



# 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 Liturgist.....

I don't know how many of you use "Forward Day by Day" as part of your daily devotions, but just let me say, it is a very good and often thought provoking way to start your day. Over the years I have kept the small books, marking certain pages that contain thoughts or sayings that spoke to me. So this month I am going to share some of them with you.

From Tuesday, June 3rd, 2014. Bible reading is Ephesians 3: 20. "to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine----- From the writer for that month-----When I pray, I spend a lot of energy on getting the words right. Whether I'm praying out loud or in my heart, somehow I need to say exactly the right thing. Often I get so tangled up in saying it right, I don't say anything at all! (How true is this!). God knows what we need. God knows what the people we pray for need. "I have come to give you life abundant". Says Jesus.

From Monday June 30th, 2014. Bible reading is 2nd Timothy 4:3. "For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine. But having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires. "----- From the writer of the month ----- God's preference is for more people to be included, for more people to be loved. So whenever the circle is shrinking, where people are being excluded or disliked, God is not served.

From Sunday, August 17th, 2014. Bible reading is Matthew 15:26-27. "Jesus said" it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs". And she replied, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from the masters table". From the writer-----why I like this story so much is that the woman did not take no for an answer. Jesus called her a dog and she took him on.what matters to Jesus is people engaging with him, not agreeing with him. Engaging is the core of a relationship. And relationship is the very essence of faith.

From Tuesday, September 9th, 2014. Bible reading is from Job 29:1-4. "Oh that I were as in the months of old, as in the days when God watched over me; ----- From the writer of the month-----each day is its' own gift, and today is precious. Rejoice in the golden light of these waning days of summer. Enjoy evenings on porches and patios and catching up with neighbors and friends. God loves us yesterday, today, and tomorrow, but today is the day to appreciate and celebrate.

From Friday, November 12th, 2010. Bible reading is from James 1:16-27. "Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights." ----- From the writer for the month-----The meaning of this verse is obscure in some ways, but one thing is clear enough: temptation cannot come from God: everything that comes from God is good. If we find this a pious platitude, perhaps we haven't examined it carefully.

And these are just a few of the words and thoughts that claimed my attention. This little book is a positive way to start your day! I'll close with this poem.

### The Difference

I got up early one morning and rushed right into the day;  
I had so much to accomplish that I didn't have time to pray.

Problems just tumbled about me, and heavier came each task.  
"Why doesn't God help me" I wondered. He answered "you didn't ask."

I wanted to see joy and beauty, but the day toiled on, gray and bleak;  
I wondered why God didn't show me. He said, "but you didn't seek".

I tried to come into God's presence; I used all my keys at the lock.  
God gently and lovingly chided, "My child, you didn't knock"

I woke up early this morning, and paused before entering the day;  
I had so much to accomplish that I had to take time to pray.

Peace,

*Georgeann*





- 8/1 ~ Willie Corrin (son Bill & Jeanne)
- 8/1 ~ Bill Walls
- 8/2 ~ Jim Yount
- 8/4 ~ James Briggs
- 8/5 ~ Waylon Rasmussen
- 8/12 ~ Gavia Crossley Yount
- 8/13 ~ David Menefee (son of Waiva)
- 8/15 ~ Delbert Hickey
- 8/17 ~ Jim Stone
- 8/22 ~ Rev. Samantha Crossley
- 8/27 ~ Kelly Mattsen (daughter Melanie & Randy)
- 8/30 ~ Sarah O'Kane (daughter Heather, granddaughter of Andy & Georgeann Wright)
- 8/30 ~ Etta & Sheila Johnson (daughters of Byrne & Carole)



- 8/9 ~ Andrew Strand
- 8/10 ~ Morgann Rud (daughter Tara, granddaughter of Cindy Cassibo)
- 8/14 ~ Glenn Walls
- 8/15 ~ Tom Grim
- 8/24 ~ Pam Oettinger (Davison)
- 8/28 ~ David Menefee
- 8/30 ~ Heather O'Kane (Wright)

*Anniversary*

- 8/6 ~ Matthew & Edith Jenkinson
- 8/9 ~ Lynn Naeckel & David McKee
- 8/12 ~ Mandy & Rick Windschitl
- 8/13 ~ Erik & Jeannie Strand
- 8/15 ~ Bill & Karen Walls
- 8/18 ~ Brittany & Joe Klatt
- 8/21 ~ Wilbur & Mary Ann Tveit
- 8/29 ~ Andy & Georgeann Wright

*During our Shelter in Place Order  
Watch Holy Trinity Services Livestream  
Service bulletin is on our website: [www.ifhtec.org](http://www.ifhtec.org)*

*On Facebook: Sundays @ 10:00 am*



*Subject to Covid 19  
Restrictions "if rain  
Livestream service only"  
Voyageurs Park Service*

*Dates Will Be:*

*Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>*

# August '20 Sunday Service Lay Responsibilities



Dates	Celebrants	Acolytes	Lectors & Lessons	Greeters
<p>2</p>  <p><b>Holy Eucharist</b> 10:00 am 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Gavia Yount or Linnaea Yount Lee Grim</p>	
<p>9</p> <p><b>Holy Eucharist</b> 10:00 am 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Gavia Yount or Linnaea Yount Lee Grim</p>	
<p>16</p>  <p><b>Holy Eucharist</b> 10:00 am 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Gavia Yount or Linnaea Yount Lee Grim</p>	
<p>23</p> <p><b>Holy Eucharist</b> 10:00 am 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Gavia Yount or Linnaea Yount Lee Grim</p>	
<p>30</p> <p><b>Holy Eucharist</b> 10:00 am 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Gavia Yount or Linnaea Yount Lee Grim</p>	



# August 2020



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Altar Guild
						Georgeann
2 At Park	3	4	5	6	7	8 Altar Guild
 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am						Carolyn & Molly
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.	<i>Ruby's Pantry 4:30 - 6:30</i>	Vestry 5:00 pm Team 6:00				Carolyn & Molly
16 At Park	17	18	19	20	21	22 Altar Guild
 Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.						Tricia
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.		Newsletter Deadline (Samantha)				Tricia
30	31					
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.						

