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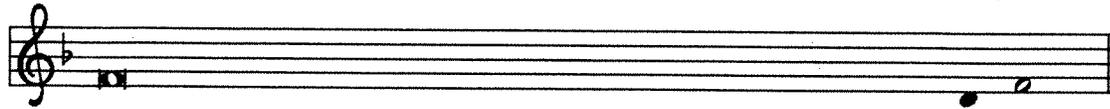
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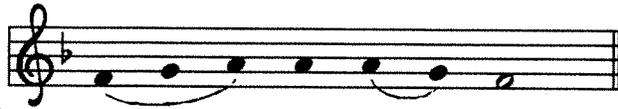
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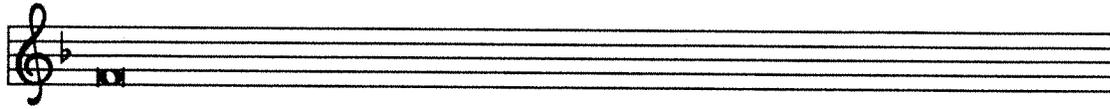
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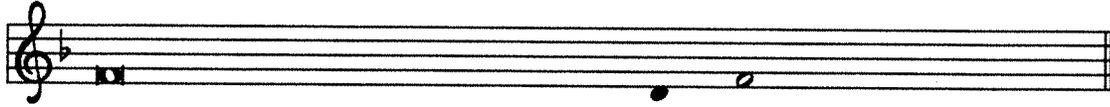
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



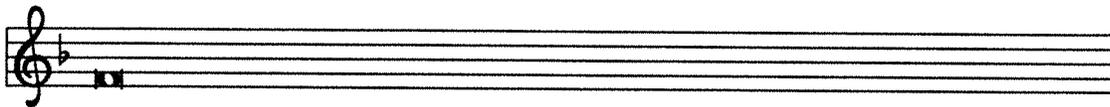
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



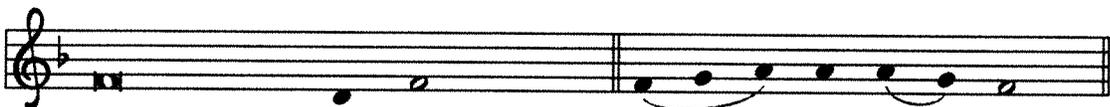
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



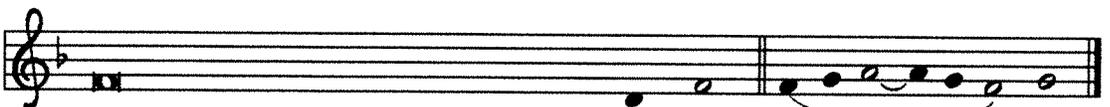
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

GREETING:..... ELW p. 138

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.



1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
 2 When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when
 3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to
 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and



won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this
 I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when I was sink - ing down
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that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my
 be - neath God's righ - teous frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my
 who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
 I'll sing God's love for me, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?
 soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul.
 sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.
 on, I'll sing on; and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

Text: North American folk hymn, 19th cent., alt.
 Music: WONDROUS LOVE, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you
 C: **And also with you**

P: Merciful God,
 C: **Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, 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: John 11:1, 17-27

L: A Reading from John

¹ Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ¹⁷ When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸ Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. ²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." ²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴ Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷ She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM: (10:30) "*Kum Ba Yah/Peace Like a River*" arr. Jean Anne Shafferman
JAM Choir

