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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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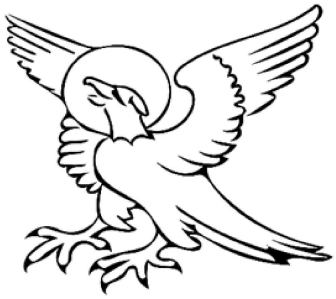

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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 13th, 2025

Sung Eucharist ~ 10 a.m.

Welcome to the Church of St. John the Evangelist

We acknowledge that we gather at St. John's on the traditional and unceded territory of the Algonquin Nation. May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.

This service is video recorded, streamed, and broadcast. By attending this service, you are agreeing to appear on video in our on-line worship offering through St. John's website and Facebook pages.

Hymns are from the blue Common Praise hymnbook unless otherwise indicated.

Today's service can be found on page 185 of the green Book of Alternative Services (BAS) located in the pew-back in front of you.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude

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Processional (Opening) Hymn 487

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The Gloria

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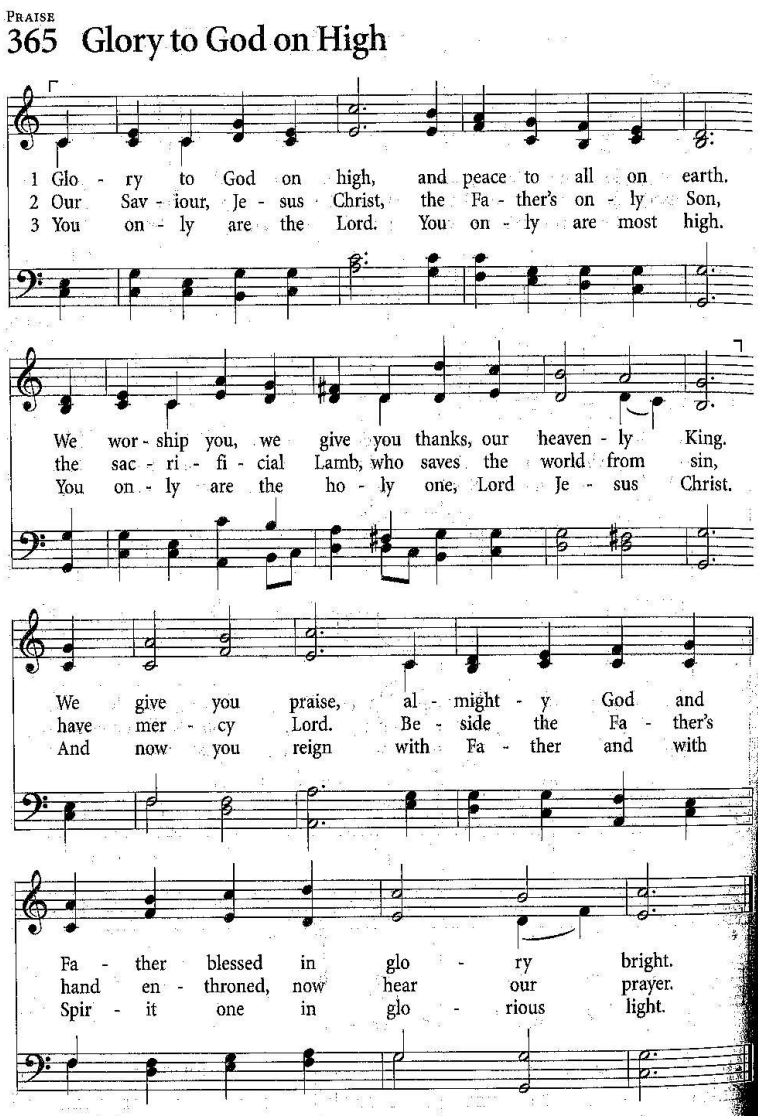

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Amos 7:7-17

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'" And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.' "Now therefore hear the word of the Lord. You say, 'Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac.' Therefore thus says the Lord: 'Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land

shall be parcelled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.'"

