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St. John's Lutheran Church - Lakeville

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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
KIM KYLLO, SENIOR PASTOR
NATHAN LYKE, ASSOCIATE PASTOR
ALL SAINTS DAY NOVEMBER 3, 2024

PRELUDE: *"Shall We Gather at the River"* arr. John Ferguson

All Saints Sunday Litany

P: We gather with all the saints of every time and place in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: In our baptisms, you cleansed us from the power of sin, death, and the devil, Gracious and Merciful God, making us saints in your holy kingdom.

C: Reconciled to you by Christ's grace, we come humbly as penitent sinners, seeking your cleansing grace once again.

P: We pause to confess our sins, held securely in the gracious, steadfast love of God...

(confess before God silently)

P: We hear the Apostle Paul's words: When we were baptized into Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him, by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

C: Thanks be to Christ for grace that saves us and all the saints who have gone before us and come after us. Alleluia!

P: We celebrate today the lives and faith of the saints who have passed down faith to us and now live in heavenly light with God. We celebrate the gospel that assures us of Christ's very presence and all-sufficient grace with us when we face death or move through grief. We celebrate faith that trusts with certainty that God carries the next generation of sinners who are also saints in their baptisms through the journeys of their lives, deaths, and resurrections, as well.

C: Thanks be to Christ, who lived, died, was raised, and ascended to new life over the power of finality and death for all the saints, us included. Alleluia! Amen!

P: Now, we light a candle and toll a bell for all here at St. John's who died in the faith since last All Saints Sunday...

P: Next, please turn to the baptismal font as we light a candle and toll a bell for all here at St. John's who were baptized into life in God's kingdom since last All Saints Sunday...

P: For Christ's saving grace for all the saints, we exclaim,

C: Praise to you, O Christ, that all your saints share in the joy and blessedness of your everlasting kingdom. May we live faithfully so that our lives glorify you for this and we enjoy you forever! In the name of the risen Christ, we live and pray. Amen!

GATHERING SONG: "For All the Saints" ELW 422
Stanzas 1, 3, 5 & 7



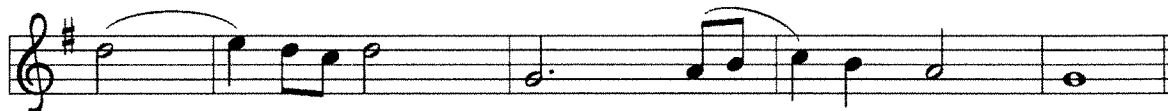
1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3-5 below.
6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the
7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; ..
saints triumphant rise in bright array; the
gates of pearl streams in the countless host, ..



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
King of glory passes on his way.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, we feebly struggle,
4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the
5 The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful

they in glo - ry shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are
 dis-tant tri-umph song, and hearts are brave a - gain and arms are
 ser-vants com-eth rest; . . . sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the
 thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 strong.
 blest.

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897
 Music: SINE NOMINE. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958
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GREETING:

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

C: **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Glory to God".....ACS p. 31

1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
 yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
 Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
 ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.
 Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;
 yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you

C: **And also with you**

P: Let us pray together:

C: **Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST READING: Revelation 2:1-6a

L: A Reading from Revelation

¹ I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.”

⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.”

Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ^{6a} Then he said to

me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God**

CHILDREN’S SERMON.....Amanda Boe

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

GOSPEL READING: John 11:32-44

L: A reading from the Gospel of John

C: **Glory to You, O Lord**

³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

P: The Gospel of our Lord

C: **Praise to you, O Christ**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

SERMON Pastor Nathan Lyke

Refrain - All

Nei-ther death, nor life, nor an-gels, nor rul-ers, nor
 trials in the pres-ent, nor an - y trial to come, nei - ther height, nor
 depth, nor all of cre - a - tion can ev - er sep - a - rate us
 from the love of God poured out in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

Stanza 1-Choir Only

Leader or All

1 Dwell in the one who raised Christ from the dead; though your
 bod-y shall die, in Christ you shall rise through the
 Spir-it who brings you to life. *Refrain*

Stanza 2

2 All who are led by the Spir-it shall live as
 chil - dren of God, and heirs with Christ Je - sus, God's a -
 dopt - ed and cho - sen and loved. *Refrain*

Hymn cont. on next pg.

