

## ***Parish News* • June 4, 2021**

Ely United Methodist Church Members/Friends,

Greetings from Pastor Craig! Well, I would say that, by any and all accounts, summer is finally here.

- “Meteorological Summer” arrived Tuesday morning when you turned your calendar from May to June.
- Today the temperature is forecast to rise to 91 degrees, with high temperatures in the 80’s clear through a week from Saturday, June 12th.
- The Fourth of July celebration here in Ely, as we’re used to it, is officially “back on the books!” The Farmer’s Market has also resumed and Little League baseball is in full swing.
- Lawns, flower beds, and vegetable gardens are growing so quickly you can almost see their progress from one day to the next; if you keep enough water on them, that is!

It’s wonderful to see so many people in town, even if it means keeping our head on a swivel when driving or walking to keep track of all the traffic.

There isn’t a lot of brand-new information in *Parish News* today. The Prayer Wall (Item #4) is new. Items #1 and #2 have been updated since last week, but the request for church members to supply their birthdays (Item #3) is identical to last week’s communication.

June is the busiest month of the summer for me with a mid-month, four-day canoe trip into Basswood Lake. A week later I’ll travel down to the Twin Cities for my father’s memorial service, immediately followed by the journey up to Crane Lake for a family reunion and our last time at the cabin my parents built in the late 1960’s. My family will then return to Ely for some time together here. All of us (sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren) will be in church on June 26th. The ten of us will be in town to experience an Ely Fourth of July, but I’ll be on vacation. Dana Thompson will lead worship in my absence. Thank you, Pastor Dana, in advance.

There will be no *Parish News* on June 18th and June 25th. There may be an abbreviated edition on July 2nd.

**Item #1:** Our Administrative Council held an unscheduled meeting on Wednesday of this week to consider the single agenda item: To consider changing our present mask and social distance policy for Sunday morning worship services. Here is the motion the Administrative Council passed.

Moved, seconded, and passed that "We follow the Minnesota governor's decision to remove 'all capacity and social distance requirements, as well as the indoor mask mandate.' This means wearing a mask during worship services for our church will be left up to the individual's discretion.

This means you no longer need to call Jeanne Tomlinson if you wish to attend worship on Sunday morning. Thank you, Jeanne, for coordinating this for so many weeks. And thanks again to each of you for your patience with all the adjustments you've had to make this year.

This Sunday, June 6th, the choir will sing for the first time since we closed down in March 2020.

**Item #2:** We will live-stream the service this Sunday from our new Facebook account: "Eumc MN," so please go there to tune in. We will also include directions to our new Facebook account on our previous Facebook page where you've been tuning in since we began live-streaming.

Three families who do not have personal Facebook accounts but were able previously to view our worship services via a link have reported not being able to do so now. We don't have any answer to this except you're not doing anything wrong. We don't know if you will be able to do so in the future or not, when our new Facebook account becomes more established. We're sorry you're no longer able to tune in. We'll provide an update if anything changes in this regard in the future.

**Item #3:** Eight families have responded to our Birthday Club by emailing us the birthdays and anniversaries of family members. Bravo! This is the last week we'll run this announcement.

We Need You! The Little Church with a Big Heart is starting a birthday club. The purpose of the club is to strengthen the bond that our church community already has, by recognizing individuals in writing on their birthdays. In order to do that, we need to know your birth dates (month and day only—year if you wish. The information will be stored in our Directory Roster spreadsheet. Please e-mail your birth date, and with their consent, those of your family members, to [elyumc.elymn@gmail.com](mailto:elyumc.elymn@gmail.com). If you do not use e-mail, you can mail the information to the church at 305 East Camp Street, or you may drop it in the collection plate. Once our Birthday Club is running smoothly, we may expand it to recognize anniversaries, so if you are married, please include the date of your wedding, too—again, month and day, year if you wish.

**Item #4:** Please find this week's Prayer Wall either enclosed for those receiving *Parish News* through the mail or attached for those receiving *Parish News* electronically.

Hear now these rousing words of praise and humble trust from **Psalm 138**.

### **Psalm 138 Thanksgiving and Praise Of David.**

<sup>1</sup> I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; <sup>2</sup> I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything. <sup>3</sup> On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul. <sup>4</sup> All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth. <sup>5</sup> They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord. <sup>6</sup> For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away. <sup>7</sup> Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me. <sup>8</sup> The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

My best wishes and God's blessings for a wonderful June,

Pastor Craig Haberman

# The Ely United Methodist Church

## *Prayer Wall*

June 4, 2021

This is a guide for prayer this week. The *Prayer Wall* is a reminder of those needing prayers during devotional times. Thank you for dedicating some of your personal prayer time to lift up these requests.

