

East St. Olaf Lutheran Church

6200 County Road 3 SW - Byron, MN

Day of Pentecost

Affirmation of Baptism & Holy Communion

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Pastor Paul Thompson Organist: Pat Nelson



INTRODUCTION

On the fiftieth day of Easter we celebrate the Spirit, through whom and in whom the people of God are created and re-created. Pentecost is sometimes called the church's birthday, but might more appropriately be called its baptism day, since the gift of the Spirit is the fullness of baptism. Ezekiel's vision shows the Spirit resurrecting and re-creating not just individuals but a whole people. Romans makes it clear that God is in the process of re-creating the entire cosmos; yet the Spirit is also at work in the most intimate and personal way, praying in us "with sighs too deep for words" when we do not know how to pray.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)

In the name of the Father,
and of the ☩ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG *O Day Full of Grace* (ELW 627)

GREETING (ELW p. 147)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE (ELW p. 147)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above,

*and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For the peace of the whole world,
for the well-being of the Church of God,
and for the unity of all,
let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For this holy house,
and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
Amen.*

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 148)

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia.

*Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power and riches and wisdom and strength,
and honor and blessing and glory are his.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia.*

*Sing with all the people of God
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing and honor and glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 150)

Let us pray.

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

A reading from Acts.

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 104:25-35, 37

²⁵O LORD, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁶**Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too
many to number, creatures both small and great.**

²⁷There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan,
which you have made for the sport of it.

²⁸**All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.**

²⁹You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

³⁰**You hide your face, and they are terrified;
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.**

³¹You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.

³²**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.**

³³He looks at the earth and it trembles;
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

³⁴**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

³⁵May these words of mine please him;
I will rejoice in the LORD.

³⁷**Bless the LORD, O my soul.
Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING: Romans 8:22-27

A reading from Romans.

²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves,

who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 151)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When speaking to his disciples before his death, Jesus referred to the Holy Spirit as "the Helper" and described the difference the Spirit would make in their lives and in the world.

[Jesus said,] ²⁶"When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

^{16:4b}"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts.

⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY *Here I Am, Lord* (ELW 574)

PRESENTATION (ELW p. 234)

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for *these people*, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of *their* baptism.

I present *Cameron Meier, Landon DeCook and Taylor Stewart*, who *desire* to make public affirmation of *their* baptism.

Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you for *this sister and these brothers*, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism.

You have called *them* to yourself,
enlightened *them* with the gifts of your Spirit,
and nourished *them* in the community of faith.

Uphold your *servants* in the gifts and promises of baptism,
and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth.

We ask this in the name of Christ.

Amen.

PROFESSION OF FAITH (ELW p. 235)

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God,
the powers of this world that rebel against God,
and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Response:

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.*

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting.

*Or, “he descended into hell,” another translation of this text in widespread use.

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM (ELW p. 236)

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God’s faithful people,

to hear the word of God and share in the Lord’s supper,

to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word

and deed,

to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,

and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support *these sisters and brothers* and pray for *them* in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

Stir up in *Cameron, Landon and Taylor* the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and

might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in Cameron, Landon and Taylor the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm *her/his* faith, guide *her/his* life, empower *her/him* in *her/his* serving, give *her/him* patience in suffering, and bring *her/him* to everlasting life.

Amen.

Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.

Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Filled with the Holy Spirit, we join with the church in every place, praying for the world that God so loves.

Lord of life, you baptize your people with the fire of the Spirit.

Grace your church everywhere with your visions and dreams, so that as we testify, all will hear the gospel and call upon your saving name. Today we pray for these synod churches: Mansfield Lutheran Church, Alden ~ Trinity Lutheran Church, Owatonna ~ St. Olaf College Student Congregation, Northfield ~ Tyeme Lutheran Church, Tanzania ~ Preventative Mental Health Ministry, Colombia. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Your creating Spirit renews the face of the earth. Bring to birth new life in the earth's land forms and waters. Awaken us from the slumber of neglect to show tender care for our home. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Your Spirit swept over the waters and you created the human family. Now we are divided, scattered like dry bones. Connect the nations with the strength of the Holy Spirit, so that all will live in hope. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Your Spirit sighs with every need. Guide us in honoring the dignity of everyone and opening our lives to others. Pour your

healing mercies into the lives of all who need your care, *especially...*

East Prayers: Family of Frank Exe, Maryann, Viola, Steve, Julie A., Kelly A, Heidi G., Sharon, Cecelia, Dale, Vern, Kevin K., Bill, David, Patricia, Sally, Roland, Carol, John, and Harris.

