

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
JUNE 29, 2025
8:30 AM AND 10:00 AM
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER 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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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
KIM KYLLO AND NATHAN LYKE, PASTORS
THIRDSUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY JUNE 29, 2025

PRELUDE: "Cathedral Suite" Gordon Young

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS ELW 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.

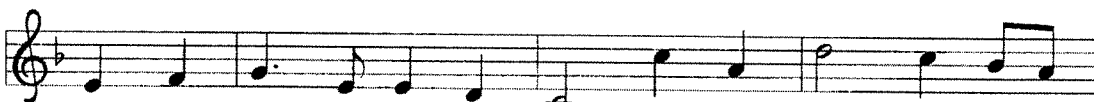
GATHERING SONG: "All My Hope on God is Founded" ELW 757
Stanzas 1, 3 & 4



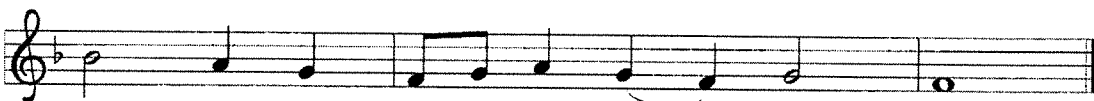
1 All my hope on God is found - ed who will all my
 2 Mor - tal pride and earth - ly glo - ry, sword and crown be -
 3 Great thy good-ness, e'er en - dur - ing; deep thy wis - dom,
 4 Still from earth to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of



trust re - new, who through change and chance will guide me,
 tray our trust; what with care and toil we fash - ion,
 pass - ing thought; splen - dor, light, and life at - tend thee,
 praise be done, high a - bove all prais - es prais - ing



on - ly good and on - ly true. God un - known, God a -
 tow'r and tem - ple, fall to dust. But thy pow'r, hour by
 beau - ty spring - ing out of naught. Ev - er - more from thy
 for the gift of God's own Son. Christ doth call one and



lone, call my heart to be thine own.
 hour, is my tem - ple and my tow'r.
 store new - born worlds rise and a - dore.
 all: ye who fol - low shall not fall.

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; para. Robert Bridges, 1844-1930, alt.
 Music: Herbert Howells, 1892-1983
 Music © 1968 Novello & Co, Ltd., London

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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



Refrain



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

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



Refrain



God; to make all things new.

Text and music: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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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: Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

L: A Reading from First Kings

¹⁵ Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place."

¹⁹ So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰ He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" ²¹ He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

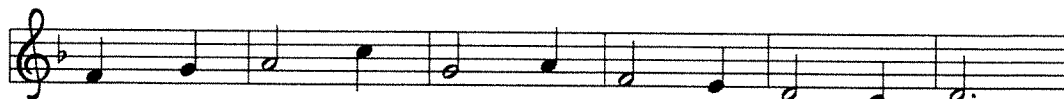
L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

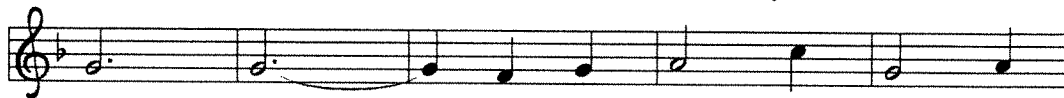
CHILDREN'S SERMON.....Pastor Kim Kylo

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Will You Come and Follow Me"..... ELW 798

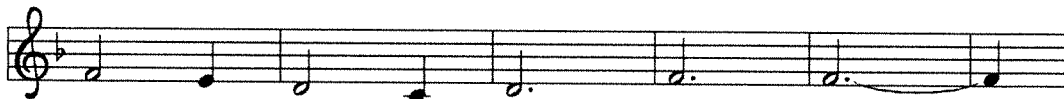
Stanzas 1, 2, 4 & 5



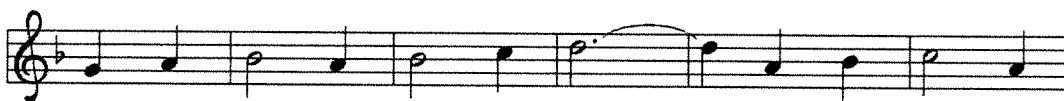
1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



