



# THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5, 2024  
10 am

**ST. DUNSTAN'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Welcome to St Dunstan's! We are glad you are here!  
If you are new, or would like to update your information, please fill  
out a pew card. Thank you for silencing your cell phones.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*The congregation is invited to observe silence during the prelude, out of respect for those who  
are listening, and as an opportunity for prayer, meditation, and healing.*

**Prelude** Ballade. Opus 38

*Chopin*

*All stand at the ringing of the bell.*

**Processional Hymn 665** All my hope on God is founded

*Michael*

**Priest** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**People** **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**Priest** Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you  
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 Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Gloria S280**

*Robert Powell  
(b. 1932)*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
 King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we

give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

**The Collect of the Day** *The people stand or kneel.*

Priest The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The people are seated.*

**Acts 10:44–48**

*Peter has gone to visit Cornelius, a Gentile and Roman centurion, and has proclaimed to him the good news of Jesus, that all who believe in Jesus will receive forgiveness of sins. Even as Peter is speaking, the Holy Spirit falls upon the gathered and they extol God and speak in tongues, as had happened to Jewish disciples with the arrival of the Spirit. The Jewish believers who had come with Peter are astounded that the Spirit has fallen impartially also upon Gentiles, and Peter is persuaded that baptism must be extended to these new believers.*

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 98

*A song of thanksgiving and praise to the victorious Lord, who has made divine righteousness known and shown faithfulness to the people of God.*

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, \*  
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm \*  
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight  
of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory  
of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, \*  
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*  
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,  
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \*  
and the peoples with equity.

## **1 John 5:1–6**

*Belief in Jesus as the Christ, together with love of all God's children, form the heart of the Christian faith. This faith is victorious over the world; that is, over godless society. To love God means to obey God's commandments, and the essence of the commandments is the love of all who are of God. The one who overcomes the world believes that Jesus is the Son of God, who was present in the world not only through the water of his baptism but in the blood of his crucifixion.*

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn 662** Abide with me

*Eventide*

## **John 15:9–17**

*Jesus speaks of his great love for his disciples and calls upon them to show this same love toward each other that has come to him from the Father. Jesus is talking with his disciples shortly before his death, when he will be taken away from them. But this love has now formed his followers into a new community in relationship with Jesus and the Father. They are no longer servants but friends.*

Priest     The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**People     Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

Priest     The Gospel of the Lord.

**People     Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*All are seated.*

## **The Sermon**

*After the sermon a brief silence is kept.*

The Rev. Laurel Coote

## **The Nicene Creed**

*New Zealand Prayer Book*

*All Stand.*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became fully human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
and has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People

Form 3

*The people stand or kneel*

Leader Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

**People That we all may be one.**

Leader For the communities of St. Dunstan's, St. Andre's in Haiti and the Diocese of Navajoland; Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**People That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Leader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Leader We pray for peace in the world; We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**People That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Leader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; *especially* and we pray

**People That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Leader Give to the departed eternal rest; *especially* and we pray

**People Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Leader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*The people may add their own petitions.*

Priest Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that we who celebrate with awe the Paschal feast may be found worthy to attain to everlasting joys; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*



**People** Most merciful God,  
we confess that 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.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

### **The Absolution**

**Priest** Through the cross of Christ, God have mercy on you,  
pardon you and set you free.  
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.  
God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal.  
**Amen.**

### **The Peace** *All stand.*

**Priest** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*The people exchange the peace with one another.*

### **Announcements** *All are seated.*

# THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

## Offertory Sentence

*During the setting of the table a collection is taken to support the life and ministry at St. Dunstan's. The people's offerings of bread, wine and money or other gifts will be brought to the priest. The people stand while the offerings are presented. Offerings may also be made online at [www.stdcv.org](http://www.stdcv.org)*

Priest But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. *Hebrews 13:15-16*

*At the request of our Bishop, a portion of today's Plate Offering will be donated to our sister diocese, The Diocese of Navajoland, to assist them with expenses to send their convention delegates to General convention in June in Louisville, Kentucky.*

## Offertory Anthem I Give You a New Commandment

*Peter Aston*

I give you a new commandment:  
Love one another;  
As I have loved you,  
so you are to love one another.  
  
If there is this love among you,  
Then all will know that you are my disciples.

## Offertory Hymn 488 Be thou my vision

*Slane*

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A*

The Great Thanksgiving musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are as follows:

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Priest It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; but chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus S129**

*Robert Powell  
(b. 1932)*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and  
 might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.\_\_\_\_\_

*The people stand or kneel.*

Priest Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Priest We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ.

