



# FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 23, 2024

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

MINNEAPOLIS

***Welcome to worship at Holy Cross! We are glad that you are here.***

*We practice open communion, welcoming all to Christ's table to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Communion is typically served on the second and last Sundays of each month.*

*Child care is available in the nursery for young children. Talk to an usher if you would like to make use of the nursery.*

*Hearing assist devices and large-print bulletins are available. Ask an usher if you are interested.*

*If you are seeking pastoral care, please speak to the pastor today, or call or email Pastor Jay at 612-722-1083 or [pastorjay@holycrossmpls.org](mailto:pastorjay@holycrossmpls.org)*

*We invite ordinary people  
with everyday struggles,  
who need a place to lighten the load.*

*We offer a hug if you need one,  
a blessing if you seek one,  
and a place to belong if you want one.*

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***Hymnals:*** *All Creation Sings (ACS), Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW, the red cover hymnal) and With One Voice (WOV, blue paperback cover)*

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## GATHERING

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**PRELUDE**

*Spirit of the Living God*

Malcolm Archer  
(b. 1952)

**WELCOME**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

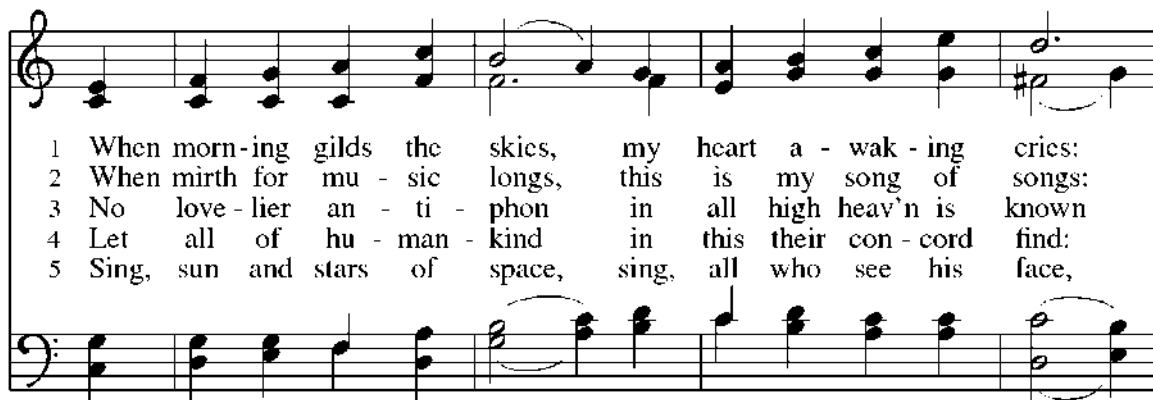
In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

