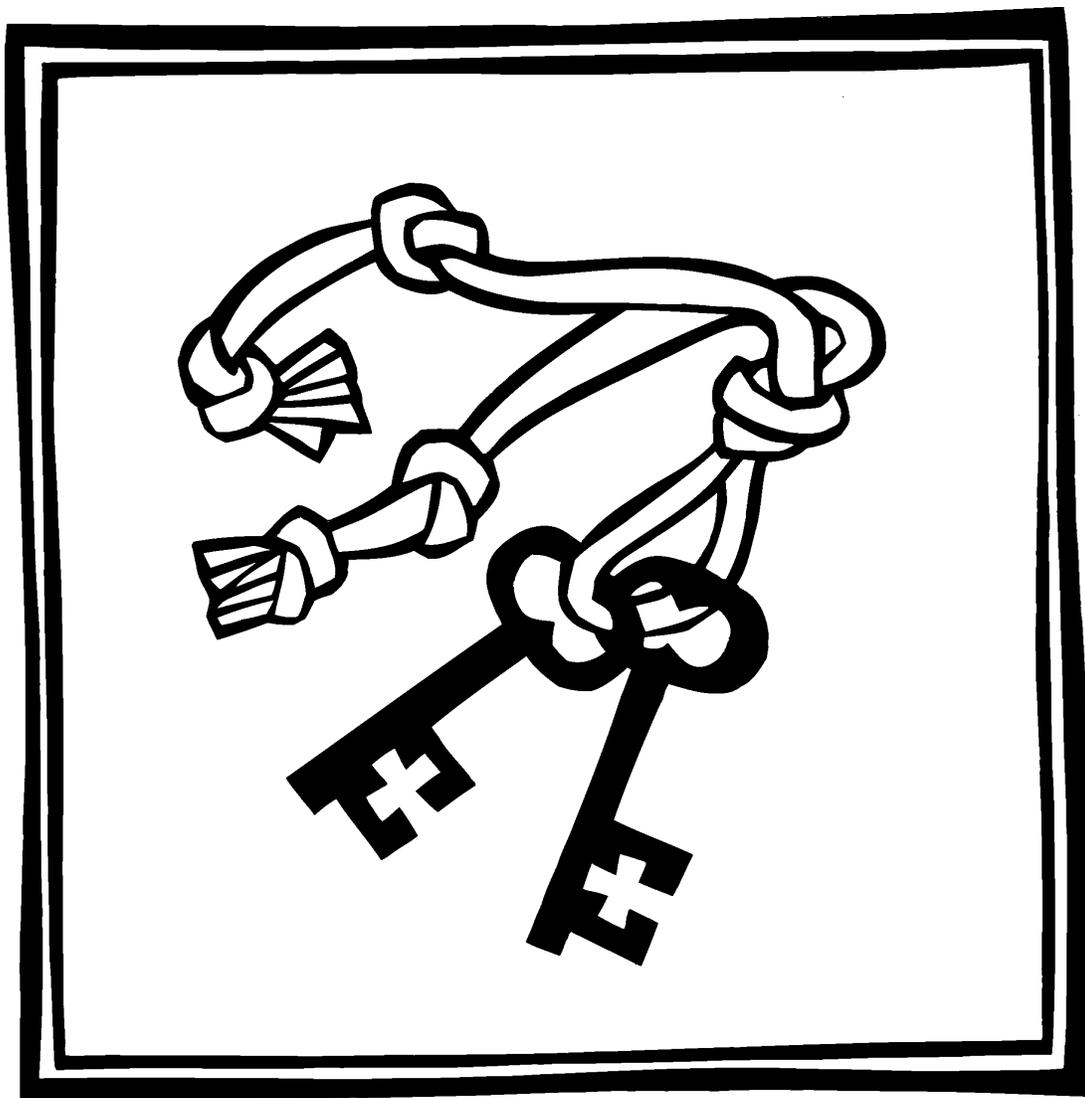


*12th Sunday after
Pentecost*



August 23, 2020

*Welcome to worship hosted by:
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rev. Steve Biegner
Parkside Lutheran Church, Rev. Jeremiah Smith
Zion Lutheran Church, Rev. Julius Carroll*

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*Future services will be recorded and aired on YouTube, Facebook, and MeTV.
MeTV will broadcast Sunday Services at 10:00 a.m. on the following channels:
For DirecTV: Ch. 67; For Cable, Fios, and Dish: Ch. 5; For "Rabbit Ears": Ch. 67-1*

Brief order for Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed by the Holy Trinity, +one God, full of compassion and mercy,
abounding in steadfast love.

