

²⁶ Then they arrived at the region of the Gerasenes,^[a] which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ As he stepped out on shore, a man from the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had not worn^[b] any clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, shouting, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me," ²⁹ for Jesus^[c] had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰ Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. ³¹ They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³² Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding, and the demons^[d] begged Jesus^[e] to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd stampeded down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴ When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵ Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they became frightened. ³⁶ Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷ Then the whole throng of people of the surrounding region of the Gerasenes^[f] asked Jesus^[g] to leave them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone out begged that he might be with him, but Jesus^[h] sent him away, saying, ³⁹ "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Sermon	“WWJD Special News Report: Jesus Heals the Chi-Town Maniac”	Pastor David
Hymn	NCH 394 <i>In Christ There is No East or West</i> , verses 1, 2, 3, and 4.	Congregational Singing

Today is **Food Pantry Sunday**. Envelopes are for your monetary contributions to it and can be found in the pew pads.

Offertory Collection	<i>"You Servants of God, Your Sovereign Proclaim"</i> -Croft	Musician
Offertory Response		Congregational Singing

(tune of Old Hundredth)
**To God, all glorious heavenly Light,
 To Christ revealed in earthly night,
 To God the Spirit now we raise
 Our joyful songs of thankful praise.**

Prayer of Dedication		Pastor David
Announcements		Worship Leader
Lighting a Candle for Ukraine		Pastor David
Benediction		Pastor David
Postlude	<i>"All Things Bright and Beautiful"</i> - Alexander/Shaw	Musician

NCH - New Century Hymnal - The Pilgrim Press

Pastor: David Sheridan
Musician: Thomas Stein
Worship Leader: Sara Ostgarden
Song Leader: Jim Crone

Greeters: Barb & Dan Mugavero
**Production Team: Liz Schultz and
 Bob Tissot**

Prayer Requests

Please pray for these members and friends:

- We pray for **Brent Schultz** who has been diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease.
- We pray for **Phil Adkins** who suffered a mild heart attack but is now recuperating at home. He is in good spirits and thanks everyone for their prayers.
- We pray for **Nancy Crocket Vining**, Amanda Janitzky's aunt, who passed away after years of living with MS and most recently cancer. We pray for her husband of almost 50 years, **Matt Vining (Varina's brother) and children Rita, James, son-in-law Mike Mudawar, and granddaughters Sammie, Haley, and Charlotte.**
- We pray for **Hailey and Devin**, Brent and Liz Schultz daughter and son-in-law, as they await the birth of their 1st child due in December.
- We pray for **Janna Wyant** as she continues with cancer treatment.
- We pray for **Todd**, brother-in-law of Pastor David and Leslie, who continues cancer treatment.



Anniversaries: Steve & Brenda Welker June 25

Birthdays: Naomi Erlandson, June 19
Jude Makulec, June 20
Leslie Carr, June 23

Attendance - May

05/29-34
06/05-44
06/12-32

Pastor David's Office Hours

Wednesdays 8 am – 4 pm
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