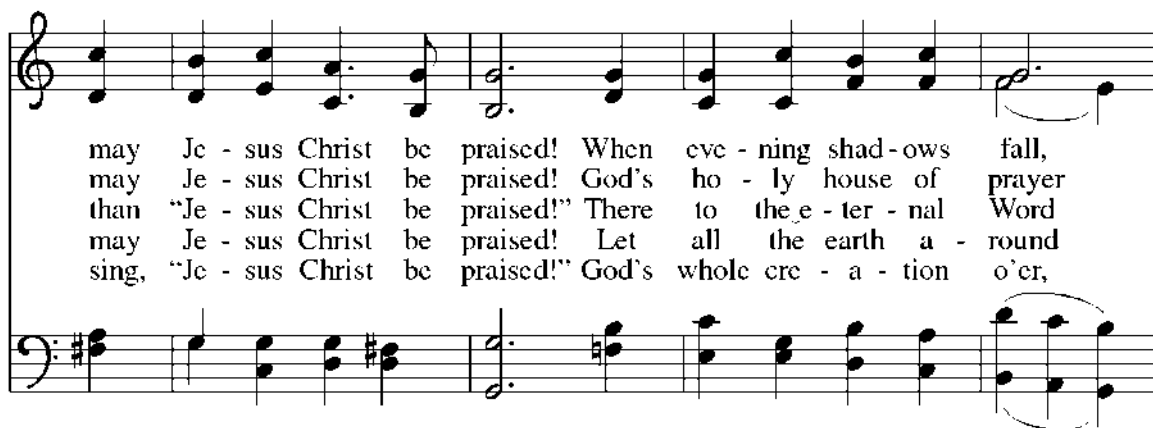
+ GATHERING HYMN

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

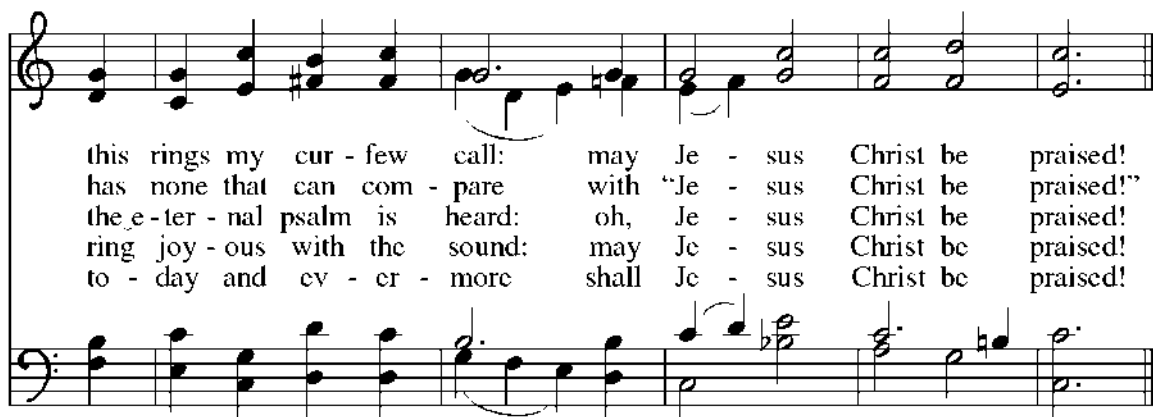
ELW 853



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!

**+ GREETING**

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

**And also with you.**

**+ KYRIE**

ELW 154

*Sung three times.*

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy; have mer - cy, O Lord.

**+ 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.**

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## WORD

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### **FIRST READING** Job 38:1-11

L: A reading from Job:

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

“Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb?—

when I made the clouds its garment,

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

and prescribed bounds for it,

and set bars and doors,

and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stopped?’”

L: This is the word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING** 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

L: A reading from Second Corinthians:

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For 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! We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you.

There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

L: This is the word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**+ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Celtic Alleluia*

ELW 174

Sung twice through

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

+ **GOSPEL** Mark 4:35-41

P: The gospel according to Mark, the fourth chapter:

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

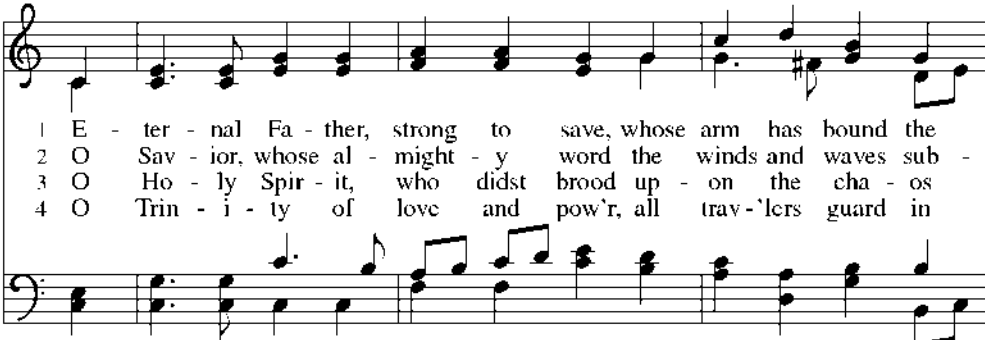
When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But 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?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And 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 the Lord.

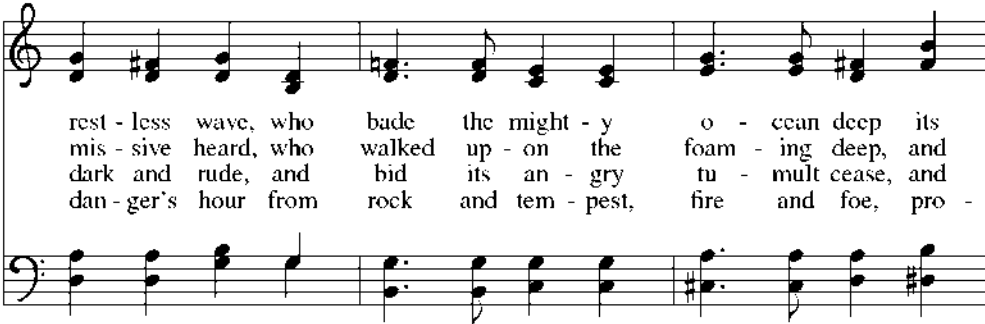
**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