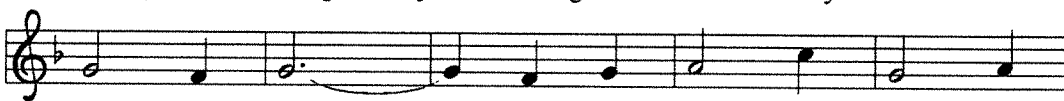
your name? Will you go where you don't
 your name? Will you care for cruel and
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



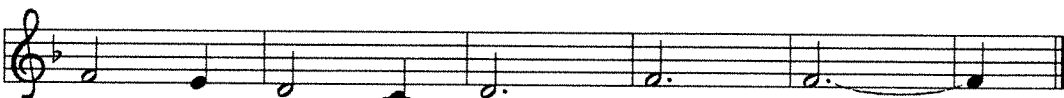
know and nev - er be the same?
 kind and nev - er be the same?
 free and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"
 pray'r in you and you in me?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949

Music: KELVINGROVE, Scottish traditional

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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.

(10:00) Service of Sending for Mission Trip Youth

OFFERING MUSIC: *"He's God the Whole World"*arr. A.D. Miller
Kay and Savannah Halvorson

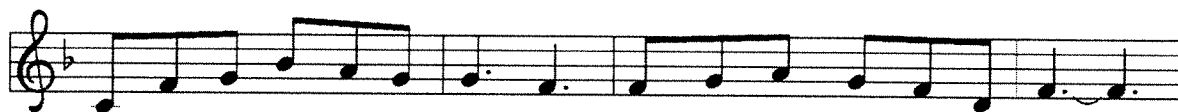
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OFFERTORY: *"Come to the Table"*ELW 481



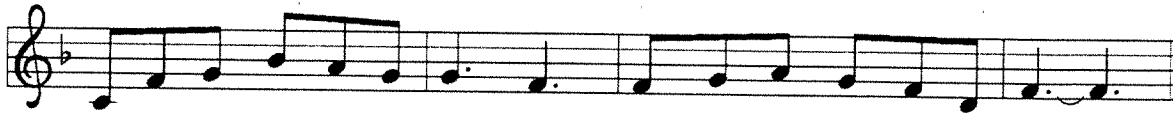
Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.



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.

