

**Organ Prelude**  
**Ring of the Bell**

**\*Call to Worship**

God is waiting for us

**With a tender heart and a searching question.**

God is ready for us

**With truth and wisdom from a deep well.**

God is blessing us

**With springs of living water.**

God is sending us

**To sing, pray and witness every day.**

God is here.

***Let our worship begin. Amen***

**\*Hymn**      *Come Thou Font of Every Blessing*      #250

**\*Silent Prayer of Confession**

**\*Words of Assurance**

**\*Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world  
without end. Amen.*

**\*Welcome and Announcements**

**Baptism**      Wesley William Gliszinski, born January 25, 2021  
Parents:      Samantha Winter and Daniel Gliszinski

**Hymn**      Child of Blessing, Child of Promise      see insert

**Scripture Reading**      Ephesians 1:3-10

<sup>3</sup> Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ for the spiritual blessings that Christ has brought us from heaven! <sup>4</sup> Before the world was created, God had Christ choose us to live with him and to be his holy and innocent and loving people. <sup>5</sup> God was kind and decided that Christ would choose us to be God's own adopted

children. <sup>6</sup> God was very kind to us because of the Son he dearly loves, and so we should praise God.

<sup>7-8</sup> Christ sacrificed his life's blood to set us free, which means that our sins are now forgiven. Christ did this because God was so kind to us. God has great wisdom and understanding, <sup>9</sup> and by what Christ has done, God has shown us his own mysterious ways. <sup>10</sup> Then when the time is right, God will do all that he has planned, and Christ will bring together everything in heaven and on earth.

**Sermon**

**Hymn**      *Count Your Blessings*      *Youtube*

**Prayers of the People**

Pastoral - Silent - Lord's Prayer – *Cares Chorus*  
*I cast all my cares upon you, I lay all of my burdens  
down at your feet, and anytime that I don't know  
what to do, I'll cast all my cares upon you.*

**Offering our Gifts**

Invitation  
Offertory Music

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God from who all blessings flow, Praise God all  
creatures here below, Praise God above ye heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Offering Prayer**

Thankyou Gracious God for the countless blessings that we have received. May this offering of our money and of ourselves be a blessing to others. Amen.

**\*Hymn**      *Blessed Assurance*      *see insert*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

Prayer Corner

Hospitalized: Sharon Nagel

Home from the hospital:

In Our Prayers: Karla Maurer, Lucy Reiman, Terri Kroehler,  
JoAnne Martens, Mary Martens, Audrey Glamm

Homebound:

Gaylord

Pauline Woehler – Oak Terrace Nursing Home

Le Sueur

Ed Nye – Ridgeview Le Sueur Nursing Home

Carmen Wigand—Oak Terrace

Arline Karels—Oak Terrace

At Home

Anita Tiegs

*If you know of someone in the hospital, scheduled for surgery,  
recently hospitalized or in need of a pastoral visit, please call  
Pastor Deb or the church office.*

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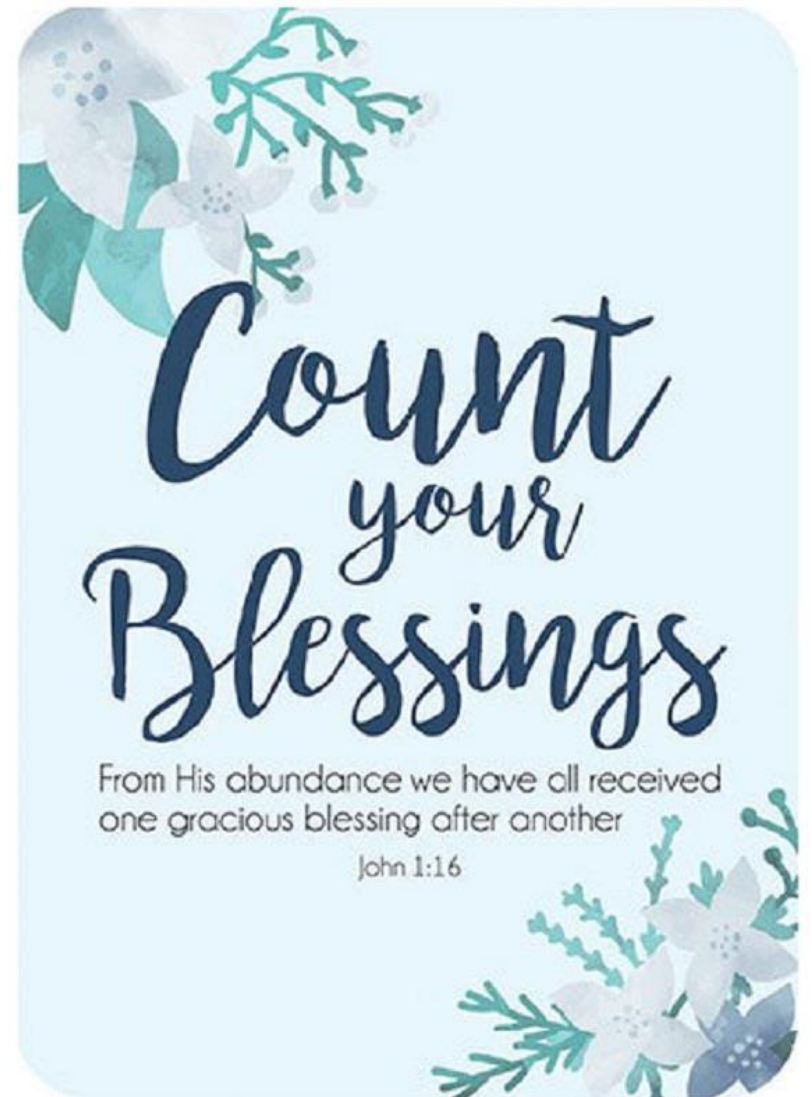
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