Reader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 82

Tune: Old 100th

God stands in heaven's council hall,
Among the gods he judges right;
How long will you be so unjust
And help the wicked by your might?

Now save the orphan and the weak,
Defend the humble, those in need,
Rescue the poor, those without strength,
And save them from the wicked's greed.

They do not know nor understand;
Though blind, they shake the whole wide earth;
So now I say, though you are gods
Whom the Most High has brought to birth,

Yet like all mortals you shall die,
As any prince be overthrown.
Arise, O God, and rule the earth
And take all nations for your own.

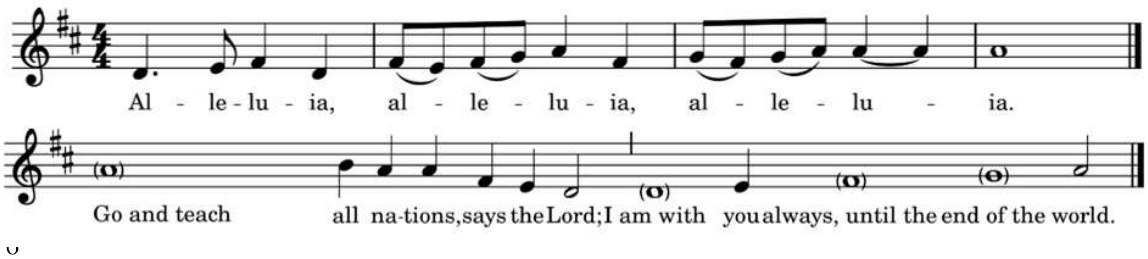
Second Reading Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in

Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Reader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 28 by Owen Alstott, OCP, 1990.

Holy Gospel **Luke 10:1-11,16-20**

Holy Gospel **Luke 10:25-37**

Gospeller: The Lord be with you
All: **And also with you**

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
All: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ
People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Sermon

Nicene Creed **p. 188**

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution **p. 191**

The Peace **p. 192**

People may greet one another with the peace of Christ.