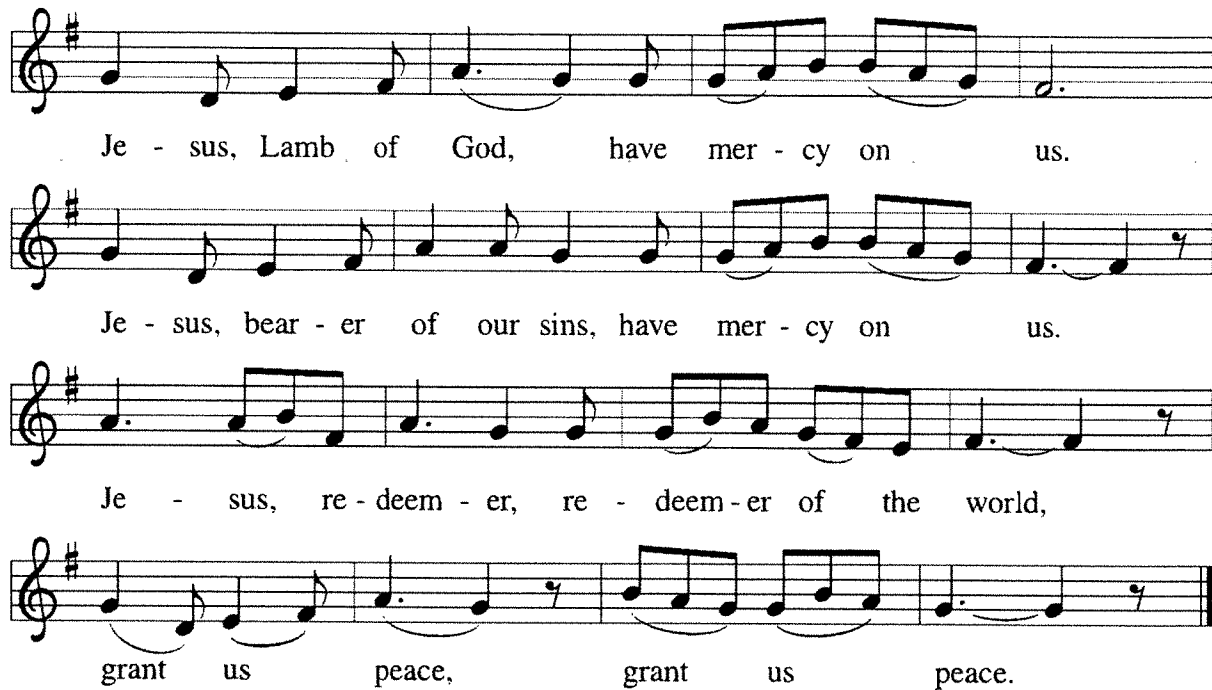
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

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.

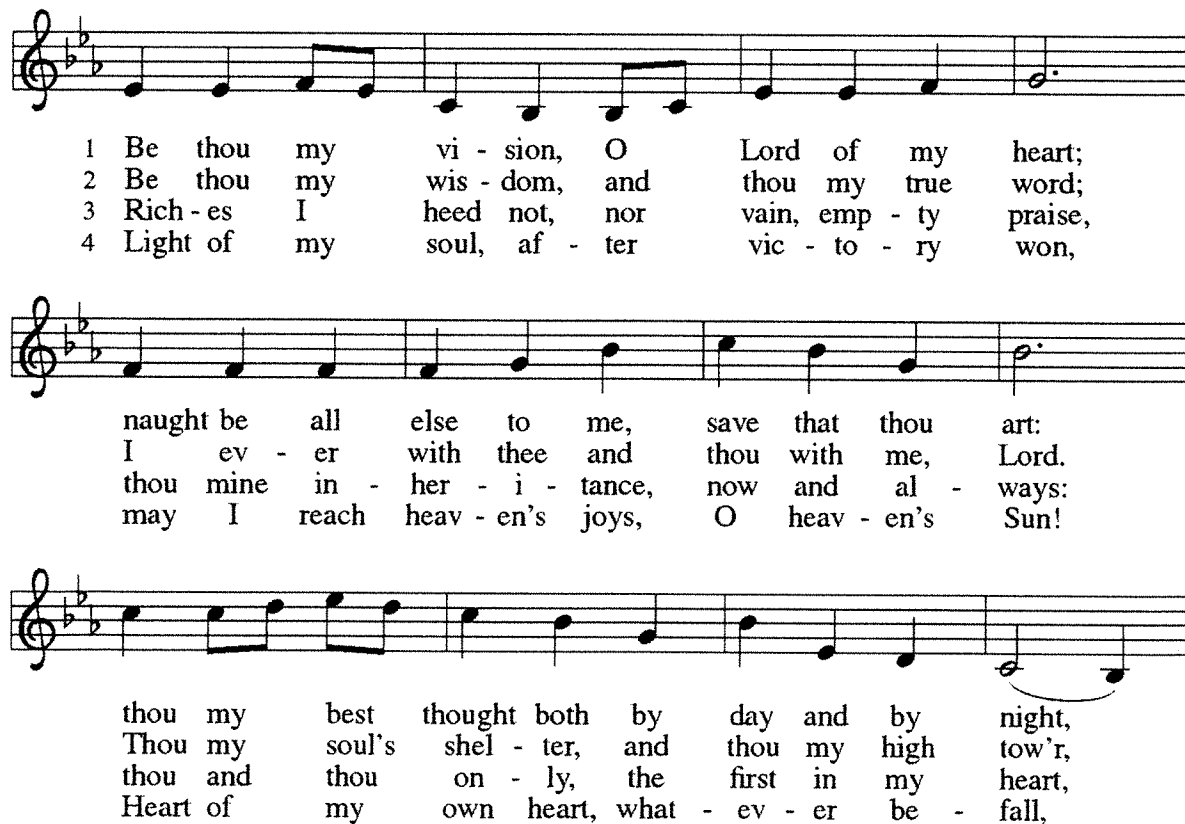
Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.

