

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

JUNE 9, 2025

8:30 AM AND 10:00 AM

GRADUATING SENIOR SUNDAY

PENTECOST

LISTEN ON 92.3 FM

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**

2025 I am with you always, to the end of the age." 28:18-20

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KIM KYLLO AND NATHAN LYKE, PASTORS
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PRELUDE: *Pastorale on "Come Down, O Love Divine"*arr. F. Stoldt
Cindy Johannessen, Flute

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESSELW p. 94

P: In the name of the Father,
and of the ✠ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection

P: Merciful God,

**C: you free us to love others,
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.
You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.
You surround us with patience, kindness,
and generosity,
but we grow weary in doing what is right.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Do not give up on us.
Heal us, break our bonds,
and show us the path of life.
Amen.**

P: You belong to Christ Jesus
and you are God's children through faith.
In the cross of ✠ Christ,
and through the power of the Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.
Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG: "Hail Thee, Festival Day"..... ELW 394
Stanzas 1,2, 5 & 6

Refrain



Hail thee, fes - ti-val day! Blest day to be hal-lowed for - ev - er:



day when our Lord was raised, break-ing the king - dom of death.



Pentecost 1 Bright and in like - ness of fire, on . .
5 Spir - it of life and of pow'r, now . .



those who a - wait his ap - pear - ing, he whom the
 flow in us, fount of our be - ing, light that en -

Refrain



Lord had fore - told sud - den - ly, swift - ly de - scends:
 light - ens us all, life that in all may a - bid:



Pentecost 2 Dai - ly the love - li - ness grows, a - dorned with the
6 Praise to the giv - er of good! O Lov - er and



glo - ry of blos - som; heav - en its gates now un -
 Au - thor of con - cord, pour out your balm on our

Refrain



bars, fling - ing its in - crease of light:
 days; or - der our ways in your peace:

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 Music: SALVE FESTA DIES, 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: "Now the Feast and Celebration"ELW 167

Refrain



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



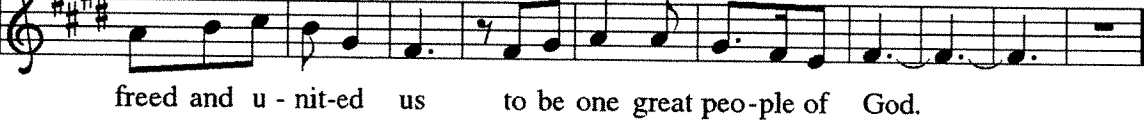
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



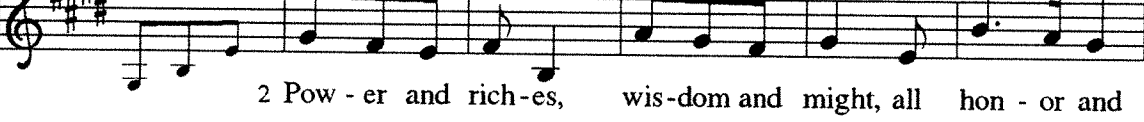
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



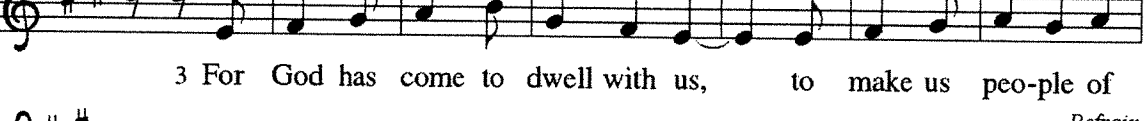
freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God. *Refrain*



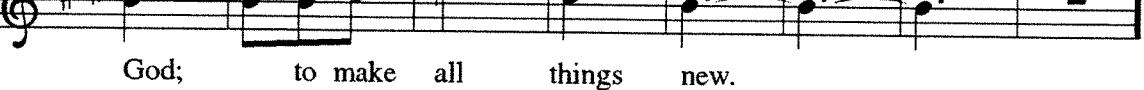
2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er. *Refrain*



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



God; to make all things new. *Refrain*

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you

P: Let us pray together:

C: God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, 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: Acts 2:1-21

L: A Reading from Acts

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ 'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,

in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
 and they shall prophesy.
 19 And I will show portents in the heaven above
 and signs on the earth below,
 blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
 20 The sun shall be turned to darkness
 and the moon to blood,
 before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
 21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN'S SERMON..... Pastor Kim Kylo

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Listen to the Word"..... ACS 974



Lis-ten to the word that God has spo-ken; lis-ten to the One who is



close at hand; lis - ten to the voice that be - gan cre - a - tion;



lis - ten e - ven if you don't un - der - stand.

