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As “David and all the house of Israel [danced] before the LORD” in 2 Samuel 6, may our spirits rejoice and praise God together in worship. God, you know the private lives of those sitting near me. Prompt me to reach out to them in whatever ways will best show your love.

If you are visiting, we ask that you complete a Visitor Registration slip (yellow form) found at the end of each pew. You may place the visitor registration form in the offering plate or give it to one of the Deacons. Please come back and worship with us again soon.

Large print (sight saver) bulletins are available. Just ask an usher!

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The Theme of the Day The Togetherness of God’s People

Jeremiah 23:1-6 Restoration: Exiles together under a Davidic king
Ephesians 2:11-22 Reunion: Jews & Gentiles together in Christ
Mark 6:30-44 Retreat: Christ and disciples together

The Sermon “What is Your Hideaway?” – Mark 6:30-44

The Acolyte DJ Kitson
+ Soli Deo Gloria +

We send best wishes and God’s richest blessings to all of our members who are celebrating birthdays this week— Grace Buuck, Sean Sielschott, Lukas Bobay, Jordan Buuck, Logan Linnemeier, Mike Conrad, Lannister Everett, Ted Blumenberg, Becca Evans, and Deb Gallmeyer.



May the Great Physician give peace, good health, and strength to all who are in need of His healing hand. We especially remember in our prayers Marilyn Stoppenhagen (rehab at Adams Heritage), Ann Crosby, David Ploughe (Sara Bultemeier’s nephew), Rae Fuhrmann, Tom Bauermeister, Becky Adams (Shelly Kiefer’s cousin), Deb Kunkle (Evie Fuhrman’s niece), Pearl Littig (Michelle Knipstein’s mother), Nancy Gardner (Keith’s mother), Nora Rauner (Michelle Scheumann’s mother), and Cathy Terhune (Sherril Bradtmueller’s daughter).

We rejoice with Chad & Jill Baumann, Zachary & Heather Stoppenhagen, Linda Keuneke & Paul Knott, Aaron & Sarah Rhymer, Zachary & Stacy Lichtle, and Andy & April Melcher are celebrating anniversaries this week. May our Heavenly Father continue to guide and bless these families through life’s joys and challenges.



We remember Kevin Heckman and Katie Schumacher who will be married at Friedheim this Saturday, July 28. May our Heavenly Father guide and bless this couple as they begin their life together.

We remember those who are presently serving our country (active duty or in the Guard)—Jason Putteet, Alan Bergdall, Derek Schultz, Jacob Stoppenhagen, Jordon Head (Keith & Mitzi Gardner’s son-in-law and Maddy & George’s brother-in-law), Jacob Lee (Afghanistan), Sam Conrad, Chandler Bultemeier (Waldo & Rosie Bultemeier’s grandson), Daniel Conrad who is in Kuwait (friend of the Driers), and Chad Hall (Doris Conrad’s son-in-law). May the Lord protect and guide them in their missions.

The flowers on the altar are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Candace Shannon. Her confirmation classmates (1997) have placed the flowers in church.

You will find our weekly "Time in the Word" study guide, *God's Promises*, in today's bulletin.

Pastor and Tammy are attending their nephew's wedding July 26 - July 31. If you find you are in need of pastoral care during this time, please contact Rev. Peter Brock (301-1640), Rev. Russ Fuhrmann (260-894-7549), or any Decatur Circuit pastor.



Worship Anew is on Sunday mornings at 7 a.m. on 21.2 and at 8 a.m. on Frontier 9 or channel 21.3. The show also airs on Sunday mornings at 11:30 a.m. on Comcast 252 and at 4 p.m. on Sundays and 10 a.m. on Mondays on Comcast 55 or Frontier 25. "See Jesus with the Crowd" is the title of Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III's sermon, based on Mark 6:30-44. The Gospel reading presents Jesus with a crowd of people. Seeing Jesus with the crowd, we perceive wonderful truths about Jesus. These truths bring us much comfort. For up-to-date information, go to www.WorshipAnew.org. You can also watch this program on line or receive it by DVD's.

Can't make it to church? Listen to WZBD (92.7 FM), tuning in at 9:05 a.m. to hear our service live. You can also listen to the broadcast over the Internet by logging on to our website (www.zionfriedheim.org) and "Click here to listen to Zion's worship service on Sundays ..."

