

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
JULY 20, 2025
8:30 AM AND 10:00 AM
SIXTH 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
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY JULY 20, 2025

PRELUDE: "Simple Gifts"arr. Clark
"Blessed Assurance" arr. B.C. Dockery
Gabby and Dillon Hasselmann, Trumpet Duet

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,

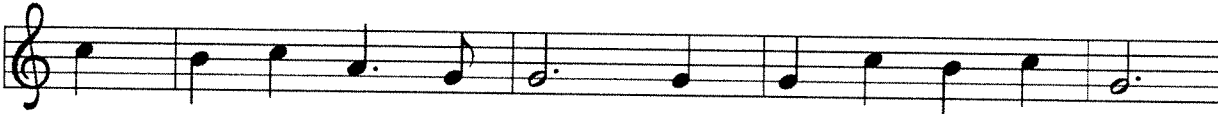
**C: you free us to love others,
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.
You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.
You surround us with patience, kindness,
and generosity,
but we grow weary in doing what is right.
In your mercy, forgive 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.

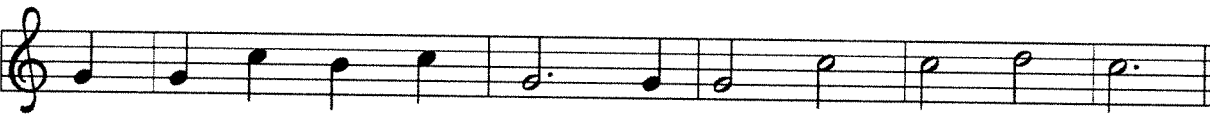
GATHERING HYMN: "When Morning Gilds the Skies"..... ELW 853



1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries:
 2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, this is my song of songs:
 3 No love - lier an - ti - phon in all high heav'n is known
 4 Let all of hu - man - kind in this their con - cord find:
 5 Sing, sun and stars of space, sing, all who see his face,



may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning shad - ows fall,
 may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer
 than "Je - sus Christ be praised!" There to the e - ter - nal Word
 may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round
 sing, "Je - sus Christ be praised!" God's whole cre - a - tion o'er,



this rings my cur - few call: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 has none that can com - pare with "Je - sus Christ be praised!"
 the e - ter - nal psalm is heard: oh, Je - sus Christ be praised!
 ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 to - day and ev - er - more shall Je - sus Christ be praised!


Text: German hymn, 19th cent.; tr. Robert Bridges, 1844–1930, alt.
 Music: LAUDES DOMINI, Joseph Barnby, 1838–1896

GREETING:

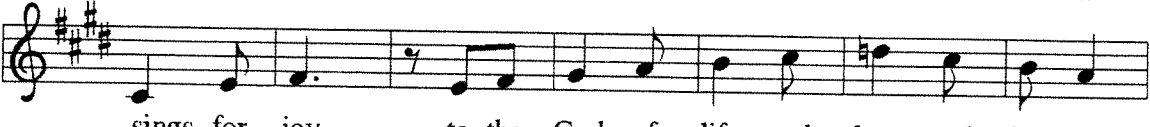
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Now the Feast and Celebration"ELW 167

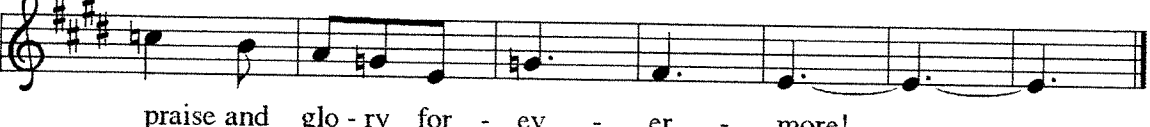
Refrain



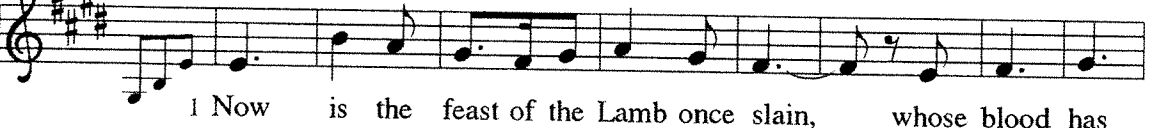
Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



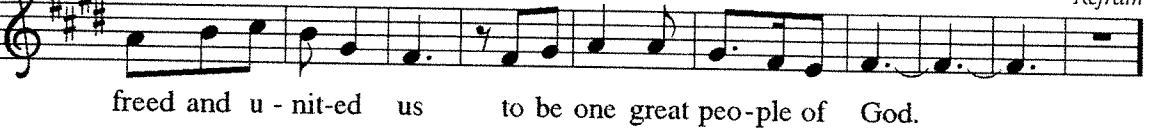
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;




