

# **TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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July 28, 2024

10th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

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## INTRODUCTION

*Today is the first of five Sundays with gospel readings from John 6, the first four of which focus on Jesus as bread of life. Today Jesus feeds thousands of people with five loaves and two fish. What we have, what we bring to Jesus' table, seems like it is not nearly enough to meet all the needs we see around us. But it is not the adequacy of our supplies or our skills that finally makes the difference: it is the power of Jesus working in the littlest and least to transform this world into the world God desires, a world where all the hungry are satisfied.*

## PRELUDE

Announcements are on page 17-18.

*Please stand if you are able.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A very warm welcome to all who worship here this morning, we thank God for sending you to Tabor.

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Blessed be the holy Trinity,+ one God,  
the God of manna,  
the God of miracles,  
the God of mercy.

**Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,  
let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our provider,  
**help us.**

**It is hard to believe there is enough to share.**

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways  
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding  
rather than trusting in you.**

**We take offense at your teachings and your ways.**

**Turn us again to you.**

**Where else can we turn?**

**Share with us the words of eternal life  
and feed us for life in the world.**

**Amen.**

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven,  
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,  
there is always more than enough.

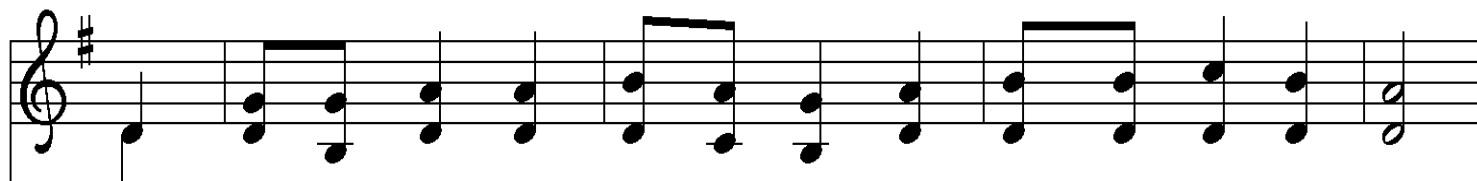
Through Jesus, + the bread of life,  
you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**Amen.**

## **GATHERING**

# Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death



1 A - wake, O sleep - er, rise from death, and Christ shall give you light;  
2 To us on earth he came to bring from sin and fear re - lease,  
3 There is one bod - y and one hope, one Spir - it and one call,  
4 Then walk in love as Christ has loved, who died that he might save;  
5 For us Christ lived, for us he died, and con - quered in the strife.



so learn his love, its length and breadth, its full - ness, depth, and height.  
to give the Spir - it's u - ni - ty, the ver - y bond of peace.  
one Lord, one faith, and one bap - tism, one God who made us all.  
with kind and gen - tle hearts for - give as God in Christ for - gave.  
A - wake, a - rise, go forth in faith, and Christ shall give you life.



Text: F. Bland Tucker, 1895-1984  
Music: AZMON, Carl G. Gläser, 1784-1829  
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## GREETING

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.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

*The children are invited to come forward.*

## KYRIE

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- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.