The Monday evening Bible class meets at 7 p.m. in the Gathering Area where they will be going over the lessons for the following week. Bring along your copy of Time in the Word. This discussion will help shape Sunday's sermon. See you then!

Board of Stewardship's Food for Thought – In Paul's letter to the Corinthians, he asked them to give to the distressed Christians in Jerusalem. Paul told them their participation in the offering to Jerusalem was a way "to test the sincerity of [their] love" (2 Corinthians 8:8). True charity and generosity can't be commanded. Paul wanted the Corinthians to prove their sincerity by giving selfishly and spontaneously. In the same way, we show our sincerity through our giving and by doing God's will. "Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality" (Romans 12:13). By God's grace, we are empowered to give generously to those in need. In our giving, we demonstrate the love of Christ in our hearts.

This week's secret code is **C60621**. Go to www.games.childrensbulletins.com, enter the secret code, and access online games that reinforce this week's message.



Greeters are needed for the remainder of 2018; sign up on the sheet in the south entranceway!

Browse and borrow anything that interests you in Roz's Reading Room and then return the book in the basket by the smaller shelf. (You may place donations here as well.)

Plan on staying for **today's** Quarterly Voters' Meeting, following this morning's worship service. You will hear reports from the various Boards and Committees.

Meals of Grace coordinators are needed for July - December. Sign up in the entryway!



If you forgot to bring your baby bottle back, please bring it to church as soon as possible. **(There are 16 bottles still out.)** There is a small tote in the Gathering Area for you to place your baby bottle. Money raised will be used to further the mission of The Hope Clinic.

Rev. Russ Fuhrmann is filling in for Pastor Dahling at chapel services this **Thursday, July 28**. Chapel takes place at 11 a.m. at the Adams – Heritage and at 1:30 p.m. at Adams – Woodcrest. If you can help take residents to the service at Woodcrest, it would be much appreciated. You need to be at Woodcrest by 1 p.m.

Are you looking for community service hours? Do you like working outdoors? Help is needed with some landscaping projects at church. If you are willing to help, please contact Dale Heckman (or any of the other Trustees.) Thanks in advance!

Updated floor and elevation plans for the new Fellowship Hall are now available. If you want to review these plans, please see Dennis Werling following the service this morning.

The walking group invites you to join them on **Thursday** afternoons (weather permitting). The group meets at Evie Keuneke's (2527 Hogans Alley in Decatur) at 3:15 p.m. Bring along a comfortable pair of shoes.

Since the position of Director of Youth and Family Life is currently vacant, there is a need for help with the youth. Are you willing to help with some of the youth activities during the time of this vacancy? Don't feel as if you need to be at every activity. If we have several individuals volunteer to work with our youth, the duties can be shared. If

you are willing to help or have questions, please contact one of the Elders (Kent Stoppenhagen, Mike Conrad, Todd Scheumann, or Chris Rhymer) or Pastor Dahling.



Save the Dates AND NOTE SOME CHANGES! **All high school youth are invited to Todd and Kristin Scheumanns' home (13928 Brunson Road in Hoagland) tonight (6:30 p.m.). Bring swimwear for the pool and invite a friend along! Light snacks will be provided.** Then next **Sunday, July 29**, the high school youth are invited to Nate and Joy Selkings' home at 2633 W 1100 N in Decatur (their pond) from 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Bring swimwear (and invite a friend). Grilled food will be provided. There will be an organizational meeting for Oasis

activities for the 2018-2019 school year on **Sunday, August 12**, at Bingen's Parish hall at 6 p.m. All Oasis youth (grades 6-12) and their parents are encouraged to join us to discuss our events and goals for the upcoming year. With Brian taking the position in Petoskey, it is very important that both the youth and their parents participate in this meeting. Anyone else who is 18 years of age or older (and willing to submit to the required background check) is also welcome to volunteer their time in serving our youth. Please consider this opportunity to serve even if you do not have children in grades 6-12. Then on **Sunday, August 19**, it's the Back-to-School Bash at Pine Lake's waterpark. All youth (middle school and high school) are invited to attend. Meet at St. John's parking lot at noon to carpool. Plans for **Sunday, August 5**, are forthcoming.

Would you like to tour the Christmas markets in Germany? Rev. David and Mrs. Lois Mahsman, former missionaries in Wittenberg, invite you to join them as they tour the Christmas Markets in Lutherland from **November 27 to December 7**. In addition to visiting the Christmas markets, they will also visit Wittenberg and other important places associated with Martin Luther and the Reformation. An information packet can be found in the Gathering Area. Pick it up and look over the information. Full payment for the trip is due by October 1.



