Grace Lutheran Worship Folder June 22 & 23, 2024



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Grace Lutheran Church

Grace Lutheran's Purpose Statement

"We share God's love by welcoming all and making a Christ-like difference in our community and world."

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME/PRELUDE

GATHERING

(the assembly stands as they are comfortable)

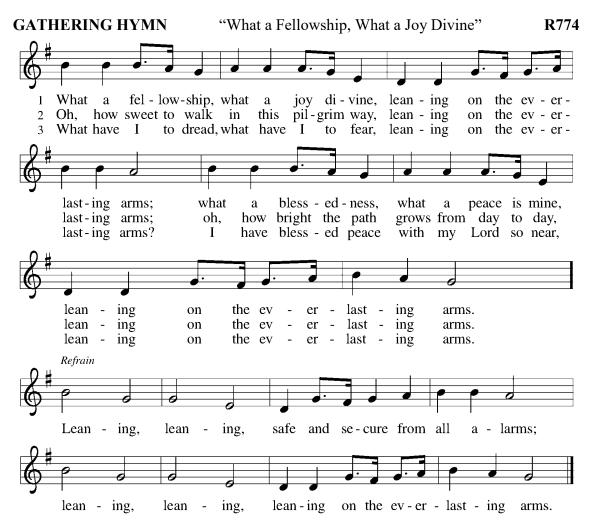
(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.
- C: Amen.
- P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

- P: God, our provider,
- C: help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.
- P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, we are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus,
 + the bread of life, we are shown God's mercy: we are forgiven and loved into abundant life.
- C: Amen.



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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.

KYRIE (verses 1 & 4)









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

P: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

<u>WORD</u>

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Job 38:1-11

At the end of the book of Job, after Job and his companions have argued about the cause of the great suffering Job endures, God finally speaks. These verses begin that speech, which is a grand vision of creation, describing God's ordering of the cosmos and inviting Job to marvel at its beauty.

¹The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: ²"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. ⁴"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? ⁸"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—⁹when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

You stilled the storm and silenced the waves of the sea. (Ps. 107:29)

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good, for God's mercy endures forever.

²Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,

³gathering them in from the lands;

from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

²³Some went down to the sea in ships, plying their trade in deep waters. ²⁴They beheld the works of the LORD, God's wonderful works in the deep.

²⁵Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose, which tossed high the waves of the sea.

²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths; their souls melted away in their peril.

²⁷They staggered and reeled like drunkards, and all their skill was of no avail.

²⁸Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD, and you delivered them from their distress.

²⁹You stilled the storm to a whisper and silenced the waves of the sea.

³⁰Then were they glad when it grew calm, when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

³¹Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.

³²Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people; in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Paul and his fellow workers experience great hardships and even rejection while carrying out their missionary work. Nevertheless, Paul continuously proclaims that God has not rejected us but is graciously working for our salvation.

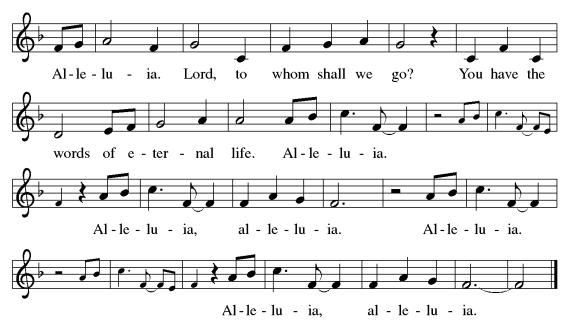
¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ^bby purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. ¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children open wide your hearts also.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(The assembly stands as they are comfortable for the Gospel)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Mark 4:35-41

Jesus' calming of the storm on the sea reveals his power over evil, since the sea represents evil and chaos. The boat on the sea is a symbol of the church and invites us to trust God amid life's turbulence.

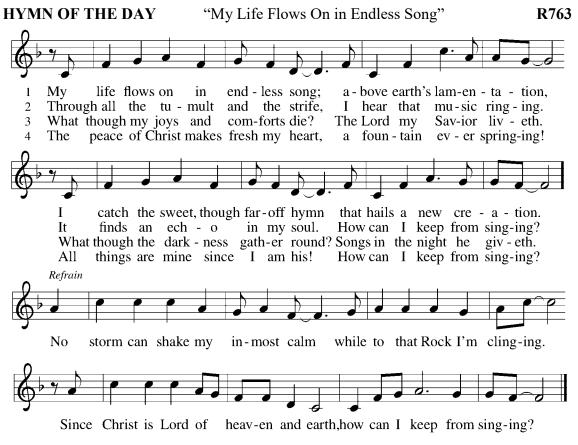
³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He

said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

- P: The Gospel of Our Lord.
- C: Praise to You, O Christ.

