

# Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

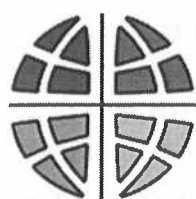
## Sunday Worship

July 20, 2025

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



### Welcome



ELCA

Your presence builds up the body of Christ. We welcome and affirm God's diversity, including all ethnicities, cultures, races, sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions, abilities, ages, and life experiences. You are invited to full participation in our congregation because of who you are. We lament and confess how the Christian Church has withheld Christ's love by misusing the power of institution. We commit to advocating for God's justice and mercy for all of creation, including humans. We commit to anti-racism and other ways of ending systems that cause harm. Christ is our peace and breaks down the walls that divide us. Our communion table is Christ's table. You and all people are welcome without exception.



**RECONCILING IN CHRIST**

**Newcomers and Visitors +** Newcomers and Visitors + We're glad you're here. Please fill out the green slip in the pew rack and place in the offering plate. You're welcome to share in Holy Communion. Families - we have a small play area up front.

**Nametags +** Nametags help us get to know and remember each other. Please let the ushers know if you need one made for you.

**Expansive Language +** As Lutherans, we teach that "God calls all creation into being and gives people language as a way of responding to God and forming community" (Principles for Worship, Principle L-1). In worship at Our Saviour's, we seek to use expansive language for God and people, sometimes changing or offering alternatives to the printed text.

**Current Liturgy Music +** liturgy is the flow of our worship service - working together as people to praise God. Currently our liturgy music is from *Now the Feast and Celebration* by Marty Haugen.

**Prayer Requests:** Melanie, Donna, Mary, Tracy & Marty, Gene, Addison and Nicole, and those at home and in care facilities. Our Extended Friends & Family: David - son of Geoff and Suzy former Our Saviour's members; Jeanne (Cousin of Alan Bales); Barbara (sister-in-law of Kenith Ijams); Peggy (sister of Bonnie Phelps); Josh, Melissa, and Mary Ann (friends of Chris and Theda Doak); Megan (niece of Chris and Theda Doak); Sandy and Doug, Sally, Ashley, and Kamri (friends of Kathy DeVinney); Tom (brother-in-law of Ted Adams); Abel (great grandson of Laverne Walsh); Maureen (mother of Adam Delaossa); Jeanne (friend of Schatzi Taylor); Grant and Shirley (brother and sister-in-law of Theda Doak); John (son of Martha Neff Stum and Paul Stum); Sam; Libby (friend of Theda Doak); Eleanor (mother-in-law of Kris Sanchez); Bert and Maria (Friends of Jon and Nilu Dorschner); Kristian and Melissa (Jon and Nilu Dorschner's son and daughter-in-law); Pat (friend of congregation).

Names will remain on the list for three weeks, unless requested for longer.

## **Listening Deeply to the Prophets**

This summer we are following an alternative pattern for our readings in worship in order to listen and learn from prophetic teachers in our tradition. Each week we will hear from Luke's Gospel and then from one of the Hebrew Bible prophets - Elijah, Elisha, Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, and Jeremiah. Theologian Rolf Svanoe writes that Jesus learned by "listening deeply to the prophets" in his book/ *Love To Preach the Story: A Summer of Prophet Sharing*, Year C. This book, as well as other resources for preaching and teaching about the prophets, and their own words will guide our path through the summer. We will use storytelling and reader's theater to help connect us more closely with the passion and faithfulness of the prophets. Through faithful reading, preaching, and listening deeply to the prophets we pray that we will grow in understanding how we can convey God's hope and grace found in Christ through the Holy Spirit.

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*ELW is Evangelical Lutheran Worship, our red hymn book located in the pew rack in front of you. The songs are in the back half of the book, with the song number at the top of the page.*

*\*An asterisk indicates the congregation should stand in body and/or spirit.*

***Congregation's speaking and singing parts are in bold font.***

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE** *Sonata No 12 by Boismortier - Kent Pflibsen and Asher Havenhill*

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

In the name of the Sovereign, and of the + Savior, and of the Spirit.

**Amen.**

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

**you free us to love others;**

**we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.**

**You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace;**

**we turn away from the abundant life you offer.**

**You surround us with patience, kindness,**

**and generosity;**

**we grow weary in doing what is right.**

**In your mercy, forgive us.**

**Do not give up on us.**

**Heal us, break our bonds,**

**and show us the path of life.**

**Amen.**

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith.