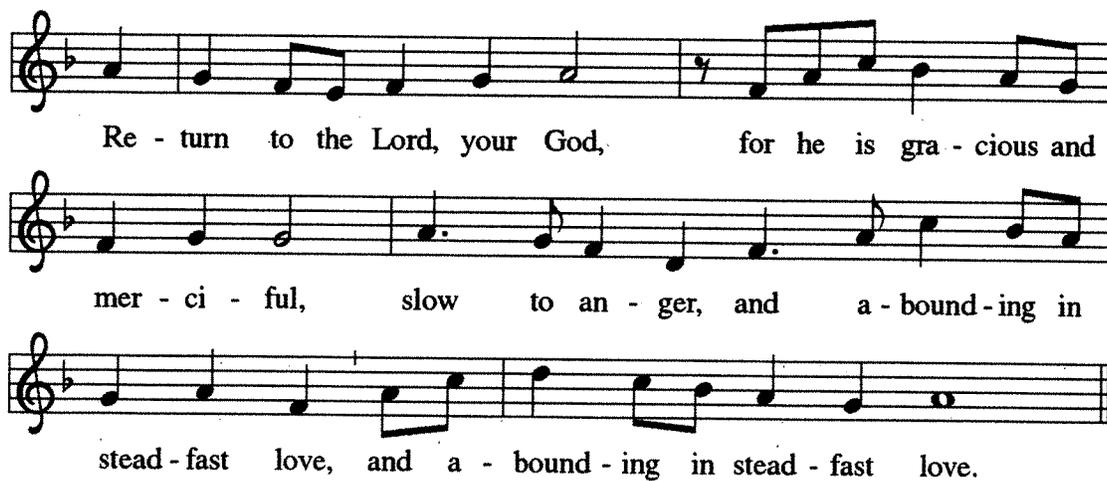
Anthem Text

Someone's singing Lord, Kum ba yah.
Someone's singing Lord, Kum ba yah.
Someone's singing lord, Kum ba yah,
oh Lord, Kum ba Yah.

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river.
I've got peace like a river in my soul.
I've got peace like a river.
I've got peace like a river.
I've got peace like a river, Kum ba yah.

CHILDREN'S SERMON (8:30) Pastor Nathan Lyke

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW P. 142



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

GOSPEL READING: John 11:28-45

P: A reading from the Gospel of John

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

²⁸ When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." ²⁹ And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. ³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet come to the village but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹ The Jews who were with her in the house consoling her saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

⁴⁵ Many of the Jews, therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did believed in him.

P: The Gospel of our Lord

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

SERMON Pastor Kim Kylo

MOMENT OF PAUSE

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land" ELW 333

Refrain - All

Je - sus is a rock in a wea - ry land, a wea - ry land, a
wea - ry land; my Je - sus is a rock in a

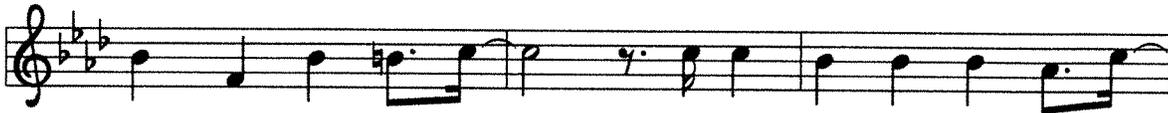
The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the refrain, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are printed below the notes.



wea - ry land, a shel - ter in the time of storm.



1 No one can do like Je - sus, not a
2 When Je - sus was on earth, the . .
3 Yon - der comes my Sav - ior, him . .



mum-bling word he said; he went walk - ing down to Laz-
flesh was ver - y weak; . . he took a towel and gird-
whom I love so well; . . he has the palm of vic -



- a - rus' grave, and he raised him from the dead.
ed him - self and he washed his dis - ci - ples' feet.
- to - ry and the keys of death and hell.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: WEARY LAND, African American spiritual

OFFERING MUSIC: (8:30) "Aus tiefer Not"..... Georg Bohm (German, 1661-1733)

OFFERING ANTHEM: (10:30) "Above All"..... arr. Hayes
Chancel Choir

Anthem Text

Above all powers, above all kings,
above all nature and all created things;
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man,
You were there before the world began.
Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,
above all wonders the world has ever known;
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth,
there's no way to measure what You're worth.

Crucified, laid behind the stone;
You lived to die, rejected and alone.
Like a rose trampled on the ground,
You took the fall and thought of me above all.

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GIVE WITH YOUR MOBILE DEVICE please scan this QR code or text "give" to 218-210-7853 and click the link. **Pink Envelope Partner for March: College Scholarships.** For March-April, our Pink Envelope Partner is St. John's College Scholarships. This fund makes possible St. John's annual support for graduating high school seniors who apply for the "God in My Life" scholarship Pick up a pink donation envelope from the pew rack while at church and place your check or cash inside and place in the offering plate during service. Or you can give on Tithely too, just choose "pink envelopes" from the dropdown menu and write "College Scholarship Fund" in the note box.



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PETITION RESPONSE: ELW 180

P: In Remembering we pray:

C:

The Spir - it in - ter - cedes for us with
End
 sighs too deep for words to ex - press. Oh, oh.

Text and music: Romans 8:26, adapt. Larry Olson
 Text and music © 1989 Dakota Road Music, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

GREAT THANKSGIVING ELW p.144

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
 Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
 It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE:

P: It is Indeed right, our duty and our joy.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY.....ELW p.144



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

RITE OF FIRST COMMUNION (10:30)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: The following children have been instructed in the meaning of the Sacrament of Holy Communion....Will you help them in this journey of faith? If so, please say:

C: I will with the Help of God.

