**Prelude** 

Ringing of the Bell

# \*Call to Worship

Chapters end,

New ones begin -

More school or new work or something completely different.

## Endings carry the seeds of new possibility.

Endings are never the last word in God's eyes.

# There is grace surprising us,

Resurrections freeing us,

Hope reviving us,

Life calling us,

Praise God for endings and beginnings. Amen

\*Hymn O Beautiful for Spacious Skies #65

\*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.

#### \*Announcements and Words of Welcome

# **Scripture Readings**

**Psalm 37:3** (CEB)

'Trust the Lord and Do Good'

1 Corinthians 16:13 (NIV)

'Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong.'

John 15:13 (NRSV)

'No one has greater love than this, than to lay down one's life for one's friends.'

**Sermon** Let your life be a witness for God

**Hymn** I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry see insert

**Honoring our Graduate** 

Hailey Ehlers – Le Sueur Henderson High School

Gift from the Women's Guild Graduate Blessing

# Pastoral Prayer - Silent Prayer - 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 whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above ye heavenly host Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

# \*Offering Prayer

Your grace, O God, is a gift that nothing can match. The greatest offering that we can make is to live according to your will. Amen

\*Hymn Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory #61

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\* Those who are able please stand

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# **Prayer Corner**

Hospitalized: Sharon Nagel Home from the hospital:

In Our Prayers: Karla Maurer, Lucy Reiman, Terri Kroehler, JoAnne

Martens, Mary Martens, Audrey Glamm, Larry

McConnell

Homebound: Gavlord

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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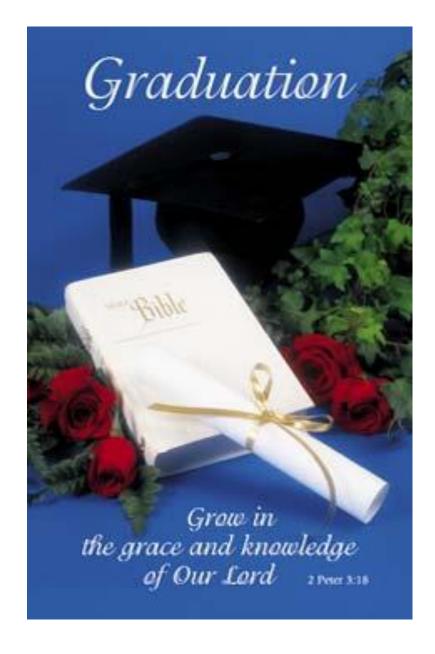
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