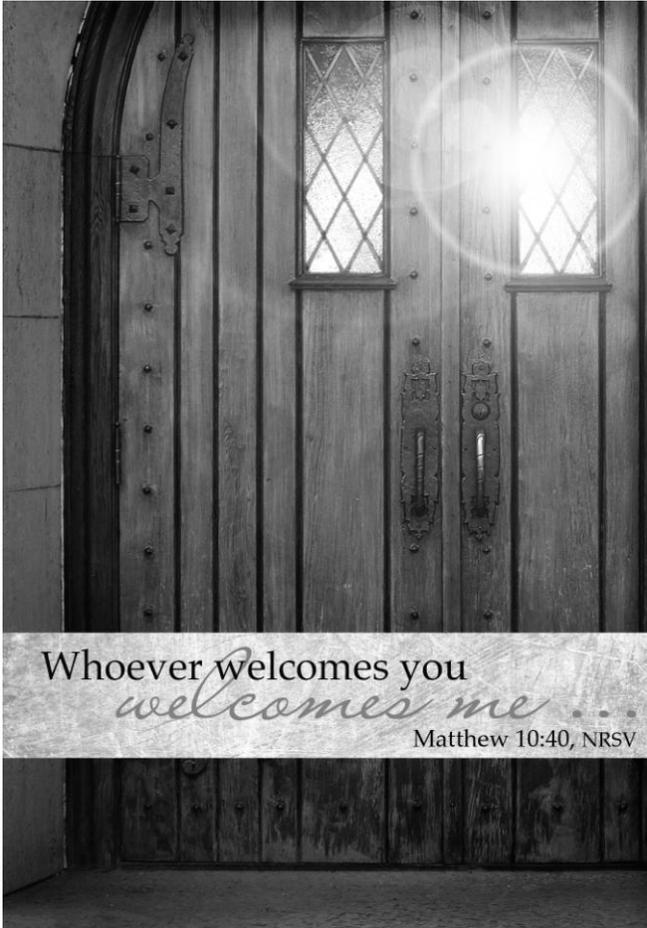


# Grace Lutheran Church

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Whoever welcomes you

*welcomes me . . .*

Matthew 10:40, NRSV

## **Second Sunday after Pentecost**

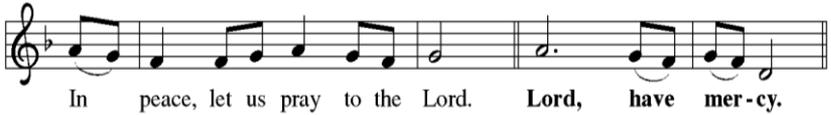
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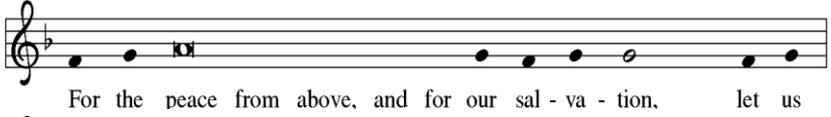
*The Mission of Grace Lutheran Church is to bring the good news of God's saving grace, through Jesus Christ's life, death and resurrection to all to be free to be the people of God.*



# Kyrie



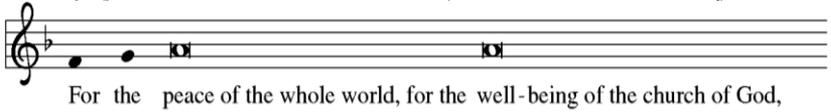
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us



pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



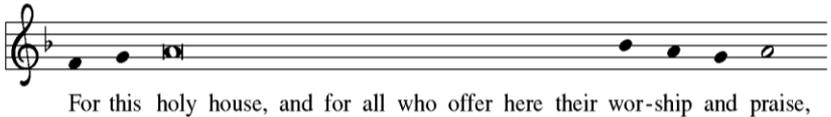
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



