

# Grace Lutheran Church

3010 52nd St. Des Moines, Iowa 50310



“All  
mine  
yours,  
and  
yours  
mine;  
and I have  
been  
glorified  
in them.”  
John 17:10, NRSV

## **The Seventh Sunday in Easter**

May 20, 2012

8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Holy Communion Services

*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.*

# Welcome to Worship at Grace Lutheran Church

Companion Congregation: Msindo Parish in Tanzania

## **Prelude**            “When In Our Music God is Glorified”

*Grace Bells and Organ*

*Please prepare for worship through quiet reflection and meditation*

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: 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.

**C: Amen**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection*

P: Most merciful God,

**C: 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.**

P: 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.

**C: Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn**

**“For All the Saints”**

#422

stanzas 1, 6 & 7

## 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!**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

**C: Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

*Please be seated*

### **First Reading: Acts 1:15–17, 21–26**

*In the days between Jesus' ascension and Pentecost, Peter oversees the process whereby one of the members of the community of believers is chosen to be the twelfth apostle, in order to fill the vacancy created by Judas' treachery and death.*

### **First Lesson:**

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said,

<sup>16</sup>Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus — <sup>17</sup>for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." <sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was

### **Primera lectura:**

<sup>15</sup>Por aquellos días Pedro se puso de pie en medio de los creyentes, <sup>[a]</sup> que eran un grupo como de ciento veinte personas, <sup>16</sup>y les dijo: «Hermanos, tenía que cumplirse la Escritura que, por boca de David, había predicho el Espíritu Santo en cuanto a Judas, el que sirvió de guía a los que arrestaron a Jesús. <sup>17</sup>Judas se contaba entre los nuestros y participaba en nuestro ministerio. <sup>21-22</sup>Por tanto, es preciso que se una a nosotros un testigo de la resurrección, uno de los que nos acompañaban todo el tiempo que el Señor Jesús vivió entre nosotros, desde que Juan bautizaba hasta el

taken up from us — one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." <sup>23</sup>So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

día en que Jesús fue llevado de entre nosotros.»

<sup>23</sup> Así que propusieron a dos: a José, llamado Barsabás, apodado el Justo, y a Matías. <sup>24</sup> Y oraron así: «Señor, tú que conoces el corazón de todos, muéstranos a cuál de estos dos has elegido <sup>25</sup> para que se haga cargo del servicio apostólico que Judas dejó para irse al lugar que le correspondía.» <sup>26</sup> Luego echaron suertes y la elección recayó en Matías; así que él fue reconocido junto con los once apóstoles.

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

**Special Music**      **“My Faith Looks Up To Thee”**  
*Chapel Chimers*

**Psalm: Psalm 1**

**R** 

The Lord knows the way of the righ - teous.

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel <sup>|</sup> of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats <sup>|</sup> of the scornful!

<sup>2</sup>**Their delight is in the law <sup>|</sup> of the LORD, and they meditate on God's teaching <sup>|</sup> day and night. R**

<sup>3</sup>They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that <sup>|</sup> do not wither; everything they <sup>|</sup> do shall prosper.

<sup>4</sup>**It is not so <sup>|</sup> with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind <sup>|</sup> blows away.**

<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

**<sup>6</sup>For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed. R**

**Anthem "Let All the World In Every Corner Sing"**

*Chancel Choir, Accompanied by Rich Snyder and Grace Brass*

**Second Reading: 1 John 5:9–13**

*God has borne witness to the gift of eternal life in Jesus Christ. Whoever believes in the Son of God believes in the witness of God and has the promise of eternal life.*

**Second Lesson:**

<sup>9</sup>If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. <sup>10</sup>Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son.

<sup>11</sup>And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup>Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. <sup>13</sup>I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able*

**Segundo Lectura:**

<sup>9</sup> Aceptamos el testimonio \*humano, pero el testimonio de Dios vale mucho más, precisamente porque es el testimonio de Dios, que él ha dado acerca de su Hijo. <sup>10</sup> El que cree en el Hijo de Dios acepta este testimonio. El que no cree a Dios lo hace pasar por mentiroso, por no haber creído el testimonio que Dios ha dado acerca de su Hijo. <sup>11</sup> Y el testimonio es éste: que Dios nos ha dado vida eterna, y esa vida está en su Hijo. <sup>12</sup> El que tiene al Hijo, tiene la vida; el que no tiene al Hijo de Dios, no tiene la vida. <sup>13</sup> Les escribo estas cosas a ustedes que creen en el nombre del Hijo de Dios, para que sepan que tienen vida eterna.

