



# The In Touch

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*Our Mission: To Seek, Know, Love and Serve Christ in all Persons and in all Creation*

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## From the Deacon.....

Kelly has a lot of stuff. A lot. When she moved into her house it was chaos. She had intended to pack and move a load at a time and put it away, but friends with backs and trucks came to help and who can say no to that kind of caring? Most everything was moved in one day and after the pizzas were eaten and the friends had gone home, we looked around and thought 'where do we start?'

When the word cancer sunk in, I felt enfolded in warmth, like a hug, and 'you will be okay' came into my mind. Chemo was a challenge, but what really got me were the months of screaming muscle pain I've had, a side effect of a medication and the replacement prescription. I thought the aches were from winter chores and that kept me from looking to the medication for a while. I needed help even to feed the horses and felt helpless. 'What do I do?' I thought.

There was another mass shooting today. We have flooding, draught, wars, weather, famine, ... so many heart-breaking events that it's hard for the news to cover it all. So many people in pain that sometimes it's just easier to do a wordle than to try and comprehend it all. What do we do? Where do we start?

We have an extraordinary community. They jumped in to help their neighbors with sandbagging. They jumped in to help those far away with the Ukranian Dinner. So very much hard work. We have helped, and we have made a difference. Still, there was another mass shooting today. It is so easy to slip into the feeling that we are helpless in the face of the ways greed and love of power seem to flow freely. What do we do next? Where do we start this time?

I visit a friend every week. She is alone during the day and usually has the TV on. I was telling her about the Ukrainian dinner when all of a sudden, the televangelist on the set shouted "You don't get to give up on God." It was a bit startling (just like when we are reading during the service and one of the ceiling lights flashes on like a spotlight from heaven).

God watches us get so wrapped up in what we think is best or right that we forget to love each other. He watches us as hopelessness leads to inaction. I wonder if he ever despairs of us doing better next time? Or wonders if we'll ever learn that the emptiness inside of us can't be filled by the things we strive to gain. That he hasn't been angered enough to smote us with something must mean that he sees something in us that we don't.

We don't get to give up on God, because he never gives up on us. He walks beside us whether we want him to or not.

What do we do next? Pray. Where do we start this time? Act in accordance with the things Jesus taught us. As surely as drops of water change the face of stone, these two things have the power to bring great change.

Peace,  
Mel

***Watch Holy Trinity Services Livestream***  
*Service bulletin is on our website: [www.ifhtec.org](http://www.ifhtec.org)*  
*On Facebook: Sundays @ 10:00 am*



***Voyageurs Park Service Dates Will Be:***  
***July 24<sup>th</sup>, Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>***

*Celebration of Life Eucharistic Service for:*

*Margaret Ann Yslas*

*@ Holy Trinity*

*Saturday, July 2 @ 1:00 pm*

*Reception at the church following service*



- 7/2 ~ Ryan Krieger
- 7/6 ~ Stephanie Fort
- 7/12 ~ MaryAnn Tveit
- 7/13 ~ Logan Krieger
- 7/15 ~ Carol Grim
- 7/18 ~ Dean Tveit
- 7/19 ~ Madalynn Jenkinson
- 7/21 ~ JoAnne Harvey
- 7/27 ~ Lee Grim
- 7/29 ~ Melanie Mattsen
- 7/29 ~ Rick Windschitl



- 7/8 ~ Jan Menefee
- 7/10 ~ Connor Weir
- 7/13 ~ Emma Mattsen
- 7/20 ~ Caryn Noland
- 7/27 ~ Sarah O'Kane



- 7/20 ~ Mike & Tricia Brennard



- 7/8 ~ Rev. Lynn Naeckel

# July '22 Sunday Service Lay Responsibilities

Dates	Celebrants	Acolytes	Lectors & Lessons	Greeters
<p>3</p> <p><b>Holy Eucharist</b> 10:00 am 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Carole Johnson</p>	
<p>10</p> <p><b>Holy Eucharist</b> 10:00 am 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Molly Pavleck</p>	
<p>17</p> <p><b>Holy Eucharist</b> 10:00 am 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Carole Johnson</p>	
<p>24</p>  <p><b>Holy Eucharist</b> 10:00 am 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Jeanne Corrin</p>	
<p>31</p> <p><b>Holy Eucharist</b> 10:00 am 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Michele Dahlin</p>	



# July 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Altar Guild
						Tricia
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.						Donna & Karen
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.			Vestry meeting 7:30 pm			Donna & Karen
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.						Georgeann
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
 Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.		Newsletter Deadline (Andy Berry)				Georgeann
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Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.						