Thrivent Community – Greater Hoagland is collecting items for Charis House from **now through August 31**. What does this shelter, affiliated with the Fort Wayne Rescue Mission, for homeless women and children need? Flip Flops (women & children's), body wash (women & children's), and children's sunscreen. There is a pink tote in the Gathering Area for you to place your donations or you can drop them off at the Thrivent office in Hoagland (14812 First St.) during their business hours – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

You are invited to this year's Annual Camp Lutherhaven Chicken Dinner **today**. The day starts with worship at 11 o'clock, followed by a milestone celebration. Back in the spring of 1993, Camp Lutherhaven called a new Executive Director. That person was a young man named Tim Jank who, along with his beautiful bride Brenda (Lutherhaven's first full-time Program Director), arrived at camp eager to see what God had in store for them. There have been many exciting changes and improvements over the past 25 years and we want to thank Tim and Brenda for their excellent leadership in bringing Camp Lutherhaven forward to where we are today. We hope you can join the festivities. After dinner, we encourage you to visit, look around Camp at all the wonderful improvements, and enjoy fellowship with your family, friends and other camp supporters. It promises to be a day of blessings. Camp Lutherhaven has been a special place to many over the past 69 years. We are very grateful to God for all the blessings He has shown to Camp Lutherhaven over these years. We hope you will join us in a prayer of Thanksgiving for all the blessings of the past, including the blessing of Tim and Brenda's gracious and Christ-centered leadership. Please continue to pray for God's continuous blessing, and for leadership under His guidance, which has made Camp Lutherhaven what it is, now and in the future.

The Indiana District-LCMS is re-opening the call for nominations for the staff position of **Executive Counselor for Christian Education**. Dr. Jon Mielke, who has served in this position for the past 12 years, has announced his retirement effective December 31, 2018. The minimum qualifications are as follows: Academic: Earned Master's degree in education administration; Certification: Hold (or obtain within 24 months) an Indiana Administrator license; Experience: Have served as a building or system administrator or a pastor with school; Roster status: Be on the roster of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Nominations are due by **midnight Monday, July 23**. Send nominations via e-mail to Dr. Dave Ebeling Assistant to the President and chair of the Call Committee; Email: dave.ebeling@in.lcms.org.

Christmas in the Park sponsored by Christ Child Festival of Fort Wayne (a FREE, fun, family friendly indoor/outdoor festival held the weekend after Thanksgiving at Franke Park) has been nominated for the Journal-Gazette Reader's Choice favorite festival contest. Just imagine the possibility of those who don't attend church hearing about the real meaning of Christmas if our festival would gain the publicity of Christmas in the Park winning the contest! It can be done without the expenditure of additional advertising funds, if enough area Christians were to vote for Christmas in the Park as their favorite festival by going to www.fortwayne.com and click on the Readers' Choice logo and voting under "Things to Do....", then "Local Festivals", "Vote," and "Final Step" after which one gets a response of thank you for vote and are told can only vote once. "You can vote in every category every 24 hours." Voting closes on **August 7** at midnight so try voting once a day!

Wyneken News

Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School Board is pleased to announce Dianna Bultemeier has accepted a position as preschool teacher. Dianna has faithfully served Wyneken for several years as a long-term and short-term sub and will be a wonderful addition to our faculty! She resides in Hoagland with her husband, Davon and their three children – Luke, Jacob, and Elena, all of whom attend Wyneken. Welcome Dianna!

Registration information for the 2018-19 school year has been mailed to all currently enrolled families. **If you do not receive your packet of information by July 20, please contact the office right away. Registration day is Thursday, August 2**, from 9-11:30 a.m. and 4-7:30 p.m. Summer office hours are 9 a.m. to noon.

The Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School Board is seeking individuals to help spread mulch and/or move lockers **Friday, July 27**, at 6:30 p.m. Many hands are needed as we look to complete these tasks that evening. Your assistance and time are deeply appreciated. Please contact the school office with any questions at 639-6177.

Mrs. Anderson is seeking donations of toys and other items that could be used in her classroom. If you might have something you are willing to donate, you may reach her via email at sanderson@wyneken.org or phone at (260) 409-9172. She is most interested in items like building blocks, Legos, toy kitchen items, cars, dress up clothes, small furniture, baby dolls, binoculars, bug kits, kid tools, or kindergarten-aged games.

