

## St Benedict's Episcopal Church

~ Tending Mind and Soul ~ Los Osos, California The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost October 23, 2022 10:30 am

Whoever you are and wherever you are in your faith journey, there is a warm welcome for you here at St. Benedict's!

### ~ Prelude ~

"Prelude on Psalm 84:1 How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place"

Charles Callahan, ASCAP

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Flute Soloist: Elizabeth Diggle

Celebrant: Blessed are you, holy and living One.

People: Glory to God for ever and ever.

Holy and Life-Giving Spirit, You know our innermost thoughts even before they break through into consciousness; You teach us how to pray. Breathe your breath into our hearts and minds this morning. Prepare us for worship, that our thoughts may turn to you and our hearts bow down in grateful praise of God - Creator, Word and Holy Spirit, Amen

**♪** Hymn of Praise

**Canticle of the Turning** 

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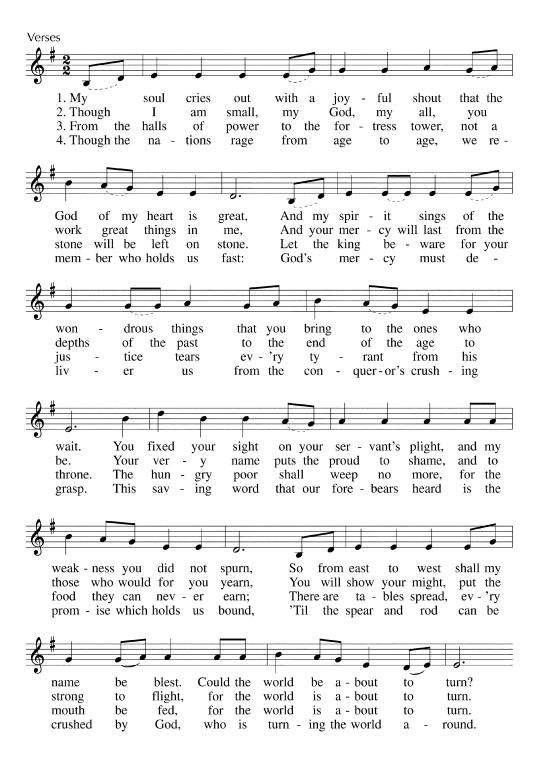
## Collect of the Day

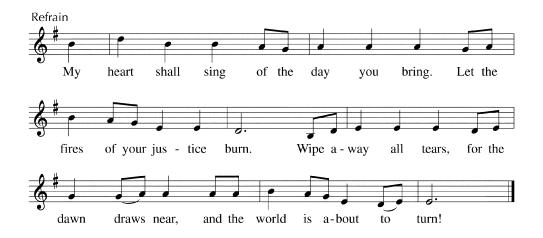
Celebrant: Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Infinite God, impatient with your otherness we make you into an idol to serve our own needs: humble our arrogance by the strangeness of your coming and the wonder of your mercy; through Jesus Christ, the friend of Pharisees and tax collectors, Amen.





Text: Luke 1:46-58; Rory Cooney, b.1952, © 1990, GIA Publications, Inc. Tune: STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN; Irish traditional; arr. by Rory Cooney, b.1952

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### Sirach 35:12-17

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Sirach

Give to the Most High as he has given to you, and as generously as you can afford.

For the Lord is the one who repays, and he will repay you sevenfold.

Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice;

for the Lord is the judge, and with him there is no partiality.

He will not show partiality to the poor; but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged.

He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

## **▶ Psalm 84:1-6** (Antiphon sung by Cantor, then all. Verses spoken in unison.) Emergent Psalter



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#### Antiphon

How dear to me is your dwelling, O GoD of hosts!

I long, I yearn for the courts of God;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; by the side of your altars, O GoD of hosts, my ruler and my God.

Happy are they who dwell in your house! they will always be praising you.

### Antiphon

Happy are the people whose strength is in you! whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

Those who go through the valley of Baca will find it a place of springs, for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

They will climb from height to height, and the God of gods will be revealed in Zion.

