

THE HOLY TRINITY  
AND RITE OF CONFIRMATION

MAY 31, 2026

10 AM



SAINT MARTIN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
*Annapolis, Maryland*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS - Pastor**

*(Please stand as you are able)*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS - Pastor**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

1 John 1:8 Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination.)*

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**Amen**

**GATHERING HYMN**

**Holy God, We Praise Your Name**

**ELW 414**

2 Corinthians  
13:13-14

**GREETING - Pastor**

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

## Holy God, We Praise Your Name

1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we  
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -  
 3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred  
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,

bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,  
 bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
 name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
 three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;

all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your  
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with  
 and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to  
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,

vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.  
 sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"  
 set of sun through the church the song goes on.  
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

We ask for God's  
mercy  
Luke 17:13; 18:39,  
Psalm 123:3

## HYMN OF PRAISE - *Pastor*



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

This prayer "collects"  
the theme of the day.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY - *Assisting Minister*

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

This reading is typically from the Hebrew Scriptures, which Jesus often quoted.

## THE FIRST LESSON - Lector

Genesis 1:1-5; 1:26-2:4a

<sup>1</sup> When God began to create the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup> the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup> Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. <sup>26</sup> Then God said, "Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." <sup>27</sup> So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. <sup>28</sup> God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." <sup>29</sup> God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup> And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. <sup>31</sup> God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. <sup>2:1</sup> Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. <sup>2</sup> On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. <sup>3</sup> So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. <sup>4a</sup> These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

This reading bears witness to the early church.

## THE SECOND LESSON - Lector

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

[Paul writes:] <sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. <sup>13</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** *(Please stand as you are able)*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



We acclaim the living Word, Jesus Christ, present in the gospel reading.

## THE GOSPEL LESSON - Pastor

Matthew 28:16-20

The Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to Matthew the twenty eighth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

John 6:68

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> 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 <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.** *(Please be seated)*

Viva Vox," the Living  
Word of God  
interpreted. (Romans  
10:14-17)

## SERMON - Pastor

(Please stand as you are able)

## HYMN OF THE DAY

### Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

ELW 412

## THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION - Emily Spain (Please See Insert)

We pray for ourselves  
and particularly on  
behalf of others.

(1 Timothy 2:1-2; 1  
Thessalonians 5:17;  
Acts 2:42)

## THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH - Assisting Minister

To the words "God of grace," the congregation responds "hear our prayer."

Extending God's word  
of peace to others.

(Romans 16:16;  
Matthew 5:23-24)

## SHARING OF THE PEACE - Pastor

## THE OFFERING (Please be seated)

We thank you for your generosity and support! We are blessed to return thanks to God through our offerings to support the work of the Church in the world. Ushers will bring the plates to those worshipping in person this day. For those worshipping online you may give electronically or by way of US Mail. Your gifts enable our day to day operational budget, our missions, and the care of those in need. Please visit [www.stmartinsannapolis.org/giving](http://www.stmartinsannapolis.org/giving) or scan the QR code here:

1 Corinthians 16:1-2  
2 Corinthians 9:7-9



## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

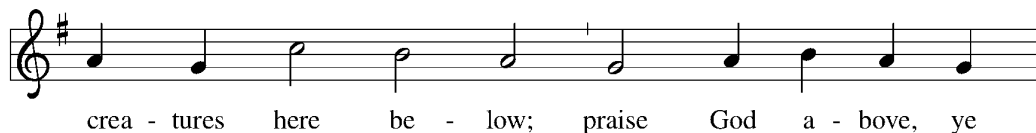
### Go Ye Into All The World

- Eugene Butler

## OFFERTORY RESPONSE

### The Doxology

ELW 885



Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711, alt.  
Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510-1561

## Come, Join the Dance of Trinity



1 Come, join the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun—  
2 Come, see the face of Trin - i - ty, new - born in Beth - le - hem;  
3 Come, speak a - loud of Trin - i - ty, as wind and tongues of flame  
4 With - in the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun,



the in - ter-weav - ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.  
then blood - ied by a crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem.  
set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to tell the Sav - ior's name.  
we sing the prais - es of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance,  
The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone;  
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;  
Let voic - es rise and in - ter-weave, by love and hope set free,



but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with - in their dance.  
when fear con - fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone.  
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!  
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.

