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Reflection by Ingrid Eggert

A prayer for today and ...

(Thanks to James Witbrook who introduced me/us to this English translation of the Aramaic Lord's Prayer:

O Wordless Action, Silent potency -

Where ears and eyes awaken, there heaven comes!

Help us let go. Clear the space inside of busy forgetfulness so The Name comes to live.

From the Divine Union, let us birth new images for a new world of peace.

Help us love beyond our ideals and sprout acts of compassion for all creatures.

Help us fulfill what lies within the circle of our lives.

Each day we ask no more, no less.

Untangle the knots within so that we can mend our hearts' simple ties to others.

Don't let surface things delude us but free us from what holds us back from our True Purpose.

Truly, power to these statements!

May they be the Ground from which all our actions grow, sealed in Trust and Faith.

Amen.

-Ingrid Eggert

Worship Sunday Oct 18th in person only (no Zoom) at Mt. Olivet Retreat Center!

If you're not able to attend the retreat this weekend, you're still invited to attend the Sunday morning worship service to welcome back Phil and Luna! We will begin the service at 9:30am at Mt. Olivet Retreat and Conference Center (in a room downstairs in the main building).

The address is [7984 257th St W, Farmington, MN 55024](https://www.google.com/maps/place/7984+257th+St+W,+Farmington,+MN+55024)

Artplayce Update

The artwork display in November will highlight the creative works of our very own EPC members! I'm asking each of us to bring in something that you created. It could be a painting, a photograph, a poem, a weaving, a mitten you knitted, a necklace you beaded, etc. Have you created something that won't fit easily on our walls? Take a picture of it and bring the photo in. Have you sewn an article of clothing you're proud of? Put it on a hanger and bring it in. (Or take a photo... your choice). Have you prepared a delicious meal? Snap a pic, bring in the recipe, and voila! Maybe you remodeled a room in your house! Snap a pic. Maybe you have a photo of the best Christmas light display EVER! Maybe you press flowers? Make earrings? Build furniture? Is your dog the cutest and most photogenic of all? Be creative, and show us what you love and are proud of.

Please bring your items in during the first week in November. They will be hung on hooks on the peg board, so please make sure your art piece has a wire or a way to be hung on a hook. And please bring a small note that will be taped next to your artwork that explains what it is, and who did it. Looking forward to this! -Lisa

October Mission: The Lift Garage



Our mission for October will be The Lift Garage. The unique mission of the Lift is to move people out of poverty through low-cost car repairs, honest advice, and free pre-auto-purchase advice. On Sunday 10/25 Founder and Executive Director Cathy Heying will join us in worship. In addition to supporting The Lift with our financial gifts, we will be supporting them in service:

On Thursday, Nov. 5th from 3pm - 5pm, we have committed to provide a team of 10 to assemble a mailing for The Lift's end-of-year giving campaign. We'll meet onsite at 2401 E. Lake Street, and volunteers will meet The Lift staff, tour the garage, and save the organization hundreds of dollars that otherwise would be paid to a mail company. There will be opportunities to work while seated. Do you want to be part of this? Email Jane Tafel at tafeljane@gmail.com to sign up.

Learn more about the Lift Garage: <https://www.thelif Garage.org/>

Submissions to the Midweek Update during Sabbatical

If you have an announcement or article for the midweek update during the pastors' sabbatical, please submit it to Office Manager Krysta Niznick by Tuesday morning at epchurch2149@gmail.com.

Collecting Photos of EPC Community during Sabbatical

Please take photos of yourself and the EPC community during this unique time of Sabbatical. James Witbrook will be collecting photos to compile a slideshow to share with our community and our pastors at the October retreat during a storytelling event. Photos can be of work in the backwoods, worship

services, potlucks, or 1-on-1 hangouts with EPC friends outside of Sunday mornings. Please send your photos to jameswitbrook@gmail.com with "EPC slideshow" in the subject line.

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Prayers For ...

Ron Eggert for an easy recovery after his recent surgery.

Twin Cities Women's Choir

Hi everyone! I want you to know about our upcoming concert! I'm really excited about this one. It celebrates Minnesota in a deep way. It makes me proud to live here. I hope you can make it!

~Lisa

Twin Cities Women's Choir presents:

Minnesota Rising: Deep Roots. Strong Hands. Raised Voices.

Friday, November 20th, 2026

Saturday, November 21st, 2026

Tickets are on sale now at Her Voice Productions. hervoiceproductions.org

Celebrating our Minnesota neighboring spirit and stalwart stewardship of what it means to stand up for one another. During some of our darkest, coldest days, Minnesotans showed the warmth of what it means to be a neighbor. Minnesota stood up, stood firm, and the country took notice. Through meaningful songs—some familiar, some new—we celebrate the people who showed up for one another and Minnesota as a beacon of good. Come be reminded of what's possible when we show up for one another, and leave inspired to keep the good going.