

May 21, 2023

WELCOME

to Sunday Worship at First



This Week @ First

What Might Never Have Been

Service Time

Every Sunday at 8:45 AM
in person and online

First United Methodist Church

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty 139

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might-y, the King of cre - a -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous-ly reign -
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros-per thy work and de - fend
 4. Praise to the Lord, who doth nour-ish thy life and re - store
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore

tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and sal -
 ing bears thee on ea - gle's wings, e'er in his keep-ing main -
 thee; sure - ly his good-ness and mer-cy here dai - ly at -
 thee, fit - ting thee well for the tasks that are ev - er be -
 him! All that hath life and breath, come now with prais-es be -

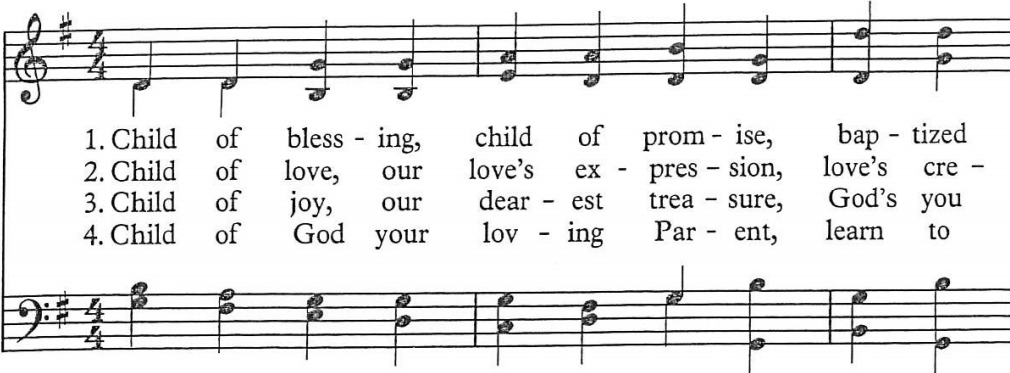
va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his tem-ple draw
 tain - ing. God's care en - folds all, whose true good he up -
 tend thee. Pon-der a - new what the Al - might-y can
 fore thee. Then to thy need God as a moth-er doth
 fore him! Let the a - men sound from his peo-ple a -

near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 holds. Hast thou not known his sus - tain - ing?
 do, who with his love doth be - friend thee.
 speed, spread - ing the wings of grace o'er thee.
 gain; glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him.

WORDS: Joachim Neander, 1680; sts. 1, 3, 5 trans. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863
 st. 2 by S. Paul Schilling, 1986; st. 4 by Rupert E. Davies, 1983 (Ps. 103:1-6; 150)
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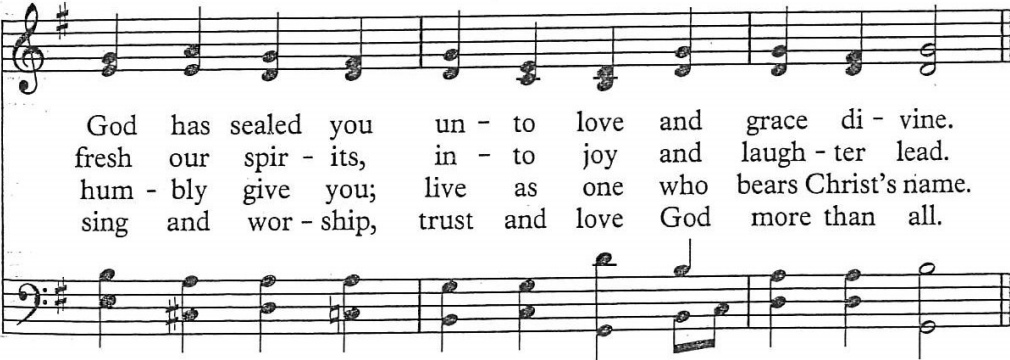
Child of Blessing, Child of Promise 611



1. Child of bless - ing, child of prom - ise, bap - tized
 2. Child of love, our love's ex - pres - sion, love's cre -
 3. Child of joy, our dear - est trea - sure, God's you
 4. Child of God your lov - ing Par - ent, learn to



with the Spir - it's sign; with this wa - ter
 a - tion, loved in - deed! Fresh from God, re -
 are, from God you came. Back to God we
 know whose child you are. Grow to laugh and




God has sealed you un - to love and grace di - vine.
 fresh our spir - its, in - to joy and laugh - ter lead.
 hum - bly give you; live as one who bears Christ's name.
 sing and wor - ship, trust and love God more than all.