Do you have a love for children? The Wyneken Child Care has some part-time positions open. If interested or desiring more information, please contact Christine Cornett, Director of the Wyneken Child Care program, at 639-6064.

Get your SCRIP from Michelle Knipstein (260-413-6249 or e-mail her at mmknipstein03@hotmail.com). There are SCRIP order forms at Wyneken's website, www.wyneken.org.

August 9 is the first day of school for those in grades K-8. Pre-school and Pre-K begins on **September 4-5**.

Mark your calendars – Sunday, August 26, we will celebrate Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School's 50th anniversary. There will be a celebratory divine church service at St. John Bingen starting at 11 a.m. Following, there will be an open house at Wyneken with food and kids games. Food tickets will be \$9. Food tickets will not be available at the door – you need to purchase them in advance. Please do so soon!

The 50th Anniversary Committee is looking for Wyneken School memorabilia. If you have any items that they could borrow and display at the Wyneken 50th anniversary open house on August 26, contact Abby Wilder at 413-3473.

Sports

Wyneken is in need of Varsity Volleyball, JV Volleyball and Wrestling coaches for the 2018-19 school year. Contact Greg Louis, Athletic Director, at 260-450-2923 or by email at wyneken.ad@gmail.com.

Attendance: Sunday Worship Service – 177 with 115 receiving Holy Communion; Adult Bible Class - 5



Offerings

Home Purpose – NA; Missions – \$180

THIS WEEK AT FRIEDHEIM

Today:	10:00 a.m.	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Oasis HS Youth – Scheumanns
Monday:	7:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Class
Wednesday:	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Immanuel House Open
Thursday:	11:00 a.m.	Chapel – Adams – Heritage
	1:30 p.m.	Chapel – Adams - Woodcrest
	3:15 p.m.	Walking – Evie Keuneke's
Friday:	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Immanuel House Open
	4:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday:	4:00 p.m.	Heckman/Schumacher Wedding

NEXT WEEK AT FRIEDHEIM

July 29	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	3:00 p.m.	Oasis HS Youth - Selkings

July 30	7:00 p.m.	Wyneken Association Meeting
August 1	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Immanuel House Open
August 2	3:15 p.m.	Walking Registration - Wyneken
August 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Immanuel House Open
August 4	3:30 p.m.	Wedding – DeKoninck/Livengood

The Readings – The Togetherness of God’s People

Jeremiah 23:1-6 – Restoration: Exiles together under a Davidic king – “Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD. “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Ephesians 2:11-22 – Reunion: Jew and Gentiles together in Christ – Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands—remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

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P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

Mark 6:30-44 – Retreat: Christ and disciples together – The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?” And he said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Common Responory

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

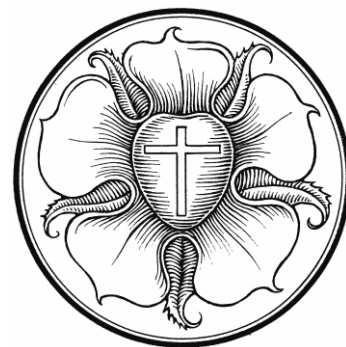
L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

Please turn to the Catechism Review – Ten Commandments, Apostle’s Creed, and Lord’s Prayer found on page 264.

Time in the Word
Pentecost 10 –Proper 12
July 23-28, 2018

In the lessons for this coming Sunday, God's promises are given and the Lord remembers those promises while man might not. The Lord promises Noah and his family that He will never again destroy the earth by a flood. In the Epistle lesson, Paul thanks the Lord for the richness of grace which the Lord has established in Christ. In the Gospel, Christ comes walking to His frightened disciples on the sea. They do not recognize Him because of fear and hardness of heart. The sermon hymn reminds us that it is the Lord Himself that orders our days. Faith calls for us to recognize the Lord working in our life especially when we cannot see His hand at work. God will not abandon us to the world we create for ourselves. God does not withdraw to a contamination-free zone and leave us to get on with it, but enters into the darkness, seriousness and consequences of human wrong-doing ... in order to save us.



