

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thanks to Sue Duer for sponsoring the bulletin this month:  
"in memory of my father"

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

- Kayla DeChant
- John Siedschlag
- Angie Federer
- David Schrader, son of Susan
- Mason, grandson of Susan Schrader
- Ryan Giese, grandnephew of Jeanne Ludjack
  - Those impacted by the coronavirus
  - Family and friends of Elvera Marsh

### **Remember our homebound**

At Home: Doris Laurain (in Indiana)

Christian Home: Louise Miescke, Mary Ziebel

Markesan Resident Home: Viola McRobert

Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton, Larry Stanton

Pairie Ridge: June Witowich, Phyllis McDowell, Alice Chase

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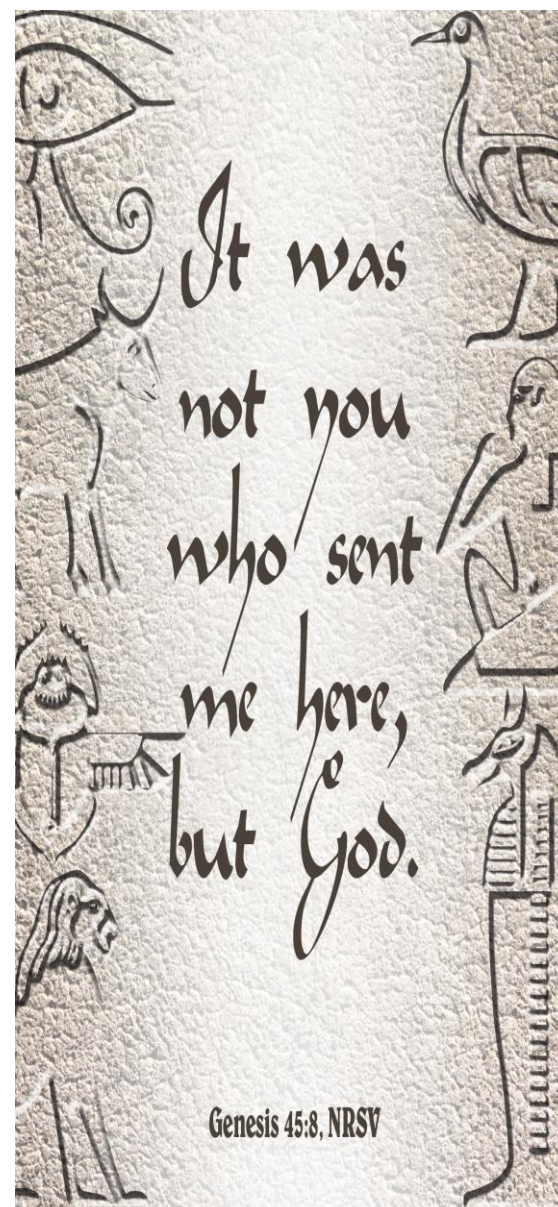
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**Come, let us worship God!**

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Musical Call to Worship

**Call to Worship**

God has gathered us together **for such a time as this.**  
We have been called to this time and place for praise and worship **for such a time as this.**  
May we be filled with God’s glory and grace **for such a time as this.**  
Let us lift the name of the LORD **for such a time as this.**

Opening Hymn **“For Such a Time As This”**

**Opening Prayer**

**Like Joseph,**  
**we don’t always understand why things happen the way they do;**  
**why our plans and dreams fail,**  
**and we find ourselves facing challenge after challenge,**  
**and disappointment after disappointment.**

**Yet, like Joseph, we also believe that You are at work in our lives,**  
**and that You have a larger plan and purpose for each one of us.**

**Give us faith to trust in You no matter what challenges we face.**  
**Give us courage to place our dreams and ambitions in Your hands,**  
**and then follow where You lead without hesitation,**  
**confident that Your loving presence goes with us. Amen.**

Message to/from the Children **“Scar[e]”**

Hymn **“God Will Make a Way”**

Bible Reading **on insert** **Genesis 45:1-15**

Pastor’s Message **“The Gift of Forgiveness”**

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Song of Thanksgiving** **on insert** **“Give Thanks”**

**Prayer of Dedication -- Giver of all good gifts, the Scriptures are full of stories where you have been at work in the lives of your children, caring for us and providing for us, even when we deserved it the least. Through your grace, Joseph was able to provide for his family, even for those who sold him into slavery out of jealousy. Help us to trust more in your providence, to be less anxious that we might not have enough, offering our gifts with open hands and trusting hearts. We pray in the name of Jesus our Savior. Amen.**  
*(Genesis 45:1-15)*

**The Prayers of the People**

Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Closing Hymn **“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

Blessing

Today’s Worship Ministers: **All of us**  
A/V Technician:  
Pianist: **Laura Ten Pass**  
Pastor/Worship Leader: **Steve Miller**  
Counters: **Marilyn Vander Sanden and Wayne Strehlow**