Text: Richard Leach, b. 1953

Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune

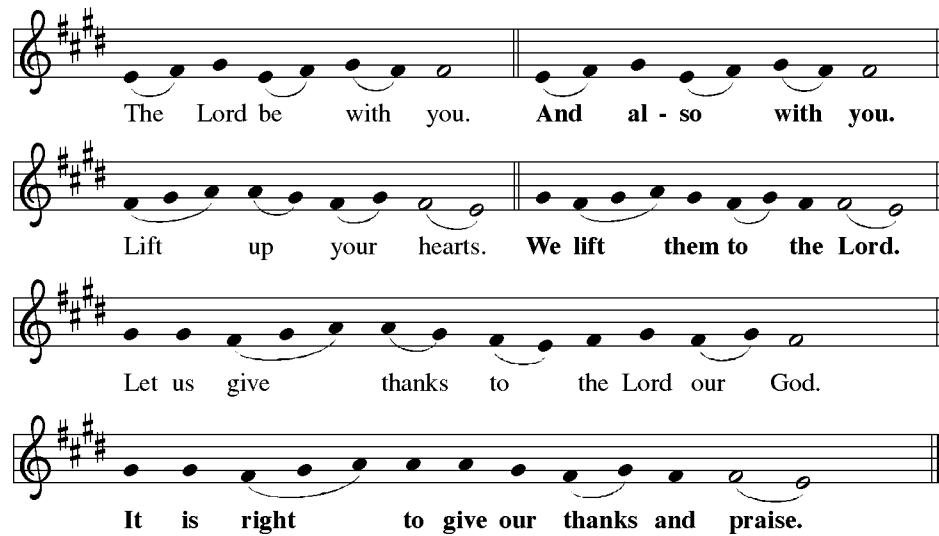
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## OFFERING PRAYER - *Assisting Minister*

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. **Amen.**

*Before the Lord's supper is shared, the presiding minister leads us into thanksgiving. (Psalm 15:1)*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Please stand as you are able*) - *Pastor*



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.

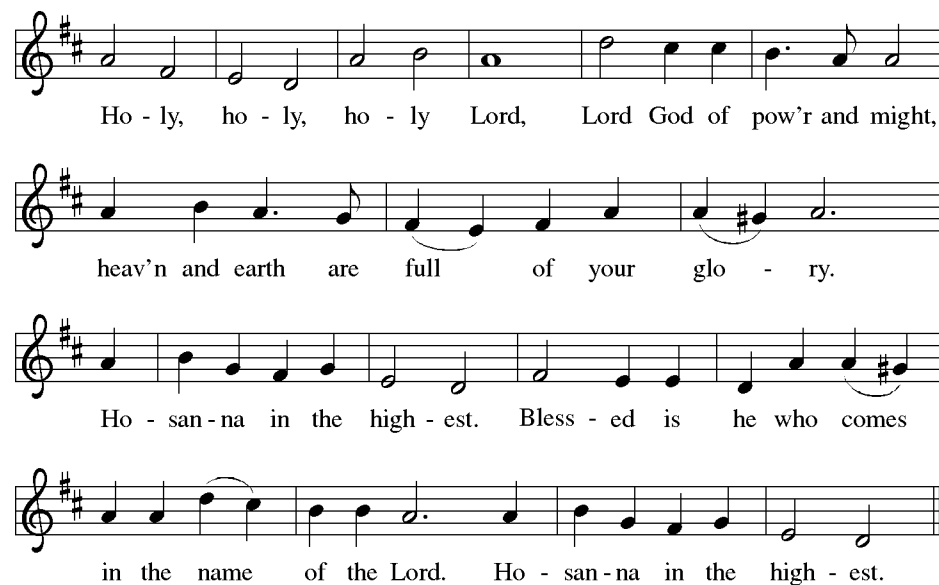
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE - *Pastor*

