

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
JULY 27, 2025
8:30 AM AND 10:00 AM
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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And Jesus came and said to them.
"All authority in heaven and on earth
has been given to me.

GO therefore
and
MAKE DISCIPLES of all nations.
BAPTIZING them in the name
of the Father and of the Son
and of
the Holy Spirit
and **TEACHING** them to obey
everything that I have
commanded you.
And **REMEMBER**

2025 I am with you always, to the end of the age." 28:18-20

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KIM KYLLO AND NATHAN LYKE, PASTORS
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PRELUDE: *"Deep River"* Adolphus Hailstork

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS ELW p. 94

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

C: Amen.

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

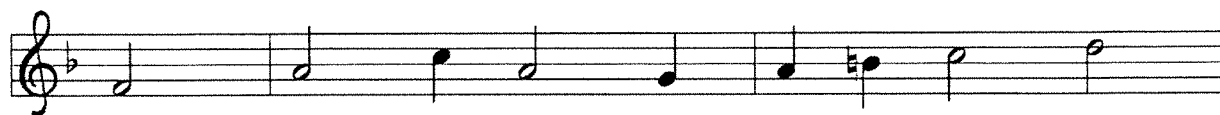
Silence is kept for reflection

P: Merciful God,

**C: you free us to love others,
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.
You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.
You surround us with patience, kindness,
and generosity,
but 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.**

P: 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,
your sins are forgiven.
Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.
C: Amen.

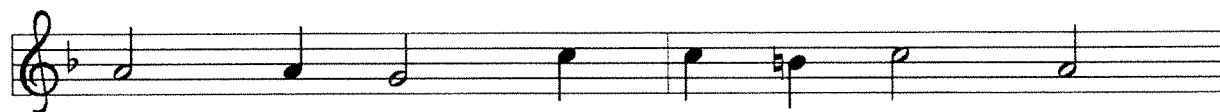
GATHERING HYMN: "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" ELW 527



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, be pres - ent now; our
 2 Un - seal our lips to sing your praise in
 3 Then shall we join the hosts that cry, "O
 4 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, and



hearts in true de - vo - tion bow. Your
 end - less hymns through all our days; in -
 ho - ly, ho - ly Lord Most High!" And
 Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One! To



Spir - it send with light di - vine, and
 crease our faith and light our minds; and
 in the light of that blest place we
 you, O bless - ed Trin - i - ty, be



let your truth with - in us shine.
 set us free from doubt that blinds.
 then shall see you face to face.
 praise through - out e - ter - ni - ty!

Text: attr. Wilhelm II, 1598–1662; tr. Catherine Winkworth. 1827–1878, alt.

Music: HERR JESU CHRIST, DICH ZU UNS WEND. *Cantionale Germanicum*, Gochsheim, 1628

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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Now the Feast and Celebration" ELW 167

Refrain



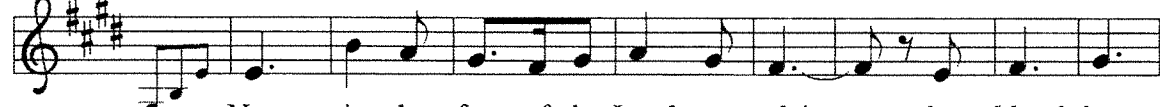
Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



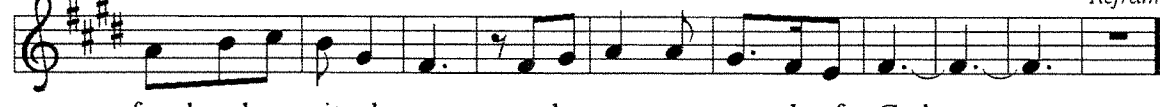
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



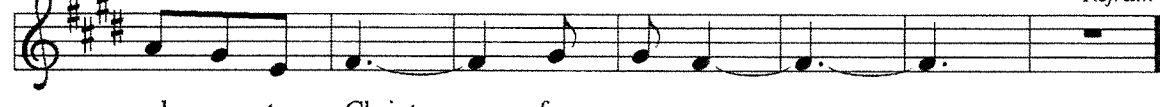
1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



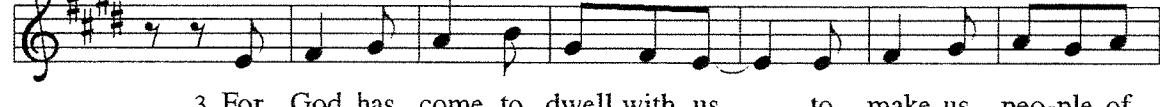
freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God. *Refrain*