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: "Be Thou My Vision"ELW 793

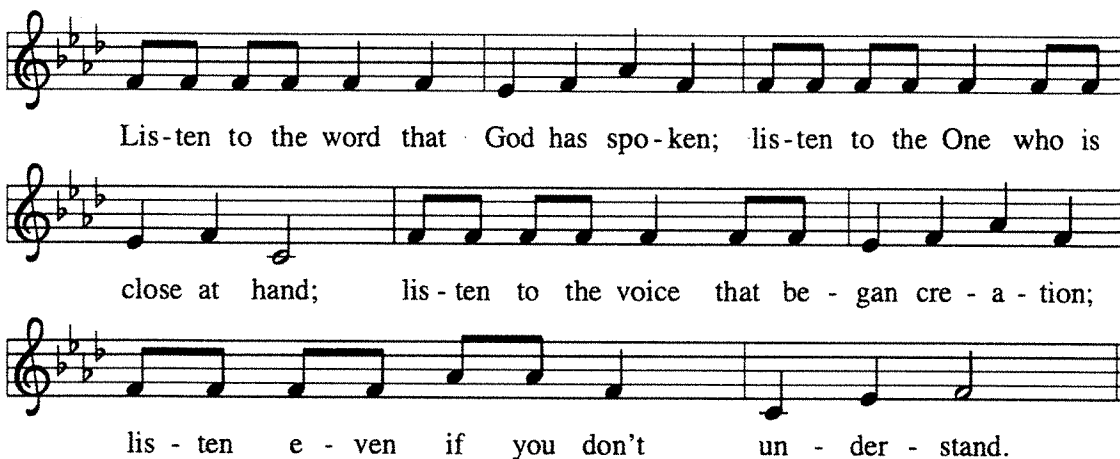


1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,

naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!

thou my best thought both by day and by night,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,
 thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

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



Text: Anonymous, Canada

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

GOSPEL READING: Luke 9:51-62

P: The Holy Gospel According to Luke

C: Glory to you, O Lord

⁵¹ When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³ but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹ To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰ But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹ Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶² Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

P: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ

SERMON..... Pastor Nathan Lyke



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860–1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880–1931
 Music: SLANE, Irish traditional

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

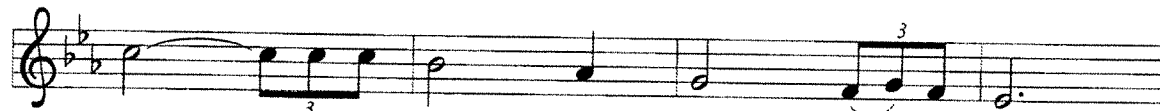
✚ bless you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG: "Lead Me, Guide Me" ELW 768



Lead me, guide me, a - long the way;



for if you lead me, I can - not stray.



Lord, let me walk each day with thee.



Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Hymn cont. on next pg.