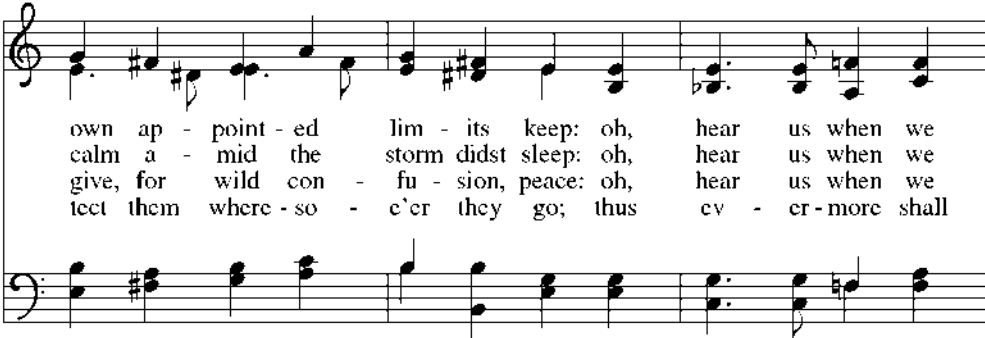




1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the  
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -  
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os  
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - lers guard in



rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its  
 mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and  
 dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and  
 dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we  
 calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we  
 give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we  
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall



cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

**+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

From the United Church of Canada

**We are not alone,  
we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others  
by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church:  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.**

**We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God.**

**+ PEACE**

**The peace of Christ be with you always.  
And also with you.**

*You are invited to exchange words and signs of peace with those around you.*

**OFFERING**

*Piano Sonata No. 9 in F minor  
I. Andante spiritoso*

**Baldessare Galuppi  
(1706-1785)**

## OFFERTORY HYMN

*We Praise You, O God*

ELW 870

1 We praise you, O God, our re - deem - er, cre - a - tor;  
 2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and mo - thers;  
 3 With voice - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring,  
 through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.  
 and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.

We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;  
 When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,  
 With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.

we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.  
 and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.  
 To you, our great re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

**+ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Lord, in your mercy,  
hear our prayer.

**+ LORD'S PRAYER**

*ELW* p. 208

**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.**

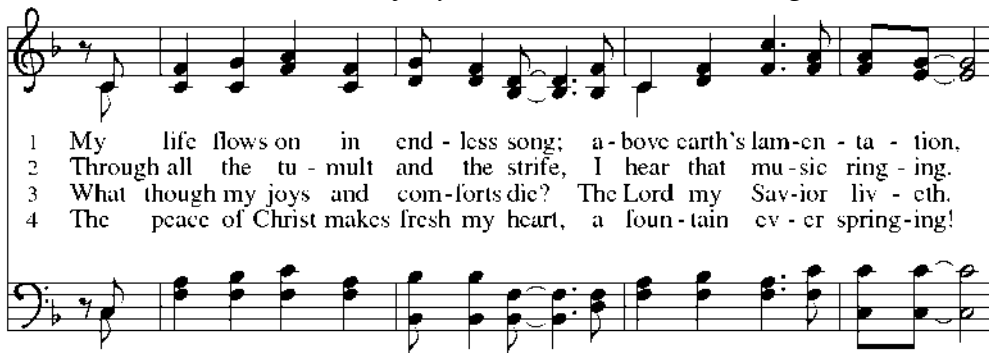
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**SENDING**