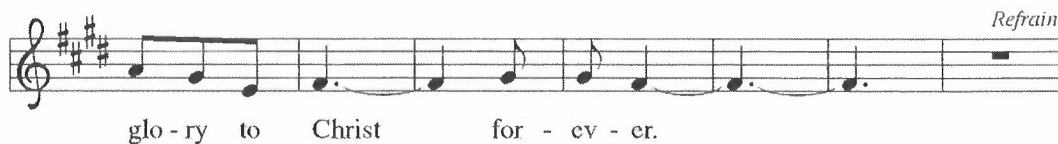
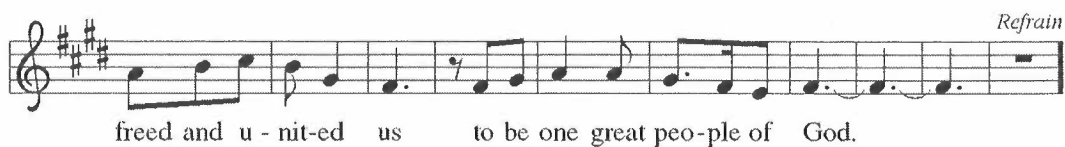
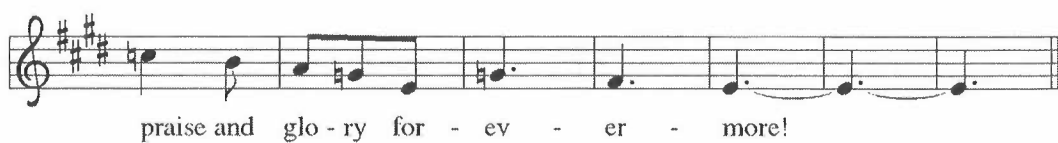
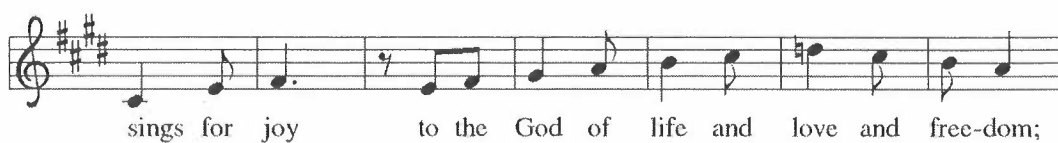
In the cross of + Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit,

you are free. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

**Amen.**

## \*GATHERING HYMN

### Now the Feast and Celebration



Text and music: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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## \*GREETING

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

## \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Congregation:*

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, Lord, to whom shall we  
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal  
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Optional Repeat*

## GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

### Luke 10:38-42

<sup>38</sup> Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. <sup>39</sup> She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." <sup>41</sup> But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, <sup>42</sup> but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Reading Amos 78:1-12

<sup>1</sup> This is what the Lord God showed me: a basket of summer fruit. <sup>2</sup> He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the Lord said to me,

"The end has come upon my people Israel;

I will spare them no longer.

<sup>3</sup> The songs of the temple shall become wailings on that day,"

says the Lord GOD;

"the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!"

<sup>4</sup> Hear this, you who trample on the needy,

and bring to ruin the poor of the land,

<sup>5</sup> saying, "When will the new moon be over

so that we may sell grain,

and the Sabbath,

so that we may offer wheat for sale?

We will make the ephah smaller and the shekel heavier

and practice deceit with false balances,

<sup>6</sup> buying the poor for silver

and the needy for a pair of sandals and selling the sweepings of the wheat."

<sup>7</sup> The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:

Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

<sup>8</sup> Shall not the land tremble on this account,

and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile,

and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?

<sup>9</sup> On that day, says the Lord GOD,

I will make the sun go down at noon

and darken the earth in broad daylight.

<sup>10</sup> I will turn your feasts into mourning

and all your songs into lamentation;

I will bring sackcloth on all loins

and baldness on every head;

I will make it like the mourning for an only son and the end of it like a bitter day.

<sup>11</sup> The time is surely coming, says the Lord GOD,

when I will send a famine on the land,

not a famine of bread or a thirst for water,

but of hearing the words of the LORD.

