

# The Church of the Holy Trinity

Rittenhouse Square

## The Fifth Sunday *after Pentecost*

Holy Baptism & Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
11:00 am



July 2, 2023

# What's Happening This Week:

*Morning Prayer is held every weekday at 9:00 am on Facebook.*

*Reminder: The floors in the Sanctuary are being refinished in June. Please pardon our dust!*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
Sunday, July 2	11:00 am	Holy Eucharist & Holy Baptism – <i>Pentecost 5</i>	Church
	12:00	Refreshments	Narthex
	4:30 pm	Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing	Walnut St.
Monday, July 3	10:00-3:00	Church Open	
Tuesday, July 4 Independence Day	10:00-3:00	Church Open	
	4:30 pm	Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing	Walnut St.
Wednesday, July 5	10:00-3:00	Church Open	
Thursday, July 6	8:30 am	ALCM Morning Prayer	Church
	9:30-11:30	ALCM Plenary Session	Church
	12:00-3:00	Church Open	
Friday, July 7	10:00-3:00	Church Open	
	7:30 pm	ALCM Hymn Festival	Church
Sunday, July 9 ,	11:00 am	Holy Eucharist - <i>Pentecost 6</i>	Church
	12:30	Refreshments	Narthex
	4:30 pm	Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing	Walnut St.

# Welcome! We are so glad you are with us today!

*A few reminders and information for your time with us today*

**Masks:** Masks are welcomed, encouraged and optional at this time. If you need a mask, please let us know and we will be happy to get one for you.

**Children** are always welcome in our worship service and we love to hear their joyful sounds and see their wiggly ways! We have books for all ages and activity bags (you can even decorate your own) in the back near the service bulletins for those who wish to stay with their families during the service. If your children prefer to have some play time, they are always welcome to join our wonderful child care workers in the Parish House. One of them will be available in the Narthex when you come in to greet you.

During **The Peace**, we invite you to connect with your neighbors by waving, showing the peace sign, or using fist/elbow bumps. Please be sure your neighbor is comfortable with physical contact before shaking hands.

**Offering:** You can give a financial gift to the church in three ways: by placing it in the plate that we pass in church today, by texting **CHT DONATE** to **73256** or using the QR code to the right. You can also sign up to give weekly with REALM ([www.htrit.org/give](http://www.htrit.org/give)).



**Communion:** All who are baptized in any Christian tradition are welcome to join us for communion (all ages are welcome). If you prefer a blessing, please let one of the clergy know. We will share the bread and wine at the altar rail at the front of the church. Gluten free wafers are available. If you are unable to come to the front, or prefer to stay in your pew and keep social distance, we will bring communion to you. .

**More Information?** Join us at the **Welcome table in the back of the church** or visit our website [www.htrit.org](http://www.htrit.org) for more information about services and activities at The Church of the Holy Trinity and to sign up for the weekly E-News.

We ask that you **turn off or silence your Cell Phone** during the service. Thank you!

## Welcome &amp; Parish Notices

## THE ENTRANCE RITE

## Entrance Hymn 525

Aurelia

1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;  
 2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,  
 4 Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war  
 5 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the 'Three in One,

1 she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word:  
 2 her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
 3 by schi - sms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed;  
 4 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for ev - er - more;  
 5 and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won.

1 from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
 2 one ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 3 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"  
 4 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blessed,  
 5 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we

1 with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
 2 and to one hope she presses, with every grace endowed.  
 3 and soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.  
 4 and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.  
 5 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

## The Baptismal Acclamation

*Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

*Presider* There is one Body and one Spirit;  
*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Presider* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People* **One God and Father of all.**

## The Collect of the Day

*Presider* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us pray.  
 Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for the readings.*

# THE WORD OF GOD

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**First Lesson:** Jeremiah 28:5-9

*Thomas Lipscomb*

*Reader* A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 89** *Misericordias Domini*

- 1 Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing; \*  
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.
- 2 For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; \*  
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.
- 3 "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; \*  
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:
- 4 'I will establish your line for ever, \*  
and preserve your throne for all generations.'"
- 15 Happy are the people who know the festal shout! \*  
they walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.
- 16 They rejoice daily in your Name; \*  
they are jubilant in your righteousness.
- 17 For you are the glory of their strength, \*  
and by your favor our might is exalted.
- 18 Truly, the LORD is our ruler; \*  
the Holy One of Israel is our King.