1 I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r
 2 Help me tread in the paths of righ - teous - ness,
 3 I am lost if you take your hand from me,
 to help me o - ver my weak - est hour.
 be my aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press.
 I am blind with - out . . . thy light to see.
 Help me through the dark - ness thy face to see.
 I am put - ting all . . . my trust in thee.
 Lord, just al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.
 Refrain
 Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Text: Doris Akers, 1922–1995
 Music: Doris Akers
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LEAD ME, GUIDE ME
 Irregular

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: "Come, Let Us Sing"..... David Paxton

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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. **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.
3. **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 July 24.**
3. **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 26**
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."
4. **More Than Just Lunch** will be doing something a little different in July. We will be having a relaxing afternoon on the **Stillwater River Boat the 15th of July**. The boat leaves at 11:30 returning at 1:30. While on the boat we will enjoy lunch and the beautiful scenery of the St. Croix. The cost is \$40.43 which includes lunch. The payment will need to be paid to Ginger Gustafson **by the 6th of July**. We will leave church at 10:00 for the hour drive to Stillwater.
5. **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 July 10**
Where: Highview Hills
6. **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!



Summer
Stretch Reg.

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.

7. **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.



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.*

8. **Announcing: Hearing Aid-Compatible Sound System Update Coming Soon!**

To help ensure that sound in worship is accessible to as many people as possible, the St. John's Lutheran Church Sound Team has been working to update its ADA-compliant Assisted Listening System. St. John's has engaged CTI to help assist in the selection, integration, and support of a new solution, and are now pursuing the recommended Williams AV WaveCast Wi-Fi solution. Once installed, listeners may use the **free** WaveCAST app to easily connect and hear real-time audio streaming directly to your smartphone. This includes simple, intuitive interface with channel selection and volume control, and is compatible with both Android and iOS devices. We are waiting for equipment delivery and installation dates currently. Once this system is installed, members of the Sound Team will be available to assist individuals with set-up and use; print instructions will also be available.

Save the Date: Hymns We Love to Sing! July 6th

On Sunday, July 1st, all of the hymns in worship will be chosen *by request!* So, come ready to request *your favorite hymn*. There are so many wonderful songs in our hymnals that it can sometimes feel like we don't sing "the favorites" very often. If you have a hymn you've been wanting to sing, here is your chance!

Save the Date: Pan-O-Prog Ice Cream Social

Wednesday July 9 from 1—3pm

Co-sponsored by High View Hills, Dairy Delite and St. John's

Food, games and fun for the entire family



Those Serving Today

Organist..... Priscilla Thoreen
LectorSandy Johnson (8:30), Erin Boerschel (10:00)
Usher team leaders Lisa Horn (8:30), Lowell Grimm (10:00)
Communion Set Up and Clean Up..... Kathy Ziller
Communion Servers..... Kathy Ziller, Tom Lardy, Sandy Johnson (8:30)
Kristi Winkels, Jenni Tange, Erin Boerschel (10:00)
Sound Tech Danny Barth (8:30), Ryan Wright (10:00)
Clicker TeamKatie Henning (8:30), Kay Halvorson (10:00)
Livestream Team.....Francine Capasso
Worship CoordinatorJeff Winkels (8:30), Jenni Tange (10:00)
Coffee Servers Jerry and Leanne Bright

Those serving Next Week

Organist..... Priscilla Thoreen
Lector Elisa Brown (8:30), Eric Engwall (10:00)
Usher Team Leader Jeff Larson (8:30), Andy Schultz (10:00)
Communion Set Up & Clean UpLaurie Barth
Communion Servers Ginger Gustafson, Danny Barth, Tricia Murphy (8:30)
Barry Fick Kristie Winkels, Jenni Tange (10:00)
Sound Tech..... Dave Coldren (8:30), Thomas Milbradt (10:00)
Clicker Team Nancy Martin (8:30), (10:00)
Livestream Team (8:30), (10:00)
Worship Coordinator John Hartwig (8:30), Jenni Tange (10:00)
Coffee Servers John and Jeanne Hartwig

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