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



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



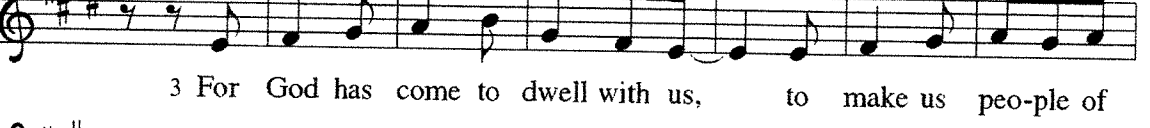
freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God. *Refrain*



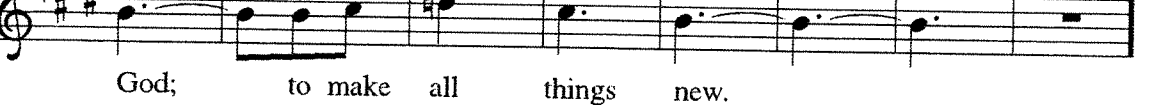
2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



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: Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1-10a

L: A Reading from Genesis

¹ The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ² He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them and bowed down to the ground. ³ He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵ Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶ And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷ Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸ Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them, and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

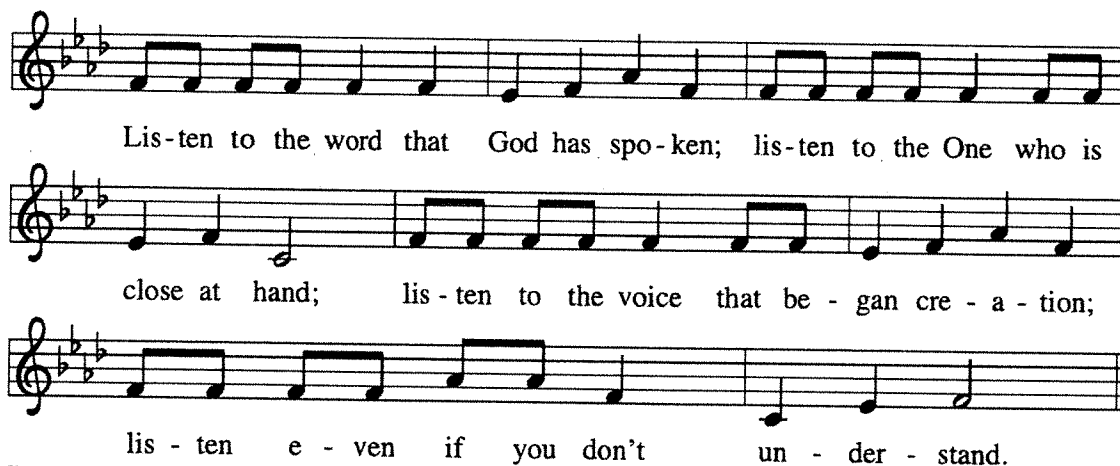
⁹ They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ^{10a} Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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 10:38-42

P: The Holy Gospel According to Luke

C: Glory to you, O Lord

³⁸ Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

P: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ

SERMON..... Pastor Kim Kylo

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Give Me Jesus"..... ELW 770

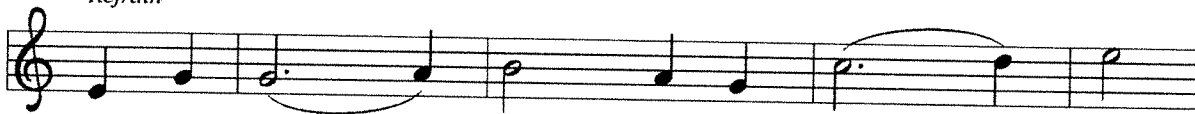


1 In the morn-ing when I rise, in the morn-ing when I rise,
 2 Dark . . . mid-night was my cry, dark . . . mid-night was my cry,
 3 Just a - bout the break of day, just a - bout the break of day,
 4 Oh, . . . when I come to die, oh, . . . when I come to die,
 5 And . . . when I want to sing, and . . . when I want to sing,



in the morn-ing when I rise, give me Je - sus.
 dark . . . mid - night was my cry, give me Je - sus.
 just a - bout the break of day, give me Je - sus.
 oh, when I come to die, give me Je - sus.
 and when I want to sing, give me Je - sus.

Refrain



Give me Je - sus, give me Je - sus.



You may have all the rest, give me Je - sus.

Text: African American spiritual
 Music: GIVE ME JESUS, African American spiritual

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: "My Soul Thirsts for You"arr. Douglas Wagner

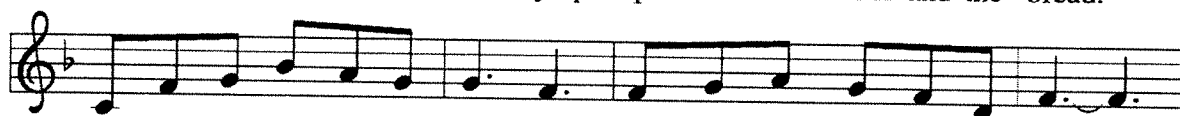
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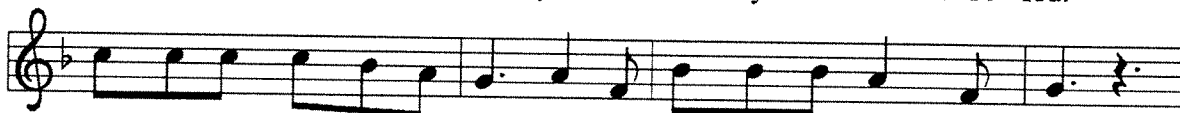
OFFERTORY: "Come to the Table"ELW 481



