



The In Touch

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

From the Liturgist.....

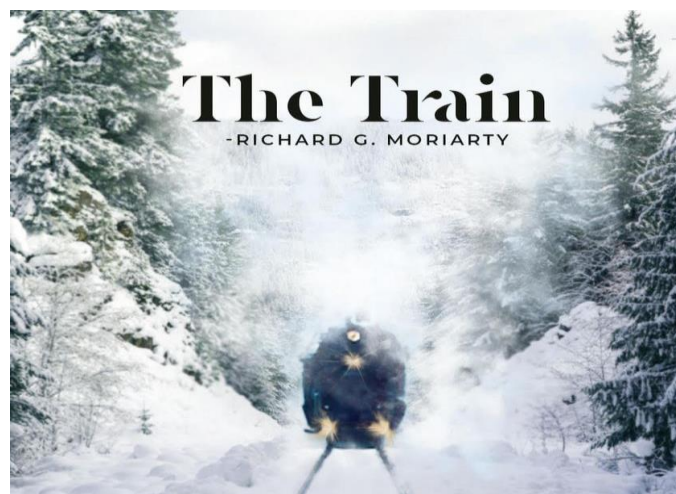
The blessing that our priest uses at the end of services speaks to me—always has, especially as I grow older. It goes like this: “Remember that life is short and we haven’t much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us. So be swift to love, make haste to be kind, and the blessing of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you and remain with you always”.

I was asked on short notice to write the message for the August newsletter. Just having survived the flood I tried to do something with that. I even read the biblical story of Noah and his adventures! No results. So I began to sort through my collection of articles and sayings that have become part of my favorite things. I found the one I’m submitting. It echos the message of the blessing, and I really liked the metaphor of our life.

Being like a train ride. I’m enclosing information on the author and his accomplishments.

Peace

Georgeann Wright



THE TRAIN

At birth, we boarded the train and met our parents, and we believe they will always travel by our side. As time goes by, other people will board the train; and they will be significant: our siblings, friends, children, and even the love of our life. However, at some station our parents will step down from the train, leaving us on this journey alone. Others will step down over time and leave a permanent vacuum.

Some, however, will go so unnoticed that we don't realize they vacated their seats. This train ride will be full of joy, sorrow, fantasy, expectations, hellos, goodbyes, and farewells. Success consists of having a good relationship with all passengers requiring that we give the best of ourselves.

The mystery to everyone is: We do not know at which station we ourselves will step down. So, we must live in the best way: love, forgive, and offer the best of who we are. It is important to do this because when the time comes for us to step down and leave our seats empty we should leave behind beautiful memories for those who will continue to travel on the train of life.

I wish you a joyful journey for the coming years on your train of life. Reap success, give lots of love, and be happy. More importantly, thank God for the journey!

Lastly, I want to thank you for being one of the passengers on my train!

@ Richard G. Moriarty
other writings of the author may be found at
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About the Author



I am Richard Moriarty, I am a published writer, mostly poetry, and some short writings on either life, religious matters [primarily prayers]. Some of my works have recently gone viral on the social media, particularly Facebook, under my personal site, "Rivers of Time" [www.Facebook.com/thetrain124] as well as on a similar site "Intuitive Dawnings". Two of my more recent works, "the Train" and "The Ship" have found much support. In addition, I have written and published a book of poems, "Rivers of Time", which was published through West Bow Publishing, and the book can be found on Amazon.com

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Service bulletin is on our website: www.ifhtec.org

On Facebook: Sundays @ 10:00 am



Voyageurs Park Service Dates Will Be:

Aug. 7th & 21st



8/1-8/30 ~ Willie Corrin
~ Jim Yount
~ Waylon Rasmussen
~ Gavia Crossley Yount
~ David Menefee
~ Delbert Hickey
~ Jim Stone
~ Rev. Samantha Crossley
~ Kelly Mattsen
~ Sarah O'Kane
~ Etta & Sheila Johnson





8/9 ~ Andrew Strand
8/10 ~ Morgann Rud
8/15 ~ Tom Grim
8/24 ~ Pam Davison
8/28 ~ David Menefee
8/30 ~ Heather O'Kane



8/1 ~ Matthew & Edith Jenkinson
8/9 ~ Lynn Naeckel & David McKee
8/12 ~ Mandy & Rick Windschitl
8/13 ~ Erik & Jeannie Strand
8/18 ~ Brittany & Joe Klatt
8/21 ~ Wilbur & Mary Ann Tveit
8/29 ~ Andy & Georgeann Wright

August '22 Sunday Service Lay Responsibilities

Dates	Celebrants	Acolytes	Lectors & Lessons	Greeters
<p>7</p>  <p>Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 9th 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>14</p> <p>Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 10th 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>21</p>  <p>Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 11th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Tricia Brennard</p>	
<p>28</p> <p>Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 12th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen</p>	<p>Erik Strand</p>	



August 2022



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

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