

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**JULY 13, 2025**  
**8:30 AM AND 10:00 AM**  
**FIFTH 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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KIM KYLLO AND NATHAN LYKE, PASTORS  
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SUNDAY JULY 13, 2025

**PRELUDE:** "Westminster Abby"..... arr. Paul Manz  
Prelude on "Abbot's Leigh" .....arr. David Lasky

**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.**

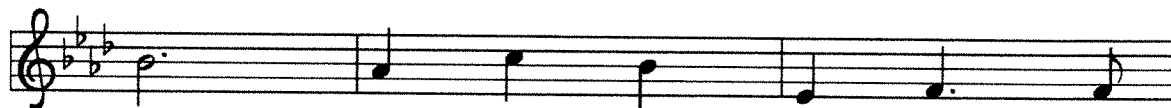
P: You belong to Christ Jesus  
and you are God's children through faith.  
In the cross of ✠ Christ,  
and through the power of the Holy Spirit,  
your sins are forgiven.  
Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.  
**C: Amen.**

# GATHERING HYMN: "What is the World Like" .....ACS 1047

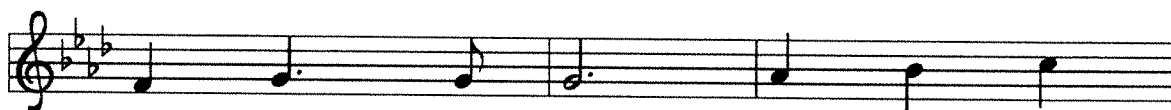
Stanza 1, Cantor,  
Stanzas 2, 3, & 5, Congregation



1 What is the world like when God's will is  
2 What is the world like when God's will is  
3 What is the world like when God's will is  
4 What is the world like when God's will is  
5 These are the sto - ries that Je - sus im -



done? Mus - tard seeds grow more than  
done? Wit - ness the wan - der - ing  
done? No more is neigh - bor just  
done? Read - y for feast - ing, we  
parts, filled with the Spir - it who



we can con - ceive: roots thread the  
child com - ing home; watch as the  
al - ly or friend; peace thrives in  
watch through the night, tend - ing our  
joins us as one. Born through our



soil; branch - es reach for the sun.  
par - ent breaks in - to a run.  
plac - es where once there was none.  
lamps till the new day's be - gun.  
voic - es, our hands, and our hearts,



This is how God moves us each to be - lieve.  
This is how God longs for us when we roam.  
This is how God works when ri - val - ries end.  
This is how God read - ies us for the light.  
this is a new world where God's will is done.

Text: Adam M. L. Tice, b. 1979

Music: NEW WORLD, Sally Ann Morris, b. 1952

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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



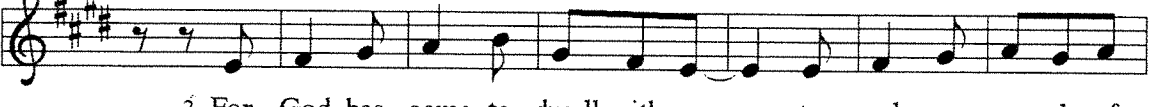
freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God. *Refrain*



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*

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: **O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:9-14**

L: A Reading from Deuteronomy

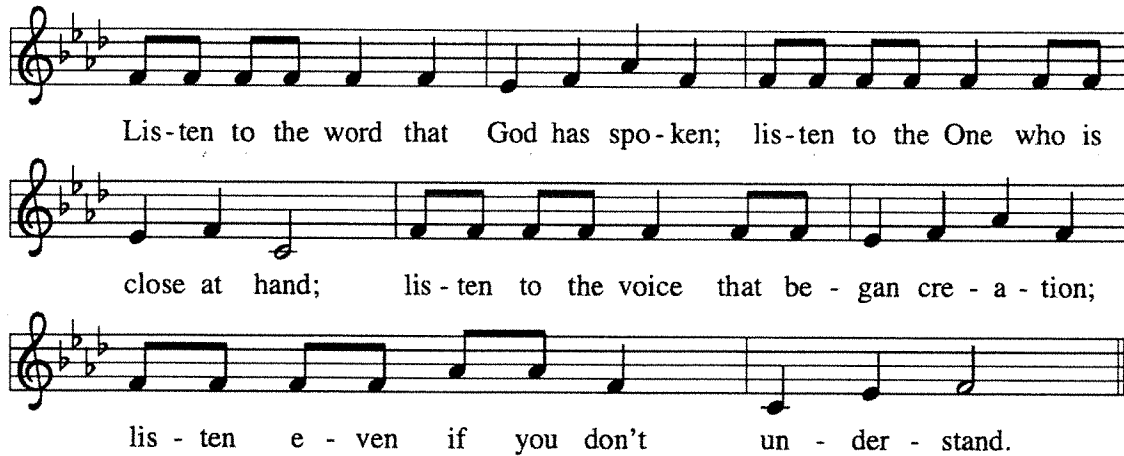
<sup>9</sup> The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, <sup>10</sup> when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

