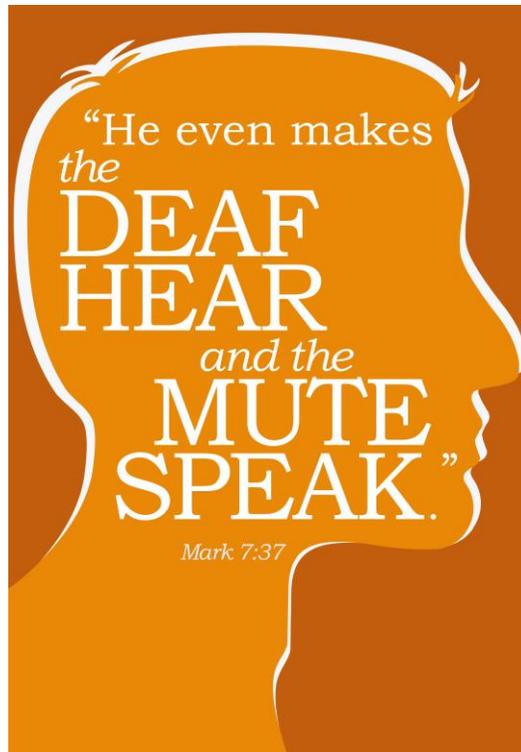


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MOULTON, OHIO

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:15 AM



SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

TIME AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AND THE START OF A NEW YEAR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.
MAY ALL WHO GATHER HERE KNOW GOD'S LOVE.

REV. MELODI HAGEN

ORGANIST: Linell Hertenstein

LAY READER: Bonnie Greve

ALTAR FLOWERS: Nancy Myers

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Kyle Frische

ACOLYTE: Dallas Smith

CANTOR: Teri Hirschfeld

Welcome & Announcements

Prayers of Praise, Pain, & Protest

Prelude *Blessed Be the Name*

arr. Myra Schubert

Gathering Song *Earth and All Stars*

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Confession & Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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

Silence for reflection and self-examination

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.**

Greeting

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

Refrain



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the

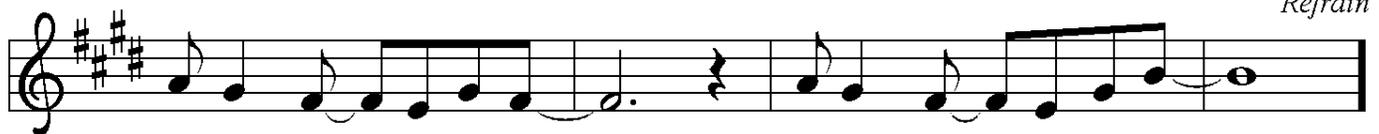


u-ni-ty of all; for
hun-gry and the poor; that
friends and fam-i-ly; for
wa-ter and the word; that you



this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus-tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,

Refrain



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Canticle of Praise

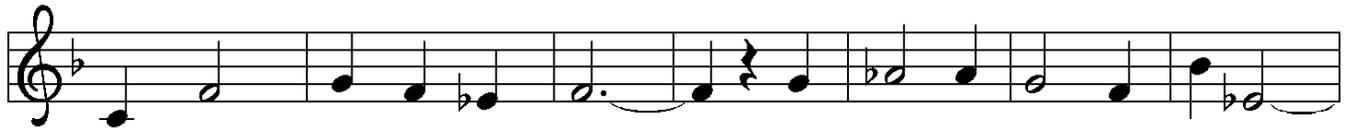
Refrain



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and



peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you

Refrain



for your glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high-



est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Refrain

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and

peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. **Gracious God, throughout the ages you transform sickness into health and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence, and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord. Amen.**

Children's Sermon

First Reading

Isaiah 35:4-7a

These verses are a word of hope to the exiles in Babylon. Chapter 34 portrays God's vengeance on Edom, Israel's age-old enemy, which makes the path from Babylon to Zion safe for the exiles' return. The desert itself will flow with water to give drink to the returning exiles.

⁴Say to those who are of a fearful heart,

“Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God.

He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.

He will come and save you.”

⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

⁶then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;

^{7a}the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading

Psalm 146

¹Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

²**I will praise the LORD as long as I live;**

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³Put not your trust in rulers,

in mortals in whom there is no help.

⁴**When they breathe their last, they return to earth,**

and in that day their thoughts perish.

⁵Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,

whose hope is in the LORD their God;

⁶**who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;**

who keeps promises forever;

⁷who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who
hunger.

The LORD sets the captive free.

⁸**The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are
bowed down;**

the LORD loves the righteous.

⁹The LORD cares for the stranger;

the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the
wicked.

¹⁰**The LORD shall reign forever,**

your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

Special Music

You Can't Imagine How He Loves You

Karen Dean

Second Reading

James 2:1-17

Faithful Christians do not show partiality to the rich and powerful of the world, especially at the expense of the poor and weak. Likewise, faith does not pay mere lip-service to God's will. Instead, a living Christian faith expresses itself in acts of compassion and mercy for those in need.