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



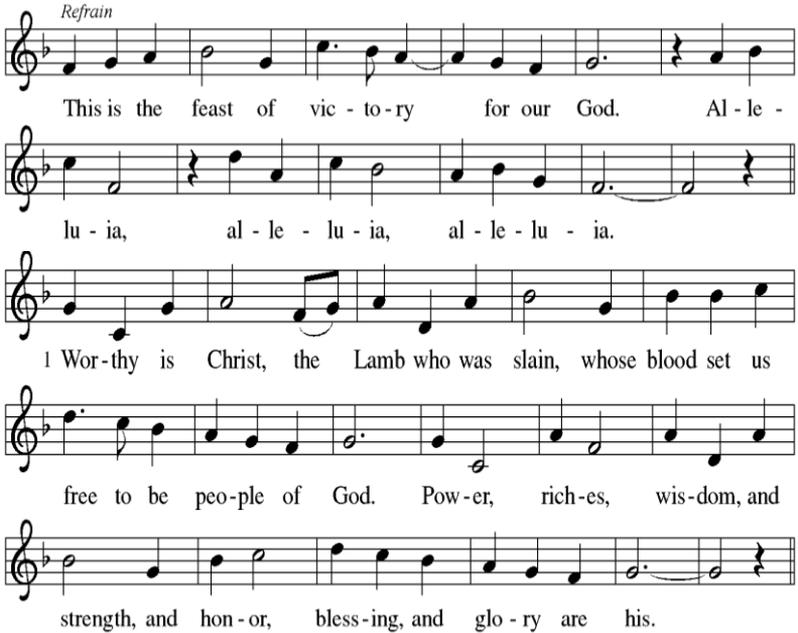
Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



**A - men.**

# Canticle of Praise

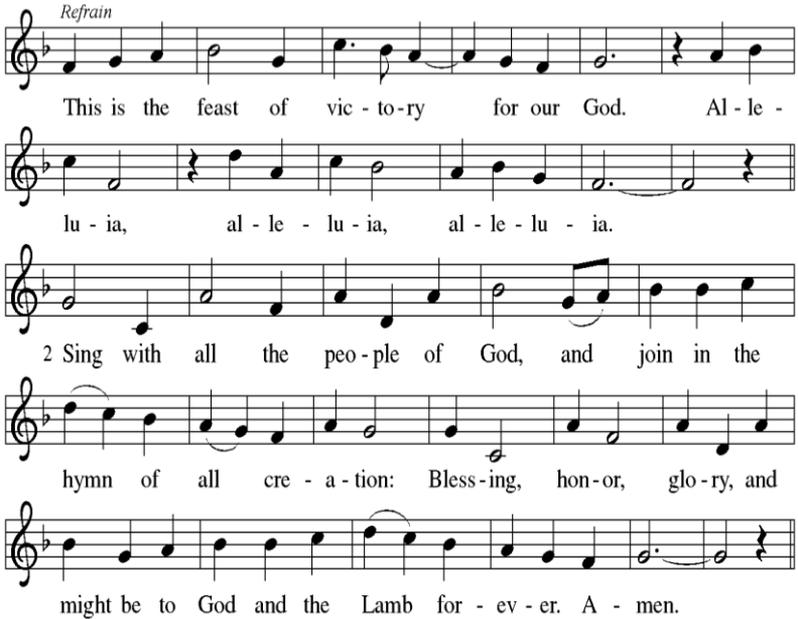
*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us  
free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and  
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the  
hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and  
might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,  
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

### Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...

**C: O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*sit*

### Recognition of the Vacation Bible School Ministry

#### The Lesson

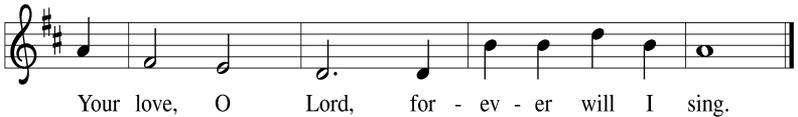
**Romans 6:12-23**

*Sin is an enslaving power that motivates us to live self-serving, disobedient lives. Sin's final payoff is death. We, however, have been set free from sin's slavery to live obediently under God's grace, whose end is the free gift of eternal life.*

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. <sup>13</sup>No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. <sup>14</sup>For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. <sup>15</sup>What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as

obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?<sup>17</sup> But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted,<sup>18</sup> and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.<sup>19</sup> I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.<sup>20</sup> When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness.<sup>21</sup> So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death.<sup>22</sup> But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life.<sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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



**Psalms 89:1-4, 15-18**

**R** Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing; from age to age my mouth will pro-claim your faithfulness.

**2** For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever; you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.

**3** I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

**4** "I will establish your line forever, and preserve your throne for all generations." **R**

**15** Happy are the people who know the festal shout! They walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.

**16** They rejoice daily in your name; they are jubilant in your righteousness.

**17** For you are the glory of their strength, and by your favor our might is exalted.

**18** Truly, our shield belongs to the LORD; our king to the Holy One of Israel. **R**

**Special Music**

**“Go Down, Moses”**  
Adam Dostalík, Piano

arr. Mark Hayes

**Children’s Sermon**

*stand*

**Gospel Acclamation**

P: Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; God's glory fills the whole earth. Alleluia.

C: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*

L: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a <sup>1</sup>holy nation, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of the one who called you out of darkness into his <sup>1</sup>marvelous light.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the Tenth Chapter.