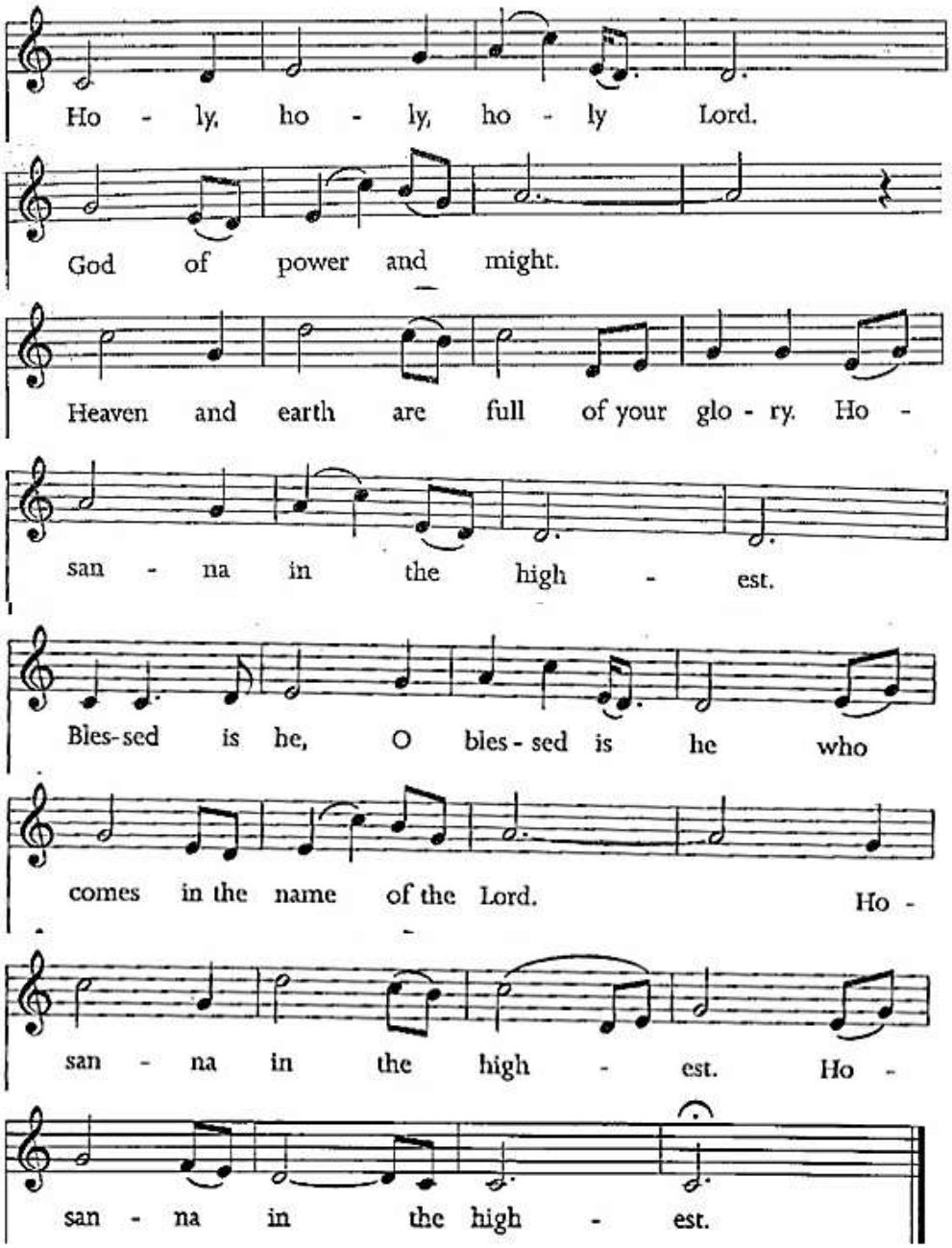
Offertory Hymn **450**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Father,
your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom.
Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace;
for the sake of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 3 **p. 198**