### **Matthew 21: 22**



*(Jesus said), "If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."*

### **We lift up the following in prayer...**

- **Vonda Schreffler** – Tricia Schreffler asked for prayer for her mother-in-law who is not doing well
- **Lisa Porthan** – Update: Lisa's tests show 'abnormal cells' but inconclusive as to whether it's cancer or not. She's having surgery to remove the large mass & will be in hospital 3-4 days, then 6 weeks recovery.
- **Wally & Jeri Walburn** – In the unexpected loss of their nephew Brian Walburn. Pray for peace and comfort to Brian's family and friends.
- **Steve Harbaugh** – Steve is Glenda Biebl Harbaugh's husband and is having numbness and pain in his legs and is having trouble walking. Doctors have not been able to diagnosis the problem yet.
- **Pam Turnbull** – Pam is undergoing carpal tunnel surgery, prayers for healing
- **Mike Haney** – Mike is struggling with his loss of strength and treatments for brain cancer.
- **Emma Smrekar** – Carolyn Fendt's great granddaughter is receiving chemo and radiation treatments
- **Those who have contracted the COVID-19 Virus and Family Members**
- **All essential health care workers exposed to the COVID-19 virus**

We include all the United Methodist Churches and Pastors, both active and retired, in our MN UMC Annual Conference as we work in extraordinary ways to keep our congregations and communities free from infection by the COVID-19 virus.

*Prayer requests are compiled from our church prayer chain, from our Sunday morning church congregation using the prayer request forms located in the pew welcome pads, and the North Star District Prayer List. Prayer requests will remain on the Prayer Wall through four weeks unless removed earlier because the prayer is known to be no longer necessary. People may ask that prayers be renewed on the list for subsequent 4-week periods. The Prayer Wall is finalized each Thursday for the Sunday morning service.*

**Ely United Methodist Church  
June 6, 2021  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Welcome  
Prelude**

Pastor Craig  
Susan Germek

**Choral Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn** #62 All Creatures of Our God and King vs. 1,2,3, 5, and 7  
**Opening Prayer**

**Children's Time**

**Old Testament Reading** I Samuel 8:4-20; 11:14-15

**Choir Anthem** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

**Sermon**

Pastor Craig

**\*Hymn** #454 Open My Eyes That I May See

**Prayer Wall  
Pastoral Prayer**

**Offertory  
\*Doxology**

**\*The Great Thanksgiving** page 9

**\*The Lord's Prayer**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**The Giving of the Bread and the Cup**

**\*Hymn** #261 Lord of the Dance

**\*Ring of the Bell**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction/Postlude**

Accompanist: Susan Germek

Liturgist: Patty Rusco

# 62 All Creatures of Our God and King

*Unison*

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us  
 2. O broth er wind, air, clouds, and rain, by which all crea-tures ye sus-  
 3. O sis-ter wa-ter, flow-ing clear, make mu-sic for thy Lord to  
 4. Dear moth er earth, who day by day un-fold est bless-ings on our  
 5. All ye who are of ten-der heart, for-giv-ing oth-ers, take your

*Harmony* *Unison*

sing, O praise ye! Al-le-lu-ia! O broth er sun with  
 tain, O praise ye! Al-le-lu-ia! Thou ris-ing morn, in  
 hear, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! O broth er fire who  
 way, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! The flow-ers and fruits that  
 part, O praise ye! Al-le-lu-ia! Ye who long pain and

*Refrain (Harmony)*

gold en beam, O sis-ter moon with sil-ver gleam!  
 praise re-joice, ye lights of eve-ning, find a voice!  
 lights the night, pro-vid-ing warmth, en-hanc-ing sight, O praise ye!  
 in thee grow, let them God's glo-ry al-so show!  
 sor-row bear, praise God and on him cast your care!

WORDS Francis of Assisi, ca. 1225, trans. by William H. Draper, 1925, adapt. 1987  
 MUSIC: Gesellige Kirchengesänger, 1623, harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

LASST UNS ERFRUEHN 88-44-88 with Refrain

*Unison*

O praise ye! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

6. And thou, our sister, gentle death, waiting to hush our latest breath,  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Thou leadest home the child of God,  
 and Christ our Lord the way has trod,  
 Refrain

7. Let all things their Creator bless,  
 and worship him in humbleness,  
 O praise ye! Alleluia!  
 Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
 and praise the Spirit, Three in One!  
 Refrain

# Blessed Be the Name 63

Bless-ed be the name! Bless-ed be the name! Bless-ed be the

name of the Lord! Bless-ed be the name!