<sup>12</sup> They shall wander from sea to sea

and from north to east;

they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD, but they shall not find it.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*Silence for Reflection*

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** ELW #770 *Give Me Jesus*

### Give Me Jesus

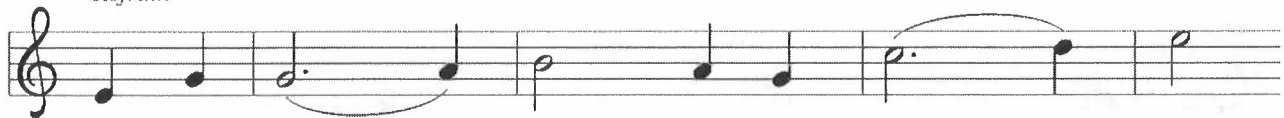


1 In the morn-ing when I rise, in the morn-ing when I rise,  
2 Dark . . . mid-night was my cry, dark . . . mid-night was my cry,  
3 Just a - bout the break of day, just a - bout the break of day,  
4 Oh, . . . when I come to die, oh, . . . when I come to die,  
5 And . . . when I want to sing, and . . . when I want to sing,

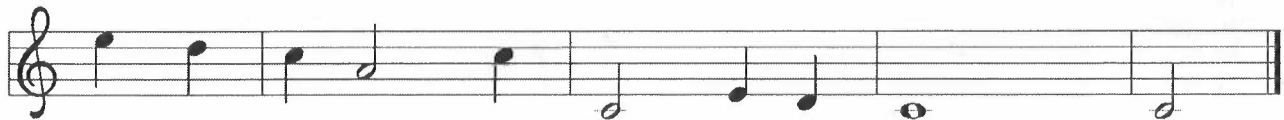


in the morn - ing when I rise, give me Je - sus.  
dark . . . mid - night was my cry, give me Je - sus.  
just a - bout the break of day, give me Je - sus.  
oh, . . . when I come to die, give me Je - sus.  
and . . . when I want to sing, give me Je - sus.

*Refrain*



Give me Je - sus, give me Je - sus.



You may have all the rest, give me Je - sus.

Text: African American spiritual  
Music: GIVE ME JESUS, African American spiritual

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*The assisting minister leads the prayers.*

...God in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

...Trusting in your lovingkindness, we place our prayer and hope in you, in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### **\*EXCHANGE OF PEACE**

**OFFERING** *Dueto* by Theodore Dietter Kent Pflibsen and Asher Havenhill

### **\*OFFERING PRAYER**

Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen.**

### **\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

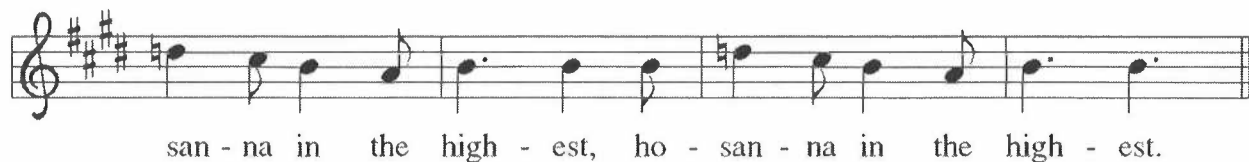
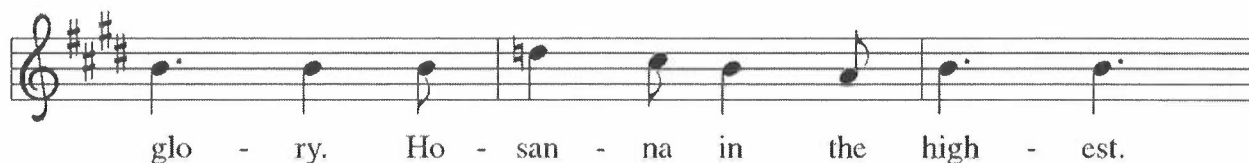
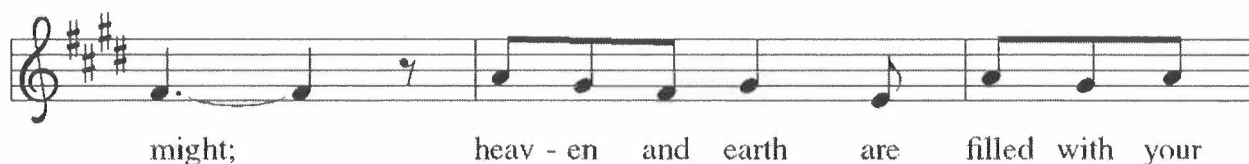
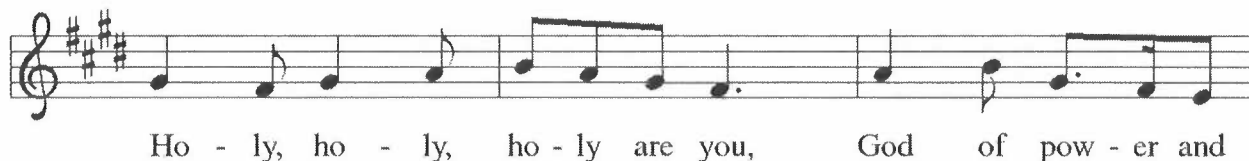
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right to give our thanks and praise in all ways and all places...