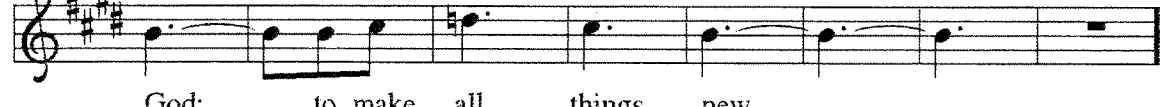
2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er. *Refrain*



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



God; to make all things new. *Refrain*

Text and music: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you
C: **And also with you**

P: Let us pray together:

C: **Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST READING: Colossians 2:6-15

L: A Reading from Colossians

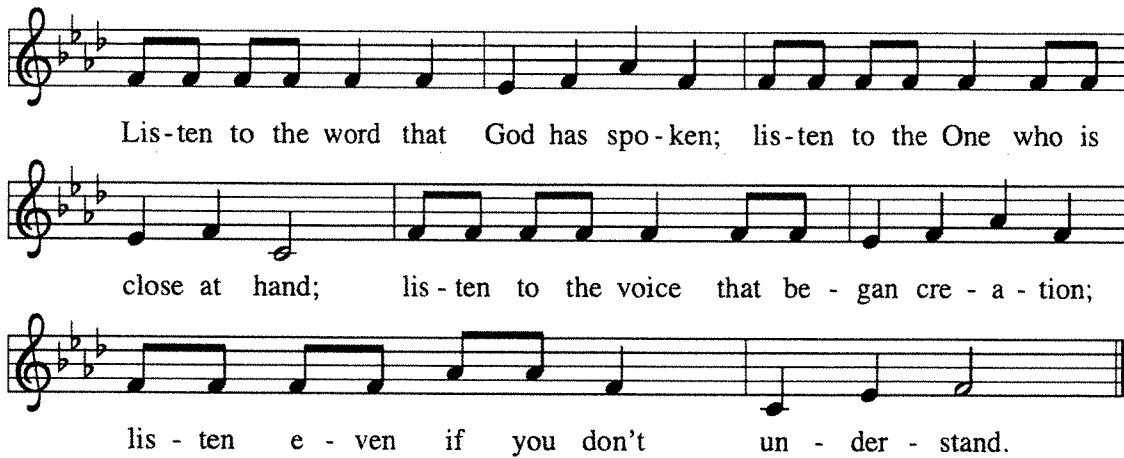
⁶ As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to walk in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸ Watch out that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental principles of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹ For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰ and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹ In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by the removal of the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹² when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³ And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

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

CHILDREN’S SERMON.....Pastor Kim Kylo

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Listen to the Word" ACS 974



Text: Anonymous, Canada

Music: LISTEN TO THE WORD, Anonymous, Canada; adapt. *Church Hymnary*, 4th Edition, 2005

GOSPEL READING: Luke 11:1-13

P: The Holy Gospel According to Luke

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

¹ [Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."² So he said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, may your name be revered as holy.

May your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."

⁵ And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,'⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.'⁷ And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.'⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything out of friendship, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹ "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.¹¹ Is there anyone among you who, if your child asked for a fish, would give a snake instead of a fish?¹² Or if the child asked for an egg, would give a scorpion?¹³ If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly

Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

P: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ

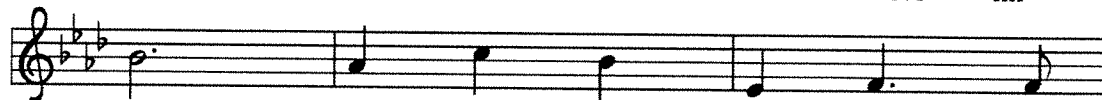
SERMON.....Pastor Nathan Lyke

HYMN OF THE DAY: "What is the World Like".....ACS 1047

Stanzas 1,3,4 & 5



1 What is the world like when God's will is
2 What is the world like when God's will is
3 What is the world like when God's will is
4 What is the world like when God's will is
5 These are the sto - ries that Je - sus im -