## Gospel Acclamation

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

L: I will not leave you orphaned, <sup>1</sup> says the Lord.\* I am com- <sup>1</sup>ing to you.  
(John 14:18)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the Seventeenth Chapter.

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

### Gospel: John 17:6–19

*In this reading the church hears Jesus' words on the night before his death. This gospel reports the words of Jesus' prayer, a prayer for his disciples and for all who would believe in him through their words.*

#### Gospel:

<sup>6</sup>I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours,

#### el Evangelio:

<sup>6</sup>»A los que me diste del mundo les he revelado quién eres. <sup>a</sup>Eran tuyos; tú me los diste y ellos han obedecido tu palabra. <sup>7</sup>Ahora saben que todo lo que me has dado viene de ti, <sup>8</sup>porque les he entregado las palabras que me diste, y ellos las aceptaron; saben con certeza que salí de ti, y han creído que tú me enviaste. <sup>9</sup>Ruego por ellos. No ruego por el mundo, sino por los que me has dado, porque son tuyos. <sup>10</sup>Todo lo que yo tengo es tuyo, y todo lo que tú tienes es mío; y por medio de ellos he sido glorificado. <sup>11</sup>Ya no voy a

and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. <sup>14</sup>I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>15</sup>I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

estar por más tiempo en el mundo, pero ellos están todavía en el mundo, y yo vuelvo a ti. »Padre santo, protégelos con el poder de tu nombre, el nombre que me diste, para que sean uno, lo mismo que nosotros. <sup>12</sup>Mientras estaba con ellos, los protegía y los preservaba mediante el nombre que me diste, y ninguno se perdió sino aquel que nació para perderse, a fin de que se cumpliera la Escritura. <sup>13</sup>»Ahora vuelvo a ti, pero digo estas cosas mientras todavía estoy en el mundo, para que tengan mi alegría en plenitud. <sup>14</sup>Yo les he entregado tu palabra, y el mundo los ha odiado porque no son del mundo, como tampoco yo soy del mundo. <sup>15</sup>No te pido que los quites del mundo, sino que los protejas del maligno. <sup>16</sup>Ellos no son del mundo, como tampoco lo soy yo. <sup>17</sup>\*Santifícalos en la verdad; tu palabra es la verdad. <sup>18</sup>Como tú me enviaste al mundo, yo los envío también al mundo. <sup>19</sup>Y por ellos me santifico a mí mismo, para que también ellos sean santificados en la verdad.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.  
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*  
**Sermon**

*Please stand as you are able*

**Hymn of the Day “The Church's One Foundation”**

#654

**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 the People**

**L:** Hear us, O God.

**C:** Your mercy is great.

**P:** Trusting in your abundant mercy, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray into your care, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**C:** Amen.

**All:** God of love, have mercy on us. Pour out your Spirit upon us. Center us in worship. Hold us in grace. Strengthen us in love. Send us forth in mission. In Jesus' holy name. Amen.

**Passing of the Peace**

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

**C:** And also with you!

*Please be seated*

**Announcements**

**The Offering**  
**Offertory**

**“Festival Sanctus”**  
*Grace Bells*

*Please stand as you are able*

**Offering Prayer**

P: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**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,**

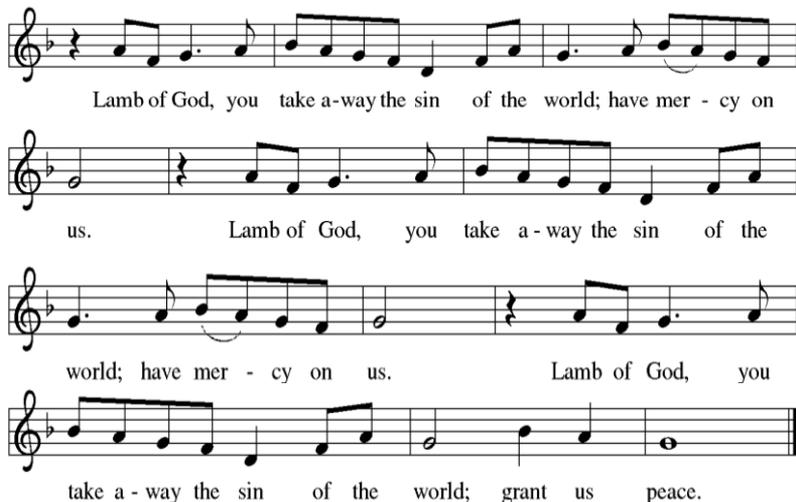
**and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen**

**Invitation to Communion**

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Come to the table of the risen Christ.