#### Antiphon

# 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Reader: A Reading from the Second Letter to Timothy

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is

reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

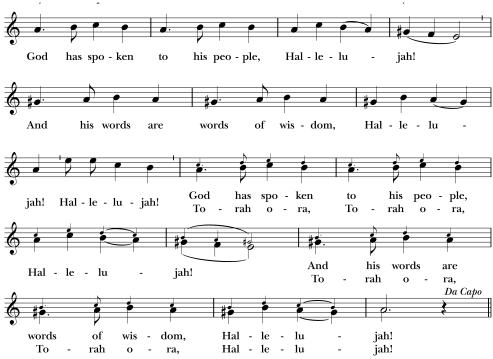
At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.



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"Torah ora" is Hebrew for, "The Law is our Light."

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## Luke 18:9-14

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of Our Savior Jesus Christ According to Luke

People: Glory to You, Lord Christ.

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to You, Lord Christ.

[We pause for a few moments' reflection before affirming our faith.]

## **Affirmation of Faith**

Church of England

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

All We believe in God the Father,

from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

## **Prayers of the People**

We give you thanks for the beauty, mystery and wonder of creation; teach us to love the world with the great love you have for it. We pray that all people may show respect for the earth and that people of faith will be deeply involved in conservation and caring for the planet. We pray for the leaders of nations, that they may use the wealth and resources of the earth with care. We remember all who are suffering from flood or drought, for all whose land is exhausted and whose crops are failing. Savior, restore your people. *Guide us into the ways of peace.* 

We remember those who have become lost in their journey through life, all who are addicted to drugs or caught up in crime. We pray for all who have lost vision or hope and have little support. We pray for all seekers, all who look for purpose and meaning, all who teach and guide others in the way. Savior, restore your people. *Guide us into the ways of peace*.

We give thanks for our loved ones and all who have cared for us. We pray for those who have taught us to value our lives and each other, and for our families, friends and those among whom we work. Savior, restore your people. *Guide us into the ways of peace.* 

God of all power, we ask you to support those who are down: we pray for the exhausted, the weary and the worn, those who have run out of energy and all who can no longer cope on their

own, those who are depressed. We ask you blessing on our friends and loved ones, starting with those in the bidding book:

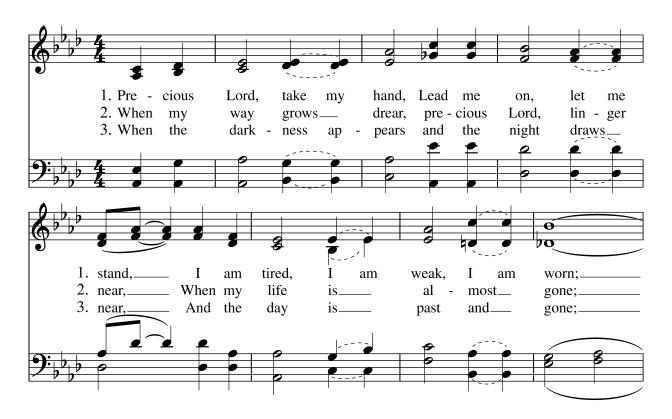
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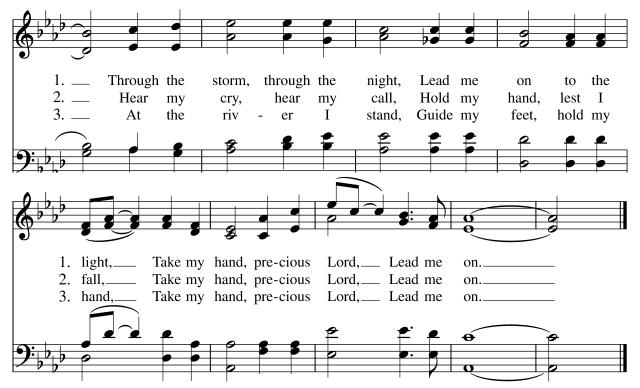
Savior, restore your people. Guide us into the ways of peace.

We think of all those who have run the race, finished the course and kept the faith: we give thanks for your saints and all holy women and men. Bless all our loved ones who are departed from us and keep them in life eternal.

Lord restore your people. Guide us into the ways of peace.

