



The In Touch

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Our Mission: To Seek, Know, Love and Serve Christ in all Persons and in all Creation

Ramblings from the Deacon.....

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Just some stray thoughts....

com·mun·ion

noun

- 1.
- the sharing or [exchanging](#) of intimate thoughts and feelings, especially when the exchange is on a mental or spiritual level.
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- 2.
- the service of Christian worship at which bread and wine are [consecrated](#) and shared.

I have often wished that each of you could experience what it's like to be a part of setting the table at the altar. Standing next to Sam and watching the reflection of the chasuble as she raises the cup. To see the mistakes we make from time to time and how the service goes on despite them. With the words and through the words and even without the words I look out and feel in communion with everyone. A profound, silent, sharing.

I kneel to plant and I kneel to pray.

I heard this in a group discussion and it's stuck with me (even as kneeling is becoming difficult). I feel so close to God in the garden. I have faith that my labors will bear fruit, just as I have faith that my prayers will. Sometimes, when I'm hot and sweaty and the weeds are winning, I wonder why I do this year after year. Sometimes when God seems out of reach, the garden is the place I reconnect. I used to hurry through garden chores, but over the last few years I find myself getting lost watching a bee on a flower, or birds in flight above me, or simply appreciating a breeze. Another profound, silent, sharing. Where do you reconnect?

Uncertainty

A friend had some difficult news. After we talked, I looked for words I could share that would help sustain her and found this in the New Zealand Prayer Book:

FOR PEOPLE CRITICALLY ILL, OR FACING GREAT UNCERTAINTY

God of the present moment,

God who in Jesus stills the storm,

and soothes the frantic heart;

bring hope and courage to us

as we wait in uncertainty.

Bring hope that you will make us the equal

of whatever lies ahead.

Bring us courage to endure what cannot be avoided,

for your will is health and wholeness;

You are God and we need you.

Looking for her, I found something that blessed me as well.

I hope you look for blessing everywhere, and find some in the most unlikely places!

Blessings, Mel





7/1~7/31 ~ Ryan Krieger
 ~ Stephanie Fort
 ~ MaryAnn Tveit
 ~ Logan Krieger
 ~ Sheila Shoquist
 ~ Carol Grim
 ~ Dean Tveit
 ~ Madalynn Jenkinson
 ~ JoAnne Harvey
 ~ Lee Grim
 ~ Melanie Mattsen
 ~ Rick Windschitl



7/8 ~ Jan Menefee
 7/10 ~ Connor Weir
 7/13 ~ Emma Mattsen
 7/20 ~ Caryn Noland
 7/27 ~ Sara O'Kane
 7/27 ~ Tessa Walls



7/20 ~ Mike & Tricia Brennard



7/8 ~ Rev. Lynn Naeckel

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Service bulletin is on our website: www.ifhtec.org

Sundays @ 10:00 am


Services can also be viewed on KCC-TV



Voyageurs Park Service Dates Will Be:

July 23rd, Aug. 6th & 20th

July '23 Sunday Service Lay Responsibilities

Dates	Celebrants	Acolytes	Lectors & Lessons	Greeters
2 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 5th Sunday after Pentecost	Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Georgeann & Andy	
9 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 6th Sunday after Pentecost	Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Carole Johnson	
16 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 7th Sunday after Pentecost	Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Molly	
23  Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 8th Sunday after Pentecost	Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Jeanne Corrin	
30 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 9th Sunday after Pentecost	Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Tricia	



JULY 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Altar Guild
						Georgeann
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.		Happy 4th of July				Carolyn & Molly
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00a.m.	Ruby's Pantry 5:00 - 6:30					Carolyn & Molly
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.		Possible Vestry 6:00 pm TBD				Tricia
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.	Newsletter Deadline (?)					Tricia
30	31					
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.						

