

FOR OUR PRAYERS

GODS CARE & COMFORT

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Deadline for Sunday Bulletin - Wednesday by Noon
Deadline for the Bell Tower - June 15th.

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Please ask the usher for assistance.

**Large print bulletins
are available in the Narthex.**

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Sextons	Rich & Bobbi Tomes

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Lay Reader

11:00: Jody Porter

Ushers

8:30: Ken Shore, Gwen Shore
Ruthann Lewellen

11:00: Rick Miller, Mike Brown

Jan Wilson

Acolytes

8:30: Daniel Stigmon, Megan Rockow

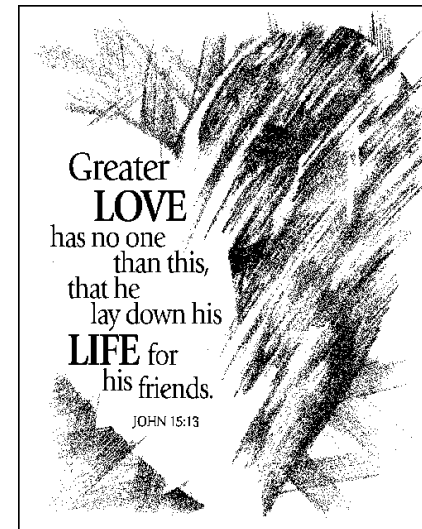
11:00: Anthony Labato

Van Driver: Doug McGlothlin

Flowers: The flowers in the sanctuary this morning
are given in loving memory of
Kathy, the daughter of Barbara Gilman.

Note: Copies of the Church Calendar are available on the
church web site: www.flagstafffederatedchurch.org and
paper copies are available in the church office.

**Please make sure your activity is on the
Church Calendar each month!**



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*Gathering Inclusively
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Sunday May 17, 2009

8:30 A.M.

SABBATH DAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION

8:30 A.M.

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“Every act of love is a work of peace no matter how small.”

~ *Mother Teresa*

WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SONG *Somebody Touched Me* Traditional

OPENING PRAYER (*unison*)

Gracious and loving God, we rejoice in this day — a day you have made!

Open our hearts so that we might worship you with joy.

Open our eyes so that we might revel in the glory of your creation.

Open our mouths to sing your praises.

Open our ears to hear the message of Jesus anew.

Renew us and fill our entire beings with your Spirit.

In Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

*SONG *Open My Eyes That I May See*

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (*greeting others in peace and joy*)

LESSON *John 15:9-17* Pew Bible page 878

SPECIAL MUSIC “*O When The Saints Go Marching In*” Helman
Vesper Bells

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC “*The One Thing*” Colman
Jason Reyes, Blaire Schenck & the Children’s Choir

PRAYERS OF JOY & CONCERN and THE 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

MESSAGE “*What Are We Ready To Give?*”

*SONG *Onward Christian People*

GIFTS OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*unison*)

God of great mercy and love,

**accept our offerings that we bring forward now
to share in the work and ministry of the church.**

Through these gifts

may the Good News be proclaimed and shared with all the world.

May the joy of our giving and living be a blessing for us all.

May we live this day and always in the promise of Easter faith.

In Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

*BLESSING and SENDING

*Stand as you are able.