

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 Rev.....



A friend of mine recently posted a picture he had taken in the Milwaukee airport. The photo showed a sign demarcating the “Recombobulation Area”. I think I need one of those. I think we all need one of those. We live in a fast-paced, discombobulated world: so many THINGS, so much STUFF, so much NOISE, and so many TOYS. Lest those with demanding employment situations or young, clamorous children be tempted to blame them for our frantic pace - retirement often provides no remedy for the insatiable busyness. Retired people with grown, independent children repeatedly amaze me with their descriptions of a life busier and more demanding than the one they left. Overwrought. Overwhelmed. As the nights shorten and cool down we careen from one activity to the next, desperately squeezing in the last summer moments, the fall necessities, the back-to-school, back-to-work, back-to-reality essentials.

Stop. Just for a minute. “Be still and know that I am God” sings the Psalmist (Psalm 46:10) Take a breath. Listen to waves, to the wind, to the rain, to a child’s breathing, to your own breathing. Recombobulate. Consciously, deliberately remember that God IS.

"You have traveled too fast over false ground;
Now your soul has come to take you back.

Take refuge in your senses, open up
To all the small miracles you rushed through.

Become inclined to watch the way of rain
When it falls slow and free.

Imitate the habit of twilight,
Taking time to open the well of color
That fostered the brightness of day.

Draw alongside the silence of stone
Until its calmness can claim you."

-John O'Donohue

In an effort to take my own spiritual advice, I often pray using the Anglican Rosary. The Anglican rosary is similar to the Roman Catholic rosary that you might find more familiar, but is dramatically more adaptable. Like contemplation or centering prayer, it can provide a way to slow down, to contemplate, to simply “be” in the presence of God for a time. Unlike contemplation or some centering prayer, it provides structure and an acceptable way to fidget - so I don’t fall asleep. If anyone is interested, I’ll happily provide more information on the Anglican rosary, but I wanted to share a portion of the “Rosary for the Overworked” (Patricia Hauze). I use the prayer with the rosary, but the beads are optional...

Jesus, be my guide.

- May I find the time to feel your presence today.
- May I find the time to hear your voice today.
- May I find the time to walk your path today.
- May I find the time to see your face today.
- May I find the time to share your love today.
- May I find the time to speak your name today.
- May I find the time to rest in your grace today.

Jesus, be my guide

+ "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Samantha Crossley





9/1 ~ Joan Stone

9/6 ~ **Parker Wright** (son of Alan & Kate,
grandson of Andy & Georgeann)

9/8 ~ David McKee

9/13 ~ Karen Tveit

9/18 ~ Carol Stillar

9/19 ~ **Brittany Klatt** (Corrin)

9/22 ~ Lynn Naeckel

9/22 ~ **Carole Johnson**

9/25 ~ **Andrew Strand** (son of Erik & Jeannie
grandson of Wilbur & Mary Ann)

9/29 ~ **John Shewchuk**

9/30 ~ **Dixie Juel** (Day)

9/30 ~ **Bob Stone**



Anniversary

9/4 ~ Jon Reuter

9/18 ~ **Linda Krieger** (Tveit)

9/26 ~ **Andrew Noland**

9/30 ~ Grace O'Kane



*Wedding
Anniversary*

9/3 ~ Lee & Carol Grim

9/4 ~ **Byrne & Carole Johnson**

9/16 ~ Alan & Kate Wright

9/21 ~ Doug & Celia Tanem

September 2014 Sunday Service Lay Responsibilities

Dates	Celebrants	Acolytes	Lectors & Lessons	Greeters
7 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 13 th Sunday after Pentecost	Rev. Lynn Naeckel Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim	Jeanne Corrin	Mavis Tanem Jeanne Corrin	Wilber & Mary Ann Tveit
14 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 14 th Sunday after Pentecost	Rev. Lynn Naeckel Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Melanie Mattsen	Erik Strand	Erik Strand Ragna Godtland	Donna Day Karen Walls
21 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 15 th Sunday after Pentecost	Rev. Lynn Naeckel Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim	Lee Grim	Kay Herman Georgeann Wright	Flossie Knutson Carole Johnson
28 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 16 th Sunday after Pentecost	Rev. Lynn Naeckel Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Melanie Mattsen	Melanie Mattsen	Mike & Tricia Brennard	Mike & Tricia Brennard



SEPTEMBER 2014



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Altar Guild
						Mavis Tricia
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.		 9:30am Coffee Landing				Georgeann Donna
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Vestry 11:30				Fundraiser Pork Dinner Elks 5-7 p.m.		Georgeann Donna
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.	 <i>Fall</i>	Newsletter Deadline	Messy Church 5-7pm			Flossie
28	29	30				
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.		Holy Trinity Community Café Volunteers				