Priest

By him and with him and in him, in the u - ni - ty of the Ho - ly Spi - rit all

ho - nor and glo - ry is yours, Al - migh - ty Fa - ther, now and for ev - er.

A - men.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Priest And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive  
those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.**

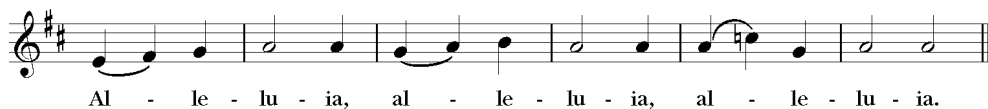
**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

*The Priest breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.*

**Fraction Anthem S155** Christ our Passover

*Gerald R. Near (b. 1942)*



Priest Draw near and receive the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ  
in remembrance that he died for us.  
Let us feed on him in our hearts, by faith with thanksgiving.

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All who come in faith seeking a deeper knowledge and love of Jesus Christ  
are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Come forward to receive  
the bread in your open palm.

If you choose to receive the cup, gently guide the chalice to your  
lips by touching the base.

**At this time, we are not able to allow dipping the wafer into the chalice.**

Those who prefer to receive a blessing, or who choose not to receive the cup,  
may indicate this by crossing their arms over their chest.

If you have a wheat sensitivity, you may ask the priest for a gluten-free wafer.  
You may have communion brought to your seat by notifying an usher.

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Prayers for yourself or another are available during Communion by a  
member of the Daughters of the King in the back of the church near  
the Sacristy door.

**Communion Hymn** (Green Hymnal 811) You shall cross the barren desert

*Bob Dufford*

### The Prayer After Communion

Priest Let us pray.

**People Eternal God, heavenly Father,**

**you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our  
Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the  
Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**

**Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## The Blessing

Priest In the name of the true and living Holy One,  
who made us for love,  
who saved us by love,  
and who loves us still. **Amen.**

## Recessional Hymn 189 Great is thy faithfulness

*William Runyan*

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,  
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,  
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

1. There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee;  
2. Sun, moon and stars in their cours - es a - bove,  
3. Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;

1. Thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not,  
2. Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness,  
3. Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

1. As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
2. To thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.  
3. Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Great is thy faith - ful-ness! Great is thy faith - ful-ness!

Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed,

Great is Thy faith - ful-ness, Lord un - to me!



## The Dismissal

Priest Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

**People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Postlude** Songs Without Words. Opus 19

*Mendelssohn*

*All are welcome to enjoy fellowship with one another outside the church  
during coffee hour.*

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*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and  
in Celebration of and in Thanksgiving for Susan Andrews by Steve Andrews*

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*St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church celebrates God's diverse creation  
and strives to build an inclusive community that welcomes everyone, no matter age,  
gender, sexual identity, culture, ethnicity, economic status, or ability.*

*Welcome this week's guest pianist*

**Margaret Counihan**

Welcome back to St. Dunstan's Margaret! Thank you for helping lead us as we worship in song.

**Deadline for eNews, Bulletin**

Items for our eNews and Sunday Bulletin should be submitted to [stdunstanschurch@gmail.com](mailto:stdunstanschurch@gmail.com) by midnight Monday.



Thank you to The Path Bible Study Group for providing baked goods for coffee hour today!

If you are able to host coffee hour on a Sunday please sign up on the Welcome table.

*Help us get to know you by*  
**Filling out a Pew Card**

If you are visiting us, are new to St. Dunstan's, or if your contact information has changed, please fill out a Pew Card and drop it in the collection plate. Thanks!

**JOIN US FOR A SPIRIT FILLED  
PENTECOST SUNDAY!**

**Sunday, May 19th**

**ONE service at 10am!**

We will celebrate the Church's Birthday and St. Dunstan's Feast Day with a catered lunch and a **BIG** surprise from the Vestry!

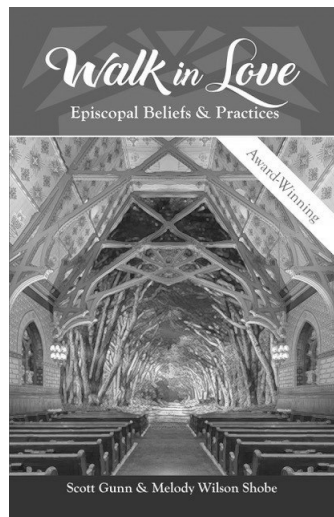
*Please sign up on the Welcome Table to let us know you will be attending.*

