







September 2019

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<p>Worship 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Love Conquers All Worship Service/ Bible Class 12:45 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>Sewing & Crafts 9:30 a.m. Laura Vande Waa</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>AA 6:30-8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>AA 7:00 p.m. Dannie Gomez</p> 	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>LCA Choir Rehearsal 4:30 p.m. Mary Cutshall</p> 																																																	
<p>8</p> <p>Choir 8:30 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Love Conquers All Worship Service/ Bible Class 12:45 3:30 p.m.</p>  <p>Grandparents Day</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Council 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>AA 6:30-8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>AA 7:00 p.m. Set up for Garden Club LCA Debt Class 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Garden Club</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Garden Club Fellowship Hall and Sunday School Rooms LCA Choir Rehearsal 4:30 p.m. Brotherhood Mtg.</p>																																																	
<p>15</p> <p>Choir 8:30 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Homecoming Sunday Love Conquers All Worship Service/ Bible Class 12:45 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Advanced Directives 7:00- 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Betty Porter</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>AA 6:30-8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>AA 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>LCA Choir Rehearsal 4:30 p.m. Kirsten Janson</p> 																																																	
<p>22</p> <p>Choir 8:30 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Love Conquers All Worship Service/ Bible Class 12:45 3:30 p.m. Messenger articles due Jackie Bernbock</p> 	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>AA 6:30-8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Glen Paulsen</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>LCA Choir Rehearsal 4:30 p.m. Women Mtg.</p>																																																	
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“Pied Beauty”

Glory be to God for dappled things —
For skies of couple-colour as a brindled cow;
For rose-moles all in stipple upon trout that swim;
Fresh-firecoal chestnut-falls; finches’ wings;
Landscape plotted and pieced — fold, fallow, and
plough;
And all trades, their gear and tackle and trim.

All things counter, original, spare, strange;
Whatever is fickle, freckled (who knows how?)
With swift, slow; sweet, sour; adazzle, dim;
He fathers-forth whose beauty is past change:
Praise him.

—Gerard Manley Hopkins

Happy birthday to — and for — You!

Birthdays are unique because they celebrate who someone *is*, not what they’ve *done*. Henri Nouwen wrote, “It is more important to celebrate a birthday than a successful exam, a promotion or a victory. Because to celebrate a birthday means to say to someone, ‘Thank you for being you.’ ... On a birthday we do not say, ‘Thanks for what you did, or said, or accomplished.’ No, we say, ‘Thank you for being born and being among us.’”

To rejoice over someone purely for who they *are* is an echo of God’s joy over us. Some families celebrate “baptism birthdays” (anniversaries) by lighting candles, sharing scripture and prayer, perhaps looking at photos and recounting stories of that milestone event that marked the beginning of their faith life.

On a birthday, said Nouwen, “we lift someone up and let everyone say, ‘We love you.’” In baptism, God lifts us to his very heart and declares, “You are my precious child. I love you.”

Puzzle!

Match each numbered description
with the correct biblical dreamer.
Use the passages as hints, if needed.

- ___ 1. His brothers were irritated when he told them of his dreams. (*Genesis 37:5-8*)
- ___ 2. He saw angels going up and down a ladder. (*Genesis 28:10-12*)
- ___ 3. This ruler dreamed about some skinny cows eating fat cows. (*Genesis 41:17-21*)
- ___ 4. She had an unpleasant dream and told her husband to have nothing to do with Jesus. (*Matthew 27:17-19*)
- ___ 5. He saw a statue whose feet were smashed by a stone. (*Daniel 2:24-34*)
- ___ 6. He was warned to take his family to Egypt. (*Matthew 2:13*)
- ___ 7. He saw a vine produce grapes, and he squeezed their juice into a cup. (*Genesis 40:9-11*)
- ___ 8. They were warned in a dream about Herod’s evil plan. (*Matthew 2:12*)

- A. Pharaoh
- B. The magi
- C. Jacob
- D. Pharaoh’s cupbearer
- E. Joseph (Mary’s husband)
- F. Joseph (Jacob’s son)
- G. Pilate’s wife
- H. The king of Babylon

Answers: 1. F, 2. C, 3. A, 4. G, 5. H, 6. E, 7. D, 8. B