C Amen

P Let us confess our sin, the times we have turned away from God, and
neglected our neighbor in need. God our Creator,

C you give us time to serve, time to learn, time to grow, time to share, and time
to love. Yet, we spend our time serving ourselves. We hide our gifts and let
fear rule our hearts. We mistreat your creation, your children, and ourselves.
Turn us, O Lord, towards you and your unending love. Strengthen us by your
Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in the newness of life through Jesus
Christ, our Savior and Lord.

P So great is God's love, that the Creator gave +Jesus to live, die, and rise for us.
So rejoice! You are forgiven, and your relationship with God has been
restored. Thanks be to God!

C Amen

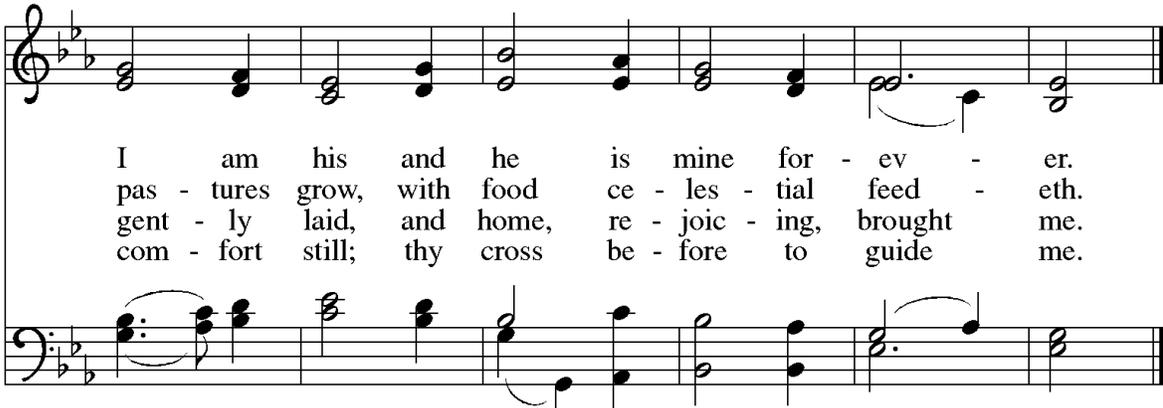
The King of Love My Shepherd Is



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant
love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my



I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
thine unction grace bestoweth;
and, oh, what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,
thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

Children's Time

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 16th Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.



Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

At a climactic point in Jesus' ministry, God reveals to Peter that Jesus is "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and Jesus responds with the promise of a church that will overcome the very gates of Hades.

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

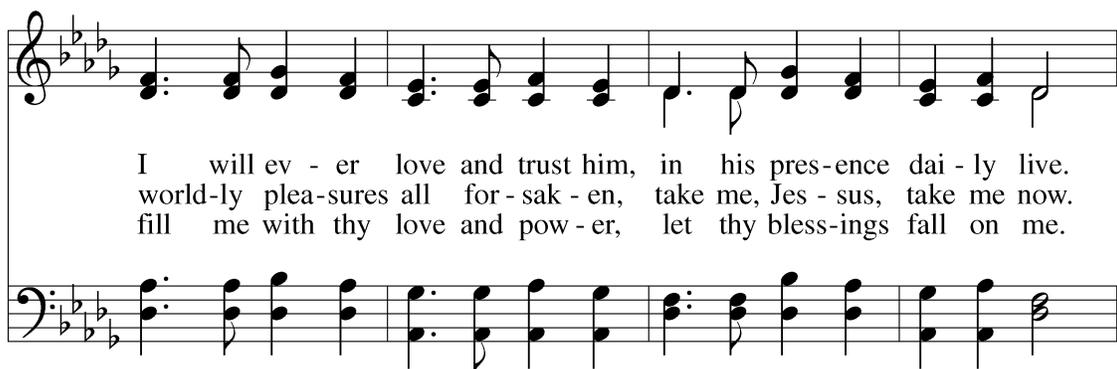
Sermon

All to Jesus I Surrender

I Surrender All



1 All to Je - sus I sur-ren-der, all to him I free-ly give;
2 All to Je - sus I sur-ren-der, hum-bly at his feet I bow;
3 All to Je - sus I sur-ren-der, Lord, I give my - self to thee;

