

## Prayer List

We protect the confidential nature of our prayer requests.

The complete list of requested prayers is provided during worship rather than on this "online" bulletin.

You may contact the church office concerning any needs for prayer. You may also email prayer requests.

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## Sermon Notes

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## Welcome to OPC!

\*The Congregation stands if able in body or spirit.  
*We welcome Rev. Tom Steensma this morning!*

### GATHERING

Welcome

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: We gather together to praise the Lord!

All: Through all of life's journey:

One: Through joy and suffering;

All: Through grief and celebration;

One: Through fear and courage;

All: Through weeping and shouts of joy;

One: Through life and death we gather now and  
always, remembering that our God is faithful;  
shouting together:

All: We love you, O Lord, our Strength, our Rock,  
and our Deliverer!

\*Hymn *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* #35

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

All: Have mercy on us, O God, for all of our sins:  
For the disciplines that brought no increase in the  
use of time, talents, and substance for others. For  
the rebukes of conscience that led to no  
amendment of life. For the counsel of your word  
which we have known but not loved. For the Gospel  
of your Son which we have believed but not obeyed.  
And for the leading of the Spirit of truth which we

have acknowledged but not followed. Have mercy  
upon us, O God, we humbly pray. Amen.

*Silent Prayer*

One: Amen

\*Assurance of Pardon

One: We were bought with a price.

All: Jesus sets us free from the slavery of sin, guilt,  
and death.

One: Glory be to God.

\*Gloria Patri

#581

Prayer for Illumination

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading

Psalms 145:1-8

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

### THE WORD

Time with the Kids

2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2:1-10

One: The word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Jelly Hands"

Rev. Tom Steensma

### RESPONSE

Morning Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

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\*Hymn *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* #435

Joys & Concerns

Call to Offering

\*The Doxology

#606

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\*Prayer of Dedication

### SENDING

\*Hymn *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* #700

\*Charge & Benediction

\*The Peace

One: The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with  
you.

All: And also with you.

One: Please share the peace with one another.

### Announcements

Session will meet today after worship.

Articles for October newsletter are due to the office  
by Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.

A new signup sheet is posted for the nursery. Please  
help take a turn and sign up 😊

Liturgists are needed all of October. Please sign up  
if you're willing to help. Thanks!

Quarter Auction tickets are available from Nancy.

Tickets are \$15 and the Auction is on Thursday,  
October 5 at 6:30 pm. Doors open at 6:00. Tell your  
friends to save the date.

Putnam Pet Pals will be holding a Chicken Barbecue  
fundraiser on Sunday, October 8, from 11 am till 1  
pm. The barbecue will be held in front of the Scoop  
on Main in Glandorf. Tickets are \$12 each and  
include the chance to win a gift certificate of \$20 for  
the Scoop on Main! You can contact Lynne Hirzel or  
Deborah Cotton about purchasing tickets.