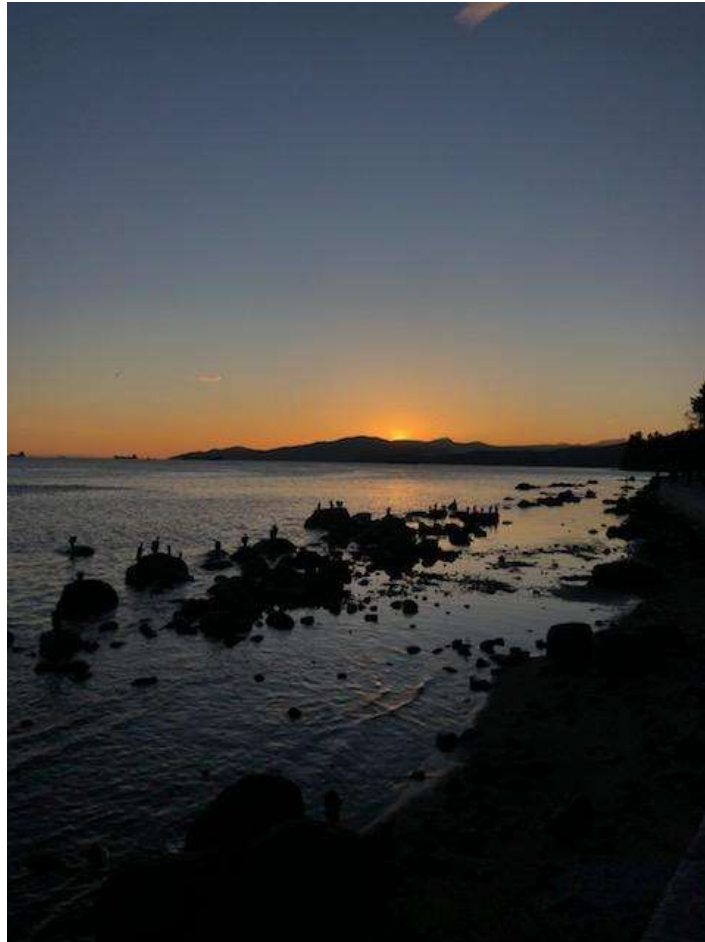


Seedlings 🌱 : “All these speak so clearly of your love, your power and your beauty...”



*Sun's Embrace*

*The warmth of the sun's embrace,  
the gentle breeze swept in by incoming tide,  
the rhythm of seasons,  
of new birth,  
death and recreation.  
All these speak so clearly of your love,  
your power*

*and your beauty.  
All are expressions of your creativity,  
and more importantly of yourself.  
As an artist might share his personality  
within each brushstroke,  
so within the myriad colours of a butterfly's wing  
you share the exuberance of your love.*

## **Outdoor Worship, Summer and Autumn 2024**



*Wild flower meadows north of the Brookfield Zoo.*

**The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost,  
*this Sunday, July 14th***

**Please consider sharing bakery and  
refreshments  
following worship.**



**The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost,  
August 4th  
with the Wilson Family  
ELCA Sponsored Missionaries in  
Tokyo  
featuring music by a congregational  
string ensemble.🎵🎵**



*Andrew and Sarah and Zeke*

**A potluck luncheon will follow  
worship.  
Please plan to bring food to share!☐**

***Seed money for this event provided by...***



**The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, October 6th  
with the Blessing of Animals  
in Commemoration of St. Francis of Assisi, October 4th**



