb Sterner.

John S. Riegel, Jr. by Jeff & Beth Post.

Pastor Donald Werdt by Tom & Gwen Wehr.

Mike Riegel by Sis Riegel.

Dave Sterner by Doug & Karen Travor (4).

Dick Foltz by Margaret Bair.

Loved ones by the Jenkins family (6).

Our parents, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Brennan by Jim & Sandy Spotts.

Our parents, Mr. & Mrs. William Spotts by Jim & Sandy Spotts.

Dennis Wolfe by Joy Wolfe (4).

Duke Schenck by Sue Schenck.

Ron "Buck" Reibie by Sue Schenck.

Ralph & Muriel Reibe by Sue Schenck.

Tim & Jan Gerberich by Gail & Jeff Rarick.

Jack Taylor by Lou Ann Taylor (5).

Parents, Florence & Dick Teets by Cindy & Jeff Ritschel.

Parents, Elizabeth & Gene Ritschel by Cindy & Jeff Ritschel.

Guy & Frances Lengel by James & John Lengel and family (2).

George & Frieda Somers by James & John Lengel and family (2).

William & Lottie Lengel by James & John Lengel and family.

GERANIUMS are presented

In honor of

Dr. Kevin Long by Christine Long.

Mary & Herbert Steinert by Christine & Dr. Kevin Long (2).

Kay Weidensaul by Al, Krista, Connor & Jayse Callaghan (2).

Loved ones Ashley & Charlie, Laura & Nick, Tyler, Jordan, Barb & Carl & Elizabeth by Jeff & Beth Post (6).

Pastor Mike, Susan & Michael Petresky by Tom & Gwen Wehr.

Pastor Lee Diefenderfer by Tom & Gwen Wehr.

Lori Roshannon by Sis Riegel.

Beth Post by Sis Riegel.

Jack Riegel by Sis Riegel.

Mark, Jessie & Madison Travor (4).

My family by Margaret Bair (2).

The glory of God by Carl & Ardell Heintzelman (6).

Emily Heydt on her Confirmation, love Mom, Dad & Austin.

Our children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren by Jim & Sandy Spotts.

Scott & Marci and family by Joy Wolfe (2).

Wendy & Bob and family by Joy Wolfe (2).

Kathy & family by Joy Wolfe (2).

Kurt & Juli Schenck by Sue Schenck (2).

Nancy & Jack Hurley by Sue Schenck.

Ruth & Bob Rarick by Gail & Jeff Rarick.

Cole & Amber by Gail & Jeff Rarick.

Charlene, Kyle, and Norman Knauss by Gail & Jeff Rarick.

Gwen Gerberich's retirement by Gail & Jeff Rarick.

The Confirmands by Barbara Lafko (3).

Children: Jeffry & Amanda, Joel & Cristi, Lindsay & Kevin by Cindy & Jeff Ritschel.

Grandchildren: Jayda, Lilly, and Jackson by Cindy & Jeff Ritschel.

Rachel Zehner by Sonny & Connie Teter.

Arlean Teter by Sonny & Connie Teter.

Trisha Teter by Sonny & Connie Teter.

Hunter Teter by Sonny & Connie Teter.

Our Confirmands: Emily, Nora, Trisha, Hunter, and Grayson. It has been an honor and privilege to grow in faith with you these last two years. Many blessings to you today and always from Jessica Swick (2).