

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
AUGUST 3, 2025
8:30 AM AND 10:00 AM
EIGHTH 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
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY AUGUST 3, 2025

PRELUDE: *"Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"*..... J.S. Bach
"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"..... J.S. Bach

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS ELW p. 94

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

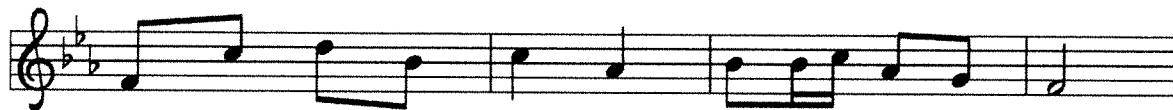
P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection

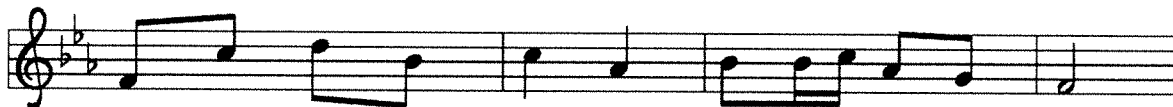
P: Merciful God,
**C: you free us to love others,
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.
You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.
You surround us with patience, kindness,
and generosity,
but we grow weary in doing what is right.
In your 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: "Build a Longer Table".....ACS 1062



1 Build a long - er ta - ble, not a high - er wall,
 2 Build a saf - er ref - uge, not a larg - er jail;
 3 Build a broad - er door - way, not a long - er fence.
 4 When we lived as ex - iles, ref - u - gees a - broad,



feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all.
 where the weak find shel - ter, mer - cy will not fail.
 Love pro - tects all peo - ple, spar - ing no ex - pense.
 Christ be - came our door - way to the reign of God.



Feast - ing to - geth - er, strang - er turns to friend,
 For an - y place where jus - tice is de - nied,
 When we em - brace com - pas - sion more than fear,
 So must our ta - bles wel - come those who roam.



Christ breaks walls to piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.
 Christ will breach the jail wall, free - ing all in - side.
 Christ tears down our fenc - es: all are wel - come here.
 None can be ex - clud - ed; all must find a home.

Text: David Bjorlin, b. 1984

Music: NOËL NOUVELET, French carol

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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



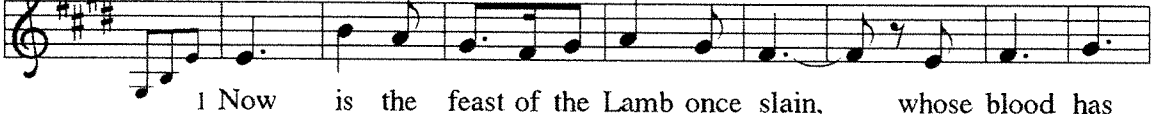
Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



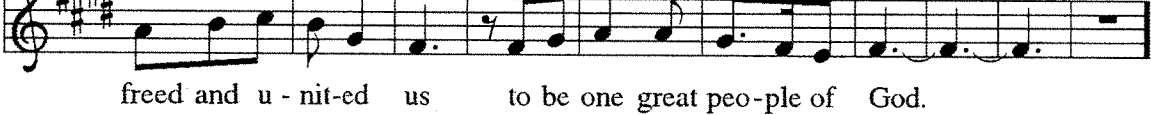
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



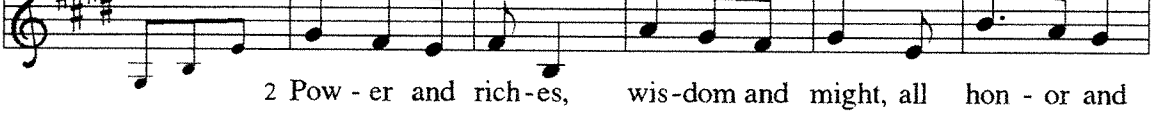
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



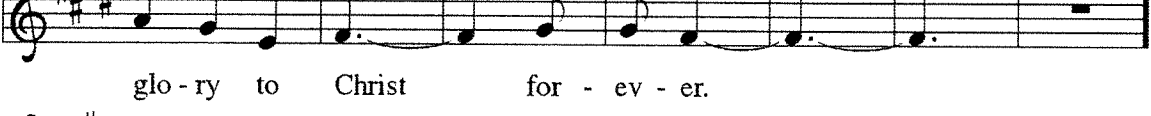
1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



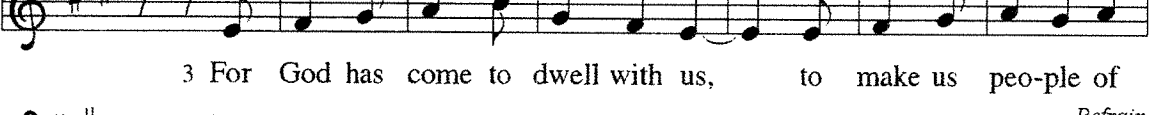
freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God. *Refrain*