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

**Gospel**

**Matthew 10:40-42**

*When Jesus sends his disciples out as missionaries, he warns them of persecution and hardships they will face. He also promises to reward any who aid his followers and support their ministry.*

<sup>40</sup>Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup>Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; <sup>42</sup>and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple — truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*sit*

**Sermon**

*stand*

**Hymn**

**“O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate”**

**#722**

**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.**

**Prayers of Intercession**

P: Hear us O God,

**C: Your mercy is great.**

P: Into your hands, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in your abundant mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**All: God of love, pour out your unifying Spirit upon us. We give you thanks for the blessing of this community of faith. Continue to awaken your gifts in us so we can faithfully build up the body of Christ. Strengthen us to answer the call to the work of your ministry here at Grace. In Jesus' holy name, Amen.**

**Passing of the Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all,

**C: And also with you!**

*sit*

**Announcements**

# The Offering “What A Friend We Have in Jesus”

arr. Robert Hobby

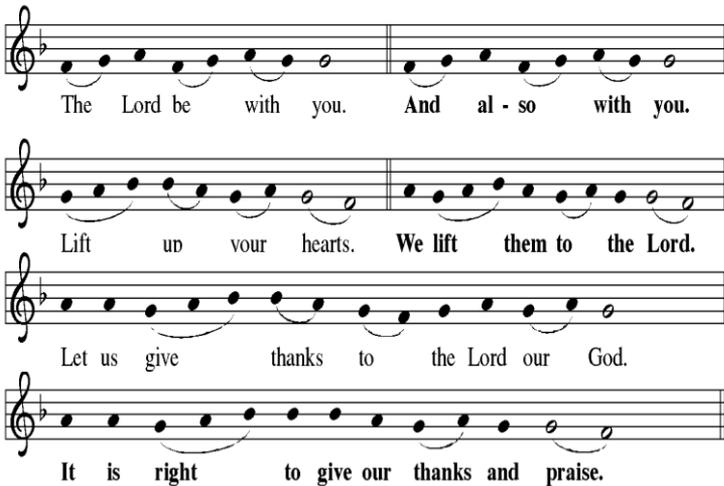
*stand*

## Offering Prayer

P: God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

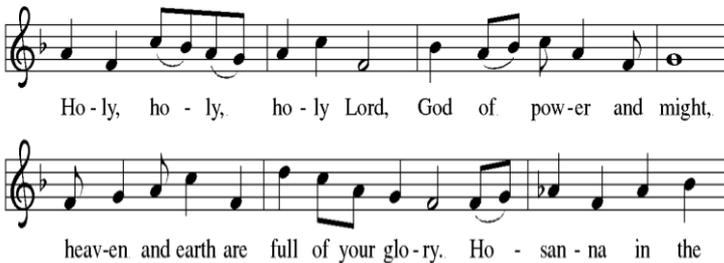
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

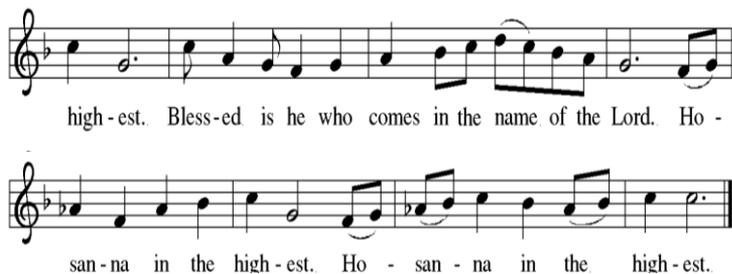
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## Preface

### Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the



### **Thanksgiving at the Table**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim our Lord's death until he comes.

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

### **Lord's Prayer**

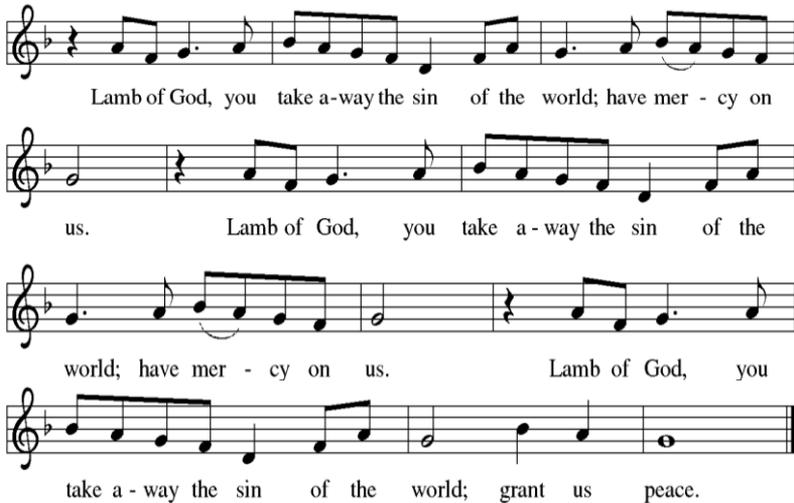
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen**

### **Invitation to Communion**

P: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Come to the table prepared before you. Taste God's goodness and mercy.