...We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### **\*HOLY HOLY HOLY**





...Trusting in the mercy and compassion of God who is with us as Parent and Creator, let us pray as Jesus did:

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.

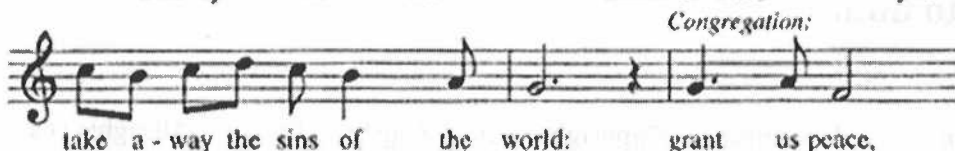
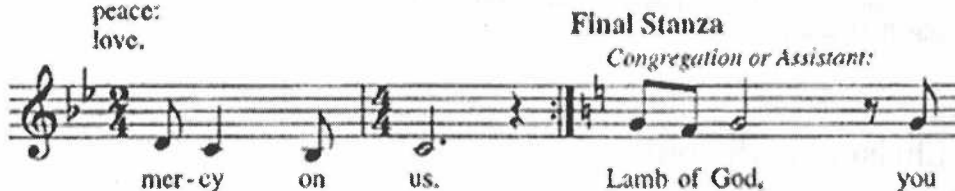
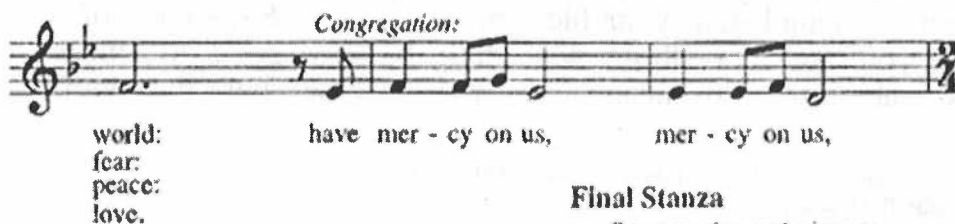
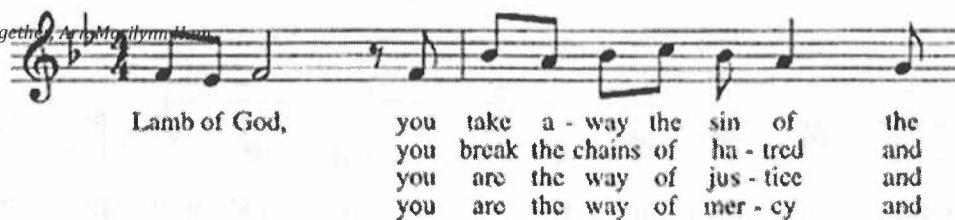
## COMMUNION

Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

*This is Christ's table. You and all are welcome, without exception. If you prefer a blessing only, cross your arms over your heart. Gluten free wafers available by request. The wine is red; grape juice is clear. Please let an usher know if you would like communion brought to your pew.*

## COMMUNION MUSIC *Lamb of God*

*Let Us Break Bread Together, Amen, Moderato*



*Let Us Break Bread Together, Arr. Marilyn Ham*

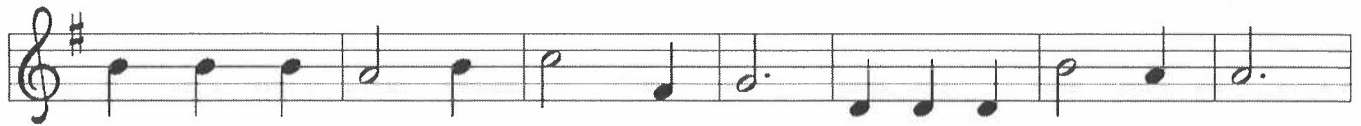
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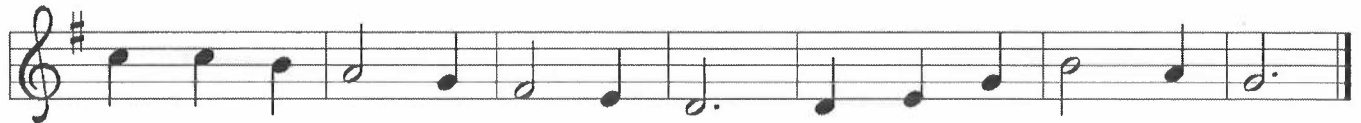
#### \*BLESSING

#### \*SENDING HYMN ELW #754 *Jesus, the Very Thought of You*

### Jesus, the Very Thought of You



1 Je - sus, the ver - y thought of you fills us with sweet de - light;  
2 No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the mind re - call  
3 O Hope of ev - 'ry con - trite soul, O Joy of all the meek,  
4 O Je - sus, be our joy to - day; help us to prize your love;



but sweet-er far your face to view and rest with - in your light.  
a sweet-er sound than your blest name, O Sav - ior of us all!  
how kind you are to those who fall! How good to those who seek!  
grant us at last to hear you say: "Come, share my home a - bove."