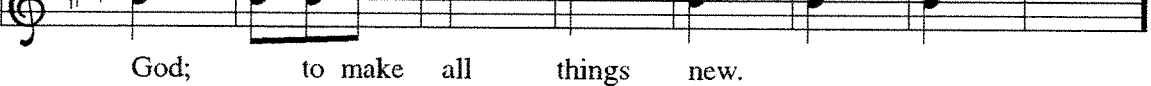
2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



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: **Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST READING: Colossians 3:1-11

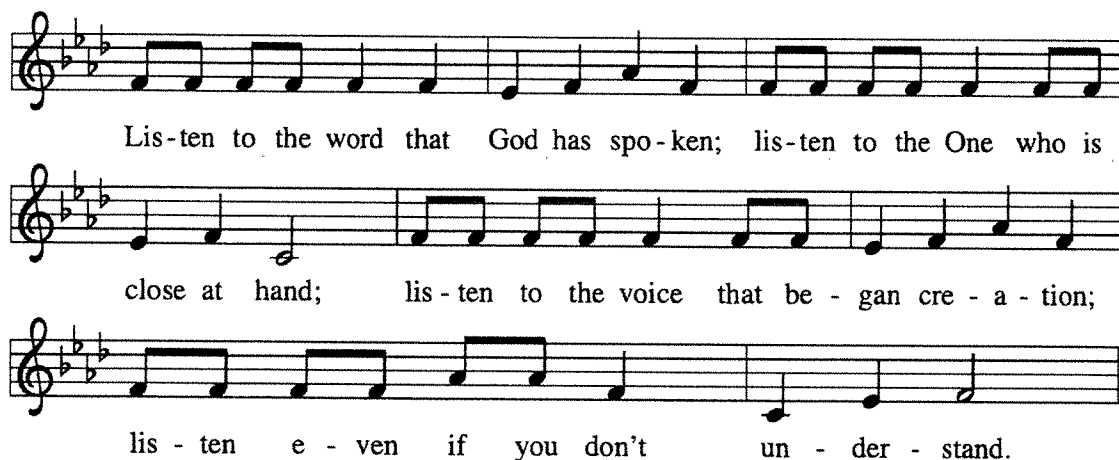
L: A Reading from Colossians

¹ So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.
⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷ These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸ But now you must get rid of all such things: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹ In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, enslaved and free, but Christ is all and in all!

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON.....Amanda Boe

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 12:13-21

P: The Holy Gospel According to Luke

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

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." ¹⁴ But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵ And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." ¹⁶ Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷ And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' ¹⁸ Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰ But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

P: The Gospel of our Lord

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

SERMON..... Pastor Kim Kylo

HYMN OF THE DAY: "All My Hope on God is Founded" ELW 757



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 -
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,
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
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.
all: ye who fol - low shall not fall.

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; para. Robert Bridges, 1844-1930, alt.
Music: Herbert Howells, 1892-1983
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APOSTLES CREED (10:00)

**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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (8:30)

OFFERING MUSIC: "Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"..... Chris Tomlin
Hannah Walker

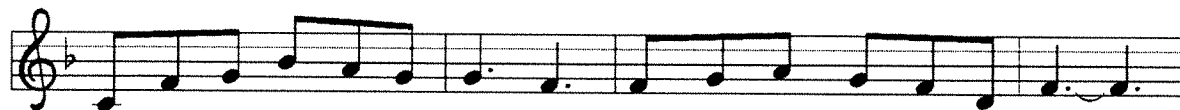
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OFFERTORY: "Come to the Table".....ELW 481



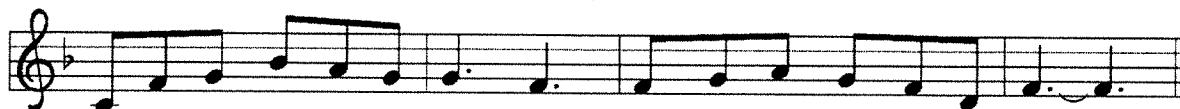
Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.



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 (10:00)

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 (10:00)

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION (10:00)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: (10:00) "Jesus, Lamb of God"..... ELW 199

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

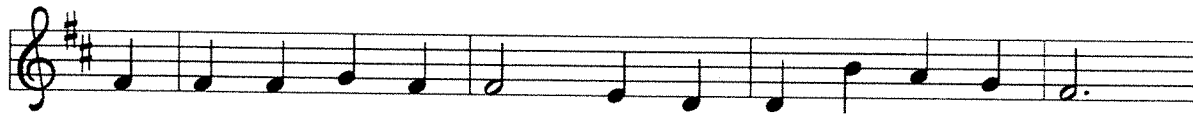
Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.