WORDS: Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1981
 MUSIC: Attr. to C. F. Witt, 1715; adapt. by Henry J. Gauntlett, 1861
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I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

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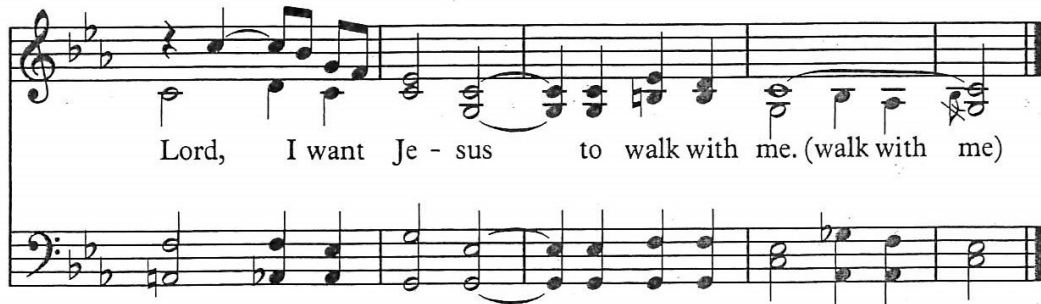
1. I want Je - sus to walk with me. (walk with me)
 2. In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me. (walk with me)
 3. When I'm trou - bled, Lord, walk with me. (walk with me)



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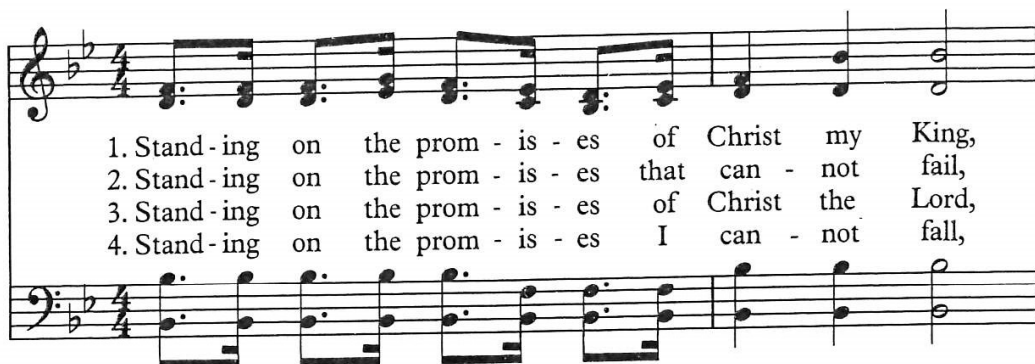
All a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
 When my heart is al - most break - ing,
 When my head is bowed in sor - row,



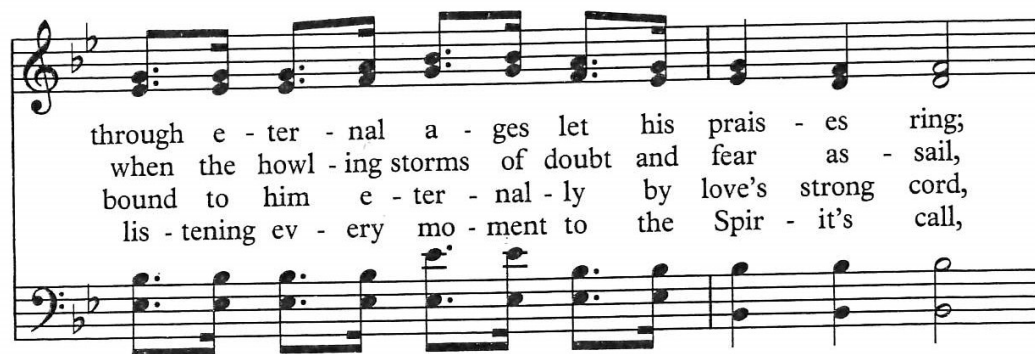
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me. (walk with me)

WORDS: Afro-American spiritual
 MUSIC: Afro-American spiritual; adapt. by William Farley Smith, 1986

SOJOURNER




1. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my King,
 2. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,
 3. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord,
 4. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,



through e - ter - nal a - ges let his prais - es ring;
 when the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,
 bound to him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,
 lis - tening ev - ery mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,



glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,
 by the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,
 o - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,
 rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,



stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

Refrain

Stand - ing, stand - ing,
Stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

This system contains the first two measures of the refrain. The vocal line (treble clef) features a melody with eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment (bass clef) consists of a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior;

This system contains the next two measures of the refrain. The vocal line continues the melody, ending with a half note. The piano accompaniment maintains the same rhythmic pattern.

stand - ing, stand - ing,
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

This system contains the next two measures of the refrain. The vocal line features a melodic phrase that ends with a fermata on a half note. The piano accompaniment continues with the same accompaniment.