West Prayers: Loretta H., Jocelyn S., Boyd P., Chuck B., Bill Tietje, Joanne L., Joann T., Gene H., Robert, Danny, Veronica, Philip, and Matt. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Your Spirit has called and gathered this congregation into life in Christ. Help us in our weakness, teach us to pray, search our hearts, and intercede for us, your beloved saints, according to your will. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

By your Holy Spirit you have called and gathered people from every nation under heaven. Gather us with all the saints at the heavenly banquet that has no end. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

By the sure guidance of your Holy Spirit, O God, we lift up our prayers in trust and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE (ELW p. 152)

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING (ELW p. 152)

OFFERING PRAYER (ELW p. 152)

Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.

DIALOGUE (ELW p. 152)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE (ELW p. 153)

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.
Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection,
you pour out the fire of your Spirit,
uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue.
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of
the resurrection,
with earth and sea and all their creatures,
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 153)

*Holy, holy, holy Lord,
Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 153)

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:
Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.
You have filled all creation with light and life;
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age:
the promise to Israel,
the rescue from Egypt,
the gift of the promised land,
the words of the prophets;
and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son,
who proclaimed the good news in word and deed
and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.
In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup
we remember the life our Lord offered for us.
And, believing the witness of his resurrection,
we await his coming in power
to share with us the great and promised feast.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,
that we who share in Christ's body and blood
may live to the praise of your glory
and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Join our prayers with those of your servants
of every time and every place,
and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest
until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father,
now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 154)

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught
us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION (ELW p. 154)

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound (ELW 779)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 155)

Let us pray.

Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and
nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and
blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the
world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BLESSING (ELW p. 155)

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

SENDING SONG *Rise Up, O Saints of God!* (ELW 669)

DISMISSAL (ELW p. 155)

Go in peace. Share the good news.
Thanks be to God.

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WELCOME TO THOSE VISITING



If you are visiting today, we're glad you chose to
worship with us. Please sign our guestbook in the
narthex. Times for early/late services rotate monthly
between East & West St. Olaf.

MAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE



WEST: has early service at 9:00 am

BOTH: 10:00 am East SS & TLC

EAST: has late service at 11:00 am

June hours will be: East at 8:30 am / West at 10:00 am... EXCEPT for
a Joint Service at East June 24 at 10:00 am, followed by Zion marker
dedication & a potluck lunch afterward.

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

Altar Guild: Anyone interested may join Altar Guild

May: Amanda Pyfferoen & Deanna Bakken

June: Amy Jorgenson & Dawn Eojen

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS



TODAY: AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Congratulations and God's blessing to the young men

and young woman affirming their faith today at East St. Olaf.

May God guide their lives and bless them with wisdom.

Landon John DeCook

Son of Bryan & Deb DeCook

Godparents/sponsors: Jessup & Angie DeCook

Verse: Psalm 118:24 This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be
glad in it.

Cameron Jay Meier

Son of Paul & Shannon Meier

Verse: Joshua 1:9 I hereby command you: "Be strong and courageous; do not be
frightened or dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

Taylor Lynn Stewart

Daughter of Todd & Tara Stewart

Godparents/sponsors: Chad & Edee Guetter

Verse: Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your
own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

*(Also confirmed today at West St. Olaf: Annabelle Marie Bamlet, Emma Rose
Jervis, Malcah Ann McAndrews, and Cassidy Marie Thompson)*

Correction to East WELCA Booklet

East Circle 4 ladies, please cross-out the June 12 meeting in your WELCA booklets. That meeting will be on June 19. There is still quilting on both dates. Thanks!

East Trustee Tasks



As part of the Trustee goals for providing maintenance for our church, they have added a clipboard near the mailboxes in the narthex to add any items that are noted to be in need of repair or attention. Please add any items that you note to the list and add your name for verification. We thank you for helping make our church the best it can be!

“Stepping On” Workshops ~ This Wed., May 23 is Final Session



Stepping On workshops meet for one more session: This Wed., May 23 from 1:30 - 3:30 pm. If questions, contact: Yvette Dulohery, RN, FCN at 507-317-3763

Urn Watering Service Offered at East, West & Fairview



Jacob Reynolds, Sue and Gene Hyland’s grandson, watered urns at the West St Olaf cemetery last summer. This year he will be watering urns at both the East and West cemeteries for anyone interested.

The charge is \$25 for the summer. He will be watering twice a week. He will also be watering urns at Fairview Cemetery in Hayfield. Jacob can be reached at 507-923-8254.