Holy One, you hear the prayers of the lowly and forgive the sins of the penitent: grant us a glimpse of your glory, a humility in our approach to you, and a deep awareness of your presence and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. **Amen** 





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### **Confession and Absolution**

All:

God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

Celebrant: All Compassionate God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins

through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.* 

## The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

To maintain safe social distancing, please simply greet others verbally or with a bow or nod.

## **Birthday & Anniversary Prayers**

Those wanting a special prayer for a birthday, anniversary, or travel, may come forward.

Prayers can be found on the white card in your pew.

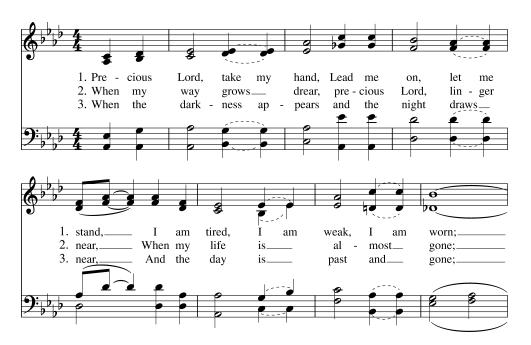
## **The Offertory**

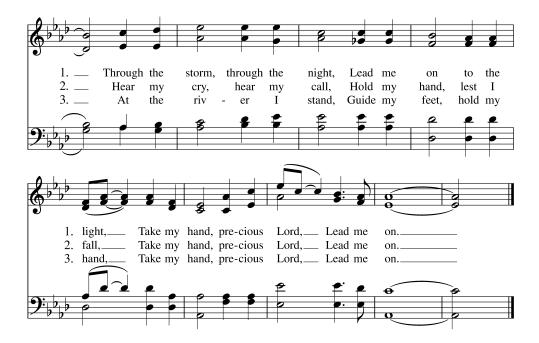
You are invited to make a thank offering, but if you do not contribute financially today please give thanks for God's blessing as the plate is passed. You can contribute at our website www.stbenslososos.org at any time.

## **♪** Offertory Hymn

## Take My Hand, Precious Lord

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**♪ Doxology:** [Hymn tune #400]

[sung]

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below, Alleluia, Alleluia

Praise God the Source of all our gifts

Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

# **Holy Eucharist**

Iona

The table of bread and wine is now made ready.

It is the table of company with Jesus, and all who love him.

It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world, with whom Jesus identified himself.

It is the table of communion with the earth, in which Christ became incarnate.

So come to this table, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed; Come.

It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

Celebrant: May Christ be with you,

All: And also with you.

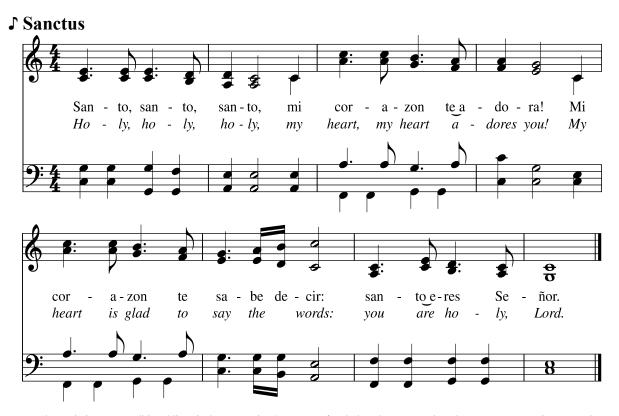
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts,

All: We lift them up to God.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to God,

All: It is right to give both thanks and praise.

Celebrant: We offer you praise, dear God, and hearts lifted high, for in the communion of your love Christ comes close to us and we come close to Christ. Therefore, with the whole realm of nature around us, with earth, sea and sky, we sing to you. With the angels of light who envelop us, with Michael and the host of heaven, with all the saints before and beside us, with Columba and Brigid, Patrick and Margaret, Blessed Mary and Blessed Benedict, with brothers and sisters, east and west, we sing to you. And with our loved ones, separate from us now, who yet in this mystery are close to us, we join in the song of your unending greatness:



Words: Variation on a traditional liturgical text. Music: Composer of melody unknown; arr. based on a two-part version as taught by Pablo D. Sosa (b. 1933).