**Episcopal 101-Everything you wanted to  
know about the Episcopal Church,  
and more!**

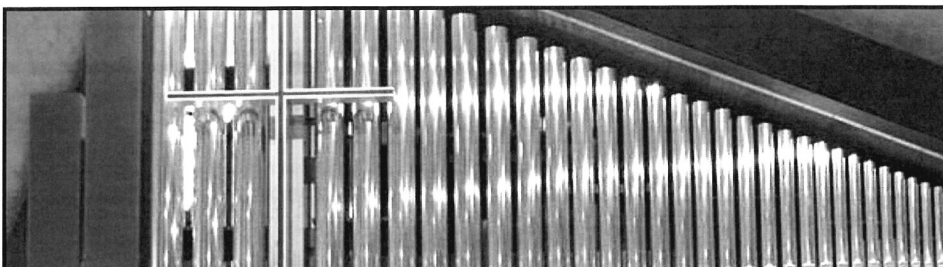
Classes begin June 25th, 6-8pm.

To participate, please sign up on the Welcome Table or call the church office, 831-624-6646.

For those seeking to be baptized, confirmed, received into the Episcopal Church, or if you desire to re-affirm your faith, this will prepare you for Bishop Lucinda's visit in August.



**SAVE THE DATE!**



***Music at St. Dunstan's***

**“Mixolydiance”**

**Margaret Martin Kvamme, Organist**

***Pipe organ music by women composers***

**Sunday, June 2, 2024**

**Reception 3 pm**

**Concert 4 pm**

Tickets at the door

\$25

students and under

18 free

cash/check/cc



## **Pastoral Care & Prayer Requests**

For pastoral concerns, contact Rev. Laurel [revlaurel@stdcv.org](mailto:revlaurel@stdcv.org) or on her cell 310-562-5746. And you can always leave a message on the Pastoral Care line at church [831-624-6646](tel:831-624-6646) ext 110.

Our Daughters of the King chapter welcomes your prayer requests.

Prayer requests may be sent to

[dok@stdcv.org](mailto:dok@stdcv.org). The

Daughters pray for members of our parish as well as many others daily.



## **St. Dunstan's Vestry**

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Tracy Jones

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## Dedicate Altar Flowers



This is a lovely and meaningful way to give Glory to God in celebration of a birthday, or in thanksgiving, or in memory of a loved one. The cost of the flowers is \$30, but some give more. Checks should be made out to St. Dunstan's with "Altar Flowers" in the memo.

Sign up on the Welcome Table.

## Wonder what's going on at St. Dunstan's?

Sign up today to receive

### St. Dunstan's weekly eNews

Getting weekly news, links to sermons, updates, and schedules is as simple as visiting [stdcv.org/subscribe](http://stdcv.org/subscribe) and entering your email address.

## Children's schedule for April and May

May 5—Sunday School in Brock Hall

May 12—Children in church with their parents

May 19— Sunday School in Brock Hall. St. Dunstan's Feast Day! One service at 10am followed by lunch. ***Last Sunday School before summer break.***

May 26—4th Sunday Service. Children help with the service.



## J2A (Journey To Adulthood) meets TODAY!

Journey to Adulthood is a youth ministry program of spiritual formation for 6th-12th grades. J2A is centered on inclusive, relational ministry and uses Bible study, prayer, rites of passage, and service projects.

We welcome new and returning youth! If you didn't make it last year you are still welcome to join us now!

We will meet **TODAY** at St. Dunstan's:

- May 5th, 4-5:30pm

# THIS WEEK AT ST DUNSTAN'S

PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN TUESDAY - THURSDAY 9AM –1PM

## Sunday, May 5

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (live-streamed)
- 11:00 am Coffee Hour
- 11:30 am Path Bible Study Celebration
- 4:00 pm J2A Meeting

## Monday, May 6

Office Closed

## Tuesday, May 7

- 5:00 pm Zoom Compline
- 7:30 pm AA

## Wednesday, May 8

- 10:00 am Conversation and Communion  
Holy Eucharist
- 11:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

## Thursday, May 9

- 9:30 am Discipleship Group
- 3:00 pm Finance Meeting

## Friday, May 10

## Saturday, May 11

- 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
- 9:00 am Mid Valley HOA Meeting

## Sunday, May 12

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (live-streamed)
- 11:00 am Coffee Hour

View the entire parish calendar [stdcv.org/calendar](http://stdcv.org/calendar)

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

2 Alex Dickerman	12 Carol Habermann	23 Star Reierson
4 Savana Martinez	13 Theo Lagier	23 Bill Solms
7 Robin Harness	15 Sheila Hiebert	24 Bill Harness
8 Richard Chastain	15 Melissa Pavloff	31 Dottie Little
11 Kathy Lueders	19 Julie Tomlin	

**Sermon Notes**