Sanctus *(sung)*

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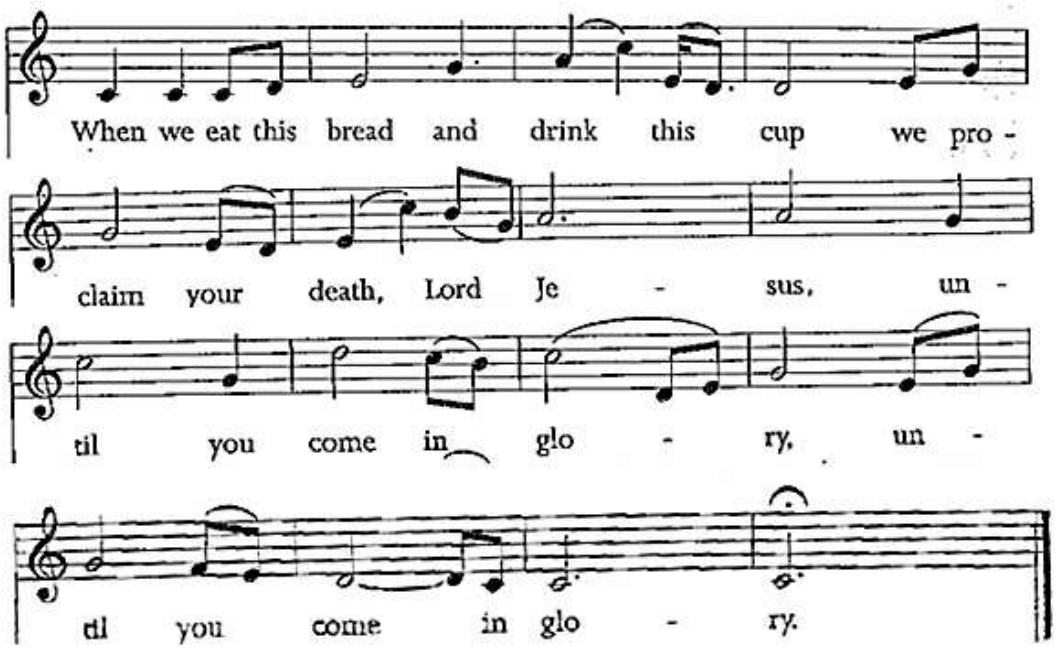
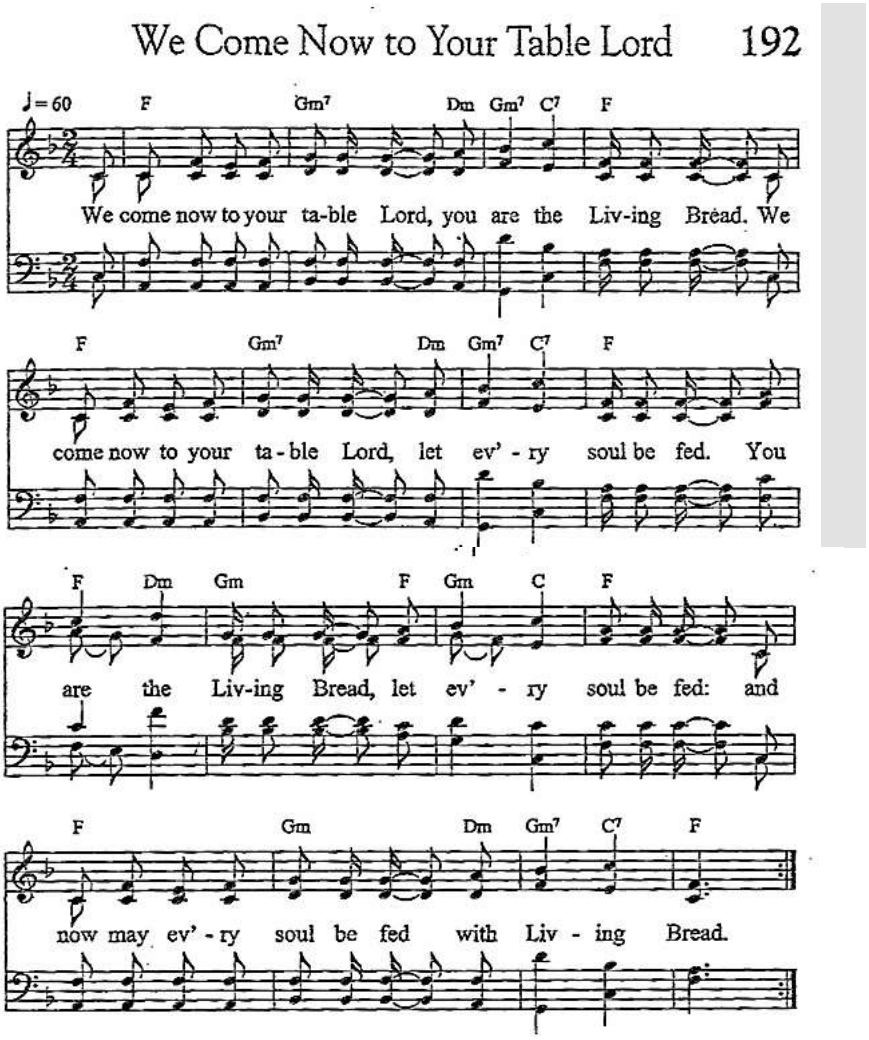

The Lord's Prayer *(sung)*

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name;
Your kingdom come;
Your will be done
On earth, as in heav'n.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, and the power, and the glory are yours;
Now and forever.
Amen.