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: (10:00) "O Living Bread from Heaven"ELW 542



1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, how well you feed your guest!
2 My Sav - ior, you have led me with - in your ho - liest place,
3 You gave me all I want - ed; this food can death de - stroy.
4 Oh, grant me then, well - strength - ened with heav'n - ly food, while here



The gifts that you have giv - en have filled my heart with rest.
and here your - self have fed me with trea - sures of your grace;
And you have free - ly grant - ed the cup of end - less joy.
my course on earth is length - ened, to serve you, free from fear;



O won - drous food of bless - ing! O cup that heals our woes!
for you have free - ly giv - en what earth could nev - er buy,
My Lord, I do not mer - it the fa - vor you have shown,
and bring me home to praise you where none can peace de - stroy,



My heart, this gift pos - sess - ing, in thank - ful song o'er - flows!
the bread of life from heav - en, that now I shall not die.
and all my soul and spir - it bow down be - fore your throne.
where I will ev - er raise you glad songs in end - less joy.

Text: Johann Rist, 1607–1667; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Music: AURELIA. Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876

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: *"In Christ, There is no East or West"* ELW 650



- 1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
- 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-'ry-where their high com-mu-nion find;
- 3 Join hands, dis-ci-ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.
- 4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;



but one com-mu-ni-ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.
his ser-vice is the gold-en cord close bind-ing hu-man-kind.
All chil-dren of the liv-ing God are sure-ly kin to me.
all Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

Text: John Oxenham, 1852–1941, alt.

Music: MCKEE, African American spiritual; adapt. Harry T. Burleigh, 1866–1949

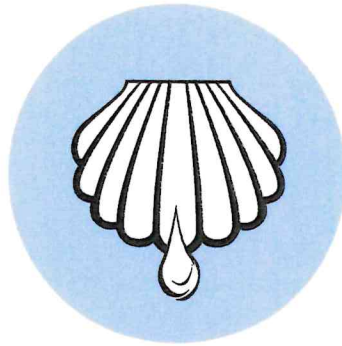
DISMISSAL

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: *"A Hymn of Glory, Let Us Sing"* arr. Janet Linker



Baptized today at the 8:30 service is:

Kennedy Niebolte

Daughter of Brady and Hailey Niebolte

Kennedy's sponsors are:

Ryan Beneke and Kelli Beneke

Welcome, Kennedy to the family of God

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. The final day to **RSVP is TODAY.**



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. **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 August 28.**
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 **August 14**
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 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.
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 August 14**
Where: Highview Hills
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.



Grief Share
Small Group

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.

**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.
9. **Directory Update** The church directory had been delayed in the office for a while and is now in process at the directory printers. We expect the proof soon and should have them available by the end of September. Thank you for your patience in this process.
10. St. John's Service Partner, **Feed My Starving Children** is having a **Summer Serve Challenge**: Volunteers ages five years old and older are eligible to participate. Every volunteer who completes five volunteer sessions will receive a fundraising chocolate box. St. John's has served at Feed My Starving Children 3 times this summer, our meals have been shipped to:

- > Reach Now International in Liberia on Tuesday July 22, 2025
- > Food for the Poor in Honduras on Monday July 21, 202
- > Reach Now International in Malawi on Friday July 18, 2025



Feed My
Starving
Children

You don't have to be a part of a group to participate! Individual families or friends can **sign up** to pack and choose from many times and dates.

Those serving Today

Organist Priscilla Thoreen
Lector Eric Engwall (8:30), Kay Halvorson (10:00)
Usher Team Leader Lisa Horn (8:30), Halvorson & Kurtz Families (10:00)
Communion Set Up & Clean Up Kathy Ziller
Communion Servers N/A Baptism (8:30)
Jennifer Milbradt, Erin Boerschel, Don Alberts (10:00)
Sound Tech Dan Nelson (8:30), Brandon Wright (10:00)
Clicker Team Katie Henning (8:30), (10:00)
Livestream Team Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator John Hartwig (8:30), Erin Boerschel (10:00)
Coffee Servers Heather and Gracie Theel

Those Serving Next Week

Keyboards Roxanne Litchfield
Lector Elisa Brown (8:30), Carolyn Metcalf (10:00)
Usher team leaders Jeff Larson (8:30), Lowell Grimm (10:00)
Communion Set Up and Clean Up Kathy Comer
Communion Servers Dan Nelson, Kristie Winkels, Sandy Johnson (8:30)
Christie Wright, Amanda Boe, Carolyn Metcalf (10:00)
Sound Tech Ryan Wright (8:30), Jennifer Milbradt (10:00)
Clicker Team (8:30), (10:00)
Livestream Team Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator (8:30), (10:00)
Coffee Servers Jerry and Leanne Bright

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