

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER ...

Ernie & Nancy Bear, Helen Kamp, JR & Linda Melvin, Christopher Nahrwold, Betty Petersen, Ellen Rhoades, those in our Military, our Curlew church family, the United Methodist Church, our country, and those still fighting the pandemic. Contact information for church family shut-ins can be obtained by calling the church office and are published monthly in the "Curlew Courier".

Mary DeDea, Eileen Huntington, Vivian Cox, Barbara Bardua, Esther Besch



Isaiah 58:9-11

⁹ Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰ if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. ¹¹ The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail.

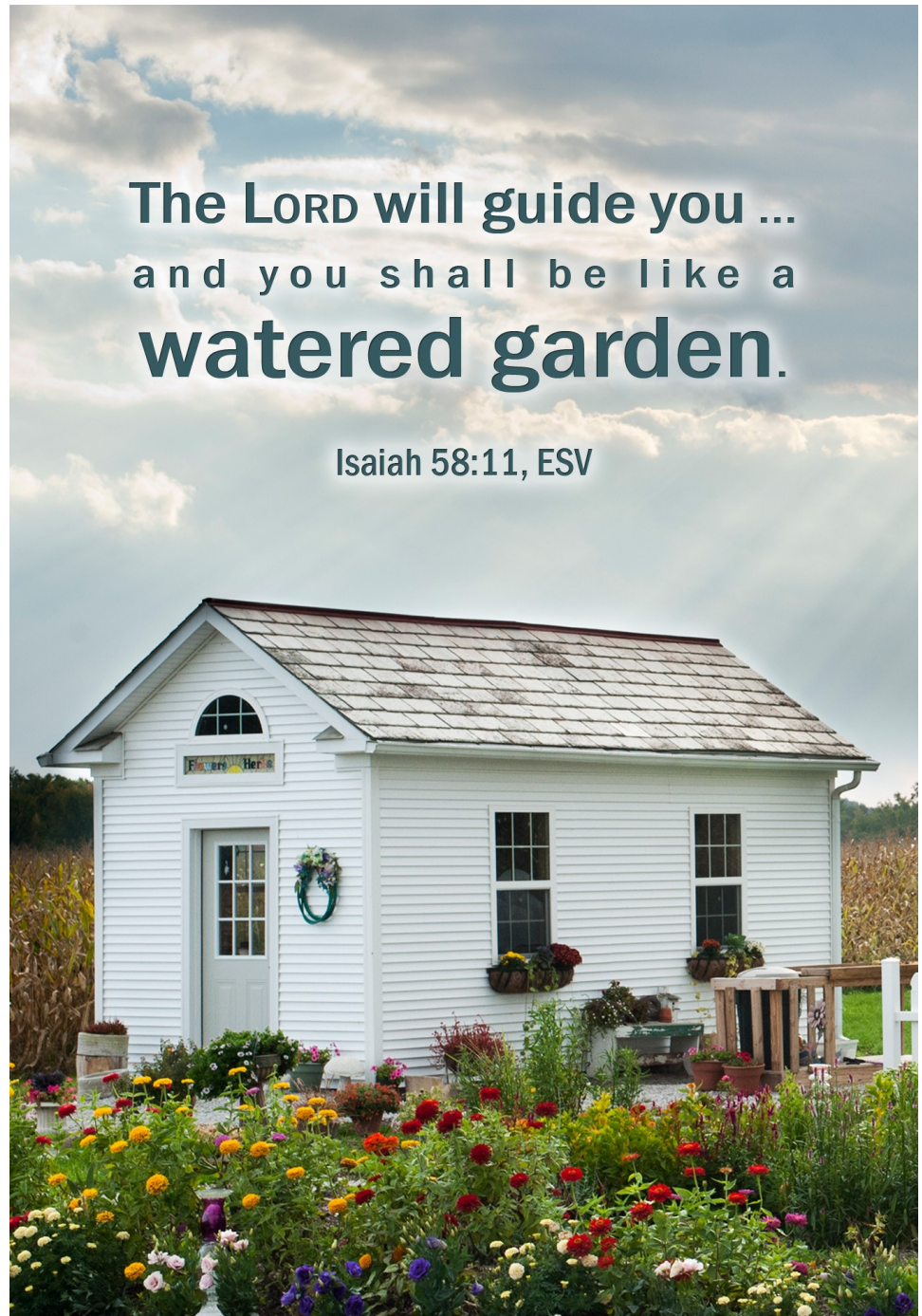
John 19:41-42

⁴¹ Now there was a garden in the place where he was crucified, and in the garden there was a new tomb in which no one had ever been laid. ⁴² And so, because it was the Jewish day of Preparation, and the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.

John 20:1, 11-16

¹ Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹² and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabboni!"



**The LORD will guide you ...
and you shall be like a
watered garden.**

Isaiah 58:11, ESV

*Curlew United Methodist Church
August 15, 2021*

12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

All are welcome as we come together to worship in the
House of the Lord.

Organ Selections

Announcements

Anniversaries: 8/18 Mark & Mary Smiech

* Greeting and Sharing the Peace

* Congregation "Holy Ground" TFWs 2272

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Prelude Praise Band

* Call to Worship *Based on Psalm 107* Liturgist

Leader: Give thanks for the Lord's goodness, God's love is
steadfast and forever.

People: *God has gathered us from the east and from the
west, from the north and from the south, and rescued
us from trouble.*

Leader: When you wandered as if in the desert, hungry and thirsty
for God,

People: *God heard our cries and revived our fainting souls,
leading us home.*

Leader: Give thanks for God's steadfast love, for the wonderful
things God has done and is doing for us.

All: *God's grace satisfies the hunger in our hearts, and
fills us with compassion, hope, and peace. We will
praise God's name always! AMEN*

* Hymn of Celebration "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH 140

* Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* UMH 881

* The Gloria Patri UMH 70

Prayers and Praises

Pastoral Prayer Helen Hershman

Tithes and Offerings

*The Doxology UMH 95

Special Music Praise Band

Scripture **Isaiah 58:9-11; John 19:41-42, 20:1,11-16**

The Message Debbie Brimacombe
From the Wilderness to the Garden

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS

* Hymn of Adoration "In the Garden" UMH 314

* Benediction Debbie Brimacombe

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Pastor Rev. Rachel Hughes
Director of Music Ministries Ben Winkler

*** Stand as you are able**

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*The altar flowers today are given by Bob and Linda Floyd
for Forrest (Van) Van Voorst in celebration of what would
have been his 89th birthday on August 17th.*

Announcements

All men of the church are invited to attend the **Men's Breakfast**
this Saturday, August 21. They will meet at Tiffany's Restaurant,
35000 US Hwy. 19N, Palm Harbor, at 9:00 am.

Remember to sign the red **registration pad** in your pew and then
pass it on to others in your pew. Take note of any new faces
nearby so you can greet them during "sharing of the peace" or
after worship.