*Black Hills Buffalo*

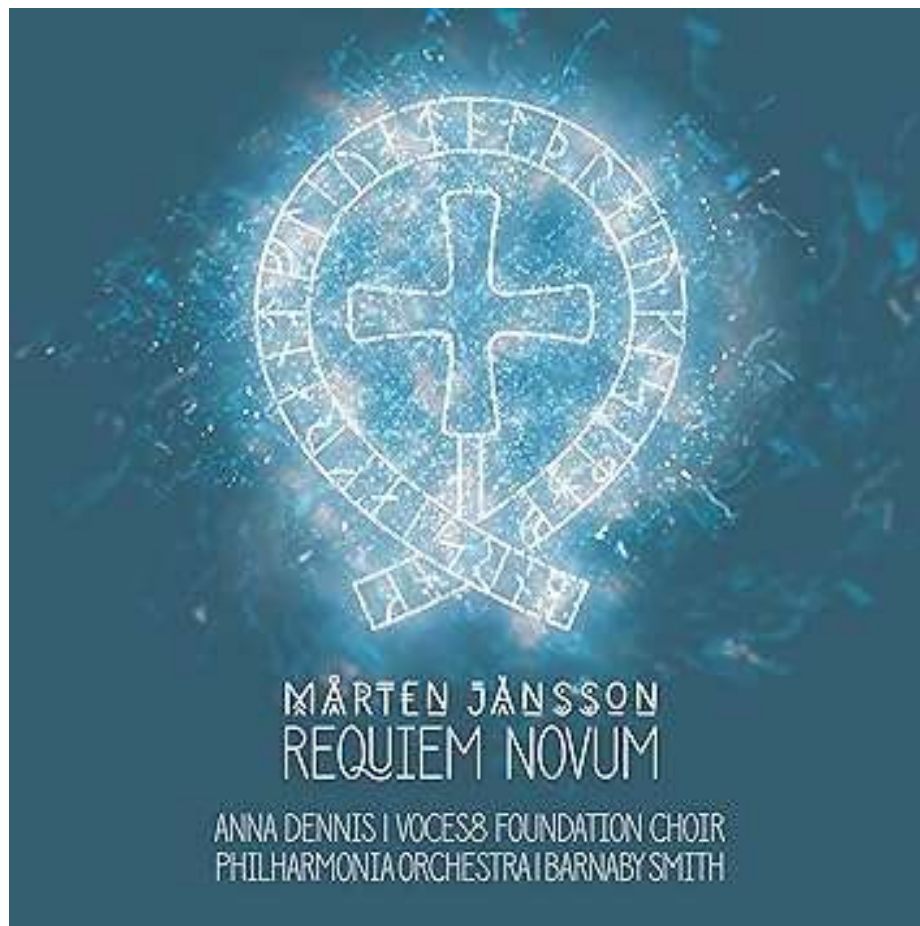


**In memoriam...**  
**Mary Frances Lauritsen Mason**



*A flowering tree near the Mason home in Pocahontas,  
Iowa  
where the family lived for almost fifty years.*

Mary Frances's obituary and a recording of the worship service at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Pocahontas on Tuesday, June 9th may be accessed by clicking [HERE](#) . The sermon offered by brother Dennis is [HERE](#) .



## Requiem Novum: VI. Pie Jesu

*Merciful Jesus, merciful Jesus, merciful Jesus, merciful Jesus*  
*Father, who takes away the sins of the world*  
*Grant them rest, grant them rest*

*Merciful Jesus, merciful Jesus, merciful Jesus, merciful Jesus*  
*Father, who takes away the sins of the world*  
*Grant them rest, grant them rest*

*Lamb of God, Lamb of God, Lamb of God, Lamb of God*  
*Father, who takes away the sins of the world*  
*Grant them rest, grant them rest*  
*everlasting*  
*everlasting*  
*Rest*



*Ingemann Danish Lutheran Church in Monona County,  
Iowa*



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WOW! AMOS  
REALLY *GIVES*  
IT TO THAT KING  
GUY!



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YES, HE DOES.  
WHAT AMOS SAYS  
ABOUT JEROBOAM  
IS HORRIFYING.



HORRIFYING!? BUT  
HE'S BRINGING  
*GOD'S WORD!* YOU  
KNOW, "THUS SAYS  
THE LORD!"



SURE, HIS MESSAGE IS  
ALSO HOLY. BUT AMOS  
SPEAKS OUT OF  
EMPATHY, NOT ANGER.



IT'S NOT LIKE  
HE'S IN THIS  
FOR THE FUN  
OF BEING  
RIGHT.



AMOS 7:7-13

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*This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said,*

*'See, I am setting a plumb-line  
in the midst of my people Israel;  
I will never again pass them by;  
the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,  
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,  
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.'*

*Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said,*

*"Jeroboam shall die by the sword,  
and Israel must go into exile  
away from his land."'*

*And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.'*



"HOW COME WE DON'T GET DRESSED UP FOR DINNER WHEN WE GO OUT FOR PIZZA?"

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*For waters break forth in the wilderness,  
and streams in the desert;  
the burning sand shall become a pool,  
and the thirsty ground springs of water...  
(Isaiah 35:6b-7a).*

**Join us every Sunday at 10:15 a.m.**

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