Offerings & Attendance

(05/06) Attendance: 86.

(05/13) Current \$ 1,302 and SG Windows \$10.

Next Week’s Readings:

May 27: Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 29, Romans 8:12-17, and John 3:1-17

HAPPENING TODAY & THIS WEEK

05/20 CONFIRMATION DAY AT BOTH CHURCHES

9:00 am West worship, communion, confirmation
10:00 am East coffee hour (served by College Fund)
----- East supplies cookies to Season’s Hospice

	11:00 am	East worship, communion, confirmation
Mon.	9:00am-noon	Pastor Paul at office
Tue.	10:00 am	10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch
Wed.	1:30-3:30 pm	<i>Stepping-On</i> workshop at East (<u>final one</u>)
	7:00 pm	BOTH have confirmation class at West, <u>ONLY 1st year students will have class (last class until fall)</u>
Thur.	-----	Pastor Paul’s day off-work
Fri.	9:00am-noon	Pastor Paul at office
05/27	9:00 am	West worship <u>NO</u> communion at West (<i>due to having it the 20th</i>)
	10:00 am	East coffee hour (<i>served by Circle 4</i>) West coffee hour
	11:00 am	East worship

COMING UP AT EAST & WEST

MAY

May 27 (Sun.): May 28 (Mon.): Memorial Day observed at West - with coffee served from 7:30-11:30 am, and service at 8:15 am by the Hayfield Legion (*coffee organized by Wilma Kyllö and Cindy Senjem*)

May 29 (Tue.): 10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch

May 31 (Thur.): NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEER DAY (9:10-printing, 9:30-folding, 10:00-collate/tape)

JUNE

June hours will be: East at 8:30 am / West at 10:00 am... EXCEPT for a JOINT SERVICE at East June 24 at 10:00, followed by Zion Cemetery marker dedication with potluck lunch afterward.

June 3 (Sun.):

- Both churches have communion
- East WELCA meeting after church

June 5 (Tue.):

- 10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch
- JOINT COUNCIL MEETING at EAST – at 6:00 pm councils have brief separate meetings, and 7:00 pm JOINT meeting

June 12 (Tue.): 10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch

June 17 (Sun.):

- East has communion
- VBS - First night!!! (No supper)

June 18 (Mon.): VBS - with supper

June 19 (Tue.):

- NO Pastor Paul - at conference in Eden Prairie
- 10:00 am East Circle 4 meeting/ quilting/ sack lunch
- VBS - with supper

June 20 (Wed.):

- NO Pastor Paul - at conference in Eden Prairie
- VBS - with supper

June 21 (Thur.): VBS - with supper, closing program & tear-down

June 24 (Sun.): **JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE - 10:00 am at East,**
followed by dedication of cemetery marker at Zion, then a
lunch for everyone

June 26 (Tue.): 10:00 am East quilting/sack lunch

LIST OF LOCAL & SYNOD EVENTS

****See bulletin boards for any posters about these events****

June 7 (Thurs.): 7:00 pm at Hayfield Trinity Lutheran - You are invited to "*Signs & Wonders*," a concert by the Watoto Children's Choir from Uganda, East Africa. They will sing, dance and offer their testimonies as orphans and vulnerable children, who have found hope and transformation from God.

TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

East Prayers: Family of Frank Exe, Maryann Schultz, Viola Olson, Steve Jensen, Julie Andreason, Kelly Anderson (*friend of Peterson's daughter*), Heidi Guenius (*cousin of Becky Brakke*), Sharon Boelter, Cecelia Miller (*cousin of Yvette Duloherly*), Dale Boelter, Vern Exe (*father of Pete*), Kevin Kubly (*friend of Yvette Duloherly*), Bill Fritts, David Distad, Patricia Lee, Sally Iverson, Roland Rivera, Carol Severson, John Heydt (*Pat Nelson's brother*), and Harris Nelson (*cousin of Jerry Nelson*).

West Prayers: Loretta Himle, Christine Krause (*sister of Susie Thoe*), Jocelyn Sanvick, Boyd Pew, Chuck Brandt (*father of Greg*

Brandt), Bill Tietje (*brother of Carma Bjornson*), Joanne Larsen (*mother of Dan Larsen*), Joann Tiegen, Gene Hyland, Robert Beaver, Danny Linbo, Veronica Riniker (*mother of Donna Larsen*), Philip Senjem, and Matt Miller (*nephew of Carma Bjornson and Julie Boyum*).

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