Celebrant:

Blessed is our brother Jesus, who walks with us the road of our world's suffering, and who is known to us in the breaking of bread.

On the night of his arrest Jesus took bread and having blessed it he broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying, This is my body, given to you.

In the same way he took wine and having given thanks for it he poured it out and gave the cup to his disciples, saying,

This cup is the new relationship with God, sealed with my blood. Take this and share it.

I shall drink wine with you next in the coming Kingdom of God.

All: Loving God, through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made.

May we know your presence in the sharing of this bread,
So that we may know your touch in all bread, all matter.
We celebrate the life that Jesus has shared among his community through the centuries, and shares with us now.

Made one in Christ and one with each other, we offer these gifts and with them ourselves, a single, holy, living sacrifice. Amen.

Celebrant: Hear us, O Christ, and breathe your Spirit upon us and upon this bread and wine. May they become for us your body, vibrant with your life, healing, renewing and making us whole. And as the bread and wine which we now eat and drink are changed into us, may we be changed again into you, bone of your bone, flesh of your flesh, loving and caring in the world.

All: Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, All-Compassionate God, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. AMEN

## Lord's Prayer

And now as our Savior Christ taught us, we are bold to say:

Eternal Spirit, Life-Giver, Pain-Bearer, Love Maker,

Source of all that is and that shall be,

Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your Name echo through the universe!

The Way of your Justice be followed by the people of the world!

Your Heavenly Will be done by all created beings!

Your Commonwealth of Peace and Freedom sustain our hope and come on earth!

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For your reign is the glory of the power that is love, now and forever.

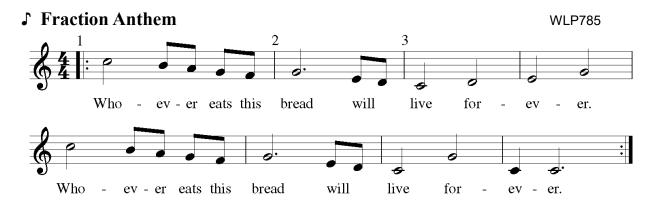
Amen.

New Zealand Prayer Book

## The Breaking of the Bread

The celebrant breaks the Bread

Silence



## **Holy Communion**

Celebrant

Look, the Body of Christ is broken for the life of the world.

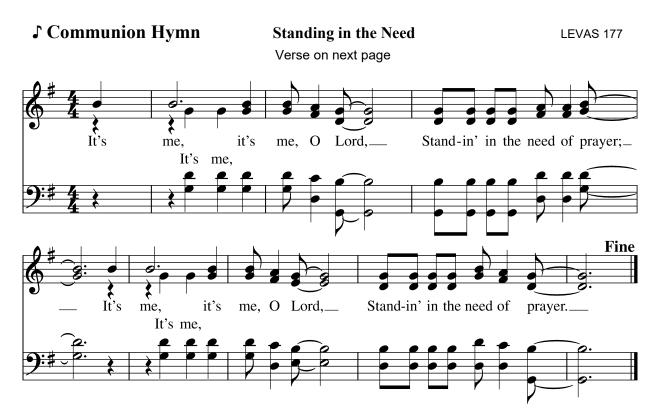
Here is Christ coming to us in bread and in wine.

The gifts of God for the people of God. This is God's table, and all are welcome here.

If God is calling you, you are welcome to receive communion, If you prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest. As your group is called forward, please spread out to widen the circle and increase safe social distancing.

## **♪** Communion Music

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## **Final Prayer**

Creator of all, we give you thanks and praise that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

## **Blessing**

May the everlasting God shield you, east and west and wherever you go, And the blessing of God be upon us, *the blessing of the God of life*. The blessing of Christ be upon us, *the blessing of the Christ of love*. The blessing of the Spirit be upon us, *the blessing of the Spirit of grace*. The blessing of the Trinity be upon us, now and for ever more. *Amen*.