HOMILY

(The assembly stands as they are comfortable)



Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899

Music: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, Robert Lowry, alt. This selection is in the public domain.

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 power of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

(Response after each petition)

P: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

<u>MEAL</u> God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY (the assembly stands as they are comfortable and sings as the gifts are brought forward)

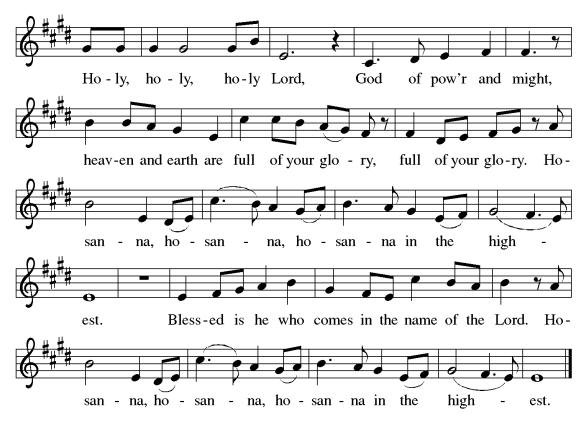


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- P: Let us pray...Jesus, Bread of life,
- C: you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- P: Lift up your hearts.
- **C:** We lift them to the Lord.
- P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
- P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...(*concluding*)...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER/WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,...*(concluding)*...Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C:Amen.

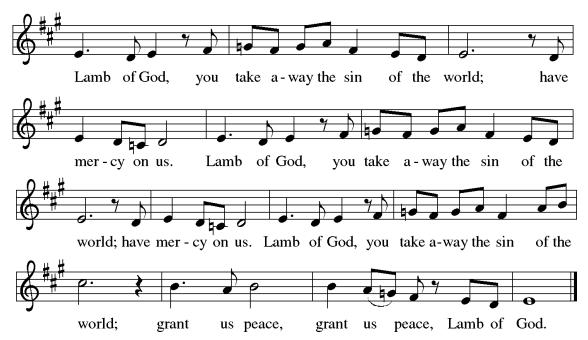
LORD'S PRAYER

- P: Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us to pray.
- C: 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.

P: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

HOLY COMMUNION

(All who desire to receive Christ's presence in bread and wine are welcome to participate in the Eucharist)



COMMUNION HYMN



Text: Julie von Hausmann, 1825–1901; tr. Lutheran Book of Worship

Music: SO NIMM DENN MEINE HÄNDE, Friedrich Silcher, 1789–1860

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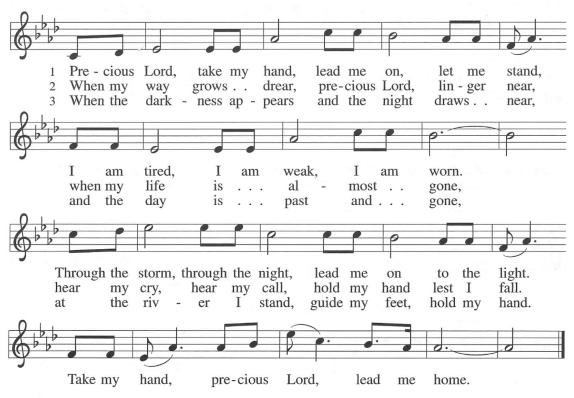
(the assembly stands as they are comfortable)

- P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C: Amen.
- P: Let us pray...Jesus, Bread of life,
- C: we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.

BLESSING

- P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us + be upon us now and forever.
- C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

P: Go in peace. We are the body of Christ.C: Thanks be to God.



POSTLUDE

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT GRACE LUTHERAN A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

We are glad to have you here worshiping with us. For visitors, we would be glad to tell you more about Grace Lutheran and how we share God's love. Please leave the best way to contact you on the visitor sheets in the Sanctuary Narthex or the Office Lobby or use the bulletin and give it to an usher.

COFFEE HOUR AFTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

Join us for a time of fellowship with coffee/tea/juice and treats in the Fellowship Hall off the Office Lobby after our Sunday worship.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Celebration of Ryan Marie Szymanski's 18th Birthday Given by Her Family

IN OUR PRAYERS

Don & Myra Cross, Adam Kamyszek, Kelly Pankey, Joanne Kindt, Ali Lewis, Tammy Furze, Mary Barney-Bock, Eleanor Coddington, Sandy Malaski, Janet Chroninger, Bonnie Cross, Elfie Jahnke, Budd & Marlene Jobson, Lisa Wooll, Kristin Berles, Don Barnard, Meredith Smith, Robert Larsen, Vicki Piontkowski, Elaine Hatch, Scott Lancaster, Gerald Lancaster, Dorothy Hansen, Larry & Emma Nelson, Michele Amelotte, Jim Malaski -- Julie Stafford, Daphne Flack, Dixie Crevier, Annie Olsen, Brenda Donajkowski, Rev. Laraine Sundin, Rev. Sarah Samuelson, Duane Morin, Linda, Kaye Harry, Sandra Beck, Kevin Carlson, Laura Fettes (Don Cross' granddaughter), Arlie Prevost, Donna Kendziorski, Jeff Kendziorski, Geraldine Rhoads, James Marculewicz, Herb Schiller, Ann Haske, Joanne Coughlin, Jimmy Lappan, Donna Hatch, Jordyn, Maggie, Emily Cross, and Joseph Hansen. We also remember the family of Sandra Garant, who passed away October 18, 2023.