*Reader* A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed?

The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as able for the Sequence Hymn.*

1 Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, where sound the  
 2 In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, on sha - dowed  
 3 The cup of wa - ter given for thee still holds the  
 4 O Mas - ter, from the moun - tain side, make haste to  
 5 till all the world shall learn thy love, and fol - low

1 cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of  
 2 thresh - olds dark with fears, from paths where hide the  
 3 fresh - ness of thy grace; yet long these mul - ti -  
 4 heal these hearts of pain; a - mong these rest - less  
 5 where thy feet have trod; till glo - rious from thy

1 self - ish strife, we hear thy voice, O Son of Man.  
 2 lures of greed, we catch the vi - sion of thy tears.  
 3 tudes to see the true com - pas - sion of thy face.  
 4 throngs a - bid, O tread the ci - ty's streets a - gain;  
 5 heaven a - bove, shall come the ci - ty of our God.

### The Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42

*Deacon* A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple- truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."



Deacon      The Gospel of the Lord.  
People      **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*At the conclusion of the Gospel procession the people are seated.*

## **The Sermon**

*The Rev. John Gardner*

*All stand and face the font in the rear of the nave.*

## **HOLY BAPTISM**

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### **Presentation and Examination of the Candidate**

*Celebrant*      The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents/Sponsors* **I present Genevieve Clara Otwell to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

*Celebrant*      Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents/Sponsors* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant*      Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents/Sponsors* **I will, with God's help.**

*The Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidate, parents and godparents:*

*Question*      Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer*      **I renounce them.**

*Question*      Do you renounce the evil powers of this world, which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer*      **I renounce them.**

*Question*      Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer*      **I renounce them.**

*Question*      Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer*      **I do.**

*Question*      Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer*      **I do.**

*Question*      Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer*      **I do.**

*The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying:*

*Question* Will you, who witness these vows, do all in your power to support this child in her life in Christ?

*People* **We will.**

*Celebrant* Let us join with Genevieve who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

### **The Baptismal Covenant**

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Father?

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

*Presider* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* **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.**

*Presider* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

### Prayers for the Candidate

*Ben Leiby*

*Presider* Let us now pray for Genevieve who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Leader* Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Open her heart to your grace and truth.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Send her into the world in witness to your love.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer**

*Leader* Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Presider:* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

### Thanksgiving over the Water

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise.

In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **The Baptism**

*The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant and is baptized.*

*Celebrant* Genevieve Clara, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*The candidate is marked with the sign of the cross using Chrism oil.*

*Presider* Genevieve Clara, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

*A candle is lit from the Paschal Candle and presented to the newly baptized with these words:*

*Deacon* Genevieve Clara, receive this light and shine as Christ's forever. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant, the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*All* **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

## The Peace

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*All greet one another with the sign of Christ's peace. Please make sure your neighbor is comfortable with any physical connections before offering that kind of peace. Following the Peace, the people are seated.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

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### Offertory Sentence

*Presider* Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

*If you wish to offer a financial gift to the church, you are invited to do so during the Offertory Anthem. If you prefer to give electronically you can text CHT DONATE to 73256 or use the QR Code on page 3.*

### Offertory Anthem

*Christ Rising Again*

*William Byrd*

Christ rising again from the dead now dieth not.

Death from henceforth hath no pow'r upon him.

For in that he died, he died but once to put away sin; but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

And so likewise, count yourselves dead unto sin, but living unto God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Christ is risen again, the first fruit of them that sleep.

For seeing that by man came death, by man also cometh the resurrection of the dead.

For as by Adam all men do die so by Christ all men shall be restored to life. Alleluia.

### Offertory Hymn 589

*Walden*



1 Al - might - y God, your word is cast like seed up - on the ground,  
2 Let not our self - ish - ness and hate this ho - ly seed re - move,  
3 Let not the world's de - ceit - ful cares the ris - ing plant des - troy,



now let the dew of heaven de - scend and right - cious fruits a - bound.  
but give it root in ev - ery heart to bring forth fruits of love.  
but let it yield a hun - dred - fold the fruits of peace and joy.