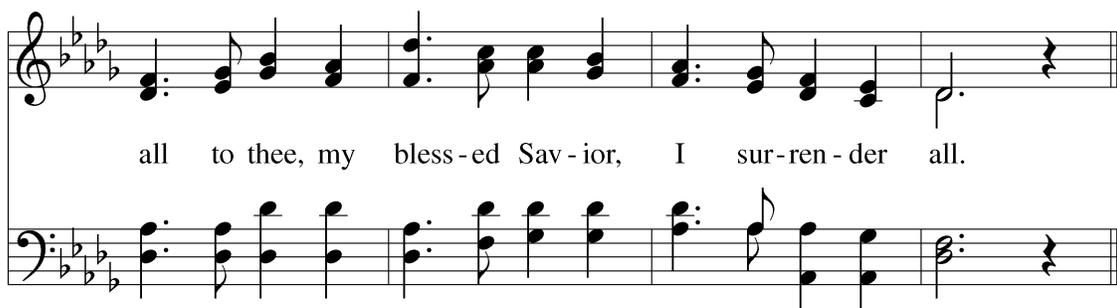


I will ev - er love and trust him, in his pres-ence dai - ly live.
world-ly plea-sures all for-sak - en, take me, Jes - sus, take me now.
fill me with thy love and pow - er, let thy bless-ings fall on me.

Refrain



I sur-ren-der all, I sur-ren-der all,
I sur-ren-der all, I sur-ren-der all,



all to thee, my bless-ed Sav - ior, I sur-ren-der all.

Youth Group Time

Apostles' Creed

P Let's join to proclaim our faith in the Apostles' Creed:

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C 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 and ever. Amen

Benediction

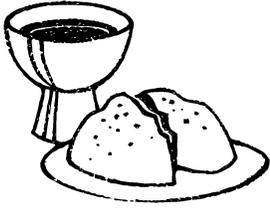
P And now as you go on your way, may the Lord go with you. May he go before you to show you the way, behind you to encourage you, beside you to be your friend, above you to watch over you, and within you to give you peace. Go today celebrating in the name of the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, and all God's children said...

C Amen.

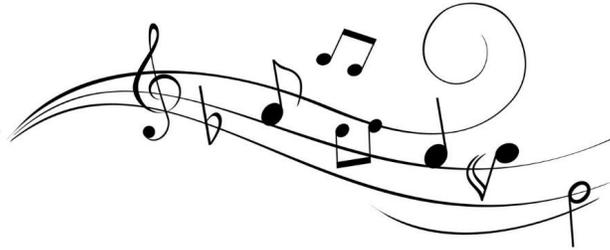
Sharing the Peace and Sending

P Go in peace, remember the poor, and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.



Following next week's service, Holy Communion will be celebrated via Zoom. If you are interested in participating, please make sure you have bread and or wine/grape juice to join in the celebration.



ST PAUL'S PRESENTS



MUSICAL DEVOTIONS



AUGUST 5TH AND 19TH • 12 PM

AUGUST 12TH AND 26TH • 7 PM

ST. PAUL'S SANCTUARY

(AUGUST 5TH AND 12TH WILL BE EASTER THEMED MUSIC)



This time will be used to gather for prayer, reflection and rest while enjoying the music you might have missed over the past few months. The secondary purpose is that these services will help the ReOpen Team do some dress rehearsals for

fall weekend gatherings.

Due to state regulations, St. Paul's will need to space people at appropriate distances.

Only so many spaces are available for each event.

Please contact St. Paul's office at 716-835-0407 to reserve your seat.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

What's Happening This Week at St. Paul's: August 23-30, 2020

TODAY: 10:00 am: YouTube, Facebook, and MeTV
10:30 am: Coffee Half-Hour (Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/950766486>, Meeting ID: 950766486)

1:00 pm: Ray of Hope

Wednesday: 7:00 pm: Music Devotions

Sunday: 10:00 am: YouTube, Facebook, and MeTV

10:30 am: Communion followed by Coffee Half-Hour (Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/950766486>, Meeting ID: 950766486)

1:00 pm: Ray of Hope

Attendance last week: Via YouTube, Facebook, or MeTV: 200+ Offering: \$2,866.00

Prayer List: In our congregational family: (* indicates new names or changes added this week)

Marion Alexander: Tennyson Court, #127 in Memory Care Unit (check in at desk to enter Unit), Williamsville, NY 14221