LORD'S PRAYER.....ELW p.145

**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.**

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Lamb of God"..... ELW p.146

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
 world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"..... ELW 773

1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
 2 When my way grows . . drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near,
 3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws . . near,
 I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
 when my life is . . . al - most . . gone,
 and the day is . . . past and . . . gone,
 Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
 hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
 at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.
 Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

Text: Thomas A. Dorsey, 1899-1993
 Music: George N. Allen, 1812-1877, adapt. Thomas A. Dorsey
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PRECIOUS LORD
 Irregular

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"..... ELW 886



- 1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
- 2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
- 3 The name of Je-sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,
- 4 He speaks, and lis-t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;



the glo-ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.
sings mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
the mourn-ful, bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.

Music: AZMON, Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

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: "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"..... Wilbur Held, (American, 1914-2015)

The following children have been instructed in the meaning of the Sacrament of Holy Communion. They are now presented to this congregation to become full and life-long participants at our Lord's Table. Please welcome them as we celebrate this milestone in their faith.

Rhyker Banken
Maddyn Casper
Aubrey Clemence
Noah Czycalla
Dylan Dallmann
Ingrid Jacobson
Logan Kottke

Jameson Latzke
Louis Mann
Emilia Marcellus
Keira Olson
Griffin Plotz
Ruby Powell
Maddie Rollag

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Announcements:

1. Pancake Breakfast TODAY! **Sunday March 22**. Plan to join us!
2. **Worship Highlights for Lent and Holy Week**
Sunday, March 22 - Fifth Sunday in Lent, Pancake Breakfast
Wednesday, March 25 - Wednesday Lenten Worship: Generosity. Meal: Walking Tacos, Muhanga Traveler fundraiser
Sunday, March 29 - Palm Sunday
Thursday, April 2 - Maundy Thursday Worship: Love
Friday, April 3 - Good Friday Readers' Theater Worship: Self-Control
Saturday April 4 - Easter Sanctuary Decorating: Join the Worship Arts Ministry (WAM) team to help ready the Sanctuary for Easter!
Sunday, April 5 - Easter Sunday Worship: Faithfulness
3. Are you interested in traveling to our partner congregation in Muhanga, Tanzania, Africa in the summer of 2028? The Global Missions team will be holding a meeting on **Thursday April 16th at 6:30pm**. This is an informational meeting only, no commitment to travel has to be made to attend this meeting.

All members and interested individuals are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Gabby Hasselmann in person or via email at gabby.kutz89@gmail.com
4. **More Than Just Lunch** will be going to the Temple of Aaron on April 14th. The Temple of Aaron was established on Rosh Hashanah in 1910 as a Conservative congregation of Judaism. We will learn about their holidays with insight into the Torah as well as Shabbat services. They look forward to answering any questions you may have about their faith. We will meet at church at 9:15. We will have lunch at the Highland Grill.
5. **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
6. **Mary Breakfast Bunch Small Group**
Facilitator: Jackie Knauff
Meets: 1st Tuesday of every month at 8:30 am; **Meets next April 7**
Where: Cracker Barrel, Lakeville
7. **Hannah Women's Study Small Group**
Facilitator: Ruth Weber
Meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30am from September through June. Contact Ruth for details.
Where: St. John's
Topic: A study of other religions and other faiths, with fellowship and treats. The study group is open to women of all ages and backgrounds.

8. **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 & Colleen Dupre (of Highview Hills)

Meets: Once/month, 10:00-11:00am on the 2nd Thursday of the month we **meet next on April 14**

Where: Highview Hills

9. **Men's Monday Breakfast Small Group**

Facilitator: Peter Gudel (contact: pjgudel@gmail.com)

Meets: 3rd Monday of every month at 8:30 am; **Meets next April 20**

Where: Perkins in Lakeville

Would you like to spend time chatting with old friends or get to know other men from St. John's? Gather with us at Perkins for fellowship and food.



10. **Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study meets on Tuesday mornings , 7-8am St. John's Conference Room**

"It's back!" for some and "It's new!" for others. Pastor Nathan is leading a weekly Tuesday morning Bible Study with men in mind. Topics will vary throughout the year, but you can mark your calendars for Tuesdays from 7-8 a.m. Join via Zoom with this QR code:



11. Are you looking for community, encouragement, and a place to exhale? MomCo at St. John's is a welcoming space for **ALL moms** — whether you're parenting littles, tweens or teens, — to connect, grow, and be refreshed.

