

**First Sunday after Pentecost:
Trinity Sunday
May 31, 2026**

Thank you for joining us for worship today as we celebrate Trinity Sunday.

During this service we will sing many hymns. If the music is not included in your bulletin, please use one of the hymnals located in the pew rack in front of you.

Congregational responses are printed in bold.

If you are visiting, we invite you to make this your church home.
God's blessings and peace be with you!

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE (During the Prelude, we prepare our hearts for worship.)

La Plata: "A Moment of Prayer" by David Paxton
Wayside: "My hope is founded on God" by Carl Piutti

PRAYER FOR PEACE

*** ENTRANCE HYMN** "Thou, whose almighty word" Hymnal 1982 #371

THE WORD OF GOD

*** OPENING ACCLAMATION**

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*** Song of Praise** Hymnal S-280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a-lone are the Lord, 7. you a-lone are the Most
High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the
glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

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* THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
 Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

GENESIS 1:1-2:4A

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Reader: This is the Word of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 8

- 1 O Lord our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the avenger.

- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O Lord our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

A READING FROM AN EPISTLE:

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Reader: This is the Word of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

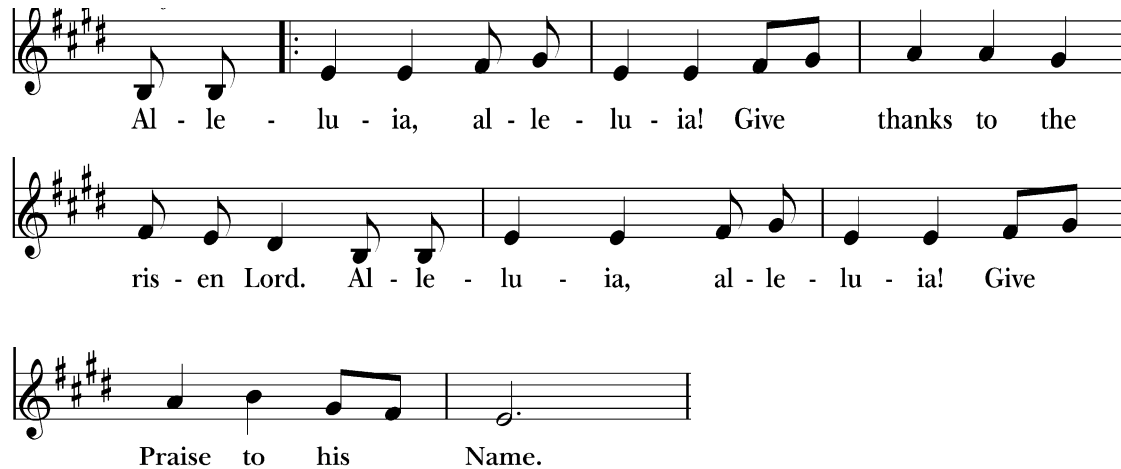
*** THE GOSPEL CHANT**

1982 Hymnal #178 (refrain only)

(Please observe a few moments of silence after the Sermon.)

IN **LA PLATA**, PLEASE SING **THREE TIMES BEFORE AND AFTER** THE GOSPEL READING.

IN **WAYSIDE**, PLEASE SING **ONE TIME BEFORE AND AFTER** THE GOSPEL READING.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the
ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give
Praise to his Name.

*** THE GOSPEL**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Celebrant: The Good News of our Savior.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Marian Humphrey

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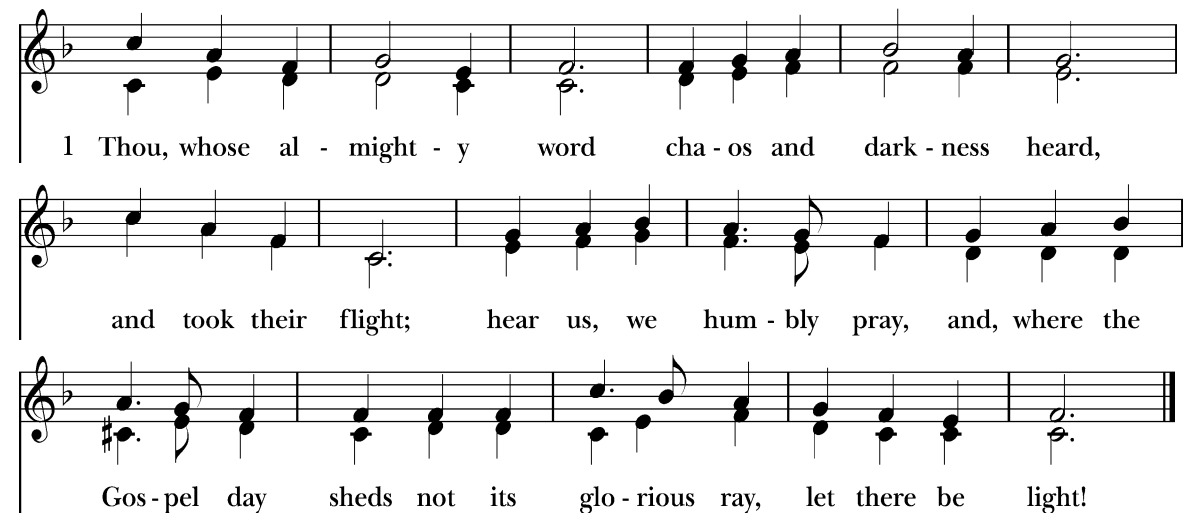
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is - seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*** PRAYER SONG**

Thou, whose almighty word The Hymnal 1982 #371 v. 1



1 Thou, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard,
and took their flight; hear us, we hum - bly pray, and, where the
Gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light!

*** PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Form III *(The Leader and People pray responsively.)*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

(The People may add their own petitions.)

Presider: May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Presider: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Presider: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

***THE PEACE**

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.
People: **And also with you.**

(The People are invited to greet one another in the name of the Lord.)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY HYMN "Morning has broken" 1982 Hymnal #8

For La Plata Congregants: Please support our mission as you feel called to do so. Text "CCLAPLATA" to 73256 or online at <https://christchurchlaplata.org/donate/> or with cash in the offering plate. Thank you!



For Wayside Congregants: Please support our mission as you feel called to do so. Text "Wayside" to 73256 or online at <https://onrealm.org/ChristChurchWay/give/now> or with cash in the offering plate. Thank you!

625 Doxology

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us. Eph. 1:3

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures here be - low;

Praise Him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son and Ho-ly Ghost. A - men.

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

* EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For with your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, you are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of you, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

* SANCTUS

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

HYMNAL S-129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est._____

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(The people stand or kneel.)

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, **“Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”**

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, **“Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”**

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People:

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray together:

Celebrant and People:

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant:

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us!

People:

Therefore, let us keep the feast! Alleluia!

Celebrant:

The gifts of God for the people of God: God’s Holy food for God’s Holy people. Come, when you are fearful, to be made new in love. Come, when you are doubtful, to be made strong in faith. Come, when you are regretful, and be made whole in Christ. Come to Christ’s table, there is room for all.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

We gather at God’s table. All are invited and welcome to share in Holy Communion.

Please come forward to the altar rail to receive, as directed by the Usher. Please let the Usher know if you need Communion brought to you at your seat.

If you come to receive Holy Communion, the custom is to place the palm of one hand (palm up) into the palm of the other to receive the wafer.

If you receive only the wafer, you may consume it, and return to your seat.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

*To receive the wine, you may sip from the chalice (large cup),
or take one of the small wine cups.*

If you do not wish to receive but prefer to come forward to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest after you come to the front.

Return to your seat by the side aisle, disposing of the small wine cup in the basket on the front side pew on your way back to your pew.

COMMUNION MUSIC

La Plata:

“Hymns of Comfort”

arr. by Phillip Keveren

Wayside:

“Promenade from Pictures at an Exhibition”

by Mussorgsky

“Prelude du Deuxième Ton”

by Guillaume-Gabriel Nivers

“Toccata, Musette”

by Michel. Corrette

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People:

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Almighty God, this meal does not end here – you continue to nourish us, and to feed others through us. Bless these elements and vessels, and the lay eucharistic visitors who carry them out, that your Body and Blood may nurture those members of our family unable to worship with us today.

BLESSINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE BLESSING

Celebrant: The Lord bless you and keep you. **Amen.**

The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you. **Amen.**

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. **Amen.**

The Lord God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the holy and undivided Trinity, guard you, save you, and bring you to that heavenly City, where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "I sing the almighty power of God" Hymnal 1982 #398

(After this hymn we 'Process' into the world to carry Jesus' message of love.)

Celebrant: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!

People: **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

POSTLUDE:

La Plata: "Trumpet Tune" by Benjamin M. Culli
Wayside: "Voluntary" by Samuel Wesley

MUSIC NOTES

*La Plata Organist: Mary Kercher
Wayside Organist: Andrew Kivrak
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OUR PRAYERS TODAY:

We give thanks for: our visiting priest, The Rev. Marian Humphrey

We pray for: all who are in the world without shelter and food. Show us how to help them.

Those celebrating this week: Caleb Moody, Calder Bankenstein, Pat Williamson, Lincoln Light, Sylvia Whitfield, Chris and Deanna Kamienski

We pray for:

Those in need of healing – Patsy Coy, Linda, James, Janet, Chris, Pat, Tom, Scott, Gerald, Steve, Sylvia, Edie, Stacy, Gloria Groeger, Pete, Kathi Blamer, Toby, Adele, the Farthing Families, the Corcoran Family, the Jamison family, the Cooke Family

Those who have died – Joy McCartin, Margaret Farthing, Nick Jamison, Bill Cooke

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HELP NEEDED:

- The Christ Church La Plata IT/Tech Committee needs help on Sunday mornings. If you are available, please contact Evelyn Bowling.
- The Plentiful Pantry at La Plata needs help. Please let Rev. Robin know if you are interested in helping with this vitally important ministry.

REV. ROBIN WILL BE AWAY FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE: In the event of emergencies, please contact your Senior Warden:

- La Plata – Karen Hile @ 248.302.7883
- Wayside – Kathleen Jackson @ 417.986.8467

BIBLE STUDY – The Beatitudes, led by Canadian friend and seminarian Kirk Vandezande. Come every Wednesday at 7:00 pm on-line

LUNCH AND LEARN – Classes continue on Thursdays from Noon to 1:30 pm. We are studying the book, *Walking Home* by Margaret Guenther.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HYMN? During the season after Pentecost (and up until the beginning of the season of Advent), we will be singing a variety of hymns, and this is a great time to sing favorites. After services, during Coffee Hour, sign-up sheets will be available so you can make your requests known.

CHRIST CHURCH VESTRY MEETINGS: open to everyone:

- La Plata – Second Tuesday of each month, 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
- Wayside – First Thursday of each month, 3 pm in the Parish Hall

FLOWERS TO REMEMBER SOMEONE? – If you love having flowers on our altars, consider donating one Sunday in memory of, or in honor of someone. The suggested donation is \$50. You can call the La Plata parish office (301.392.1051) or the Wayside parish office (301.259.4327) to find out more.

OUTREACH and ALMS FUNDS – Our Outreach and Rector's Alms Funds receive many requests. The needs are great. Please give as you are able.