I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

This system contains the final two measures of the refrain. The vocal line concludes with a half note. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord in the right hand and a sustained bass note.

Prelude

Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren

Max Drischner

Choral Introit

To Him Who Sits Upon the Throne

“St. Magnus”

Welcome and Call to Worship

*Congregational Hymn #139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

Announcements for the Community

Sunday School Leader Recognition and Celebration

Bell Anthem

Prelude on Kelvingrove

KELVINGROVE

The Sacrament of Baptism

Isabelle Joy Sorensen

Ben and Shannon Sorensen, parents

Jack, big brother and Audrey, big sister

Congregational Response (Unison)

With God’s help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ.

We will surround Isabelle with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in her service to others. We will pray for her, that she may be a true disciple, walking in the way that leads to life.

Baptism Song #611

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

STUTTGART

Scripture Reading – Mark 10:46-52

⁴⁶ And they came to Jericho; and as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great multitude, Bartimae'us, a blind beggar, the son of Timae'us, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷ And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁸ And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁹ And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; rise, he is calling you.” ⁵⁰ And throwing off his mantle he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹ And Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” And the blind man said to him, “Master, let me receive my sight.” ⁵² And Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

A Time of Prayer
Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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

*Congregational Hymn #521

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

SOJOURNER

Scripture Reading – Matthew 15:21-28

²¹ And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." ²³ But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." ²⁴ He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶ And he answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷ She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Choral Anthem

The Earth Adorned

Waldemar Åhlén

Sermon

What Might Never Have Been

"Congregational Hymn #374

Standing on the Promises

PROMISES

*Closing Prayer

Choral Benediction

May the Grace of Christ Our Savior

John Stainer

Postlude

Postlude in D

César Franck

Offering: You are invited to place your offering in one of the plates on the tables in the front of the Sanctuary as you leave.

The **Loose Coin** for the month of **May** will support the United Methodist Women. Our local organization supports the missions of our church as well as women and children. Let your change change the world.

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Thank you to **John and Eileen Ireland** for sponsoring today's Altar Flowers
in celebration of Auburn's 5th birthday!
Happy 5th Birthday, Auburn!

Thank you to the **Discipleship Team** for sponsoring today's Coffee Fellowship
for Sunday School recognition!

Renewal Wednesday Supper Menu

May 24 – Pulled Pork and bring a side/dessert to share

RSVP at the Welcome Center by noon on Tuesday. THANK YOU!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE COMMUNITY



First Church @ a Glance

SUNDAYS	8:45 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		Nursery Care (ages 0-4)	209 (8:15 AM to 12:00 PM)
		Coffee Fellowship	Gathering Area following Worship
	10:00 AM	K through 5 th grade	204
		3 and 4 year olds	206
		Parenting with God	210
		Sermon Cafe	Side Chapel
		Youth Sunday School	Youth House
	11:00 AM	Acts 2	Wesley Hall
MONDAYS	10:00 AM	WOW	Z120
	5:00 PM	Youth Group	Youth House
	7:00 PM	Women's Book Study	Wesley Hall
TUESDAYS	9:00 AM	Good Will Place Pantry	518 Doty Street
WEDNESDAYS	4:00 PM	ZPray	Zoom
		https://us02web.zoom.us/j/406082550	
	4:30 PM	Children's Programs	204
	5:30 PM	Church Supper	Gathering Area
	6:00 PM	Youth	Youth House
	6:00 PM	Adult Programming	Gathering Area
FRIDAYS	6:30 AM	BOB	Gathering Area

Dates to Keep in Mind

May 24	Last Wednesday Program until September 13
May 29	Memorial Day – Office Closed
June 18	Father's Day
June 27 – 30	VBS, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM each day
July 4	Independence Day - Office Closed

Daddy and Me - Green Bay Blizzard Game

Join us on June 9, at 7:05 PM for a church family event for *fathers and father figures and their children* at the Green Bay Blizzard game against the Quad City Steamwheelers! Sign-up at the Welcome Center by May 30. Tickets will be purchased for you. Meet at the Resch Center that night. Buy your own snacks.