*Please be seated*

**Lamb of God**



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: #482, #729, #818**

*Please stand as you are able*

**Prayer after Communion**

P: Life-giving God, we give you thanks for nourishing us with the bread of heaven and the wine of love, Jesus our risen Savior. As you send us into the world, guard us from the power of evil, keep us in unity with all your people, and by your Spirit move us to testify to your grace in our words and actions; through Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

**Hymn: "When In Our Music God is Glorified" #851**

*Chancel Choir, Organ, Grace Brass and Congregation  
Congregation will join choir on stanzas 1 and 5*

**Recognition of Ministry**

## **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.**

## **Sending Hymn "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"**

#424

*Grace Brass*

## **Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

**"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"**

*Grace Brass*



## **Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!**

Please sign the Attendance Registrations sheets which are found in each pew. Visitors, please also sign the guest book at the Welcome Center, and please join us for coffee and education hour activities between services.

**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. The service is also broadcast in the Gathering Hall.

**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.

**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.

**When by intinction:** Receive the host (wafer), then dip the host into the chalice (cup) to receive wine (red) or grape juice (clear); depart by the side aisle. Gluten free wafers and a separate glass chalice are available by request on the pulpit side (left when facing altar).

**When by pouring chalice:** Receive a cup. Receive and eat the bread. Proceed to the wine or grape juice. 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.

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**In our prayers:** Tony, Heath, Erik, Jill, Norma Black, Norman Buihner, Frances Engquist, Vivian Feilmann, Lucy Krauss, Larry Pearson, Tom Russell, Malena Seymour (Gail Peterson's mother), Sarah Williamson, Zelma Wilson, and the others we name before you...



**Flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in thankfulness for his blessings of family by Rich and Michelle Voelker.

**Quarters** placed in the offering plate this morning, and every third Sunday, are for the Food Pantry.

**A Stephen Minister** is available in the upper room between services for people who need a listening ear, encouragement and prayer support.

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## Education Opportunities

**Sunday School classes** and **Adult Forum** meet at 9:30 after coffee time.

### Adult Forum

**May 20** - Grace Giving and Community Garden – Michelle Voelker, Shirley Shiffler, and Sunday School classes.

### Summer after-service activities:

**May 27** – Garden planting

**June 3** – Sundae Sunday

**Adult Bible Study** meets Tuesday mornings, from 8:45–10:15a.m. in Grace Hall. Pastor Mike leads this study. *If there is anyone who needs a ride on Tuesday mornings, please call the church office for the names of volunteers drivers.*



**Happy Birthday to the following people this week!**

Kenneth Carlson, Barbara Zimany, Brenda Mann, Jacob Nordeen, Christopher Janson, Kaylee Ringgenberg, Jonay Trentmann, Scott Neal, Melissa Newman, Angela Chapman, Hal Turner, Shirley Davenport, Devin Ashton

**Happy Anniversary to:**

Michael and Susanne Carney, Wayne and Debbie Curry, Bill and Joann Jensen, Richard and Michelle Voelker, Lyle and Norma Black, Robert and Prudence Campbell, Harlan and Jayne Mortenson, Robert and Jeanette Ziesman, Carla and Mike Peterman



**Sundaes Sunday**

A benefit for the Russell family to help defray ongoing medical expenses due to Tom's treatments will be held Sunday, June 3 following the worship service. Join us for ice cream sundaes, music and fellowship.

**If you are unable to attend and wish to make a donation, just send a check payable to Grace Lutheran Church and write "Russell Benefit" in the memo field.**

**Summer Coffee Servers Needed!**

We are in dire need of new coffee servers for the summer schedule! This is a great way to converse with the Grace family, the time commitment is minimal, and supplies are already at the church or delivered (donuts!). Instructions and sign-up sheets can be found in Grace Hall. Coffee hour will be cancelled on those weeks when no servers are signed up.



