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All the People

All Are Welcome to Worship at
St John's United Church of Christ
on Madeline Island

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The Faces of Deer

When for too long I don't go deep enough into the woods to see them, they begin to enter my dreams. Yes, there they are, in the pinewoods of my inner life. I want to live a life full of modesty and praise. Each hoof of each animal makes the sign of a heart as it touches then lifts away from the ground. Unless you believe that heaven is very near, how will you find it? Their eyes are pools in which one would be content, on any summer afternoon, to swim away through the door of the world. Then, love and its blessing. Then: heaven.

Mary Oliver



PRAYER LIST

Those in need of healing: Jim Nendze (Connie Pries' brother-in-law), Louise McCray and her husband Patrick, Sunny Holst and his family, Diane (Ronnie's cousin), Linda Cory (L2), Shirley Harrold (Ronnie's cousin), Sue Pass, Marina Lachecki, Lisa Sill, Jerome Walch, Leslie Livingston, Sandy Erwin (friend of Ronnie's), Ron Crofoot, Judy Schmidt, Bill Hable, Judith and Terry Ball, Ginny Stryker Brodeen (Julie's cousin), Gabriella (Regina's niece), Margie Smith, Joel (Judy Hable's nephew), Kate Smith, Kevin (Ronnie's cousin), Mary (Judy Hable's granddaughter), Jay Costello (Penny Gill's cousin), Betty Tillman (Sue Pass's mom), Tom Lewandowski (Becky, Molly and Julie's brother).

Our Elders in care: Gary Rieman, Jim Lacy, John Soucek, Helen Anderson and Todd Carlson.

CALENDAR

May 19th St. John's new member classes
after worship service in the Pastor's Office
For more info...email Pastor Nathan
nathan@stjohnsmadelineisland.org

Bible Study is meeting on Tuesday afternoons in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Pastor Nathan for a zoom link.

Island Closet is open Mon, Wed, & Sat 9 - 2

Woods Hall hours for May
Fri & Sat 11- 3: Sun 11-3

Balance and Exercise Group

Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 am
at the Healing Motion yurt, 900 Big Bay Road.
Please join us. Questions: contact group facilitators:
Becky Hogan, 218-310-6092 or
Marnie Sanborn Myhre, (651) 308-9829
Join Zoom Meeting (at link or scan QR code):
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84583329061?pwd=SGVDTDYwbGw5a05LdFZkYUE3UXR2QT09> Meeting ID: 845 8332 9061
Passcode: Balance

AA Meetings

Saturdays at 5:30pm
Fellowship Hall

AlAnon Meeting *Serenity on the Rock AlAnon Meetings*
in the Fellowship Hall
Join us on Tuesdays 4:00 - 5:00pm

AlAnon is a mutual support organization for the families and friends of alcoholics. All are welcome.



PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is a place where God gathers us in
This is a place where we can show up just as we are
There is enough love to go around here
God cares for us in our joy and our pain
We worship together in abundant love
May our worship become the love we seek.

OPENING HYMN

"Here I Am Lord" (insert)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Care Taker, you have shown us love through all the ways you nurture and sustain us each day. You give us breath. You give us life. And yet, even as we are wrapped in your gifts of love, we do not always value the care that exists in our lives. We take for granted the care takers in our midst. We fail to truly value the caring work we do. We get so focused on other kinds of work, we fail to stop and remember the importance of reaching out. Help us, renew us, and lead us, so we may walk in your ways again. Amen.

STORY FOR ALL AGES

Sarah Holst

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE

John 17. 6 - 19

Penny Gill

SERMON

"There is Enough Room"

Sarah Holst

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

"In My Life" by The Beatles
Barbara Meyer, Nathan, Ken & Sheri

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

THE PRAYER OF JESUS

OFFERTORY & DOXOLOGY

CLOSING HYMN

"God Be With You"

No. 81

BENEDICTION



*Please join us in the
Fellowship Hall after the
service for refreshments
and conversation
hosted by
Deb Swan and Kay Sailer*