<sup>11</sup> “Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. <sup>12</sup> It is not in heaven, that you should say, ‘Who will go up to heaven for us and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?’ <sup>13</sup> Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, ‘Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?’ <sup>14</sup> No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

L: The Word of the Lord  
C: **Thanks be to God**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**.....Pastor Nathan Lyke

**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 10:25-37**

**P:** The Holy Gospel According to Luke

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

<sup>25</sup> An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup> He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" <sup>27</sup> He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

<sup>29</sup> But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" <sup>37</sup> He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."


**P:** The Gospel of our Lord

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


SERMON ..... Pastor Kim Kylo

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love" ..... ELW 708

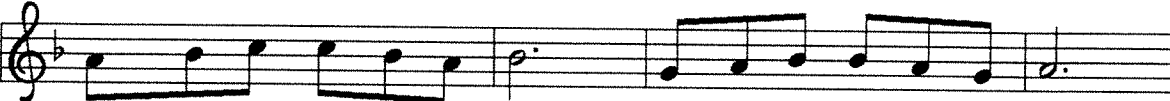
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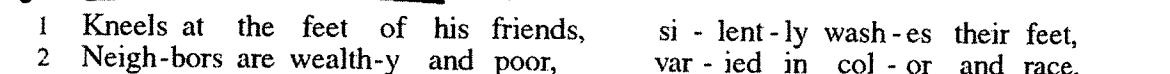
Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show




us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.



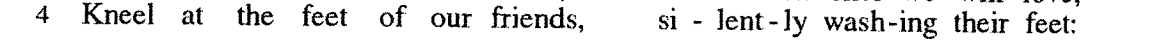
1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their feet,




2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,



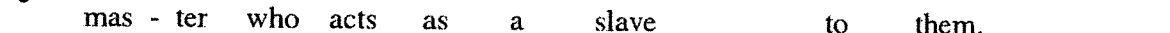
3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;



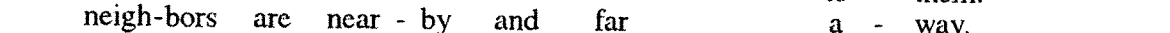
4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their feet:



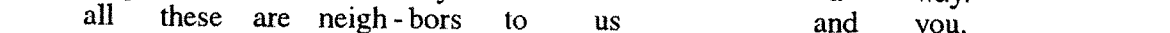
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mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.



neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.



all these are neigh - bors to us and you.



this is the way we will live with you.

Text: Tom Colvin, 1925–2000, alt.

Music: CHEREPONI, Ghanaian folk tune, adapt. Tom Colvin

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## APOSTLES CREED

**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.

OFFERING MUSIC: "Blessings" .....arr. Laura Story  
 Christie Wright, Vocal Solo

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



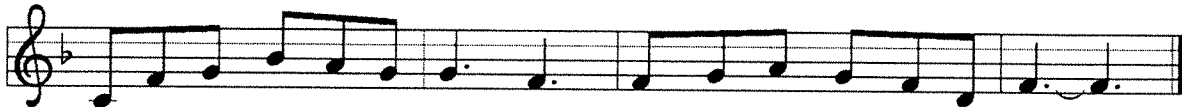
Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.



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. Nyström, 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**

### **DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 8:30: "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,

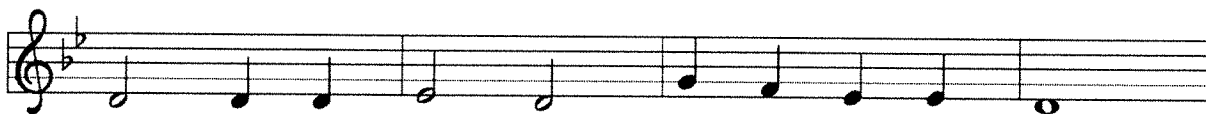


grant us peace, grant us peace.