First Quilters and Fiber Artists May 2023 Schedule

Saturday, May 27, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM will be a creative Craft Day

GALS Summer Reading

Come be one of the GALS this summer as we dig into letting go! Letting go of the illusion of control and learning to align our priorities and our calendars with God's plan for our lives.

We'll be reading *Divine Time Management* by Elizabeth Grace Saunders and meeting once a month to discuss a section at a time.

Summer meeting dates:

Monday, June 19 (section 1: chapters 1-2)

Monday, July 31 (section 2: chapters 3-5)

Monday, August 21 (section 3: chapters 6-8)

COMING SOON! News regarding an updated PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!

We are working on the plans for a new pictorial directory that will be completed in-house. You will be able to use a photo you already have or we will take headshots for you. Watch for more information in the next few weeks.



New Community Shelter on May 23

Our monthly night of service is Tuesday, May 23. Here are ways you can help us meet the needs of people who receive meals at the shelter:

- Provide 24 dessert servings. We need at least 10 people to provide these treats. The desserts may be homemade but need to be individually wrapped. Please bring them to church by Tuesday, May 23, at 12:00 PM.
- Make a designated gift to help cover the cost of our monthly meal.

Please email Lina Green to let her know how you would like to get involved or if you have any questions.

2023 Graduates

First Church Youth Parents and Youth! Are you graduating this year? We would like to share a little congratulations and recognition for your accomplishment! Please email Pat Heil (pheil@fumcgb.org) with a short two sentence update on your accomplishment and a picture!

Are you attending college this year? Need some cash? First UMC Scholarship time! Please email Pat Heil your completed application by June 15. Applications are available at the Welcome Center or can be sent via email. Contact Pat Heil for assistance.



Hello Church Family!

For the last 12 years our church has been conducting a May shoe drive on behalf of Soles for Jesus. It is a simple mission that is near and dear to our hearts, and we would LOVE it if you could, once again, help us collect new and used shoes!

The Mission is EASY--- when spring cleaning your closets, please gather any outgrown or unwanted shoes, boots, sandals, cleats. (We mean ANY footwear in ANY condition. New or used). Then, simply bag them up and drop them off in the shoe collection boxes located in the church lobby anytime throughout the month of May. (No shoe boxes, please). After the shoe drive is completed, our church's AWESOME youth group will deliver these shoes to SFJ headquarters in Milwaukee, and volunteer for 2 hours sorting and sizing the shoes to be packed up and shipped to Africa.

True story (God at work!) my friend Diane Studer traveled to Africa with 5 other women back in 2009 to volunteer in orphanages located in Ethiopia. While in a prayer session with a pastor there, God literally spoke to Diane (she trembled!), and He gave her the vision of the people walking barefoot, some with diseased feet. He told her to start this mission of shipping shoes to Africa. She listened! And Soles for Jesus was born!

These people are not asking for a bicycle, vehicle, bus pass, or some other form of transportation that we are accustomed to in our western world. They simply need a pair of shoes that properly fit them, to protect their feet as they walk. What a simple mission! How many containers of shoes do we have in our homes that are unused or outgrown? The mission of SFJ is to gather these shoes and send them to Africa, making a difference in the life of a child or adult. By collecting shoes that are hiding in closets and basements, we can provide hope and diminish disease for *thousands*. The pairs you donate will be a life-changing treasure.