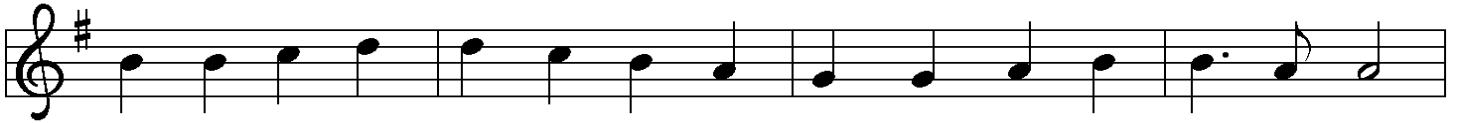


We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

# CANTICLE OF PRAISE

## *Glory to God*

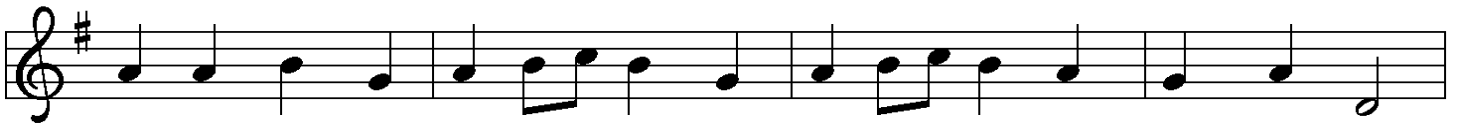
ELW Setting 10



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## WORD

### **FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:42-44**

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

### **PSALM: Psalm 145:10-18**

*Read responsively*

<sup>10</sup>All your works shall praise<sup>1</sup> you, O LORD,  
and your faithful<sup>1</sup> ones shall bless you.

<sup>11</sup>**They shall tell of the glory<sup>1</sup> of your kingdom  
and speak<sup>1</sup> of your power,**

<sup>12</sup>that all people may know<sup>1</sup> of your power  
and the glorious splendor<sup>1</sup> of your kingdom.

<sup>13</sup>**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;  
your dominion endures through-<sup>1</sup> out all ages.**

**You, LORD, are faithful in all your words,  
and loving in<sup>1</sup> all your works.**

<sup>14</sup>The Lord upholds all<sup>1</sup> those who fall  
and lifts up those who<sup>1</sup> are bowed down.

<sup>15</sup>**The eyes of all wait upon<sup>1</sup> you, O LORD,  
and you give them their food<sup>1</sup> in due season.**

<sup>16</sup>You open<sup>1</sup> wide your hand  
and satisfy the desire of every<sup>1</sup> living thing.

<sup>17</sup>**You are righteous in<sup>1</sup> all your ways  
and loving in<sup>1</sup> all your works.**

<sup>18</sup>You are near to all who<sup>1</sup> call upon you,  
to all who call up-<sup>1</sup> on you faithfully

### **SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:14-21**

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

*Please stand if you are able.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

The Holy gospel according to John, the 6th Chapter.

**Glory to you O Lord.**

**GOSPEL: John 6:1-21**

The gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

**REFLECTION**

*A brief silence for reflection.*

Adam Bowens



*Please stand if you are able.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

ELW 515

## Break Now the Bread of Life

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The piano accompaniment is primarily chordal, using block chords and moving bass lines. The vocal line is a simple melody with lyrics underneath.

1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as once you  
2 Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me, as when you  
3 You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, your ho - ly

broke the loaves be - side the sea. Be - yond the sa - cred page  
blessed the bread by Gal - i - lee. Then shall all bond-age cease,  
word the truth that res - cues me. Give me to eat and live

I seek you, Lord; my spir - it waits for you, O liv - ing Word.  
all fet - ters fall; and I shall find my peace, my All - in - All!  
with you a - bove; teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

Text: Mary A. Lathbury, 1841–1913, alt.  
Music: BREAD OF LIFE, William F. Sherwin, 1826–1888

*Please be seated.*

## **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 into hell.  
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 INTERCESSION**

One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

*A brief silence*

*Each petition ends:*

In your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

*Prayers conclude with:*

Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

# MEAL

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say:*  
***Peace be with you.***

*Please be seated.*

## OFFERING OF GIFTS, TITHES AND MUSIC

*Special Piano music*

*Please stand if you are able.*

## OFFERTORY:

ELW 465

### As the Grains of Wheat

*Refrain*

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were  
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from  
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst,  
2 Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when

*Refrain*

may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Text: Didache, 2nd cent.; Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: AS THE GRAINS, Marty Haugen

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## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Jesus, Bread of life,  
you have set this table with your very self,  
and called us to the feast of plenty.

Gather what has been sown among us,  
and strengthen us in this meal.

Make us to be what we receive here,  
your body for the life of the world.

