

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Kayla DeChant
- John Siedschlag
- Angie Federer
- Lois Bentley
- 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 Bob Bentley

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

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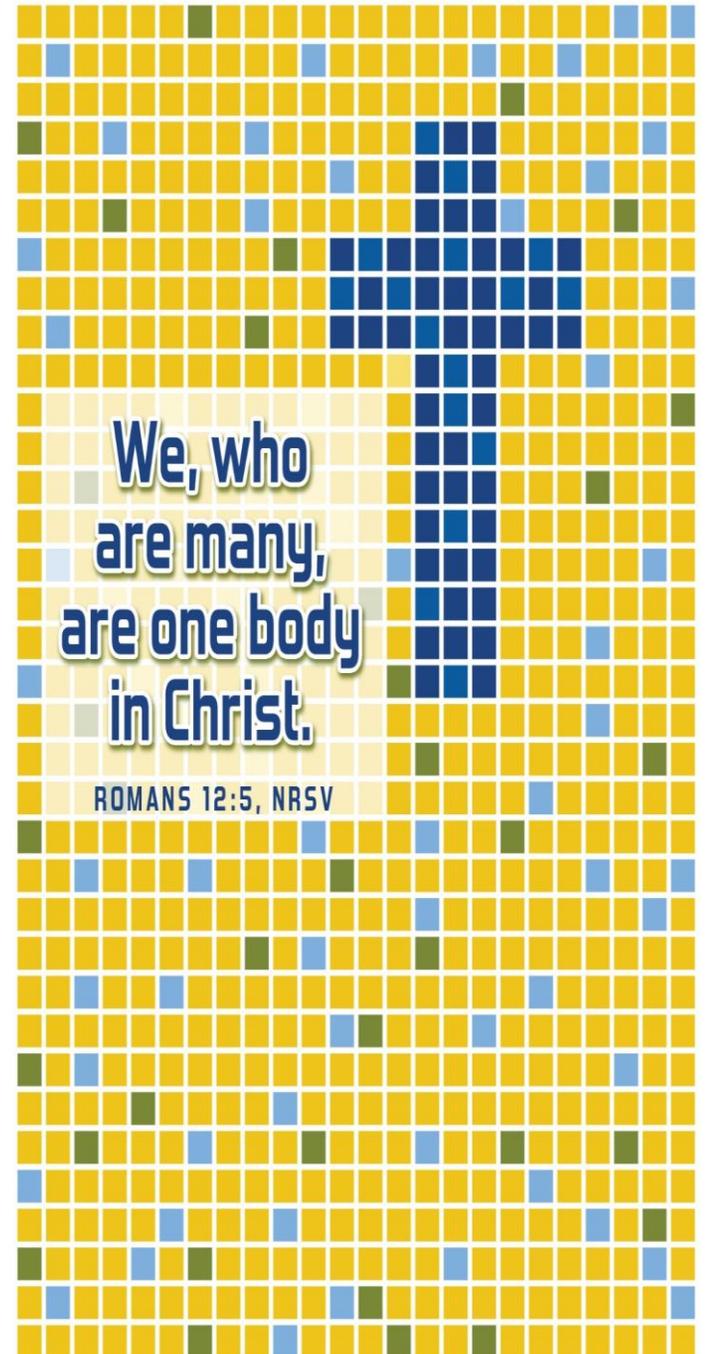
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Come, let us worship God!

Today's Worship Ministers:

All of us

A/V Technician:

Pianist:

Sue Rens Guell

Pastor/Worship Leader:

Steve Miller

Counters:

Marsha Schaub and Wayne Strehlow

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Musical Call to Worship

Call to Worship

We have been called together as the body of Christ.

We are one body, though we have many members.

Each part gets its meaning from the body as a whole, and not the other way around.

But not all members have the same function; we have different gifts.

God calls us to use these gifts generously, maturely and cheerfully to build up the body of Christ.

Together we present ourselves in service to God and each other.

Opening Hymn

“Living for Jesus”

Opening Prayer

Creator God, You make us all different, giving to each one of us special and wonderful gifts, inviting us and challenging us to share who and what we are for the good of community.

In the beauty of our differences, remind us that we are one.

In this time of worship help us to celebrate the Body of Christ, and the special place each one of us has in that body, through Your grace. Amen.

Message to/from the Children

“Each one a gift”

Hymn

“Grace Alone”

Bible Reading

Romans 12:1-8

12 ¹⁻² So here’s what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don’t become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You’ll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

³ I’m speaking to you out of deep gratitude for all that God has given me, and especially as I have responsibilities in relation to you. Living then, as every one of you does, in pure grace, it’s important that you not misinterpret yourselves as people who are bringing this goodness to God. No, God brings it all to you. The only accurate way to understand ourselves is by what God is and by what he does for us, not by what we are and what we do for him.

⁴⁻⁶ In this way we are like the various parts of a human body. Each part gets its meaning from the body as a whole, not the other way around. The body we’re talking about is Christ’s body of chosen people. Each of us finds our meaning and function as a part of his body. But as a chopped-off finger or cut-off toe we wouldn’t amount to much, would we? So since we find ourselves fashioned into all these excellently formed and marvelously functioning parts in Christ’s body, let’s just go ahead and be what we were made to be, without enviously or pridefully comparing ourselves with each other, or trying to be something we aren’t.

⁶⁻⁸ If you preach, just preach God’s Message, nothing else; if you help, just help, don’t take over; if you teach, stick to your teaching; if you give encouraging guidance, be careful that you don’t get bossy; if you’re put in charge, don’t manipulate; if you’re called to give aid to people in distress, keep your eyes open and be quick to respond; if you work with the disadvantaged, don’t let yourself get irritated with them or depressed by them. Keep a smile on your face. The Message (MSG)

Pastor’s Message

“Gifts to use”

Tithes and Offerings

Song of Thanksgiving

on insert

“Give Thanks”

Prayer of Dedication

The Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn

”Take My Life, and Let It Be”

Blessing