Stanza 3

3 All of the suf - f'ring we now must en - dure is
noth - ing to the glo - ry so soon to be re - vealed when cre -
a - tion it - self is set free. *Refrain*

Stanza 4

4 All of cre - a - tion a - waits the new birth, the
full - ness of re - demp - tion. through la - bor pains of love. and
so we wait in pa - tience and hope. *Refrain*

Stanza 5

5 Who can sep - a - rate us from the love of Christ? Will
hardship or dis - tress, per - se - cu - tion or fam - ine, or
na - ked - ness or per - il or sword? *Refrain*

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950, based on Romans 8
 Music: NEITHER DEATH NOR LIFE, Marty Haugen
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OFFERING MUSIC: "Faithful Over a Few Things"G.E. Burleigh
Chancel Choir

Anthem Text

You must be faithful over a few things to be ruler over many things.

Be thou faithful unto death and God will give you the crown of life,
and God will give you the crown of life. (repeat)

If you have a song to sing, faithfully sing that song.
If you have some love to show, show it the whole day long.

If you have a kind word to say, try to say it each and ev'ry day.

If you have a prayer to pray, pray on in Jesus' name.

Be ye steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of God.

Know that your labor is not in vain: you shall receive a just reward.

Be thou faithful and God will give you the crown of life,
and God will give you the crown of life.

Well done, good and faithful servant, well done.

Be thou faithful and God will give you the crown of life,

and God will give you the crown of life.



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OFFERTORY: "Create In Me a Clean Heart O God"..... ELW 185

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me
with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

Music: *Liturgy of Joy*, James M. Capers, b. 1948
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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PETITION RESPONSE:

P: God of Grace

C: Hear Our Prayer

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER.....ELW p. 145

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.

DISTRIBUTION

As you come forward to receive communion, you may light a candle in memory of a saint in your life.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "*Lamb of God*".....ACS p.40



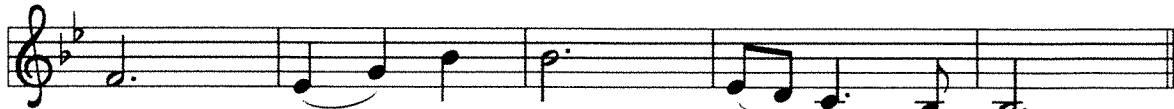
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Jerusalem My Happy Home"..... ELW 628



- 1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when shall I come to thee?
- 2 O hap - py har - bor of the saints, O sweet and pleas - ant soil!
- 3 Thy gar - dens and thy gal - lant walks con - tin - ual - ly are green;
- 4 There trees for - ev - er - more bear fruit and ev - er - more do spring;
- 5 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God grant that I may see



When shall my sor - rows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
 In thee no sor - row may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.
 there grow such sweet and pleas - ant flow'rs as no - where else are seen.
 there ev - er - more the an - gels sit and ev - er - more do sing.
 thine end - less joy, and of the same par - tak - er ev - er be!

Text: F. B. P., 16th cent.
 Music: LAND OF REST, North American traditional

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: "Love Divine All Love's Excelling"ELW 631

Stanzas 1, 2 & 4



1 Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, Joy of heav'n, to
 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov-ing Spir-it in-to ev-'ry
 3 Come, Al-might-y, to de-liv-er; let us all thy
 4 Fin-ish then thy new cre-a-tion, pure and spot-less



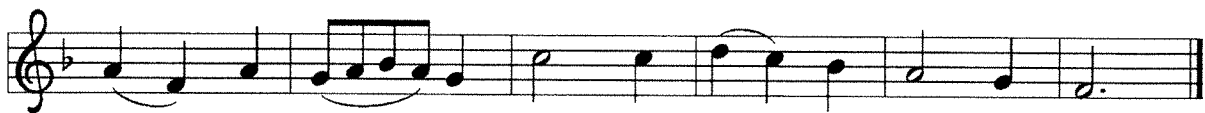
earth come down! Fix in us thy hum-ble dwell-ing, all thy
 trou-bled breast; let us all in thee in-her-it; let us
 life re-ceive; sud-den-ly re-turn, and nev-er, nev-er-
 let us be; let us see thy great sal-va-tion per-fect-



faith-ful mer-cies crown. Je-sus, thou art all com-pas-sion,
 find thy prom-ised rest. Take a-way the love of sin-ning;
 more thy tem-ples leave. Thee we would be al-ways bless-ing,
 ly re-stored in thee! Changed from glo-ry in-to glo-ry,



pure, un-bound-ed love thou art; vis-it us with
 Al-pha and O-me-ga be; end of faith, as
 serve thee as thy hosts a-bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal-va-tion, en-ter ev-'ry trem-bling heart.
 its be-gin-ning, set our hearts at lib-er-ty.
 with-out ceas-ing, glo-ry in thy per-fect love.
 crowns be-fore thee, lost in won-der, love, and praise!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

DISMISSAL

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always

C: And also with you

P: We now encourage you to share the Peace of God with others as you leave.