Text: attr. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091–1153; tr. Edward Caswall, 1814–1878  
Music: ST. AGNES, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

#### \*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you!

**Thanks be to God.**

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## **Sunday Altar Care Helpers**

Can you help **put away our communion elements after worship on Sunday?**

This role takes about 15-20 minutes if we have two people working together. We are looking for a few folks who can help out 1 a month of so with this simple task. No experience necessary!

## **Cross-bearer**

Can you help carry the cross and send us out God's love? Sign up in the back of the Sanctuary.

## **Sandwich Delivery**

Our fearless sandwich ministry team is looking for a person or people who can pick up a regular shift helping to deliver all the freshly made sandwiches to Grace St. Paul. This is the perfect role for a person or couple who like to stay for coffee and then has an additional 15-20 minutes to run sandwiches to Grace St. Paul, then stop back here to drop off the key. Your 20-30 minutes on Sunday is part of getting food to over a 100 people the following day!

**Pray without Ceasing** - on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, Our Saviour's hosts a community prayer group in our Chapel at 5:30. Open to anyone, this thirty minute service is a time of song, silence, and a chance to share prayers of lament and prayers for hope. The next one is **July 21**.

## **SMALL GROUP MINISTRY**

You will find (or can create) many ways to get to know others through small group ministry at Our Saviour's. Many of these groups take a pause during the summer because of vacation and travel schedules. This also provides the chance for informal book groups, movie and game nights, public witness, and other great ideas you might have to connect people here or out in the community. **From September to May** we offer vocal and bell choir and a variety of faith formation groups on Sunday mornings and throughout the week. Our young people connect with other Lutheran teens in Tucson through Super Youth. Pastor Mateo and Annette Chavez offer weekly Spanish classes for all levels. **Throughout the year**, you can connect with quilting, prayer shawl groups, our Caring Ministry team that reaches out to those at home or in care centers, and lay-led Bible and prayer groups. Talk with other members or the pastors if you'd like to learn more about these groups.

## **Do you get the eNews?**

Every Monday, we send out a eNewsletter with a key events, readings, and prayers for the week. You can also find out what's happening on the Events Page on our website ([www.lutherantucson.org](http://www.lutherantucson.org)). Fill out a green sheet or email the church office ([oslc@lutherantucson.org](mailto:oslc@lutherantucson.org)) to sign up.

### **THOSE SERVING SUNDAY 7/20/2025**

<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Rev. Amalia Vagts
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Ted Adams, Rev Glenn Schrader
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Hildi Williams
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ted Adams
<b>Cantor</b>	Aysen Milliogullari
<b>Keyboard</b>	Dr. Gréta Pásztor
<b>Trombones</b>	Kent Pflibsen, Asher Havenhill
<b>Usher</b>	Diane Siefkes and Ginny Phillips
<b>Greeter</b>	Hildi Williams
<b>Cross Bearer</b>	Emily Nadler
<b>Coffee Host</b>	Ron and Nancy Rude
<b>Treats</b>	Mary Pflibsen
<b>Tech Team</b>	Pflibsen/Bustamante
<b>Scripture Background</b>	John Indermark

### **THOSE SERVING SUNDAY 7/27/2025**

<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Rev. Amalia Vagts
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	John Indermark, Rev Glenn Schrader
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Ginny Phillips
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ginny Phillips
<b>Cantor</b>	Aysen Milliogullari
<b>Keyboard</b>	Dr. Gréta Pásztor
<b>Usher</b>	Judy Indermark, Jennifer Strand
<b>Greeter</b>	Angie Grandison
<b>Cross Bearer</b>	Sharon Reinbott
<b>Coffee Host</b>	David Lester
<b>Treats</b>	Mary Havenhill
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### **Online Offering**

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### **Sunday Worship Times**

9:00 - Sanctuary

Coffee following

10:30 Sunday Forum

### **Office Hours**

**Monday - Thursday**

8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### **Ministry Team**

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