Bless-ed be the name! Bless-ed be the name of the Lord!

WORDS USA campmeeting chorus (Ps. 72:19)  
 MUSIC: USA campmeeting melody, arr. by Ralph E. Hudson, 1887

BLESSED BE THE NAME  
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# 454 Open My Eyes, That I May See

1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps - es of truth thou  
 2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou  
 3. O - pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth

hast for me; place in my hands the won - der - ful key  
 send - est clear; and while the wave - notes fall on my ear,  
 ev - ery - where; o - pen my heart and let me pre - pare

*Refrain*

that shall un - clasp and set me free.  
 ev - ery - thing false will dis - ap - pear. Si - lent - ly now I  
 love with thy chil - dren thus to share.

wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy will to see.

O - pen my eyes,  
 O - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!  
 O - pen my heart,

WORDS: Clara H. Scott, 1895  
 MUSIC: Clara H. Scott, 1895

OPEN MY EYE -  
 88.98 with Refr -

## THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

### TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

*The pastor takes the bread and cup, and the bread and wine are prepared for the meal.*

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*The musical settings on pages 17-25 may be used if desired.*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

You formed us in your image  
and breathed into us the breath of life.

When we turned away, and our love failed,  
your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity,  
made covenant to be our sovereign God,  
and spoke to us through your prophets.

And so,  
with your people on earth  
and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven 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.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

Your Spirit anointed him  
to preach good news to the poor,  
to proclaim release to the captives  
and recovering of sight to the blind,  
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,  
and to announce that the time had come  
when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection  
you gave birth to your church,  
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,  
and made with us a new covenant  
by water and the Spirit.



When the Lord Jesus ascended,  
he promised to be with us always,  
in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us,  
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,  
gave it to his disciples, and said:

“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, he took the cup,  
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

“Drink from this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
poured out for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.”

And so,  
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ’s offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,  
redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other,  
and one in ministry to all the world,  
until Christ comes in final victory  
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,  
now and for ever.

**Amen.**

Lord of the Dance

*Unison* G Em Bm Em

1. I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, and I  
 2. I danced for the scribe and the Phar-i-see, but they  
 3. I danced on the sab-bath when I cured the lame, the  
 4. I danced on a Fri-day and the sky turned black; it's  
 5. They cut me down and I leapt up high,

danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I  
 would not dance and they would not fol-low me; I  
 ho-ly peo-ple said it was a shame; they  
 hard to dance with the dev-il on your back; they  
 I am the life that 'll nev-er, nev-er die; I'll

came down from heav-en and I danced on the earth. At  
 danced for the fish-er-men, for James and John; they  
 whipped and they stripped and they hung me high; and they  
 bur-ied my bod-y and they thought I'd gone, but  
 live in you if you'll live in me;

Beth-le-hem I had my birth.  
 came to me and the dance went on.  
 left me there on a cross to die. Dance, then, wher-  
 I am the dance and I still go on.  
 I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Am D7 C G Refrain G Bm

WORDS: Sydney Carter, 1963  
 MUSIC: 19th cent. Shaker tune, adapt. by Sydney Carter, 1963  
 harm. by Gary Alan Smith, 1988

LORD OF THE DANCE  
 fr. with Refrain

Em G

ev-er you may be; I am the Lord of the

Am D G C G D7

Dance, said he. And I'll lead you all wher-ev-er you may

G C D7 G C G

be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

Heal Me, Hands of Jesus

1. Heal me, hands of Je-sus, and search out all my pain; re-  
 2. Cleanse me, blood of Je-sus, take bit-ter-ness a-way; let  
 3. Know me, mind of Je-sus, and show me all my sin; dis-  
 4. Fill me, joy of Je-sus; anx-i-e-ty shall cease, and

store my hope, re-move my fear, and bring me peace a-gain.  
 me for-give as one for-given and bring me peace to-day.  
 pel the mem-o-ries of guilt and bring me peace with-in.  
 heaven's se-ren-i-ty be mine, for Je-sus brings me peace!

WORDS: Michael Perry, 1982  
 MUSIC: Norman L. Warren, 1982

SUTTON COMMON  
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