POSTLUDE: *"For All the Saints"*arr. Robert Hobby

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Announcements:

1. Altar Flowers today are given by Grant and Cindy Johannessen in honor of Audrey's first birthday and by St. John's in honor of Pastor Nathan's Ordination.
2. **The Ordination of Nathan Lyke: November 3rd at 4:30 pm.** We are pleased to announce that St. this afternoon, November 3rd at 4:30 pm. This will be a wonderful celebration of Nathan's call to Word and Sacrament ministry in the ELCA, including the experiences and mentors who have influenced him in discerning this call. Join us!
3. **Thursday Morning Small Groups:**
Paper Crafters Small Group - 1st Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm
Quilters Small Group - 2nd & 3rd Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm
Stitchers Small Group - 4th Thursdays, 9-11 am
4. **Mary Breakfast Bunch Small Group**
Facilitator: Jackie Knauff
Meets: 1st Tuesday of every month at 8:30 am; **Meets next November 6**
Where: Cracker Barrel, Lakeville
5. **Hannah Women's Study Small Group**
Facilitator: Ruth Weber
Meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30am from September through June. Contact Ruth for details.
Where: St. John's
Topic: A study of other religions and other faiths, with fellowship and treats. The study group is open to women of all ages and backgrounds.
6. **Coffee & Conversation at Highview Hills**
Pastor Kim hosts a monthly "Coffee & Conversation" at Highview Hills. St. John's members, friends and residents of HVH are welcome! Once/month, 2:00-3:00 pm on the 4th Thursday of the month, due to Thanksgiving we will **meet on November 21 at 2:00pm**
7. **Dementia Caregivers Support Group**
If you are a family member or caregiver to someone experiencing Alzheimer's disease, join us for this small group, where you'll find an open environment for sharing feelings, thoughts, and experiences to better cope with and manage the shared problems of dementia.
Facilitators: Pastor Kim Kylo & Lola Amendt (of Highview Hills)
Meets: Once/month, 10:00-11:00am on the 2nd Thursday of the month we **meet next on November 14.**
Where: Highview Hills
8. During November Pink Envelope designated gifts will support the Open Door Food Pantry. If you would like to make a financial gift - above & beyond your general offering to support the Open Door, please contribute your gift in a pink envelope in the offering plate or by giving online. If you choose to give online, select "Pink Envelope" under

"Give To," and write "Open Door" in the memo line. Your generosity is making a difference!

9. **More Than Just Lunch:** In November, More Than Just Lunch will be touring the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis. It was the first Basilica in the United States built in 1914. There are many examples of Beaux Art on display along with a special exhibit of Icons for the month of November. We will learn the difference between a Basilica and a Cathedral. The date is **November 12th**. We will **meet at church at 9:30am**. We will be having lunch at the Lowry.

10. Looking ahead to the next book club book on **November 13, 1:00pm** where we will be reading "**Small Great Things**" by Jodi Picoult. The story concentrates on an African-American labor/delivery (L&D) nurse, Ruth Jefferson, in charge of newborns at a fictional Connecticut hospital. Ruth is ordered not to touch or go near the baby of a white supremacist couple. After the baby dies in her care, Ruth is charged with murder, and taken to court.



Book Group
Sign-up

11. **Men's Monday Breakfast Small Group**
Facilitator: Peter Gudel (contact: pjgudel@gmail.com)
Meets: 3rd Monday of every month at 8:30 am; **Meets next November 17**
Where: Perkins in Lakeville
Would you like to spend time chatting with old friends or get to know other men from St. John's? Gather with us at Perkins for fellowship and food.

12. **Everyday Bible Conversations (EBC's).** Every week, we look for God in our Everyday Lives with a video and devotions based on the week's Gospel, wherever we happen to be.

These weekly messages include a 3–5-minute video (available on St. John's YouTube channel, and through the website and app), as well as a one-page devotional that summarizes the reading, asks a few questions, and encourages an action step for the week to come. If you would like to access EBC, but need help, please ask Candy in the church office. And let's go find God!!

13. 2025 Offering Intent (Pledge) Cards have been mailed to the whole congregation in late September. Please prayerfully consider how you might participate in our 2024 theme "Growing in Generosity" and tangibly grow your own generosity in the coming year.

You can still submit your "2025 Offering Intent" (Pledge) cards to God in gratitude for all that God has and continues to do for us. There are extra ones on the table in the Narthex if you still need one.