Text: Anonymous, Canada

Music: LISTEN TO THE WORD, Anonymous, Canada; adapt. *Church Hymnary*, 4th Edition, 2005

GOSPEL READING: John 14:8-17 [25-27]

P: The Holy Gospel According to John

C: Glory to you, O Lord

8 Philip said to [Jesus,] "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." 9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?" 10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. 11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. 12 Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me

will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

[²⁵ "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."]

P: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ

SERMON.....Pastor Nathan Lyke

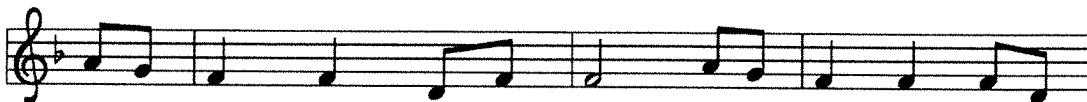
HYMN OF THE DAY: "As the Wind Song".....ACS 943



1 As the wind song through the trees, as the stir - ring of the
2 As the rain - bow af - ter rain, as the hope that's born a -



breeze, so it is with the Spir - it of God,
gain, so it is with the Spir - it of God,



as the heart made strange-ly warm, as the voice with - in the
as the green in the . . . spring, as a kite on a . . .

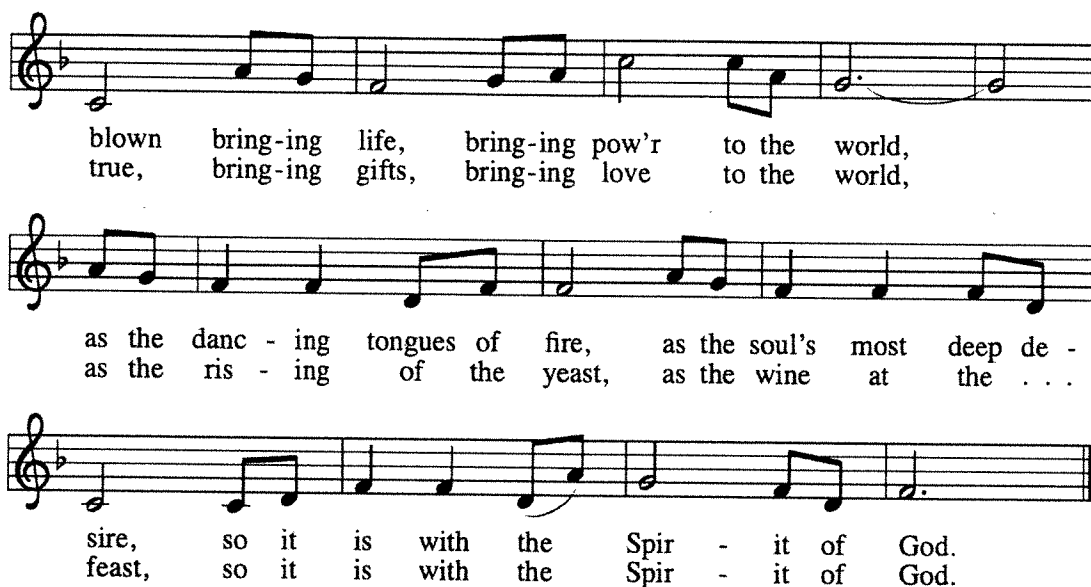


storm, so it is with the Spir - it of God.
string, so it is with the Spir - it of God,



Nev - er seen, ev - er known where this wind has
mak - ing worlds that are new, mak - ing peace come

Hymn cont. on next pg. 7



blown bring-ing life, bring-ing pow'r to the world,
true, bring-ing gifts, bring-ing love to the world,

as the danc - ing tongues of fire, as the soul's most deep de -
as the ris - ing of the yeast, as the wine at the . . .

sire, so it is with the Spir - it of God.
feast, so it is with the Spir - it of God.

