

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Praise God! Lee Jordxn's recent CT scan came back clear!
- Praise God for the beauty and bounty of creation! May we be good stewards of the earth.
- Eleanor S. invites our prayers for her as she spends this weekend in Hesstxn, KS attending the memorial service for her sister who passed away a few weeks ago.
- Continue to hold Harry Grabxr, along with Kathy and their family in prayer. Harry is still at OSU James hospital but is out of ICU. There are many unknowns as he continues the journey toward healing and further treatment. Give thanks for progress thus far. Pray for God's grace to uphold the whole family.
- Tomorrow is Indigenous Peoples Day. Bethel's building sits on land that was once home to the Shawnee peoples. Pray that descendants of White settlers will grow in understanding and empathy regarding historical harms and their lingering effects. Pray for Indigenous peoples, in this country and around the world, who are working to reclaim their lands and cultures.

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## Announcements

### Lighting the Peace Lamp:

For there shall be a sowing of peace; the vine shall yield its fruit,  
the ground shall give its produce,  
and the skies shall give their dew;  
and I will cause the remnant of this people to possess all these things.  
Zechariah 8:12

## Prelude

### Call to worship

Gathering song: Come, Christians Join to Sing – VT #28 (insert)

Psalm of joy: Psalm 95:1-7

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the Rock who saves us!

**Let us come before God, giving thanks;  
with joyful noise let us praise!**

A mighty God is the Lord, a great king above all gods,  
**in whose hands are the depths of the earth;  
the heights of the mountains as well.**

The sea belongs to God, and the dry land is shaped by his hands.

**Come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the God who made us**

for this is our God, and we the people who belong to his pasture,  
**the flock that is led by his hand.**

### Offering & prayer

Hymn: In the rifted Rock I'm resting – H #526

Scripture: Philippians 4:10-23

Message: Joy and contentment

Song of response: To Be Content (Philippians 4:11-13)  
Words & music by Bryan Moyer Sudermxn

I have learned to be content with whatever I have  
I have learned, I have learned  
I know what it's like to have too little, have too much  
Yes I know, yes I know.

I can do all things through the One  
Who gives me the strength to go on.  
Whatever condition I find myself in  
Whatever the circumstance...

I have learned the secret of being hungry, being full,  
I have learned, I have learned  
Of having plenty, of being in need  
Yes I know, yes I know.  
(chorus)

Sharing: reflections on the scripture, joys, requests, thanksgivings  
Intercessory prayer

Sending song: The Lord bless you and keep you – SJ #76

Benediction

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Save the Date:* October 24 the **Annual Business Meeting** will be held after a noon fellowship meal. Also that afternoon you will be asked to meet in small groups to give input to the pastor & congregation review (see yellow sheet in mailbox).

**Green Hills is seeking volunteers.** Possible roles include: opening the door & assisting visitors after hours; taking water to residents; visiting with or reading to residents; leading a show-&-tell with a small group, or nearly anything else according to your interest. Volunteers must be vaccinated; men & women welcome, times are flexible. This would be a blessing to both staff and residents. Talk to Rebecca for more info.

**Women Serving in Love.** Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. Lunch: salads brought by those with last initials A - L. Hostesses: Barb Kauffmxn & Jeanie Swxrtz. Devotions by Jeanie. Project: School kits.

*As the number of Covid-19 cases and community spread in our area continues to be high, please take appropriate precautions (using masks and distance) given your own health factors and the vulnerability of those you come into contact with.*

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

**9:30 a.m.** – Sunday School

**10:30 a.m.** – Worship. Speaker, Rebecca.

### TUESDAY

**9:30 p.m.** – Women Serving in Love

**WEDNESDAY** – Pastor/Peer meeting in fellowship room in morning

### THURSDAY

**12:30 p.m.** – Peace & Justice meeting

### SATURDAY

**8:00 a.m.** – Men's Breakfast

### NEXT SUNDAY

**9:30 a.m.** – Sunday School

**10:30 a.m.** – Worship. Speaker, Rebecca.

**PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:** Barb Kauffmxn

## LAST WEEK

Worship attendance: 30      Sunday School: 18

*Your generosity empowers our collective work  
for God's kingdom purposes. Thanks.*

### OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

This Week – October 10

**Worship leader:** Ken Shxnk

**Music leader:** Ellen Stexner

**Speaker:** Rebecca Kauffmxn

**Greeters:** Barb & Byron Kauffmxn

**Sound:** Mark Kauffmxn

**Media:** Andrew Bloxnt

**Prelude:** Ellen Steinr

Next Week – October 17

**Worship leader:** Doug Stexner

**Music leader:** Janet Wilkxns

**Speaker:** Rebecca Kauffmxn

**Greeters:** Joe & Donna Lehmxx

**Sound:** Ken Shxnk

**Media:** Andrew Bloxnt

**Prelude:** Janet Wilkxns