It is indeed right our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*The Sanctus is the hymn of praise that never ceases before God. (Isaiah 6:3)*

## THE SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*In these words—Jesus institutes the sacrament for the church*

*Matthew 26:26-28;  
Luke 22:19-20; 1  
Corinthians 11:23-26*

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION - *Pastor*

Jesus teaches his disciples to pray.  
(Luke 11:24;  
Matthew 6:9-13)

## THE LORD'S PRAYER - Pastor

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.

(Please be seated)

Our invitation to Christ's Table  
(adapted from Iona Community, Scotland)

## INVITATION - Pastor

This is Christ's table. It is a table of love and welcome. It is a table of fellowship with the poor.  
It is a table of communion with the earth.

So, come those of you who have great faith and those of you who wish you had more.

Come, those of you who have tried to follow Jesus, and those of you who have failed.

Come, those of you who depend on this sacrament for your life, and those of you for whom it is a new and strange thing. These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Come!

As John the Baptist pointed to Jesus, he said these words.

(John 1:29)

## THE AGNUS DEI



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, grant us peace.

\*\*\*Blue Communion Cards- Please remember to fill in a blue communion card each week. You can hand your blue communion cards to an usher as you come up for communion.

## DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION - At the Lord's Table we share in the gift of Jesus' body and blood.

Please bring an empty glass from the head of the aisle to receive wine from a pouring cup. Grape juice is available in the pre-filled glasses near the empty ones. If you need a gluten-free option for bread, please indicate that to the person with bread. Peel away communion kits are also available for any who so desire. Blessings will be given to those not yet communing.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Lord, You Give the Great Commission  
Beautiful Savior

ELW 579

ELW 838

## Lord, You Give the Great Commission

1 Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and  
 2 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -  
 3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,  
 4 Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they  
 5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you

preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,  
 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,  
 this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,  
 do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure  
 the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,

and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness  
 life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new  
 dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the  
 all that you so free - ly give. May your care and  
 may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the

to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:  
 fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:  
 world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty:  
 mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:  
 cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:

*Refrain*

With the Spir - it's gifts em - pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

# Beautiful Savior

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!  
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;  
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;  
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,  
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
 than all the an - gels in the sky.  
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER** *(Please stand as you are able) - Pastor*

The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace. **Amen.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - Assisting Minister**

Compassionate God,

through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

**Amen.**

**BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES - Pastor**

*A personal blessing  
from God in the name  
of the Triune God.  
(Numbers 6:24-26)*

**BENEDICTION - Pastor**

The peace of God,  
which surpasses all understanding,  
keep your hearts and your minds  
in Christ Jesus.

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

**Amen.**

*On our way rejoicing.  
(Colossians 3:16;  
Philippians 4:4)*

**RECESSIONAL HYMN      Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty      ELW 413**

*We go forth to bless the  
world  
Luke 7:50;  
Romans 10:12-13*

**DISMISSAL - Assisting Minister**

Go in peace. Share the Good News!

**Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE      The Navy Hymn "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"      - ELW 756**

*(All Shall Sing)*

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## Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

## Eternal Father, Strong to Save

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the  
2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -  
3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os  
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in

rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its  
mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and  
dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and  
dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we  
calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we  
give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we  
tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

# CAMP S.E.E.D.S. OF WONDER

Join  
US!



Sign up here!



July 27th-30th

6pm-8pm

St. Martin's Church warmly invites all our members, families, school families and faculty-kids, youth, adults, married, single, and everyone in between to be part of our Intergenerational Church Camp!

Each evening begins with a delicious catered dinner from favorites like Chipotle, Mission BBQ, and Chick-fil-A, followed by fun "get to know you" activities that help us connect as a community. Then, gather with Pastor Micah for a time of meaningful learning, and enjoy a variety of engaging experiences including service projects, creative art activities, music and fun games.