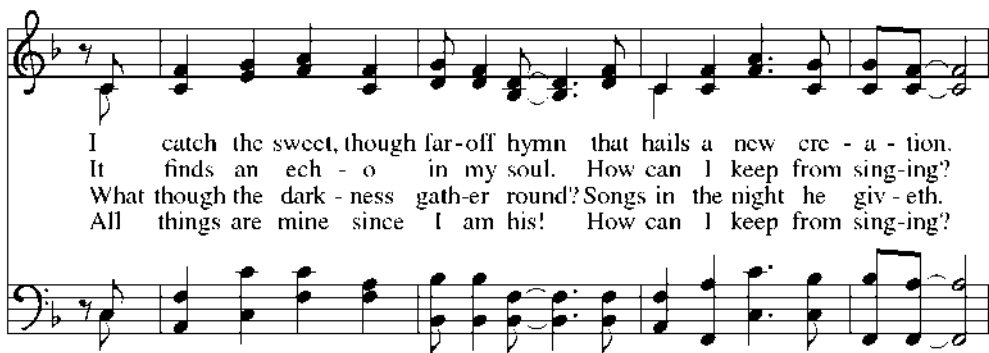
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**+ BENEDICTION**

The blessing of God,  
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,  
‡ be upon you now and forever.  
**Amen.**

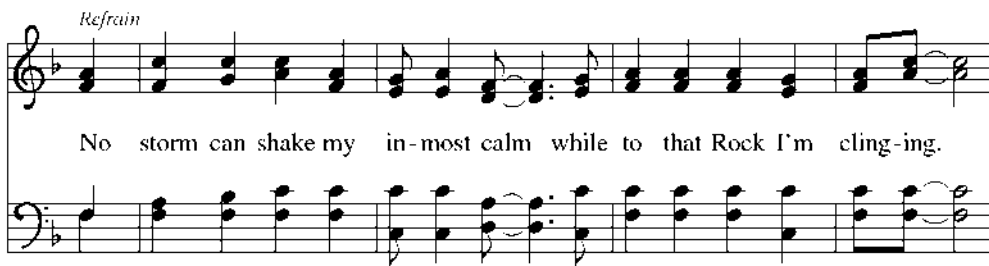


1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion,  
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.  
3 What though my joys and com - forts die? The Lord my Sav - ior liv - eth.  
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring - ing!



I catch the sweet, though far - off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.  
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing - ing?  
What though the dark - ness gath - er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.  
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing - ing?

*Refrain*



No storm can shake my in - most calm while to that Rock I'm cling - ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav - en and earth, how can I keep from sing - ing?

**+ DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*God of Grace and Glory*

Paul Manz  
(1919-2009)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Annual meeting**

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held today after worship. All members are encouraged to attend. We will review the past year and make plans for the coming year of ministry together.

### **Gardener of the Week**

Thanks to Sally Gorski who volunteered to water last week and to the Langes who will water this week. Working together, we can keep the gardens looking bright and flourishing! *Open dates remain in July, August and September.* Please help if you can! The signup calendar is in the narthex.

### **Birthday Celebration**

Everyone is welcome to a 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration for Douglas Morton, retired pastor and member of Holy Cross. Join the Mortons today, 2-4 pm at Standish Green 2210 E. 40<sup>th</sup> Street in Minneapolis. Please, no gifts. Any questions, get in touch with Marge at (612) 226-6637.

### **Statistics**

The attendance on Sunday, June 16, was 48 (21 also attended online). The total offering was \$6,245.60, including \$70 for the Building Fund, \$104 for the Minneapolis Area Synod, and \$50 for Trinity First. Additionally, \$300 was received electronically.

### **Celebrating This Week**

**Birthdays:** Douglas Morton (6/23), Erick Horrmann (6/23), Jasmine Witt (6/25), Barb Schlueter (6/28)

**Anniversaries:** Jan and Roger Holland (6/25)

### **Upcoming Dates:**

Thursday, July 11     Council, 7 pm

Sunday, July 14     Neighborhood Walk

## **SERVING IN WORSHIP**

### **Today, Sunday, June 23**

Presiding Minister: Rev. Jay Carlson

Lector: Sue Protzner

Musician: Scott Rohr

Altar Guild: Judy Sorenson

Audio: James Blomberg

Video: Ed Copeland

Usher: Adam Horrmann

Counters: Keith Lange and Mary Lange

Treats: Karen Dibble

### **Next Sunday, June 30**

Presiding Minister: Rev. Jay Carlson

Lector: Doug Morton

Musicians: Scott Rohr and Trinda Jevne

Altar Guild: Judy Sorenson

Audio: James Blomberg

Video: Ed Copeland

Usher: Keith Lange

Counters: Sandi Likely and Lynn Oolman

Treats: Group

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