Monday, 23 July 2018—Psalm 145:1-3, 6-7, Antiphon, Psalm 145:5—On the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. This is a hymn summarizing the characteristics of God. It is in acrostic form, making it easy to memorize: each verse in Hebrew begins with a successive letter of the alphabet. Verses 1-3 are the psalmist's personal expression of praise. In verse 4, he expands to speaking of descendants, of passing on knowledge and experience of God. God is known for his "*wondrous works*" (verse 5). In verses 8-20, he expands still further, to "all people" (verse 12). Verses 8-9 mention his love, verses 10-13a, his kingship over all, verses 14-20 of his care of all in need.

Responsiveness to his call brings protection (verse 20a) but those who oppose his ways will be destroyed. Finally, verse 21 combines the personal commitment to God with that of "all flesh."

Tuesday, 24 July 2018—Psalm 136:1-9; key verse, verse 26—The phrase "the God of heaven" (verse 26) is a Persian title for God found frequently in Ezra, Nehemiah, and Daniel. The Psalm is a liturgy of praise to the Lord as Creator and as Israel's Redeemer. Its theme and many of its verses parallel much of Psalm 135. Most likely a Levitical song leader led the recital which the choir or worshipers responded with the refrain. The Psalm recounts God's mighty acts as the psalmist devotes six verses to God's creation acts (verses 4-9,) six to His deliverance of Israel out of Egypt (verses 10-15) one to the desert journey (verse 16), and six to the conquest (verses 17-22). The four concluding verses return to the same basic themes in reverse order; God's action in history on behalf of His people (verses 23-24), God's action in the creation order (verse 25) and a closing call to praise (verse 26).

Wednesday, 25 July 2018—Genesis 9:8-17— We need to recognize the reality and depth of human resistance to God. That is seen in killing Jesus. What we call "sin" is not just the naughty things we do that make the tabloid headlines. Sin can be deadly and destructive. It has consequences. And it offends. There is a deep seriousness to human wrong-doing – sin – that means that consequences cannot simply be bypassed.

We can either turn away from them, or we can wrestle with them. Here we see God's refusal to be marginalized. The next time instead of destroying the world through a flood He will turn His wrath on His own Son.

Thursday, 26 July 2018—Ephesians 3:14-21—This section of the letter offers a bit of relief from the heavy theological portions that have been read up to this point. It presents a moment of tenderness, in which the author speaks directly to his readers about his care for them. He speaks of his prayer for his readers, which he does on bended knee.

Paul, like other apostles, had been entrusted with revelation by the Spirit. Specifically, it had been revealed to him that Gentiles, who receive the gospel in faith, are fellow heirs of the promises of God. They too are members of the body of Christ, and therefore they have access to God. "For this reason," the author prays that his readers may be strengthened in spiritual power, love, and knowledge.

Friday, 27 July 2018—Mark 6:45-56—In Mark 1:16-20 when Jesus called Simon, Andrew, James, and John without any apparent previous knowledge of Jesus, they left everything immediately and followed him. What had they recognized in Jesus? It is remarkable that none of the gospels provide a physical description of Jesus. We will never be able to pin him down by virtue of his appearance. Rather, we will always have to recognize Jesus for who He is and what He does. It is more than the miracles and healings Jesus performed or the things he taught. It may actually take the gift of faith to recognize the one who died on the cross as the Christ, the Son of God, the Savior of the world.

Saturday, 28 July 2018—Psalm 37:5—Sunday's hymn of the day *Entrust Your Days and Burdens*, (LSB 754). In the midst of our busy and hurried lives it is easy to lose sight that it is the Lord who orders our days and directs our path. Thus the hymn writer will remind us, "*For He who guides the tempests along their thunderous ways will find for you*

a pathway and guide you all your days.” Place your confidence in Him. He can be trusted at His word. We can rely on Him as we recall what He has done.

Prayer in time of affliction and distress: Almighty and most merciful God, in this earthly life we endure sufferings and death before we enter into eternal glory. Grant us grace at all times to subject ourselves to Your holy will and to continue steadfast in the true faith to the end of our lives that we may know the peace and joy of the blessed hope of the resurrection of the dead and of the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Home and Family: Visit, we implore You, O Lord, the homes in which Your people dwell, and keep far from them all harm and danger. Grant us to dwell together in peace under the protection of Your holy angels, and may Your blessing be with us forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer the Unemployed: Heavenly Father, we remember before You, those who suffer want and anxiety from lack of work. Lead us so to use the wealth and resources of this rich land that all persons may find suitable and fulfilling employment and receive just payment for their labor; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Pray for Peace: O God, whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world simply cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

Collect for this Sunday Proper 12: Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. . Amen

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