Text: Shirley Erena Murray, 1931-2020

Music: WAIRUA TAPU, Lim Swee Hong, b. 1963

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APOSTLES CREED (8:30)

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate.
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING SENIORS (10:00)

OFFERING MUSIC: "*Komm, heiliger Geist*" Dietrich Buxtehude (English-Canadian)

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OFFERTORY: "Come to the Table"..... ELW 481



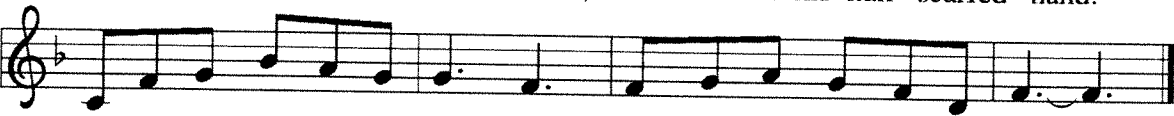
Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.



All who are hun - gry and thirst - y, come, and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail - scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

Text: Claire Cloninger, b. 1942

Music: COME TO THE TABLE, Martin J. Nystrom, b. 1956

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PETITION RESPONSE:

P: Hear Us O God

C: Your Mercy is Great

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER..... ELW p. 173

**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.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE:

P: Come to this table: you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have come here often, and you who are here for the very first time. You have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed. Come. This is Christ's table, and it is Christ who invites us here. These gifts of God are for the people of God. All are welcome.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION SONG: "Jesus, Lamb of God"ELW 199

Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world,

grant us peace, grant us peace.

Music: *Deutsche Messe*, Franz Schubert, 1797–1828; adapt. Richard Proulx, b. 1937
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DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "O Living Breath of God"ELW 407

1 O liv-ing Breath of God, wind at the be-gin - ning up-on the wa - ters;
2 O liv-ing Breath of God, by whose pow'r the Son came to birth a - mong us;
3 O liv-ing Breath of God, bear-ing us to life through bap-tis-mal wa - ters;



O liv-ing Breath of God, bear-ing the cre - a - tion to won-drous birth:
O liv-ing Breath of God, who to the cre - a - tion gives life a - new:
O liv-ing Breath of God, sigh-ing with cre - a - tion for free-dom's birth:



Come now, and fill our spir - its; pour out your gifts a - bun - dant.



O liv-ing Breath of God, Ho-ly Spir - it, breathe in us as we pray.

Text: Osvaldo Catena, 1920-1986; tr. Gerhard M. Cartford, b. 1923
Music: VÄRVINDAR FRISKA, Swedish folk tune
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BENEDICTION

P: The love of God abound in you;
the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;
and the life of the Spirit


✠ bless you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

BLESSING AND SENDING FOR TANZANIA TRAVELERS


SENDING SONG: "Send Me, Lord"ELW 809

Leader All



Thu - ma mi - na. Thu - ma mi - na, thu - ma mi - na. Thu - ma
 Send me, Lord. 1 Send me, Je - sus, send me, Je - sus, send me,
 (2) Je - sus, lead me, Je - sus, lead me,
 (3) Je - sus, fill me, Je - sus, fill me,

Repeat ad lib. End



mi - na, So - man - dla.
 Je - sus, send me, Lord. 2 Lead me,
 Je - sus, lead me, Lord. 3 Fill me,
 Je - sus, fill me, Lord.

Text: South African traditional; tr. *Freedom Is Coming*, 1984
 Music: THUMA MINA, South African traditional
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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: "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" Healey Willan (English-Canadian)

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Congratulations to all of our St. John's 2025 high school graduates



* scholarship recipients

Elayna Boe—Lakeville North High School *
Liam Chapman—Lakeville South High School *
Brittyn Johnson—Lakeville South High School
Kalli Lutz—Lakeville South High School
Aaron Maust—Lakeville South High School *
Joey McCluskey—Rosemount High School
Lowell Meyer—Lakeville South High School
Garrett Winkels—Farmington High School *
Olivia Zwart—Lakeville North High School

Please Join us between services for a special breakfast reception
in honor of the graduating seniors

Announcements:

1. **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
2. More Than Just Lunch will be traveling to Hastings on **June 20th** to the LeDuc Estate. The estate was built in 1860 during the Civil War and is a Gothic style home with a carriage house and ice house. The cost is \$8.00 that can be paid when we arrive or you can purchase a ticket online. The tour is at 10:00am. We will **meet at the church at 9:15am**. After the tour we will have lunch at the Lock and Dam Eatery.
3. **Seeking Donations of Sheets.** The Thursday morning quilters are in need of sheets to use for quilt backs. New or used sheets of any size are welcome. Please put them in the bin near the coat racks.
4. **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, **meets next June 19**.

