



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.....

From the Rev. Susan Daughtry

Beloved in Christ,

Years ago, while serving as a chaplain to a high school summer camp, I divided the Gospel of Luke into sections and gave each group of campers one section - with the assignment to make a list of everything Jesus does. All the verbs the Gospel uses, with Jesus as subject. This seemed an uncharacteristically academic thing to do at summer camp, but they complied, and at the end of Chaplain Time there were sheets and sheets of flipchart paper, with verbs covering them in awkward handwriting.

What we saw, then, was a big picture snapshot of Jesus' actions. Set apart from our Sunday School mental images, all of a sudden, this angle on Jesus was both more disorienting and more clear than the notions we had arrived with. We got to meet Jesus again, together.

What are the verbs you think of when you think of Jesus?

Heal, raise, give sight, liberate?

Take, bless, break, share?

Speak, teach, gather, eat, walk, weep, pray, forgive?

Then: if you are following the way of Jesus, which verbs are the ones you're **practicing**?

The dominant culture often reduces religion to a flattened kind of belief, where 'believe' means giving our mental assent to an idea. But belief in the Biblical sense is about staking our lives on something - being formed into the shape of Jesus' life, practicing the way of life he lived. This reinvigorated kind of belief isn't about a two-dimensional creed but about a three-dimensional way of life, bringing practice and relationship to the story we tell about God. 'Practice' means something far more than inheriting the stories of our parents and grandparents; it means shaping our life according to actions and habits that look like Jesus's actions and habits.

That is what it means to be a disciple – it means to practice those same movements as a learner. Practicing, and then reflecting with God and others. Then practicing again. It's not about expecting or pursuing perfection, but about exploring and listening to what God is doing in and around you. If you've looked at the seven practices of the Episcopal Church's [Way of Love materials](#), you've seen this approach to faith already.

Disciples practice the way of Jesus in the daily aspects of life. It's that simple. Which of those verbs is on your list this week?

The Rev. Susan Daughtry
Missioner for Formation



Voyageurs Park Service Dates Will Be:

Aug. 1st & 15th

Need 1 or 2 Volunteers

***To learn Tech Procedures to Run the
Equipment to Livestream Services on Facebook***

***Church is now open following restrictions
& we will Continue the
Holy Trinity Services Livestream
On Facebook
Sundays @ 10:00 am***

2021 Annual Meeting

September 26th following service

We will need 3 Vestry members & to approve a lay delegate

***Greeters & Lesson Readers are needed
I will post a signup sheet on bulletin board***



- 8/1 ~ **Willie Corrin** (son Bill & Jeanne)
- 8/1 ~ **Bill Walls**
- 8/2 ~ **Jim Yount**
- 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 Davison**
- 8/28 ~ **David Menefee**
- 8/30 ~ **Heather O'Kane** (Wright)



- 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**

August '21 Sunday Service Lay Responsibilities

Dates	Celebrants	Acolytes	Lectors & Lessons	Greeters
 <p>1 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 10th 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>8 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 11th 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>15 Holy Eucharist 10:00 pm 12th 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>22 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 13th 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>29 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 14th 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>	



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

