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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to Ann Gysbers for sponsoring the bulletin this month:
 "in thanksgiving for my family"

PRAYER CONCERNS

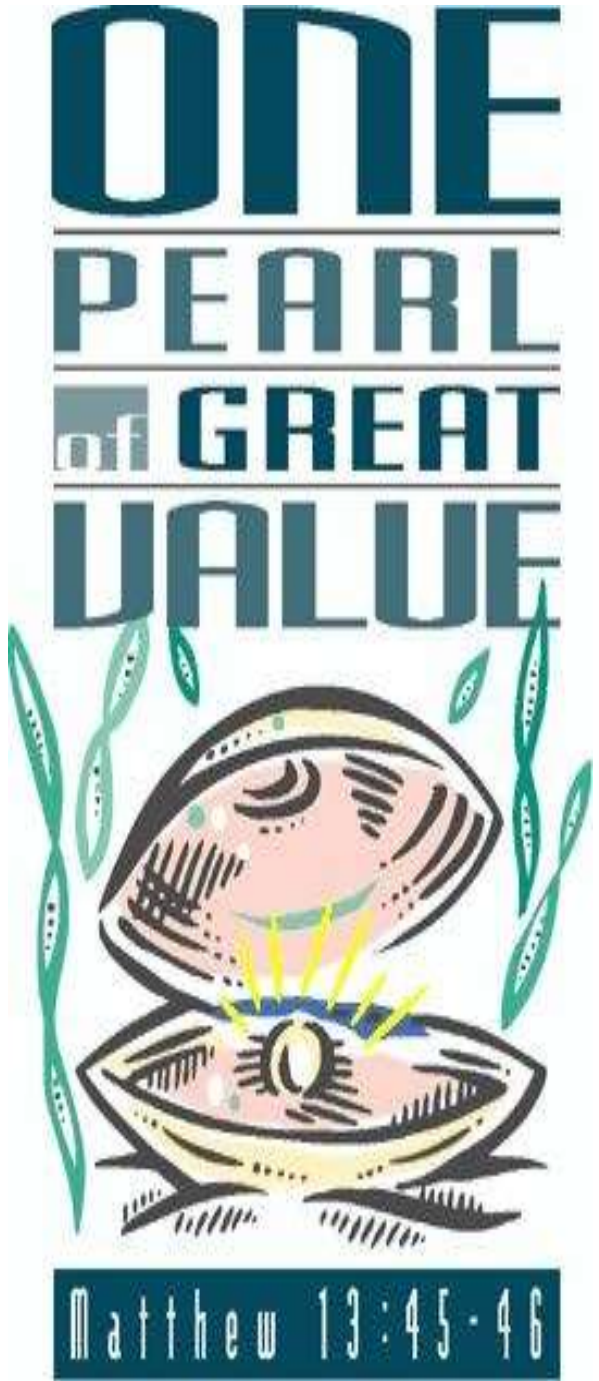
- Family and friends of Rose Muraski
- John Siedschlag
- Angie Federer
- David Schrader, son of Susan
- Mason, grandson of Susan Schrader
- Ryan Giese, grandnephew of Jeanne Ludjack
- Those impacted by the coronavirus

Remember our homebound

At Home: Doris Laurain
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Come, let us worship God!

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Musical Call to Worship

Call to Worship

When heaven comes on earth,
it will be because the smallest deeds have made an impact for good beyond our imagining.

When heaven comes on earth,
it will be because we know the most valuable source and search it out.

When heaven comes on earth,
it will be because we are ready to commit totally to God and God's Way.

When heaven comes on earth,
it will be because we recognize the loving influence of God, and the darkness that seeks to overcome it.

Each one of us has the opportunity,
to bring closer the Kingdom of Heaven. Amen.

Opening Hymn "Hymn of Promise"

Opening Prayer

Message to/from the Children "The smallest things"

Hymn "You Are My All In All"

Bible Reading Matthew 13:31-33, 44-46

³¹ Here is another illustration Jesus used: "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed planted in a field. ³² It is the smallest of all seeds, but it becomes the largest of garden plants; it grows into a tree, and birds come and make nests in its branches."

³³ Jesus also used this illustration: "The Kingdom of Heaven is like the yeast a woman used in making bread. Even though she put only a little yeast in three measures of flour, it permeated every part of the dough."

⁴⁴ "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure that a man discovered hidden in a field. In his excitement, he hid it again and sold everything he owned to get enough money to buy the field.

⁴⁵ "Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant on the lookout for choice pearls. ⁴⁶ When he discovered a pearl of great value, he sold everything he owned and bought it! (NLT)

Pastor's Message "The Kingdom of Heaven"

Tithes and Offerings

Song of Thanksgiving on insert "Give Thanks"

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.
(Repeat)**

**And now let the weak say, "I am strong".
let the poor say, "I am rich
because of what the Lord has done for us." (Repeat)**

Give thanks! Give thanks!

Prayer of Dedication

Our offering does not change everything; it is like the yeast in the dough; it is the means by which change begins to take place.

And so we offer our treasure, our talent, and our time to God, and we wait patiently for it to go to work for good.

God will receive what we bring, and in God's good time, we will notice the difference.

We trust that the blessing of God rests on these gifts. God's glory will be known through them. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn "Because He Lives"

Blessing