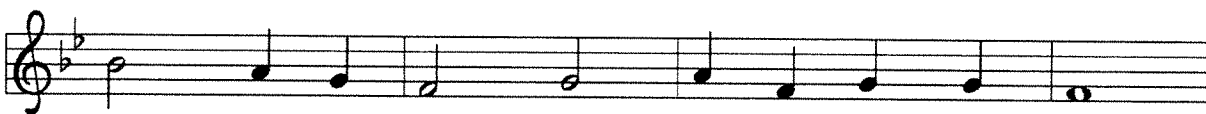
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**10:00: "Jesus Loves Me"..... William B. Bradbury**  
**Izzy Schmidt, Piano Solo**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart".....ELW 800**



1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;  
2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,  
3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;  
4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,



wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;  
no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,  
all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?  
one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:



stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,  
no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies;  
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.  
the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed dove,



and make me love you as I ought to love.  
but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.  
Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!  
my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

Text: George Croly, 1780–1860

Music: MORECAMBE, Frederick C. Atkinson, 1841–189

## 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 HYMN: "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve".....ELW 551**



1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in  
 2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the  
 3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter  
 4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel



Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings  
 bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to  
 joy like seed and, all our days, to  
 to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -



to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.  
 share a dream and help the blind to see.  
 cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.  
 pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

Text: Delores Dufner, ossb, b. 1939  
 Music: CHESTERFIELD, attr. Thomas Hawcis, 1734-1820  
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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: "If You But Trust in God to Guide You"..... JS Bach**

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## **Pastors Picnic 2025 - August 10th from noon - 2 pm**

Join us for the 4rd Annual Pastor's Family Picnic! Everyone is invited to Pastor Kim & Todd Kylo's home for a picnic on Sunday, August 10th from noon-2 pm. Pulled pork sandwiches, sweet corn and beverages will be provided. Families are welcome but not required to bring either a side dish or a dessert to share. RSVP here or by calling the church office by August 1.



## 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. Our very own organist, Dr. Karen Olson will be playing in the **Northfield Noontime Organ Recital series** on Wednesday, July 23 at 12:15pm in Studio A, Skifter Hall at St. Olaf College in Northfield. The program will last about 30 minutes and features music by British composers Sir Peter Maxwell Davies and Cecilia McDowall.
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.**
4. **Caregiver Conversations Small Group**  
Facilitators: Dawn Gudel and Judy Strand  
Meets: 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month from 2-4 pm, meets next **July 24**  
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."
5. **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.
6. **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 August 14**  
**Where:** Highview Hills

7. **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](mailto:amanda@sjlcl.org) with questions.



Summer  
Stretch Reg.

8. **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.*

9. **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.

## Those Serving Today

Organist..... Priscilla Thoreen  
Lector ..... Kathy Ziller (8:30), Linda Nielsen (10:00)  
Usher team leaders..... Don Knauff (8:30), Wright Family (10:00)  
Communion Set Up and Clean Up..... Kathy Comer  
Communion Servers .....Christie Wright, Jeanne Hartwig, John Hartwig (8:30)  
Pam Haukoos, Linda Nielsen, Don Alberts (10:00)  
Sound Tech.....Randy Franzen (8:30), Rich Garlock (10:00)  
Clicker Team .....Katie Henning (8:30), (10:00)  
Livestream Team ..... Francine Capasso  
Worship Coordinator ..... John Hartwig (8:30), Amanda Boe (10:00)  
Coffee Servers .....Ginger Gustafson and Kathy Ziller

## Those serving Next Week

Organist..... Priscilla Thoreen  
Lector ..... (8:30), Scott Vial (10:00)  
Usher Team Leader .....John Hartwig (8:30), Jeff Winkels (10:00)  
Communion Set Up & Clean Up ..... Kathy Comer  
Communion Servers ..... Jim Buckley, Judy Borchardt, Dan Nelson (8:30)  
Barry Fick, Jennifer Milbradt, Wendy Wells (10:00)  
Sound Tech.....Danny Barth (8:30), Francine Capasso (10:00)  
Clicker Team ..... (8:30), (10:00)  
Livestream Team ..... Francine Capasso  
Worship Coordinator ..... (8:30), (10:00)  
Coffee Servers ..... Steve & Laurie Simonsen

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