Our prayer list is redone each month. If you, or a family member, would like to continue on the prayer list, please call the office (354-2640).

PRAYER PARTNERS

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for Foster Children/Foster Families at Grace Lutheran Church. Our Synod Prayer Partner for this week: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church/Rose City, Rev. David Sprang, Administrator Pastor and Bishop Craig Satterlee and Synod Staff.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED

Some thoughts about Christianity – from the world.

How is Christianity viewed in the world? What are some thoughts from the outside of our faith. The article expresses what some think about Christianity. We will talk about these comments, whether we agree or are the views wrong about our understanding of our faith. Join us at 11 in the Lounge.

BAPTISM

We pray for God's blessings for Matthew Lee Kibbe, who is being baptized at our Saturday worship service on June 22. Matthew's parents are Scott and Morgan Kibbe and his sponsors are Maya Wooll and Robert Kibbe.

RANDOM ACT OF GRACE - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 AT 5:30 PM

Again this year we will pick up litter at Starlite Beach prior to the July 4th holiday, helping to make it cleaner for everyone, residents and visitors, who will be enjoying the park then. We will have pizza together after we are done. Please sign up in the Office Lobby.

FIRST OUTDOOR WORSHIP OF THE SUMMER - JUNE 29 & 30

Join us outdoors, across the street in our lot. Bring a lawn chair and sunscreen - we hope. For the weekend of outdoor worship, both Saturday and Sunday we could use a couple of people to help take out some of the equipment we need. Let Pastor Tom know if you are available. Thanks.

ONE BOX FOR UKRAINE

Grace's giving mission for June is ONE BOX FOR UKRAINE. Cash donations will go toward purchasing a washing machine (\$275) and solar lanterns with a USB plug (\$10). Please note on giving envelope "ONE BOX" and preference of item if you wish. (Checks payable to Grace Lutheran; ONE BOX in memo line). Boyd Byelich from Rogers City started this project when he had a calling to aid the Ukrainian people during the war. For more information about this amazing 501c3 non-profit organization: https://www.one-box.org. For more info contact Dawn Gentry 989.356.2816.

HELP GRACE LUTHERAN WITH OUR MINISTRIES

Please let us know how you want to help Grace do what God and Jesus are calling us to. There are many ways to serve in worship and the Work Groups (Committees) of the church. An online survey was sent out to all on our email list. It takes only a few minutes. Paper copies are also available in the Office Lobby which can be returned to the Church Office or at weekend worships. Completing it by **JULY 14** allows schedules to be ready for the fall. THANK YOU.

SAVE THE DATE - WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7 - NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC

Put it on your calendar and invite friends to join us as Grace hosts a Neighborhood Picnic with games and activities for the church and the neighborhood. More info to come.

RUMMAGE SALE - AUGUST 23 & 24

Please remember our Rummage Sale as you are Spring cleaning. Your donations will be accepted at the church starting Saturday, August 10 through Wednesday, August 21, just before the sale. Please no pieces of furniture or other large items.

COUNCIL BRIEFS - MAY 21, 2024 May 21, 2024 Council Briefs

Pastor Tom Orth's report -ACE (Adult Christian Ed) classes continue Catechism is upcoming Organizations that use Grace reminded to lock inside doors while meeting is taking place Treasurer's report given by Dennis Werblow February, March and April financial report was approved as presented and we are in good financial shape Worship Group - Sharon Engstrom Continue to look for ushers, altar guild, and greeters. Need volunteers Discipleship Reboot continues to meet and plan Little Food Pantry - Mary Lappan Use frequently and filled daily. Thanks for the donations that come in. Little Free Library - Connie Stepanski Located across from the church and up and running Property - Bill Platt Successful work bee on May 18, 2024 Bids are out for a commercial dishwasher if parts can not be located Discussion and recap of our 150 celebration Fellowship Easter breakfast led by the Haske's. 150 celebration was lead by Janet Bettega and Elsa Phillips and Pam Kirchhoff making the cake Thanks to all involved! New business -AED and CPR workshop coming soon **Donation Policy-**Grace Lutheran Church Council accepts on behalf of the congregation gifts and donations and uses them in the best way that furthers mission and ministry the church is called to do. Maintenance and Repair authorizations Grace Lutheran Church Council authorizes the following people to order maintenance and repair services for the church:

Chair of Property Work Group, Pastor, Council President, Council Vice President, or others as designated by one of these.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

The Little Free Library is getting steady usage. If you have any books you are no longer using, please consider donating them to the library, especially children's books which go quite fast.