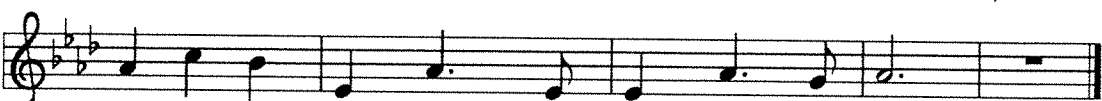
done? Mus - tard seeds grow more than
done? Wit - ness the wan - der - ing
done? No more is neigh - bor just
done? Read - y for feast - ing, we
parts, filled with the Spir - it who



we can con - ceive: roots thread the
child com - ing home; watch as the
al - ly or friend; peace thrives in
watch through the night, tend - ing our
joins us as one. Born through our



soil; branch - es reach for the sun.
par - ent breaks in - to a run.
plac - es where once there was none.
lamps till the new day's be - gun.
voic - es, our hands, and our hearts,



This is how God moves us each to be - lieve.
This is how God longs for us when we roam.
This is how God works when ri - val - ries end.
This is how God read - ies us for the light.
this is a new world where God's will is done.

Text: Adam M. L. Tice, b. 1979

Music: NEW WORLD, Sally Ann Morris, b. 1952

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APOSTLES 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.

OFFERING MUSIC: "Psalm 1".....Emma Lou Diemer (American, 1927-2024)
Neil O'Mara, Trombone

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OFFERTORY: "Come to the Table".....ELW 481



Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.



All who are hun - gry and thirst - y, come, and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail - scarred hand.



DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Jesus, Lamb of God" ELW 199

Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world,

grant us peace, grant us peace.

Music: *Deutsche Messe*, Franz Schubert, 1797–1828; adapt. Richard Proulx, b. 1937
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DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Day By Day" ELW 790

1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort
 2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and
 3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens

to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you send me
 wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me
 grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me

draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all
 o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil
 when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter



mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior,
of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior,
what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior,



lead me to the home I trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
help me bear life's pain and sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.
with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903; tr. Robert Leaf, 1936–2005
Music: BLOTT EN DAG, Oskar Ahnfelt, 1813–1882
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BENEDICTION

P: The love of God abound in you;
the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;
and the life of the Spirit

✠ bless you and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

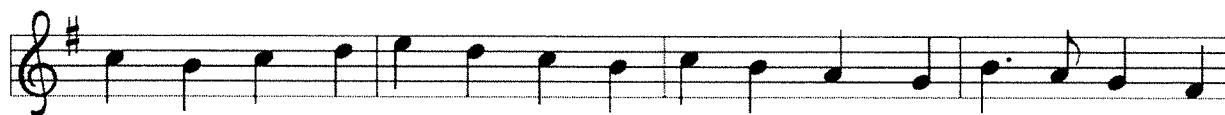
SENDING HYMN: "Go, My Children, With My Blessing" ELW 543



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919, alt.
 Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional
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DISMISSAL

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always

C: And also with you

P. We now encourage you to share the Peace of God with others as you leave.

POSTLUDE: "O Adonai" Cecilia McDowall (British, b. 1951)

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Pastors Picnic 2025 - August 10th from noon - 2 pm

Join us for the 4rd Annual Pastor's Family Picnic! Everyone is invited to Pastor Kim & Todd Kylo's home for a picnic on Sunday, August 10th from noon-2 pm. Pulled pork sandwiches, sweet corn and beverages will be provided. Families are welcome but not required to bring either a side dish or a dessert to share. **RSVP here or by calling the church office by August 1.**



Announcements:

1. **Thursday Morning Small Groups:**
Paper Crafters Small Group - 1st Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm
Quilters Small Group - 2nd & 3rd Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm
Stitchers Small Group - 4th Thursdays, 9-11 am
2. **Coffee & Conversation at Highview Hills**
Pastor Kim hosts a monthly "Coffee & Conversation" at Highview Hills. St. John's members, friends and residents of HVH are welcome! Once/month, 2:00-3:00 pm on the 4th Thursday of the month, **meets next August 28.**
3. **Caregiver Conversations Small Group**
Facilitators: Dawn Gudel and Judy Strand
Meets: 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month from 2-4 pm, meets next **August 14**
Where: St. John's - Mark classroom
If you are a caregiver or someone who cares for a caregiver, Dawn and Judy invite you to join the Caregiver Conversations Small Group. This small group is a safe place to share your joys, concerns, struggles, questions, and wins with other caregivers or listen and be in the presence of those who understand. Our focus is on conversation and connection. The journey you are traveling is not an easy one, but you do not need to travel it alone. As singer Bill Withers sings "We all need somebody to lean on."
4. **More Than Just Lunch** will be going to the Caponi Art Park on **August 19th**. The park is located in Eagan and was the inspiration of Anthony Caponi educator and artist. It is an outdoor sculpture garden within nature. It will a guided tour on golf carts that can accommodate 10 or if you prefer to walk you may do so. The cost is \$10. We will **meet at the church at 9:45** with the tour starting at 10:30. After the tour we will have lunch at Southern Social.
5. **Dementia Caregivers Support Group**
If you are a family member or caregiver to someone experiencing Alzheimer's disease, join us for this small group, where you'll find an open environment for sharing feelings, thoughts, and experiences to better cope with and manage the shared problems of dementia.
Facilitators: Pastor Kim Kylo & Lola Amendt (of Highview Hills)
Meets: Once/month, 3:30-4:30 pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month we **meet next on August 14**
Where: Highview Hills
6. **Summer Stretch Program 2025** Registration for Upper Elementary and Middle School students to put their faith in action in service projects for the greater community followed by afternoon adventures with friends.
Friends are welcome as participants and leaders!
High School Students can apply to be small group guides and adult chaperones are welcome! Register with the QR code here. Contact Amanda Boe amanda@sjlcl.org with questions.



Summer
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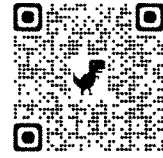
Grief Share Small Group

When: Wednesdays May 21st - August 13th, 6:30-8:00 pm

Who: Anyone who is grieving; whether your loss is recent or years ago, you are welcome.

If you know someone who might benefit from the support of a grief group, please invite them and/or ask them to consider joining you at Grief Share.

Why: Because grief is hard, and it's a little less painful with support from good people. We believe that the more we learn to understand our grief, the better we can cope.



Grief Share
Small Group

**We know summer can include travel; even if you'll miss a couple of weeks due to travel or other commitments, please feel free to sign up and participate in this small group anyway.*

8.

Announcing: Hearing Aid-Compatible Sound System Update Coming Soon!

To help ensure that sound in worship is accessible to as many people as possible, the St. John's Lutheran Church Sound Team has been working to update its ADA-compliant Assisted Listening System. St. John's has engaged CTI to help assist in the selection, integration, and support of a new solution, and are now pursuing the recommended Williams AV WaveCast Wi-Fi solution. Once installed, listeners may use the **free** WaveCAST app to easily connect and hear real-time audio streaming directly to your smartphone. This includes simple, intuitive interface with channel selection and volume control, and is compatible with both Android and iOS devices. We are waiting for equipment delivery and installation dates currently. Once this system is installed, members of the Sound Team will be available to assist individuals with set-up and use; print instructions will also be available.

9.

We could really use your help as we prepare for our upcoming blood drive. There are still open appointment times, and you can help us meet our goal on **Thursday July 31 from 11am to 5pm**. Schedule your appointment TODAY. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter SJLC. Remember, one blood donation can help save the lives of up to 3 people and every 2 seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. Schedule your appointment today.

Those Serving Today

Organist..... Karen Olson
Lector Marce Spies-Johnson (8:30), Carolyn Metcalf (10:00)
Usher team leaders..... Perry Fuerniss (8:30), Erin Boerschel (10:00)
Communion Set Up and Clean Up..... Kathy Ziller
Communion Servers Kathy Ziller, Christie Wright, Sandy Johnson (8:30)
Carolyn Metcalf, Jenni Tange, Amanda Boe (10:00)
Sound Tech..... Todd Kylo (8:30), Francine Capasso (10:00)
Clicker Team Katie Henning (8:30), (10:00)
Livestream Team Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator Val Altendorfer (8:30), Jenni Tange (10:00)
Coffee Servers Jeff and Kim Larson

Those serving Next Week

Organist..... Priscilla Thoreen
Lector Eric Engwall (8:30), Savannah Halvorson (10:00)
Usher Team Leader Lisa Horn (8:30), Halvorson & Kurtz Families (10:00)
Communion Set Up & Clean Up Jeanne Hartwig
Communion Servers..... N/A Baptism (8:30)
Jennifer Milbradt, Barry Fick, Erin Boerschel (10:00)
Sound Tech..... Dan Nelson (8:30), Brandon Wright (10:00)
Clicker Team Katie Henning (8:30), (10:00)
Livestream Team..... Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator John Hartwig (8:30), Erin Boerschel (10:00)
Coffee Servers Heather and Gracie Theel

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