*sit*

## Communion Song



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 Hymns: #438, #515, #528

**Communion** – We welcome all people to the Lord’s Table to receive Holy Communion. Children not instructed are invited to come forward for a blessing. If you would prefer to have grape juice, take a rose colored glass from the inner ring of the tray; grape juice will be in the outer most chalice on both sides. Communion bread is gluten free.

*stand*

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C. Amen**

## Prayer after Communion

P: Generous God, we give you thanks that again this day you have opened wide your hand and satisfied us with the food of life, the body and blood of Christ. Sharing your compassionate heart, may we be blessed and given to all who hunger and thirst; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen**

*sit*

## Commissioning of Stephen Ministers

*Susan Anderson, Susanne Carney, Lorna Johns, Kristen Snyder, and Ellen Wonderlin*

*stand*

### **Blessing**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### **Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Hymn**

**“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”**

**#708**

### **Postlude**

**“Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”**

setting Jeffrey Blersch



**If you are not able to come forward to take communion,** please notify an usher before the service. Then try to sit by the aisle and the pastors will commune you in your pew.

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

**A nursery is available** if your children become restless during the service. Heather Nelson or another daycare staff member will be the attendant each Sunday morning. If you don't see anyone in the nursery, check in the daycare office. Another option is to go with them to the Gathering Hall for a while, as the service is broadcast there.

Flowers on the altar are to the glory of God and given by Darlene and Julie Stuckle in memory of Leo.

Quarters placed in the offering plate this morning, and every fourth Sunday, will be given to Msindo Quarters.

**If you would like to meet with a Stephen Minister**, please call Howard Kulzer or Kate Schaller. Stephen Ministers are here to help you by listening to your concerns, caring for you, and praying with you.

**Happy Birthday to the following people this week!** Fern Farme, Vivian Feilmann, Norma Black, Cynthia Cooper, Joann Pierce, Leanne Davis, Liz Gronert, Steve McCann, Carl Feilmann, Matthew Johnson, Drew Tillotson, Marilyn Anderson, Dale Bordt, and Kurt Dinnauer.



**Saturday Bible Study** meets at 6:00 p.m. in Esperanza Café. We are studying the various stories in the book of Genesis, and you are invited to come for as much of the 8-week overview as your schedule allows. Carla Peterman and other volunteers will be leading this time of informal conversation. We hope to see you there!



We will be having Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday of this week, here at Grace. Please hold up in prayer all who will be here for this exciting ministry.

### **THIS WEEK AT GRACE**

#### **SUNDAY, June 26**

Commissioning of Stephen Ministers

Commissioning of VBS Volunteers

9:00 a.m. – Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship

#### **MONDAY, June 27**

Vacation Bible School

4:00 p.m. - TOPS

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - AA in Grace Hall

#### **TUESDAY, June 28**

Vacation Bible School

6:00 p.m. –TOPS

7:00 p.m. – Council Mtg.

#### **WEDNESDAY, June 29**

Vacation Bible School

#### **THURSDAY, June 30**

Vacation Bible School

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. – VBS Family Night in Grace Hall I & II

**FRIDAY, July 1**

Vacation Bible School

**SATURDAY, July 2**

5:00 p.m. – Holy Communion Service in Sanctuary

6:00 p.m. – Bible Study in Esperanza Café

**SUNDAY, July 3**

9:00 a.m. – Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship

No Grace Women's Board Mtg.

**MONDAY, July 4**

**Independence Day**

Office Closed

6:00 – 10:00 p.m. – AA Groups

**Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!**

Visitors and members are asked to sign the Attendance Registrations sheets which are found in each pew. Visitors, please sign the guest book at the Welcome Center.

Pastor – Michael Schmidt

Director of Music - Rich Dewein

Director of Laity Ministries - Stephanie Johnson

Grace Kids' Care Director - Heather Nelson

Office Administrator - Jackie Holmes

Building/Grounds - Luis Reaza

Latino Communications Coordinator - Claudia Castillo

Receptionist - Diana Johnson

Office Assistant – Lori Fry

Ushers – Jay Wangerin/Linda Biegger/Mark Stumme

Liturgist – Doug Johnson

Lector – Carol Woodruff

Communion Assistants – Amy Schmelzer/Ardis Schmelzer

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