Betty Arbogast: Weinberg Dosberg Campus, #200, Getzville, NY 14068

Neal DeLeo: Erie County Medical Center, Intensive Care

*Marilyn Emerson: 364 Burroughs Drive, Amherst, NY 14226

*Susan Epstein: Recovering from surgery

Claire Franke: Elderwood, 225 Bennett Road, #223, Cheektowaga, NY 14227

*Christopher Magin: Recovering from surgery

John Schunak: 193 E. Pinelake Court, Williamsville, NY 14221

Dolores Shearer: Beechwood Continuing Care, 2235 Millersport, Getzville, 14068

Alison Silsby: 4360 Peet Street, Middleport, NY 14105

Mary Elizabeth Stewart: 69 Washington Highway, Amherst, NY 14226

Prayer List: In our and extended family: The family of Norman Wehrung; Thomas Maier; the family of Kathie Macfarlane (former member of St. Paul's); Marty Hornung (Dave Hornung's wife); Barbara Williams (Mary Jo Williams' mother-in-law)

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

All meetings at St. Paul's have been canceled until further notice.

The Daily Bread Food Truck, the Burrito Project, and the Tiger's Den Food Pantry will continue to operate. If you would like to volunteer, please call the office: 716-835-0407.

Tigers Den Food Pantry: The Food pantry is open to anyone in need in zip code 14226 or by referral. The September Pantry hours are: Thursday 9/3 and 9/17 from 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm., and Saturday 9/12 and 9/26 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.

The Upper Room for September/October 2020 and The Word in Season for October, November, December 2020: If you would like either/both of these devotional booklets, please notify the office and we will mail to you.

Message from St. Paul's Finance Committee

With COVID-19 upon us, we are dealing with unprecedented amounts of uncertainty. News is fast developing and every day brings a new change to our lives like we never imagined.

We are writing this letter to remind you that St. Paul's still needs your ongoing financial support. For those who have had their employment altered or eliminated, our prayers and support are with you. We are writing this letter for those who can still provide, as a friendly reminder that your weekly offerings continue to be a very important source of income to support not only St. Paul's ongoing expenses, but our ministry activities. Please prayerfully send your gifts via mail to the church office, or it is easy to set up on-line giving use the following link. If you need any assistance please give the office a call.

<https://stpaulseggertsville.org/online-giving/>

We sincerely hope you and your loved ones are staying safe and healthy. Together in Christ, we are strong, and if we all do our part, we'll get through these difficult times. Don't forget to laugh every now and then, and go wash your hands!

The Finance Committee

**ST. PAUL'S FIRST RESPONDERS AND
FRONT-LINE HEALTH CARE WORKERS**

Please remember all of these dedicated people in your prayers:

Ashish Bhatia

Kris DiPasquale

Stephen DiPasquale

Chad and Danielle Israel

Ryan Jones

Amber Krol

Jennifer Leary

Lisa Magin

Amber Mata

Ian Miller

Jill Pogodzinski

Thomas Quatroche

Michael Richardson

John Rodriguez

Michael Ruckdaschel

Kaetlyn Simpson

Angela Stark

Ira Striejewske

Ben Vilonen

Rick Vilonen

Mary Jo Williams

Patrick Wisniewski

Pam Wunderlin

Robert Zielinski

Parkside Lutheran Church Announcements - shared bulletin August 23rd, 2020

At Parkside we are rediscovering the radical love of Jesus -

Gathering All, Serving All, Caring for All

2 Wallace Ave Buffalo, NY 14214 (corner of Depew) (716)836-1361

parksidelutheran@gmail.com

***CHECK OUT OUR BEAUTIFUL NEW AND IMPROVED
WEBSITE! www.parksidelutheran.org***

Weather Permitting, there will be **Outdoor Worship** on Sunday at 10am at Parkside LC (bring a chair, wear mask). Sign up for outdoor worship **text alerts:** remind.com/join/k644hk

There are 3 ways to watch the recorded Service (*this is not the outdoor service*)

10am Sundays:

1) Parkside's Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/ParksideLutheranBuffalo/>

2) YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoLpmPx1ZT35RLffcdVoRJA>

3) Watch on your TV: Station METV - channel 5 on Cable, Fios & Dish or channel 67 on DirecTV

Zoom "coffee hour" and Bible study is on break for the summer months, but look in the weekly email for more info about upcoming Zoom Social Justice Discussions.

North Buffalo Food Pantry - Hours are Saturday 9am-1pm - enter on Depew side of building. Donations can be dropped off at the Pantry during regular Pantry hours or call the office to arrange drop off. "**Parkside Saturday**" at the Pantry is every 3rd Saturday of the month. If you'd like to help, please contact the office. We wear masks, gloves, and observe safe social distance as distribute food to Food Pantry customers.