Breaking of the Bread 4 p. 212

Celebrant: I am the bread, which has come down from heaven, says the Lord
All: Give us this bread forever

Celebrant: 'I am the vine, you are the branches'
All: May we dwell in him, as he lives in us

Communion

All who are baptized are welcome to receive the bread and/or the wine of Holy Communion. At the Greeter's direction, please make your way to receive the elements if you wish to. All are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

Hymns during Communion 141, 119

Hymn after Communion 74

Prayer after Communion

Living God,
in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom.
May we who taste this mystery
forever serve you in faith, hope, and love.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 453

Dismissal

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM SMITHS FALLS FOOD BANK:
"Thank you St. John's! A thank you has been received from our local Smiths Falls food bank for our generous donation of 106 pounds of food. St. John's continues its tradition of giving and caring. Kudos to contributors, collectors, and deliverers. You are appreciated."

PRAYER TEAM
Philippians 4:6 - Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.
This is a follow-up to the insert in our bulletin regarding our prayer lists. We would like to start a team of people praying for a list of those with ongoing needs. Anyone with any level of prayer experience could comfortably pray in their own home.
If you wish to join this integral and powerful ministry, please call the Church office to leave your name and contact information.

PRAY K7A
As the summer continues, we're hoping for good weather on the last Sunday of July. As you know, Christians from across the Smiths Falls area gather to pray for the town, townships, and villages, to sing praise to God, and to encourage each other each month. This month, July 27th at 7:00 pm, we'll gather at First Baptist Church, 73 Beckwith Street North. The plan is to meet at the church, and then share in a prayer walk through the town as we pray God's blessing, healing, forgiveness, and the joy of the Gospel on Smiths Falls.

FALL BAZAAR
If you have donations for the upcoming Bazaar in the fall, which will be held on **Saturday, October 18, 2025**, between 11am to 2pm, we would appreciate it if you would hold on to them for a while. We cannot store donations in the hall basement due to mold. We are

presently looking for storage places and will announce when we are able to accept your donations. Thank you.

SMITHS FALLS FOOD BANK
Collection baskets are at the North and South doors of the Church. They will be collected after the third Sunday of each month, and delivered to the Food Bank. Any questions, contact Debbie Lewis at 613. 284.6111.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Greeters, Readers and Intercessors needed for both the 8 AM and 10 AM services. If you are able to help out with this vital and rewarding ministry, please let the office know, and Rev. Thomas will schedule a training day in early September 2025.

"ST. JOHN'S TODAY" – NEWSLETTER
We will be providing print and electronic copies of the newsletter. If you wish to receive an electronic copy, please provide your e-mail address on the sheets located in the Canterbury Room and at the North Entrance. You may also call the Church Office 613.283.1261 or e-mail, stjohns.smithsfalls@gmail.com to be placed on the e-mail list.

ALTAR GUILD FLOWER FUND THANK YOU
We would like to add a great "thank you" to say how grateful we are for the kind donations to the flower fund that we have received so far. Plus, a grand "thank you" to Carl, who continues to give us his beautiful flowers from his garden to place on the altar.
If you wish to donate to the flower fund, please either call the office, or place the money on the collection plate in an envelope marked 'flower fund'. Any questions please contact Debbie Lewis at 613.284.6111.

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Preacher: Rev. Canon Jim Roberts
Communion Assistants: Kevin Lewis/Kathy Porter
Reader: Pat Lee
Intercessor: Karen Bryan
Greeters: Carl Young & Beryl Young
Altar Guild: Ruth Anderson & Jessica Coughlan
Organist: Sterling Bennett
Readings for next Sunday, July 20, 2025 ~
AMOS 8:1-12; PSALM 52; COLOSSIANS 1:15-28; LUKE 10:38-42

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Thursday 1 – 4 p.m.
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Holy Eucharist – Sundays 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.* – Wednesdays 10 a.m.
*Sunday School offered at 10 a.m. from September – June

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