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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 Bishop....

BISHOP'S BLOG: WE BEAR THE LIGHT

"In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light...God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day"(Genesis 1:1, 31).

From the depths of God's creation come two fundamental premises: The Creator brings forth light and shines forth, and that ALL that is created is good.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it" (John 1:1-5).

For those of us who follow in the Way of Jesus, at the core of our belief is that Jesus manifested both the life and light of God. A light that, despite incredible persecution, could not be overcome by any form of darkness.

"No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:15).

We now, as followers of Jesus, are called to manifest what we proclaim at the Great Easter Vigil "the light of Christ" to the world. We are the ones who continue to boldly proclaim that the darkness cannot overcome THE light.

"And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love" (1 Cor. 13:13).

The world in many respects feels overwhelmingly dark these days. We must hold fast to the faith that is in us. We must manifest the hope that defines us as Easter people. We must, in both word and action, bring forth in love the light of Christ to the world. The light of faith, hope and love. The light that darkness in all forms will not overcome. More now than ever, we must be the light bearers to the world.

Blessings,



+Brian





- 9/4 ~ **Ragna Godtland**
- 9/6 ~ **Parker Wright** (son of Alan & Kate,
grandson of Georgeann & Andy)
- 9/8 ~ **David McKee**
- 9/13 ~ **Karen Tveit**
- 9/18 ~ **Carol Stillar**
- 9/19 ~ **Brittany Klatt** (daughter of Bill &
Jeanne Corrin)
- 9/21 ~ **Erin Franklin** (granddaughter of
Byrne & Carole Johnson)
- 9/22 ~ **Carole Johnson**
- 9/22 ~ **Lynn Naeckel**
- 9/25 ~ **Andrew Strand** (son of Erik &
Jeannie, grandson Wilbur & Maryann Tveit)
- 9/29 ~ **John Shewchuk**
- 9/30 ~ **Dixie Juel** (daughter of Donna Day)
- 9/30 ~ **Bob Stone**

- 9/3 ~ **Lee & Carol Grim**
- 9/4 ~ **Byrne & Carole Johnson**
- 9/16 ~ **Alan & Kate Wright**
- 9/21 ~ **Doug & Celia Tanem**



- 9/4 ~ **Jon Reuter**
- 9/18 ~ **Linda Krieger** (Tveit)
- 9/26 ~ **Andrew Noland**
- 9/30 ~ **Grace O'Kane** (daughter of
Heather, granddaughter of Georgeann
& Andy Wright)

Train a child in
the way he should
go, and when he is
old he will not
turn from it.

Proverbs 22:6



Watch for Kids....






Sept. '17 Sunday Service Lay Responsibilities

Dates	Celebrants	Acolytes	Lectors & Lessons	Greeters
3 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 13th Sunday of Pentecost	Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Melanie Mattsen	Melanie	Georgeann & Andy Wright	Georgeann & Andy Wright
10 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 14th Sunday of Pentecost	Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim	Lee	Becky Lucas & Robin Monahan	Gary & Carolyn Davison
17 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 15th Sunday of Pentecost	Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Melanie Mattsen	Melanie	Becky Lucas & Robin Monahan	Donna Day & Karen Walls
24 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 16th Sunday of Pentecost	Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim	Lee	Mike & Tricia Brennard	Mike & Tricia Brennard



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Altar Guild
						Carolyn & Helen
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.						Carolyn & Helen
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.	<i>Ruby's Pantry Reg. 4:30 Dist. 5-6:30</i>	 9:30am Coffee Landing Team Meeting 6 pm				Tricia
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.		Vestry Meeting 4 PM			 Autumn Begins	Tricia
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.		Newsletter Deadline				Georgeann & Donna