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY

This past week Perch's IGA donated over \$200 of nonperishable food. We wish Julie and Terry Curtis good luck as they retire from the store and find new adventures. Our pantry is in need of pasta of any kind. Thank you for all of your donations.

SUNDAY WORSHIP LIVESTREAMED AND RECORDED

Our Sunday worship service is livestreamed, shown on the internet, as it is happening and recorded for viewing online later. People in the sanctuary attending the Sunday service may be seen as part of the livestream and recording.





June 2 Matthew Gillard

June 3 Nancy Amelotte

June 6 June Daly

June 7 Kendra McInerney

June 8 Dawn Anderson Emma Barber Laurie Hansen

June 12 Jan Charter Peggy Tomaszewski

June 13 Amelia Berles

June 14 Pamela Nowak

June 15 Connor Freel Craig Weise

June 16 Brianna Himes Anniversaries of

Baptism

June 20 Pamela Agius Kayla Bertrand Everett Haske

June 21 Tiffany Oliver Kristin Rich Brvan Stafford

June 24 Betty Bedford Dale Schultz

June 25 Nicholas Fraley

June 26 Alecia Lewis Tyler McKenzie

June 27 Tracie Granata Roger Pankey

June 29 Chad Lewis Erin Nowak Karen Suszek

June 30 Lorah Lappan

Birthdays

June 1 Raymond Reynolds

June 4 Hope Kamyszek

June 5 Shelly Olsen Nicklas Schultz Valerie Slaght

June 9 Thomas Brennan

June 11 William Matzke

June 13 Nicholas Fraley Izzy Szymanski

June 16 Beckett Granata William Whitscell

June 18 Jessica Gillard Erin Nowak

June 20 Rhonda Anderson Angie Indish Sara Lappan



8th Peter & Pamela Nowak
14th Mark & Rhonda Himes
17th Jerry & Jacquelyn Timm
18th Bradley & Angela Indish



June 21 Amelia Kamyszek

June 22 Ava Lappan

June 25 Kelly Pankey Vicki VanEssen

June 26 Savannah Kamyszek

June 27 Jo Ann Reinholz

June 28 Tim Schultz

June 29 Nathan Engstrom Anne Gentry Isaac Matzke Gerri Moors

June 30 Trey Garant Andrew Lappan Mary Lappan Lucas Palmer Marco Wade Owen Wade



23rd Mark & Tawny Freel 30th Wayne & Chris Christopherson 30th Rodney & Emily Szymanski

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday –23

9:30 am	Worship
11:00 am	Adult Ed - Lounge

Monday - 24th

8am-noonChurch Office Open8am-2pmKitchen Reserved

Tuesday - 25th

8am-noonChurch Office Open9:00 amSewing/Quilting11:00 amPastor's Text Study

Wednesday - 26th

8am-noon Church Office Open 5:30 pm Litter Pickup-Starlite Beach

Thursday - 27th

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 8am-2pm Kitchen Reserved

Friday - 28th

8am-noonChurch Office Open8am-2pmKitchen Reserved

<u>Saturday - 29th</u>

5:00 pm Outdoor Worship

SERVING JUNE 22/23

Ministers	God's People
Pastor	Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director	Claire Witt
Recorded Accompanimen	tKat Tomaszewski
Lector	Donna Czarnecki
Comm. Asst. Sherie McTa	ggart, JoAnn Smith
Ushers Wayne & C	hris Christopherson
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Greeter	Jo Ann Smith
Altar Guild Kathy Piont	kowski, Kelli Liske
Livestream Team I	Dawn Anderson, Jan
Charter, Don La	Barre, Alex Struble
Counters Wayne & Cl	nris Christopherson,
Darlene Fre	el
Coffee Hour	Jeff & Sandy Welch

SERVING JUNE 29/30

Ministers	
Pastor Rev. Tom Orth	
Music DirectorClaire Witt	
Recorded AccompanimentKat Tomaszewski	
Lector Joe Gentry	
Comm. Asst. Sherie McTaggart, JoAnn Smith	
Ushers Wayne & Chris Christopherson	
Greeter Cindy Domrase, Mary Rowader	
Altar Guild Kathy Piontkowski, Kelli Liske	
Livestream Team Dawn Anderson, Jan	
Charter, Don LaBarre, Alex Struble	
Counters Wayne & Chris Christopherson,	
Darlene Freel	
Coffee Hour Rick & Sharon Engstrom	

Large print worship folders & hearing assistance devices are available from ushers

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