### **Announcements**



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### **Dismissal**

Celebrant: Alleluia, Alleluia, Let us go forth in the Name of Christ

All: Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia

### **♪** Postlude

"O Worship the King"

Tune: LYONS Attr. to Johann M. Haydn

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## Eucharist Liturgy Adapted from The Iona Abbey Worship Book

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## **Ministers of the Service**

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Caroline Hall

Eucharistic Minister:

Lector:

Connie Weldon

Cantor:

Lorienne Schwenk

Flowers:

Sharon Porter

Ushers: Jerry and Carol Walton

Intercessor: Jill Denton

Altar Guild: Lorienne Schwenk

Online Host: Jane Wu

Tellers: Steve Cake & Bryson McKelvey

Director of Music: Dave Alm

Technical: Hannah-Jaye Matthew

### This Week at St Ben's

Tuesday	
9:45a	Prayers for the Morning—Zoom
10:15a	Spiritual Conversation—Zoom
5:30p	Vespers followed by supper
Wednesday	
11:00a	Laundry Love
4:00p	Laundry Love
Thursday	
5:30p	Choir Rehearsal

Friday

9:00a Gentle Yoga 6:30p Gratitude Dinner

Saturday

3:00p Celebration of life for Emily Young

Sunday

8:00a Contemplative Communion

10:30a Eucharist

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY A contemplative retreat led by Canon Martha Korienek** 12-4pm at St. Barnabas in Arroyo Grande. All welcome, no charge.

**GRATITUDE DINNER** this Friday, October 28th at 6:30. Your RSVP helps the Parish Council plan food, but please come even if you didn't RSVP. Please also send Hannah pictures of things for which you are grateful to include in the slide show.

**MEMORIAL service** on Saturday October 29 at 3pm for Emily Young. Please RSVP to office@stbenslososos.org

**On October 30**, St. Benedict's will have a table at **OKTOBERFEST** in Baywood Park. Deacon Jen would love you to sign up for a shift to listen to our neighbors and share God's love with them.

**NEWSLETTER DEALINE is Oct 27**. Please send your contributions to Ed Himelbrau.

**COMMUNITY DINNERS** have changed to Wednesdays. We serve on Weds Nov 2nd

**ALL SAINTS DAY** comes up on November 6. If you would like loved ones who have gone on ahead to be included in the necrology or in the slideshow please send their names and/or a photo to Hannah-Jaye office@stbenslososos.org

**SAVE THE DATE:** "Enjoy Being a Climate Solver" a special workshop November 12 10am—12noon, presented by Earthcare.

Everyone is invited to **GENTLE YOGA Fridays** at 9am. For more info see Maureen Titus

**SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION** is based on the book <u>Lives of Unforgetting</u> by fiction writer Stant Litore. Litore encourages us to read the Bible in a new way and to notice narratives we may have skipped over. This week we will talk about the true meaning of "Submission", "Turning th Other Cheek", and "Dominion". Everyone is welcome, whether or not you read the book. Tuesdays at 10:15 on Zoom.

**PERSONAL PRAYER** – If you'd like prayer support during the week, contact Jill Denton (805-534-1101). If no answer, please leave a message and your call will be returned. Prayer requests may also be emailed at any time to <a href="mailto:prayers@stbenslososos.org">prayers@stbenslososos.org</a> and requests for pastoral care may be sent to <a href="mailto:pastoralcare@stbenslososos.org">pastoralcare@stbenslososos.org</a>.

**FORWARD DAY BY DAY** provides daily Scripture reflections. This booklet is now available on the ushers table.

**BIDDING BOOK PRAYERS** – If you'd like to request prayers for someone to have their names read out during the worship services on Sunday, please write them in the bidding book on the stand by the usher's station as you come into church.

BIRTHDAY: Oct 29, Bill Hayes

ANNIVERSARY: Betty Field-Haley (and John) Oct 26



When we say that everyone is welcome to worship at St. Benedict's, we mean it. Our welcome knows no boundaries of age, race, ethnicity, culture, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, economic condition, physical or mental ability. We embrace and seek to preserve the beautiful, amazing diversity of God's creation. We cooperate in ministry with other local churches and groups of God's people as we participate in the worldwide mission of Christ. St. Benedict's is a long-time supporter of the full inclusion of all Christians in every order (lay, deacon, priest, bishop) and every sacrament and rite of the church.



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