6. **Caregiver Conversations Small Group**
 Facilitators: Dawn Gudel and Judy Strand
 Meets: 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month from 2-4 pm, meets next **June 12**
 Where: St. John's - Mark classroom
 If you are a caregiver or someone who cares for a caregiver, Dawn and Judy invite you to join the Caregiver Conversations Small Group. This small group is a safe place to share your joys, concerns, struggles, questions, and wins with other caregivers or listen and be in the presence of those who understand. Our focus is on conversation and connection. The journey you are traveling is not an easy one, but you do not need to travel it alone. As singer Bill Withers sings "We all need somebody to lean on."
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, 3:30-4:30 pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month we **meet next on June 12**
Where: Highview Hills
8. **Summer Stretch Program 2025** Registration for Upper Elementary and Middle School students to put their faith in action in service projects for the greater community followed by afternoon adventures with friends.
 Friends are welcome as participants and leaders!
 High School Students can apply to be small group guides and adult chaperones are welcome! Register with the QR code here. Contact Amanda Boe amanda@sjlcl.org with questions.
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- Summer Stretch Reg.
9. **Grief Share Small Group**
 When: Wednesdays May 21st - August 13th, 6:30-8:00 pm
 Who: Anyone who is grieving; whether your loss is recent or years ago, you are welcome.
 If you know someone who might benefit from the support of a grief group, please invite them and/or ask them to consider joining you at Grief Share.
 Why: Because grief is hard, and it's a little less painful with support from good people. We believe that the more we learn to understand our grief, the better we can cope.
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- Grief Share Small Group
- *We know summer can include travel; even if you'll miss a couple of weeks due to travel or other commitments, please feel free to sign up and participate in this small group anyway.*
10. **Vacation Bible School (VBS) - Registration is Open Now!**
 We welcome your kids to join us on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where the northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. At True North VBS, as kids trek the tundra, they'll explore how to trust and follow Jesus through games, bible stories, science experiments/crafts and music. We'll learn that Jesus is a

faithful friend who will always be by our side, pointing us in the right direction. He's our True North! Kids from preschool (age 4)-those entering 5th grade are invited to join us this summer, **June 16-19** from 9-12, on this amazing adventure!

*** NEW THIS SUMMER*** A brand new preschool program for our littlest campers!!

Donations of \$10 per child are suggested but not required



VBS Reg

Volunteers are also needed! Come and help our amazing explorers as a Crew Leader or Station Leader on our TRUE NORTH adventure! Middle School, High School and Adults are welcome to sign up to volunteer.

11. **Adopt a Prop Family Tree.** We are looking for as many paper hands as possible to build a big tree for VBS! We need hands of all sizes for this project. The goal is to use the hands as leaves to build an "All Church Family Tree" for our "True North" themed decorations. Find the table in the Narthex and trace your hand, put your name on the back of it, cut it out and leave it on the table so they can be made into the tree. The more hands the better! While you are there, check out the other ways you can get involved with VBS!

Those serving Today

Organist..... Karen Olson
Lector Perry Fuerniss (8:30), Aaron Maust (10:00)
Usher Team Leader Don Knauff (8:30), Josh and Kay Halvorson (10:00)
Communion Set Up & Clean Up Jeanne Hartwig
Communion Servers..... John Hartwig, Jeanne Hartwig, Danny Barth (8:30)
Don Alberts, Christie Wright, Elisa Brown (10:00)
Sound Tech Dan Nelson (8:30), Jennifer Milbradt (10:00)
Clicker Team Katie Henning (8:30), (10:00)
Livestream Team..... Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator Perry Fuerniss (8:30), Christie Wright (10:00)
Coffee Servers Judy Borchardt

Those Serving Next Week

Organist..... Karen Olson
Lector (8:30), Scott Vial (10:00)
Usher team leaders..... John Hartwig (8:30), (10:00)
Communion Set Up and Clean Up Lynn Coldren
Communion Servers Jim Buckley, Judy Borchardt, Dan Nelson (8:30)
No communion Baptism (10:00)
Sound Tech..... Todd Kylo (8:30), Francine Capasso (10:00)
Clicker Team..... Nancy Martin (8:30), (10:00)
Livestream Team Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator (8:30), (10:00)
Coffee Servers Ginger Gustafson, Kathy Ziller

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