Prayer Tree:

Congregation: Terry Kinney's husband, Tom, who is having surgery on 8/17 for a total hip replacement, and recovery will be about six weeks; Family & friends of Pastor John Buerk as we mourn his passing; Continued healing for Lina; Marlene & Andrew; Onda Simmons, family & friends, as we mourn the passing of Hazel Dodson; Joan Bauer, along with family members Jameson, Georgi & Kevin and Alex; Yohe family; prayers for health for Melanie's son Nick, and for her son Paul and his family; Ruth; Joyce & Roman S; Pam; Janet Stout; Becky & Vince; Eileen & Ken Moser; Ron Arnold; Norra Carroll

Friends & Family: Cory DeAeth (Ruth's grandson), who was in a motorcycle accident, in critical condition, and facing multiple surgeries. Family is not able to be with him. Family of Willie Amann (Bruce's Step-Mom), as they mourn her passing; continued prayers for Catherine (sister of Gigi & Jeff Jankowski), for her multiple myeloma to remain in remission.; Ellie Myers; Jody Malesky; Lysander Pope; Jim C. (Cheryl Kinsman's brother in law); Kristin & Christopher & their family; Bobby Amann; Baby Carson; Victims of coronavirus, health workers, and those who are most vulnerable at this time; We pray for racial justice and for the safety of protestors and peacekeepers. We offer our prayers for the church, the world & all people in need.

 Parkside Lutheran is putting together a **Care Call Team**. We are looking for volunteers to call members of the congregation once a month to check in. Please contact Pastor Jeremiah if you can help.

Parkside For Social Justice – August 2020 Definition/Concept for contemplation: Implicit Bias: It is important to distinguish implicit racial bias from racism or discrimination. Implicit biases are associations made by individuals in the unconscious state of mind. This means that the individual is likely not aware of the biased association. Implicit racial bias can cause individuals to unknowingly act in discriminatory ways. This does not mean that the individual is overtly racist, but rather that their perceptions have been shaped by experiences and these perceptions potentially result in biased thoughts or actions. No one is immune from having unconscious thoughts and associations, but becoming aware of implicit racial bias creates an avenue for addressing the issue.

*-JUSTICE RESEARCH AND STATISTICS ASSOCIATION DECEMBER 2018
Implicit Racial Bias by Bailey Maryfield, M.S*

Have a suggested resource or question about this initiative? Contact Pastor Jeremiah or Alison Smith alisonmsmith07@gmail.com. All are encouraged to sign the ELCA's Anti-Racism Pledge found here: <https://www.elca.org/racialjusticepledge>.

Parkside Lutheran for Social Justice - Resource for August 2020: (from Alison Smith)

Sometimes it is difficult to find the time to read an entire book or watch an entire movie. Since the pandemic, I have found podcasts really useful and enjoyable during walks that I take around my neighborhood. Brene Brown, a social worker, researcher and writer has a great podcast called **Unlocking Us**. There are two excellent episodes with topics related to race. In the June 3rd episode she talks with Ibram Kendi, New York Times best-selling author of How to be an Antiracist. They talk about racial disparities and understanding and uprooting racism and inequality in our society. In the June 10th episode, her guest is Austin Channing Brown who also has done a great deal of anti-racism work and is the author of I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness. I found it helpful to listen to these discussions of very difficult topics with different perspectives and new information. Ibram Kendi says, “**the opposite of racist is not non-racist, but antiracist**”. These podcasts gave me insight into what this means and how to be antiracist. Below are links to the podcasts. You can listen on your phone or computer, each of them is about 1 hour.

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/bren%C3%A9-with-ibram-x-kendi-on-how-to-be-an-antiracist/id1494350511?i=1000476611079>

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/bren%C3%A9-austin-channing-brown-on-im-still-here-black/id1494350511?i=1000477381573>

 **Save the date:** Lutheran Charities Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ Fundraiser, Weds, Sept 2nd. For more info, visit www.wnylutherancharities.org (Events/Upcoming Events menu)

 **Parkside Community Organization MUM Sale - \$10 for 9" Mum - order by 8/28/20** Visit parksidbuffalo.org for more information and to order online

Sign up for our weekly email on our website parksidelutheran.org

Like us on Facebook - Follow us on Instagram

We would like to express our gratitude to the following individuals who have been gifting their services to help bring you the Sunday MeTV productions:

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