**Piano Trombone recital:** We'd like to invite you to Adam's solo piano/trombone recital at 2:00 this afternoon, May 20<sup>th</sup> at the Temple for Performing Arts in downtown Des Moines! Attached is a flyer promoting the recital, which will last approximately 45

minutes. Refreshments will be served following the performance. Please feel free to pass this invitation on to others who might enjoy an afternoon of music.

**Adult Forum invites you** to attend a meeting June 10, following the service. Please prayerfully consider joining us as we begin looking at the Fall Adult Forum schedule, or call Carol Mattes at 745-1642. The adult Forum Committee: Carol Mattes, Pat Rehder, Penny Hansen



**Men In Mission Baseball Game** will be held on Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup> between the I-Cubs and Nashville. Tickets will be available to purchase this Sunday and for the next 2 Sundays and will be distributed June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Cost is \$7. Questions? Call Max Palmer 515-255-3304 Carter Woodruff (515) 971-7219



**Our Summer Worship Schedule** will begin soon.

**Sunday, May 27:** Holy Communion Worship Service at 9:00 a.m.

**Saturday June 2:** No Saturday Service

**Sunday June 3:** Holy Communion Worship Service at 9:00 a.m. followed by an Ice Cream Social.

**Saturday Holy Communion Worship Services** will begin the following week on June 9, at 5:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary.

## **This Week at Grace**

### **SUNDAY, May 20, *Celebration Sunday***

8:15 a.m. – Holy Communion

9:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship

9:30 a.m. – Gardening Event during Education Hour, Brass

10:45 a.m. – Holy Communion

1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Grace Kids Care Graduation – Grace Hall

2:00 p.m. – Grace Kids Care Graduation Ceremony

### **MONDAY, May 21**

8:30a.m. – Food Rescue Meeting – Café

10:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting

4:00 p.m. – TOPS

5:45 p.m. – Worship Committee

6:00 – 10:00 p.m. – AA in Grace Hall

6:00 p.m. – Stephen Supervision

### **TUESDAY, May 22**

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

8:45 a.m. – Bible Study – Final for Season

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – LSI Training - Cafe

6:00 p.m. – Tops

6:00 p.m. – Upper Room – Stephen Ministry

7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY, May 23**

9:00 a.m. – Willing Workers

5:00- 9:00 p.m. – Roosevelt HS debate banquet

5:30 p.m. – Book Discussion

6:00 p.m. – Choir and Bells party – Rehders

7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting

### **THURSDAY, May 24**

9:00 a.m. – Quilters

9:30 a.m. – Martha Circle – Final for season

### **FRIDAY, May 25**

### **SATURDAY, May 26**

### **SUNDAY, May 27, *Pentecost***

#### *Summer Schedule*

9:00 a.m. – Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship

10:30 a.m. – Garden planting

## **Welcome to Grace!**

**Ministers** – The People of God

**Pastor** - Michael Schmidt

**Director of Laity Ministries** - Stephanie Johnson

**Director of Music Ministries** - Jennifer Wohlenhaus Bloomberg

**Ensemble Director** – Sherry Kocek

**Grace Kids Care Director** - Heather Nelson

**Office Administrator** - Jackie Holmes

**Building/Grounds** - Luis Reaza

**Receptionist** - Diana Johnson

**Office Assistant** - Michelle Voelker

**Ushers**

8:15 – Carol Krause, Jerry Westercamp, Mike Peterman, Kevin Drury

10:15 – Jay Wangerin, Mike Carney

**Liturgist** 8:15 – Doug Johnson 10:45 – Denny Rehder

**Lector** 8:15 – Julie Honsey 10:45 – Pat Bordt

**Communion servers**

8:15 – Karen Taylor, Jan Gross, Kristin Medhurst, Rissman

**Acolytes** – 8:15 – Sawyer Shiffler and Kyler Medhurst 10:45 – Payton

Lawson

**Altar Guild** – Michelle Voelker, Cindy Peeler, Gail Peterson

**Counters** – 8:15 Carter Woodruff and Jon Rissman,

10:45 - Mark Stumme and Mike Peterman

**Coffee Servers** – Karen Taylor

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