¹My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? ²For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, ³and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," ⁴have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? ⁶But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? ⁷Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

⁸You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ⁹But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. ¹¹For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. ¹²So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. ¹³For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.

¹⁴What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, ¹⁶and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? ¹⁷So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Baptism

Presentation

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word, God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Parents and Sponsors:

We present Carson Michael Tietje for baptism.

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

Parents and Sponsors: We do.

As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with him among God's faithful people,
bring him to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in his hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture him in faith and prayer,
so that he may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help your child grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents: We do.

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture this child in the Christian Faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Sponsors: We do.

People of God, do you promise to support Carson and pray for him in his new life in Christ? **We do.**

Profession of Faith (*PLEASE STAND*)

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?

Parents and Sponsors: We renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Parents and Sponsors: We renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Parents and Sponsors: We 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 into hell. 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 again 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. Amen.

Thanksgiving at the Font

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the

Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Baptism

Carson Michael, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Anointing with Oil

Child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that you have claimed this child as your own, cleanse him from sin, and raise him in faith to eternally live with you forever. **Amen**

Welcome

Presentation of the Candle

Council Representative: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Council Representative: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Baptismal Song (Congregation sings chorus):

You are reborn, you are made new.

You are God's child today.

You are washed in the water, blessed by the Word.

Part of God's family to stay.

Prayers of Intercession

L: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and all people according to their needs.

C: We seek joy in hope, patience in suffering, and faith through prayer.
(Romans 12:12)

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Tithes and Offerings

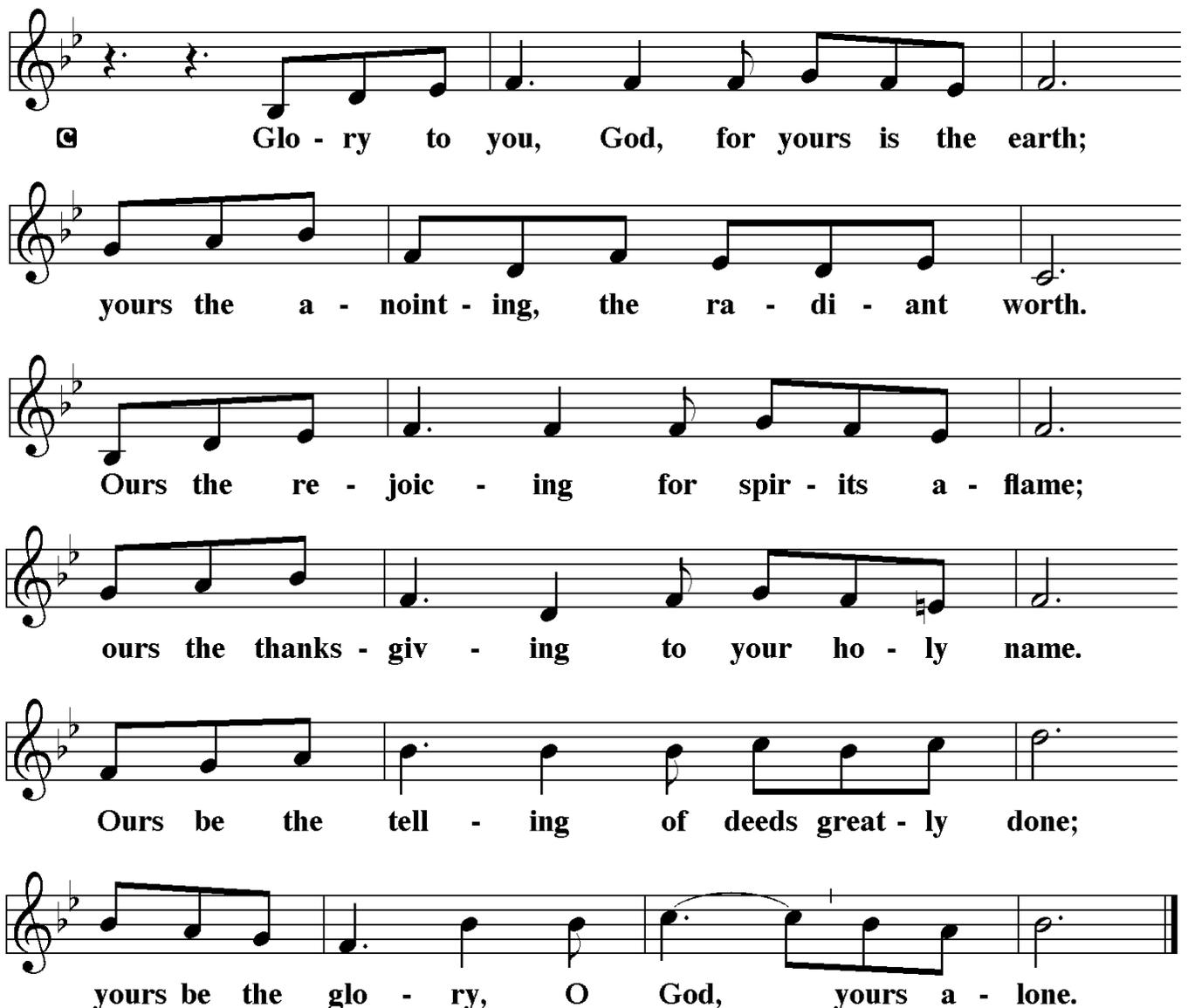
(Kids' offering to go to Filling Homes of Mercy and Aug. Co. Crisis Center)

Offertory

Jesus Loves the Little Children

George F. Root

Offertory Response



Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;
ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.
Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;
yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

Offering Prayer

Let us pray. Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

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.