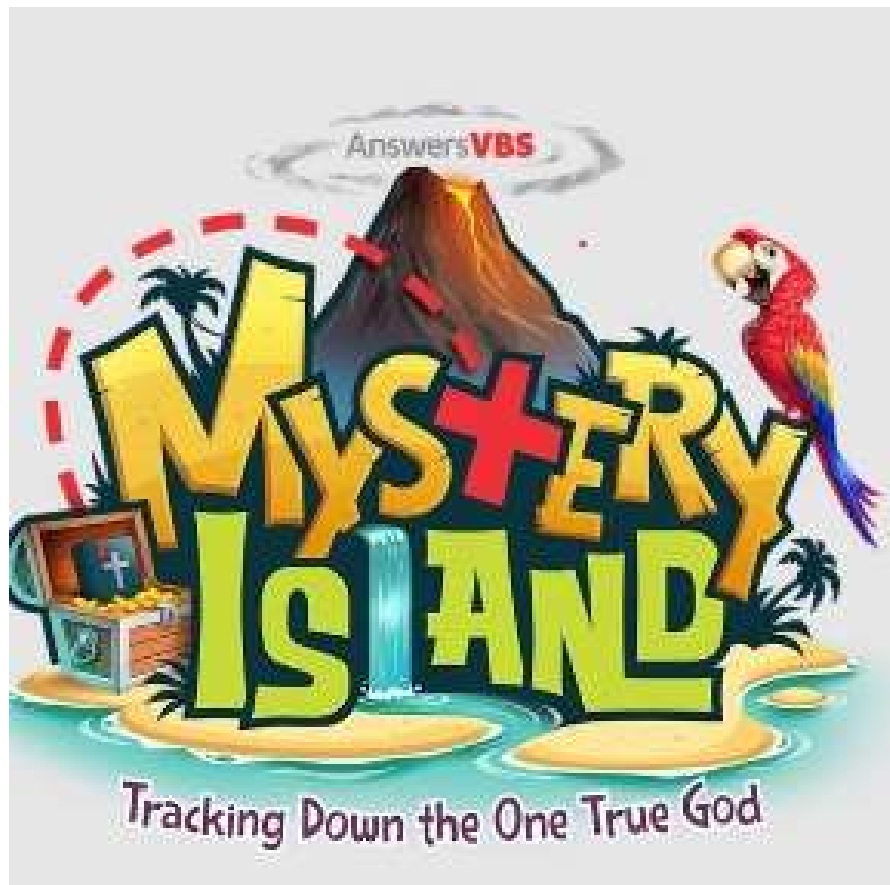
We know that in addition to physical needs, there are also incredible spiritual needs to be met. Our prayer is that God would use these shoes to bring people to Jesus! We have formed partnerships with leaders in Africa that also have a passion to see the Gospel message shared throughout the world. Those who receive your shoes hear the message of Jesus and are given personal copies of the Gospel message, written in their language. SFJ believes that sharing shoes, along with the message of Jesus Christ, has the power to change a life.

It costs SFJ \$2 to send each pair. Donations are not expected but are appreciated. Even a \$1 donation per pair helps us a lot!

See www.solesforjesus.org if you want to learn more, volunteer, or conduct your own drive! Or call/text Jen with any questions at (920) 255-3533.

Thanks for helping change the world two by two!

The Heil Family- Jen, Pat, Patrick and Bella



VBS: Mystery Island (June 27-30, 2023 from 9:00-11:00am)

Join us this summer for four mornings of adventure, fun, and learning! At VBS: Mystery Island, kids will be welcomed to a beautiful paradise, where they will track down the truth about the one and only God. They'll discover God's awesome attributes through music, hands-on activities, crafts, Bible lessons, snacks, and games.

Register your child (ages 3-10) at the Information Desk or by emailing Ellen Herrera at eherrera@fumcgb.org. Volunteers also needed- please contact Ellen!

Prayer Requests

CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:



The printed last name option is only available to individuals who are requesting a prayer for himself or herself and/or immediate family.

Amanda
Amber Jolie
Amelia Dexter
Amira Rynish
Amy Ashwood
Amy W
Amy & Pat Klimek
Andrew & Family
Anthony
Audrey Crosby
Barbara Raime
Beth
Bev Coulter
Bill Morris
Bill Shepherd
Bob & Susan G
Bobby C
Bonny Dolan
Branch Benton
Brody
Bruce Guillaume
Carlyn
Carol Dost
Carolle Jaklin
Caroline
Daana Denil
Dave Prosser
David
Dawn
Don Dupart
Don Keppers
Edgar Colt

Elsie H
Gerrie Mandich
Gladys Sommers
Gracie W
Gracie Oberneder
Greg Cooley Family
Jack
Jane Houle
Janet Nicholson
Janet Paine
Janice Nys-Martin
Jasmine
Jean
Jeanie
Jess
Jodi
John
John Brzozowski
John & Jolie King
Karen
Karla
Kathy Fennessy
Kelly
Kirchner Family
Krissy
Leonard Turner
Linda Pliska
Lisa Malmberg
Margie Lightner
Maria Gregor
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Mary Hofmann

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