Cost is based on the number of family members attending—please see the registration form for details.

We can't wait to grow, serve, and have fun together with you!

Registration is open!!

*Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few".*

*Matthew 9:37*



**Light House**

A HOMELESS PREVENTION SUPPORT CENTER

## Learn More About the Light House — Tour Opportunity on June 14, 2026

For many years, St. Martin's has supported the mission of the Annapolis Light House and its important work serving neighbors in need throughout our community. As one of the founding congregations, St. Martin's continues to support the Light House through board leadership, monthly dinners, donation drives, volunteer efforts, and other outreach activities.

To help parishioners learn more about the important work being done at the Light House and explore opportunities to become involved, we invite you to join us for a guided tour of the facility on Sunday, June 14 at 11:30AM. This is a wonderful opportunity to see firsthand how the Light House serves our neighbors in need and how our church community continues to make a meaningful difference. **The tour is limited to 15 people, so please let us know your interest by scanning the QR code below:**



## **Congratulations, 2026 Graduates!**

### **Kindergarten:**

**Artison Adamos  
Paul Albensi  
Everett Barrett  
Finnegan Breckin  
Zawadi Carr  
Okami Dallmann  
Luke Ellison  
Ezra Ellison  
Patrick Freeman  
Danny Gale  
Joshua Garner  
Krystal Hernandez  
Milan Inanloo  
Jeannette Johnson  
Emily McDonald  
Lydia McIntyre  
Keegan Miller  
Carolina Overfield  
Eric Overfield  
Luca Pantelides  
Penelope Pastrana  
Kenzie Turco**

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

**Joseph Bartlett  
Michael Blomeley  
Jameson Calabro-Gay  
Cole Doyle  
Oakley Driggs  
Veronica Martynova  
Joseph Mueller  
Jack Rentch  
Allison Sabo  
Amelia Senigen  
Hadley Septembre  
Vinny Souza  
Tommy Souza  
Leighton Stephens**

### **12th Grade:**

**John Gatchel  
Tyler Spain  
Noah Ladner  
Skylar Gill  
Caroline Sureda**

### **College:**

**Martin Raabe  
Caroline Duffy**



| Serving in Worship Today   |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Preacher & Celebrant       | Pastor Micah Krey                              |
| Director of Music Ministry | Adedotun Olayemi                               |
| Media Technician           | Sara Wetz                                      |
| Assisting Minister         | Cam Cloeter                                    |
| Communion Assistants       | Youth  |
| Lector                     | Youth  |
| Ushers                     | Youth  |
| Altar Set Up               | Martha and Glenn Hollenbeck<br>Melisa Steffens |
| Communion Cleanup          | Michele and Randy Soileau                      |

| <u>Opportunities This Week</u>        |                                 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b><i>Monday, June 1, 2026</i></b>    |                                 |
| <b>10:00 am</b>                       | Flying Quilters<br>(Fellowship) |
| <b><i>Wednesday, June 3, 2026</i></b> |                                 |
| <b>7:00 am</b>                        | Men's Bible Study<br>(Double T) |
| <b><i>Sunday, June 7, 2026</i></b>    |                                 |
| <b>8:00 am</b>                        | Worship (Sanctuary)             |
| <b>10:00 am</b>                       | Worship (Sanctuary)             |

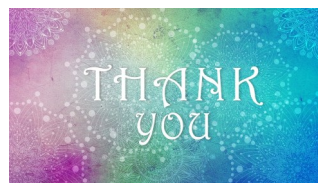
*THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT IS GIVEN TODAY*

*TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN CELEBRATION OF EMILY*

*ON THIS HOLY DAY AS SHE CELEBRATES HER*

*RITE OF CONFIRMATION*

*AND TO ALL CELEBRATING GRADUATES AT ANY LEVEL*



We want to send a special “thank you” to our church family for all your prayers and best wishes for our recovery.

They certainly helped as we are progressing well.

- Jo Ann Lohsen, Linda Stazer & Claudia Gunther.