14. **Muhanga Student Scholarship Giving Opportunities**
As you may be aware, St. John's congregation provides a significant number of student scholarships for our companion congregation in Muhanga. With this assistance, many eager children are able to continue their education. These scholarships are vital to the adolescents of Muhanga in helping them reach their full educational potential. If you are

interested in providing scholarship assistance, please contact any member of the Church Staff or Global Missions Committee, or simply place your donation in the offering plate in an envelope with both your check & the envelope clearly marked MUHANGA SCHOLARSHIP. A single scholarship for 2025 is \$400 and provides for a full year of education. However, any fractional amount is perfectly acceptable and very much appreciated. **Please let us know of your commitment now. Funds need to be received in the church office by December 15.**

15. Autumn leaves are falling, and the American Red Cross is calling. Save the date for the next **Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday November 11th from 11am-5pm.** Now is a great time to give back to hospital patients by donating blood. Sign up now to give blood at St. John's by calling 1-800-GIVEBLOOD or to give online: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>

To say thanks for giving, all who come to give Nov. 1-17 will receive a \$10 e-gift card to a merchant of choice. PLUS, automatic entry for a chance to win a \$7,000 gift card. There will be two lucky winners! See details at RedCrossBlood.org/Thanks.

16. Life Line Screening will be here at St John's Lutheran Church Lakeville on Saturday, December 14, 2024 offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health for yourself, your family and your community, please register for these health screenings today. Please refer to the attached flyer to get more info about how you can sign up. There is no time like the present to take action!

Three ways to register:

- **Call toll-free: 1-888-814-0466 promo code HSCA001**
- **Online: <https://www.lisa.social/hzca>**
- **Text: the word circle to 216-279-1607**

17. **New Member Sunday: November 10**

Are you (or someone you know) interested in membership with St. John's? We will welcome a fantastic group of new members during worship on Sunday, November 10 at both services. Prior to that, all interested new members are invited to our Membership Exploration Lunch TODAY, where we'll chat about St. John's mission and ministries, ways to give and get involved, and more! Click on this QR code to register your interest in Membership.



18. **ACE on November 10: Guest Presentation from Braver Angels**

Next Sunday, November 10th, two members of an organization called, "Braver Angels Minnesota" will share how our nation's largest cross-partisan, volunteer-led movement is working to bridge the partisan divide. They will discuss how Braver Angels is finding hopeful alternatives to toxic politics, and the critical need to come together across differences. Join us Nov 10th from 9:30 to 10:15am, to hear of ways more unity and understanding is possible. Participate in-person or via zoom.



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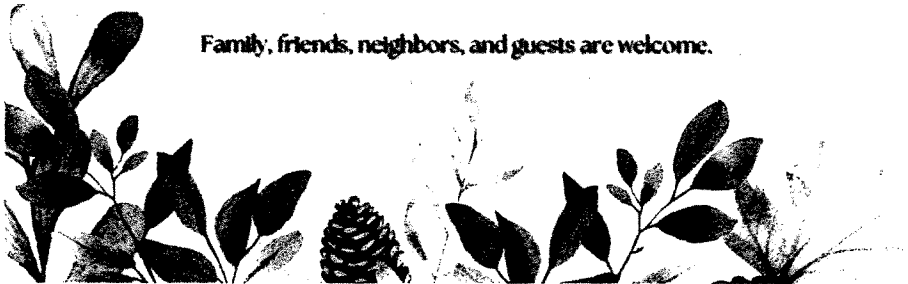
The Lakeville Area Thanksgiving Prayer Service

NOVEMBER **26** TUESDAY
7PM

**ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH
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The reflection will be led by Pastor Kim Kylo,
from St. John's Lutheran

Family, friends, neighbors, and guests are welcome.



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Those Serving Next Today:

Organist Priscilla Thoreen
Lector Kay Halvorson (8:30), Savannah Halvorson (10:30)
Usher Team Leader Perry Fuerniss (8:30), Erin Boerschel (10:30)
Junior Usher (8:30), Riley Ackman (10:30)
Acolyte Elin Jacobson (8:30), Natalie Marcellus (10:30)
Crucifer Ingrid Jacobson (8:30), Brody Fitzke (10:30)
Communion Set Up/Clean Up Laurie Barth
Communion Servers Ginger Gustafson, Sandy Johnson (8:30)
Charlotte Wolfgram, Carolyn Metcalf (10:30)
Sound Tech Dan Nelson (8:30), Thomas Milbradt (10:30)
Clicker Team Sydney Springer (8:30), Christie Wright (10:30)
Livestream Team Francine Capasso (8:30), (10:30)
Worship Coordinator Amanda Boe (8:30), Christie Wright (10:30)
Coffee Servers Heather & Gracie Theel

Those Serving Next Week:

Organist Karen Olson
Lector Dave Coldren (8:30), Scott Vial (10:30)
Usher Team Leader Lisa Horn (8:30), Lowell Grimm (10:30)
Junior Usher (8:30), (10:30)
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