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

Amen.

Sending Song *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* # 886

Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Our Refuge and Strength* Donald F. Callinder

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Worship Has Ended...The Service Begins

You are invited to sign the register each week. People in each pew nearest the black book are asked to sign it & pass it down the pew.

Today we welcome Carson Michael Tietje into the Trinity family. Carson is the son of Jeremy & Jessica Tietje.

The Altar Flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God by Jerry & Nikki Sawmiller in honor of the baptism of their grandson, Carson Tietje.

Thank you to Jaxon Nale & Jeff Hertenstein for providing special music this morning.

Prayer Concerns: David Blackburn, Corey Crawford, Terry Tangeman, Lila Schroer, Rose Casazza, Joann Feldwisch, Nelson Smith, Halle Meyer, Paul Wibbeler, Sue Geis, Carol Williams & Family, the ministry of Loaves & Fishes, and our shut-ins.

{Persons will remain on the Prayer List for 3 weeks unless otherwise requested.}

Birthdays this week: Shirley Ann Engel, Dianne Logan

Anniversaries this week: Bob & Mary Howell (yesterday)

Youth Activity Bags are located in the cry room. These bags include activities for the youth to be used during worship and a snack. Please return the bags at the end of the service.

We have various collection boxes under the coat rack at the main entrance. If you have items for Redeemer, the Crisis Center, Agape, and other special collections you will find the appropriate box in our "collection corner".

Hands in Mission donations requested: Fabrics, sewing thread, monetary donations to purchase these items for the World Relief Quilt Project. Fabrics must not have any religious symbols, holiday references or military related prints/patterns.

September Prayer Practice: Sacred Reading of Romans 12: Anyone is welcome to stop in the prayer room during the week, or join our prayer group on Wednesdays at noon. If you can't join us face to face, we still encourage you to practice prayer where you are at noon on Wednesdays either at work, at school, or in your car. You are also welcome to text Pastor Melodi at 701-331-9412 by noon Wednesday and we will lift up your prayer concerns with you.

Newsletter deadline is Sept. 15

Council members, please pick up your folder for tomorrow's meeting.

Tuesday, Sept. 11th at 6:30pm Installation service for Pastor Doug Pretorius at St. Mark's. All are welcome to attend to welcome Doug and his wife Carol to the neighborhood!

Financial Peace University starts September 30. If interested in learning more about the class, contact Teri Hirschfeld at 419-953-6101 or trinityfinancialpeace@gmail.com

Ruth Frazier's birthday is coming up on September 19th. Her new address is below for anyone who would like to send her birthday blessings from Trinity.

Ruth Frazier
Mill Run Care
3399 Mill Run Dr., Apt. 3
Hilliard, OH 43026

The 47th Annual Rhine Turkey Shoot & Family Fun Festival is Sunday, September 30 at St. Lawrence Church, Rhine, from 11:00 AM to 5 PM. Turkey Shoot sign up starts at 10:30 AM—12 Gauge - Standing Targets. There are Adult and Children's Games, Craft and Cake Wheels, Attendance Prizes, Silent Auction, and over \$4,000 in Cash Prizes! Enjoy Homemade Soups, Pies and Sandwiches (Brats, Sausage, Hamburgers, Fire-grilled pizza, and Hot Dogs). St Lawrence is located at 16053 Botkins Road, Botkins. For more information, contact Elaine Staton at 937-638-3211 or jestaton@outlook.com

September 2, 2018

Attendance 77

Current Offering received: \$4,029.88

Budget Needed: \$3,672.00

This Week's Schedule

Monday	7:30 pm	Council
Wednesday	12:00 pm	Prayer
	6:00 pm	Catechism
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday	4:00 pm	Loaves & Fishes
Next Sunday	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship w/HC

*Deadline for information for the weekly bulletin is Thursday at 11 am.
Newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month.*

Next Sunday

Daniel Lengerich, Acolyte
Jeff Hertenstein, Cantor
De Schultz, Altar Flower Care
Malinda Bubp, Lay Reader

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Office Hours: Monday-Wednesday, 9am – Noon, or by appointment

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Response Form Information

1. Our next opportunity to host **Loaves & Fishes** is September 13. Please sign up if you can help by preparing, serving, cleaning up, or providing desserts. Any questions can be directed to Susan Lengerich.
2. **College Students/Families:** It's that time of year. As you get your new mailing address, please let us know. You can put it on the Response Form or contact the office by phone or email. 419-738-6547, secretary@trinity-moulton.com