No matter what stage of motherhood you are in, there is a seat for you here.

Visit themom.co for more info!

Location: Near the kitchen

Childcare provided

Registration: \$80 — includes

(Please agree to pay the credit card fee if paying online)

Scholarships are available if needed.

To join, simply scan the QR code and come as your wonderful, awkward, authentic self.

12. **Lenten Bible Study:** For Lent 2026, our theme is "Fruits of the Spirit." This theme will guide us in both worship and Bible study.

In worship, we'll use the 9 fruits identified in Galatians 5:22-23, "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control" together with the 3 pillars of Lent: 1) how can we give this particular fruit of the Spirit? 2) where might we need to fast from its opposite? and 3) we will pray for these fruits to grow within and among us, and throughout the world. We will focus on one specific fruit each week from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday.



In Bible study, we will read and discuss a chosen corresponding story for the "fruit of the

week." These Bible study texts will be chosen and shared with participants ahead of time.

Two Times to participate:

Mondays 2-3 pm, February 23 - March 23 (no study the week of Ash Wednesday nor Holy Week)

Wednesdays 7-8 pm, February 25 - March 25 (no study the week of Ash Wednesday nor Holy Week)

Cost: Free

Bring: Your Bible!

Register with this QR code or call the church office.



- 13. **Save the date** for Vacation Bible School this Summer! The link for volunteers is also active so sign up to help if you can!

- 14. The **Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign** is the largest grassroots fundraiser in the state, and here at St. John's, we are kicking off a month-long series of Food Share events based on the meals we share every day that we maybe don't even think about. For each week in the month of March, you are invited to bring a food item for the corresponding meal of the week. Our goal is to reach **1000 lbs.** of donated items for our neighbors!

Here's the schedule of events:

Week of March 25 - Snack Attack! Snack Items

Week of March 29 (Holy Week) - Holy Hygiene! Personal Care/Child Care Items

Here are some suggested items for Snack Items for March is food share month

Fruit cups (apple sauce or cut fruit)
Granola or fruit bars
Juice boxes
Microwave mac & cheese

Snack sized goldfish or pretzels
Instant oatmeal
Protein (beef jerky, meat sticks)

****As always monetary donations are gratefully accepted****

- 15. Please review these **sign up links** for worship helpers which have lots of openings for you to choose from. Please review them and sign up for any that work for you. If you have any questions about any of these roles, please contact the church office.

Readers



Worship Coordinators



Clickers



16. **Easter Sanctuary Decorating** - Saturday, April 4th at 9 am. Join the Worship Arts Ministry (WAM) Team to help ready the sanctuary for Easter!
17. Lifeline Screening will be here on Monday March 23 from 9am—4:30pm. Good news is that 80% of strokes and heart disease can be prevented, according to the American Heart Association. Protect your health and get peace of mind with early detection with preventive health screenings from Life Line Screening. Learn more and schedule your appointment by calling **1-800-324-9458**, **texting** the word **circle** to **216-279-1607** or visit Life Line Screening's website at **LLSA.SOCIAL/HABC**



Those Serving Today:

Organist..... Karen Olson
Lector Marce Spies-Johnson (8:30), Scott Vial (10:30)
Communion Set Up and Clean Up..... Jeanne Hartwig
Communion Servers Jeanne Hartwig, John Hartwig, Christie Wright (8:30),
Elisa Brown, Jim Buckley, Charlotte Wolfgram (10:30)
Usher Team Leader Lisa Horn (8:30), Kay Halvorson (10:30)
Sound Tech..... Danny Barth (8:30), Thomas Milbradt (10:30)
Clicker Team..... Nancy Martin (8:30), Steve Brown (10:30)
Livestream Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator John Hartwig (8:30), Pam Haukoos (10:30)
Coffee Servers Pancake Breakfast

Those Serving Next Week:

Organist..... Priscilla Thoreen
Lector Linda Nielsen (8:30), Carolyn Metcalf (10:30)
Usher Team Leader Paul Johnson (8:30), Wright/Olson Families (10:30)
Communion Set Up and Clean Up..... Liz Westfield
Communion Servers Liz Westfield, Dan Nelson, Linda Nielsen (8:30)
Jennifer Milbradt, Perry Fuerniss, Carolyn Metcalf (10:30)
Sound Tech..... Dave Coldren (8:30), Brandon Wright (10:30)
Clicker Nancy Martin (8:30), (10:30)
Livestream Team Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator (8:30), (10:30)
Coffee Servers Judy Borchardt & Judy Nyssen

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