*At the invitation of the Celebrant, all stand.*



*Celebrant* We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

*All* Therefore, according to his command, O Father,  
**We remember his death,**  
**We proclaim his resurrection,**  
**We await his coming in glory.**

*Celebrant* And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

*All* By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.  
**AMEN.**

## The Lord's Prayer

*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Jesus Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:  
*All* 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

## The Breaking of the Bread

### Fraction Anthem S-163 *Agnus Dei*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Holy food, for holy People.

*Please be seated.*

### **Prayer for Spiritual Communion** *for those not taking communion or joining online today*

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

*by St. Alphonsus de Liguori (1696-1787),*



## Distribution of Communion

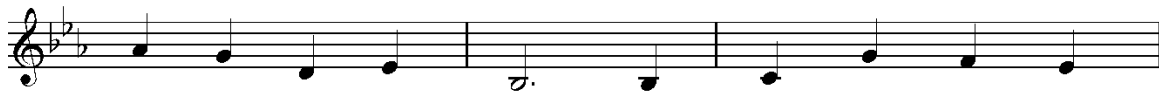
If you wish to receive communion, please follow the directions of the ushers to the rail at the front of the church. We will bring communion to those unable to come forward or who are more comfortable staying in their pew. If you need a gluten-free wafer or prefer a blessing, please let the priest know. Our healing team will be available to offer healing prayers during communion.

## Communion Hymn 653

Repton



1 Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man - kind, for -  
2 In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard, be -  
3 O Sab - bath rest by Gal - i - lee! O  
4 Drop thy still dews of qui - et - ness, till  
5 Breathe through the heats of our de - sire thy



1 give our fool - ish ways! Re - clothe us in our  
2 side the Syr - ian sea, the gra - cious call - ing  
3 calm of hills a - bove, where Je - sus knelt to  
4 all our striv - ings cease; take from our souls the  
5 cool - ness and thy balm; let sense be dumb, let



1 right - ful mind, in pur - er lives thy ser - vice find, in  
2 of the Lord, let us, like them, with - out a word, rise  
3 share with thee the si - lence of e - ter - ni - ty in -  
4 strain and stress, and let our or - dered lives con - fess the  
5 flesh re - tire; speak through the earth - quake, wind, and fire, O



1 deep - er rev - erence, praise, in deep - er rev - erence, praise.  
2 up and fol - low thee, rise up and fol - low thee.  
3 ter - pret - ed by love! in - ter - pret - ed by love!  
4 beau - ty of thy peace, the beau - ty of thy peace.  
5 still, small voice of calm, O still, small voice of calm.

*Please stand as able.*

## Post Communion Prayer

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;

and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
 that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
 and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,  
 to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
 be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

## The Blessing

*Celebrant* The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and mind  
 in the knowledge and love of Christ, and the blessing of God Almighty, the  
 Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.  
 Amen

## Dismissal Hymn 296

*Engelberg*

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.\_\_\_\_\_  
 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.\_\_\_\_\_  
 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.\_\_\_\_\_  
 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows\_\_\_\_\_

Em-braced by death he broke its fear - ful hold;\_\_\_\_\_  
 Re - born we share with him an Eas - ter life.\_\_\_\_\_  
 The Spi - rit's pow - er shakes the Church of God.\_\_\_\_\_  
 as Christ's new bo - dy takes on flesh and blood.\_\_\_\_\_

and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.\_\_\_\_\_  
 as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ. Al - le -  
 Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One.\_\_\_\_\_  
 The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing:\_\_\_\_\_

*Final Ending*  
 lu - ia! — Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

## The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

*Fanfare and Processional*

Keith Chapman

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Martha Lipscomb, *Virtual Greeter & Flower Guild*

Nancy Rasmussen, *Usher & Refreshments*

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## Interested in knowing more or getting more involved?

Stop by the **Welcome Table** in the back of the church and let us know what you're interested in – we want to use YOUR gifts and the skills you want to share. For specifics see below!

if you have a flair for the dramatic, **read in church** – Jeannie [jeanniewelsh7@gmail.com](mailto:jeanniewelsh7@gmail.com)

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