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“Grounded in Creation: Flora & Fauna” July 19, 2026

This summer we are gathering around the theme “Grounded in Creation.” In a time that often feels disorienting in our world, we turn to the created world to learn about connection, rhythm, and life. Scripture and creation together remind us that we are part of a greater web of life, held by God and connected to one another. Through worship and reflection on Scripture, we will explore biblical stories of creation, care, and belonging. This summer invites us to pay attention in new ways and discover what it means to live grounded in God’s creation.

Today’s focus theme is “Flora & Fauna”

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

BELLS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING LITANY

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OPENING HYMN

I Love To Tell The Story

WB #39

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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WORD

FIRST READING

Matthew 13:31-32

SECOND READING

Luke 12:22-27

SONG

“God Made Everything”

Blackriver Worship Soundscape

MESSAGE: *“Grounded: Flora & Fauna”* written by Pr. Maribeth McGoven

HYMN OF THE DAY

Rescue Story

WB #148

MEAL

OFFERING

CHI St. Joseph's Health Hospice Care

OFFERING PRAYER

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SENDING

BLESSING

screen

BELLS

SENDING HYMN

Trust In Jesus

WB #142

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Care for all God’s creation.

C: Thanks be to God!

SENDING MUSIC

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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Mon	Psalm 139:13-18; Genesis 32:3-21; Revelation 14:12-20
Tue	Psalm 139:13-18; Genesis 33:1-17; Galatians 4:21-5:1
Wed	Psalm 139:13-18; Genesis 35:16-29; Matthew 12:15-21
Thu	Psalm 105:1-11, 45b; Genesis 29:1-8; 1 Corinthians 4:14-20
Fri	Psalm 105:1-11, 45b; Genesis 29:9-14; Acts 7:44-53
Sat	Psalm 105:1-11, 45b; Genesis 29:31-30:24; Matthew 12:38-42
Sun	Psalm 119:129-136; 1 Kings 3:5-12; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

This Week

Next Week

Greeters

Sherry Grantham

Ushers

Cindy Lecy & Sherry Grantham

Reader

Jay Johnson

Communion

Cindy Lecy & Sherry Grantham

Bernie Beck

Heather Johnson & Ava Munford

Prayer Concerns: *Peace in the Middle East, Ukraine, and Venezuela; St. Joseph's Hospice; The friends and family of Carl Anderson; Marlys Stainbrook, Linda Anderson, Phyllis Carlson, Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol Jones), Jean (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), Emily (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Elaine Kelsey (friend of Peg Davies), Rose & Don (Vi Sundermeyer's sister and brother-in-law), Jerry Johnson (brother of Jay Johnson), Ryan Lau, Carla & Scott (friends of Corina Bronczyk), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones), Bonnie & George Lueck, Tina Riggs (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Jim Thomsen, Gail Buck, Erika W. (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Jennifer Lyons (niece of Carol Jones), Joyce Lecy (Charlotte Negen's aunt), Dr. Brian Bratloff, Phyllis Deer, Georgia Alexander (Pat Tinklenberg's granddaughter), Bruce Dahl (friend of Jay Johnson), Pat Tinklenberg (Heather Lenander's mom), Bernice Seward (De Carlson's mother), Kent Stover (Kirk Stover's brother), Paul Benson (Betty Lecy's brother), David VanEye, Mellisa Tibbets, Jeff Massie, Jana Dunham, Bill T. (Shannah Geimer's cousin), Pr. Jim & Ann Davis, Steve Olafson, Jane Andress (friend of Bobbie Wosicka), Daryl Hendrickson (friend of Peg Davies), Charlie Keith (great grandson of Jim & Linda Kolar), Coralyn Lempola (friend of Peg Davies), TK Flynn (friend of Greyson Goehring), Cherie (niece of Carol Jones), Leslie Neppl, Roger Geimer (Shannah Geimer's father-in-law), Joan Engels (friend of Shannah Geimer), Susan Gitter (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Nellie Parrish & her family (great niece of Cina Pidde & Denise Johnson), Kyrsten Larson (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer)*

Opportunities This Week

TodayWorship Service
Coffee Fellowship10:00 AM
11:15 AM**Sun**Worship Service
Coffee Fellowship10:00 AM
11:15 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ➔ August 9th Breakfast Church Sign-up is on the table in the narthex.
➔ Carl Anderson's funeral is July 29 at 11:00 AM.

JULY MISSION OF THE MONTH

CHI St. Joseph's Hospice

CHI St. Joseph's Health Hospice Care is a Medicare-certified, Joint Commission approved hospice program. Hospice provides high quality care to meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of seriously ill and dying patients and their loved ones. Hospice gives individualized care to patients who have Alzheimer's disease or dementias, cancer, heart, lung, kidney or liver disease, stroke or coma, Parkinson's or ALS and other end stage chronic illnesses.

Hospice provides care to promote comfort, dignity, and quality of life on the end-of-life journey. Patients and their loved ones decide what care and help best suits their needs. Hospice care is available for patients at their place of care, whether it is their home, a care center or with their loved ones. Hospice recognizes and responds to the needs of surviving loved ones through bereavement support.

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