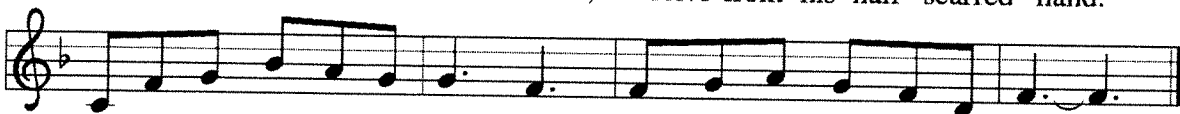
Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.



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

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "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: "Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak"ELW 676

1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in
2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the
3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the
4 Oh, fill us with your full - ness, Lord, un -

liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so
wan-d'ring and the wa - v'ring feet; oh, feed us, Lord, that
pre - cious truths which you im - part; and wing our words, that
til our ver - y hearts o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and



let us seek your stray - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
we may feed your hun - g'ring ones with man - na sweet.
they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y a heart.
glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt.
Music: CANONBURY, Robert Schumann. 1810–1856

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

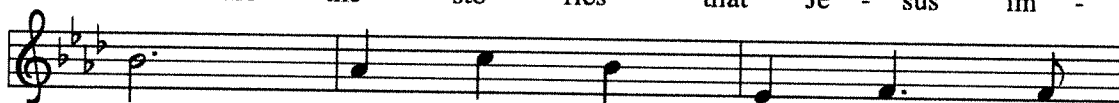
✠ bless you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN: "What is the World Like"ACS 1047



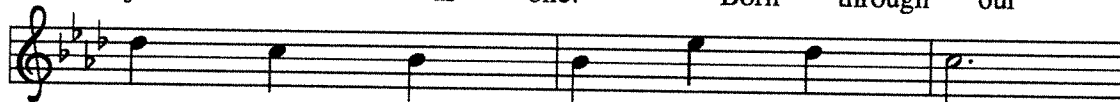
1 What is the world like when God's will is
2 What is the world like when God's will is
5 These are the sto - ries that Je - sus im -



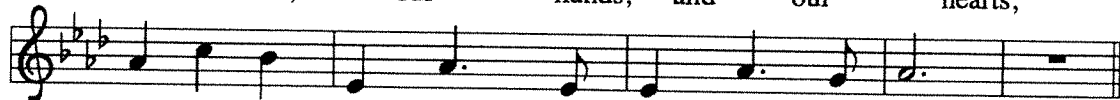
done? Mus - tard seeds grow more than
done? Wit - ness the wan - der - ing
parts, filled with the Spir - it who



we can con - ceive: roots thread the
child com - ing as home; watch as the
joins us as one. Born through our



soil; branch - es reach for the sun.
par - ent breaks in - to a run.
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 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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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: *"O God of Earth and Altar"* arr. Wayne Wold

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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. 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 going to the Caponi Art Park on **August 19th**. The park is located in Eagan and was the inspiration of Anthony Caponi educator and artist. It is an outdoor sculpture garden within nature. It will a guided tour on golf carts that can accommodate 10 or if you prefer to walk you may do so. The cost is \$10. We will **meet at the church at 9:45** with the tour starting at 10:30. After the tour we will have lunch at Southern Social.
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 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.

10. We could really use your help as we prepare for our upcoming blood drive. There are still open appointment times, and you can help us meet our goal on **Thursday July 31 from 11am to 5pm**. Schedule your appointment TODAY. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter SJLC. Remember, one blood donation can help save the lives of up to 3 people and every 2 seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. Schedule your appointment today.

Those serving Today

Organist..... Priscilla Thoreen
Lector Jim Buckley (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, Linda Nielsen (10:00)
Sound Tech..... Danny Barth (8:30), Francine Capasso (10:00)
Clicker Team (8:30), (10:00)
Livestream Team Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator Jim Buckley (8:30), Barry Fick (10:00)
Coffee Servers Steve & Laurie Simonsen

Those Serving Next Week

Organist..... Priscilla Thoreen
Lector Marce Spies-Johnson (8:30), Carolyn Metcalf (10:00)
Usher team leaders..... John Hartwig (8:30), Jeff Winkels (10:00)
Communion Set Up and Clean Up..... Kathy Ziller
Communion Servers Kathy Ziller, Christie Wright, Sandy Johnson (8:30)
Erin Boerschel, Jenni Tange, Amanda Boe (10:00)
Sound Tech..... Danny Barth (8:30), Francine Capasso (10:00)
Clicker Team Katie Henning (8:30), (10:00)
Livestream Team Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator (8:30), Jenni Tange (10:00)
Coffee Servers Jeff and Kim Larson

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