**Amen.**

## **DIALOGUE**

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.**

## **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

Last Sunday, we were reminded that  
In the night in which he was betrayed, ...

Again, after supper ...

...Do this for the remembrance of me.

**Through him, with him, in him,  
in the unity of the Holy spirit,  
all honor and glory is yours almighty Father,  
now and forever.**

**Amen**

## **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.**

**Communion has been pre-consecrated by Pastor Karen Matuska during worship service 2 weeks ago.**

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all.  
Come!  
**Thanks be to God!**

## **COMMUNION**

*When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say*  
The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.  
*and each person may respond*  
**Amen.**

**The Lord's table** is open to all worshipers from all denominations who wish to share in God's blessing of the sacrament of Holy Communion. The real presence of Christ is in the bread and wine. Please follow the directions of the ushers. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available if you prefer.

*Please let the usher know if you need assistance.*

*Please be seated.*

## COMMUNION SONG



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

## COMMUNION HYMN

*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

ELW 484

*Please repeat until Communion is complete*

# You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

## *Gift of Finest Wheat*

*Refrain*



You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat.



Come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.



- 1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
- 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out - poured?
- 4 The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:
- 5 You give your - self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,



*Refrain*

so when you call your fam - 'ly, Lord, we fol - low and re - joice.  
that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heav' n - ly food.  
Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord?  
whom all the world can - not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.  
to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997

Music: BICENTENNIAL, Robert E. Kreutz, 1922–1996

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*Please stand if you are able.*

### **COMMUNION BLESSING**

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

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Jesus, Bread of life,  
we have received from your table  
more than we could ever ask.  
As you have nourished us in this meal,  
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.  
In your name we pray.  
**Amen.**

### **SENDING**

### **BLESSING**

The blessing of God,  
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,  
+ be upon you now and forever.  
**Amen.**

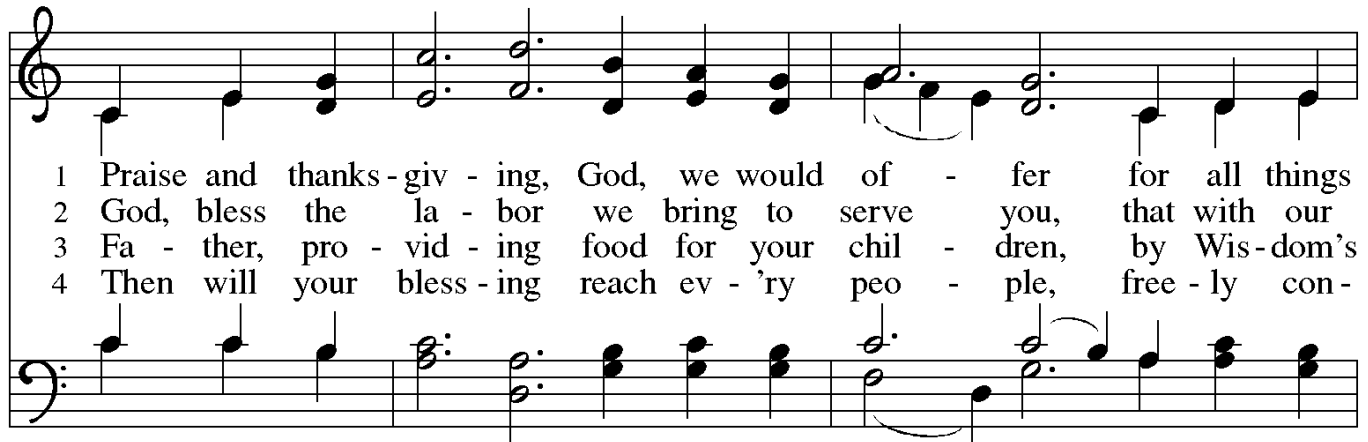
**SENDING HYMN**

*Praise and Thanksgiving*

ELW 689



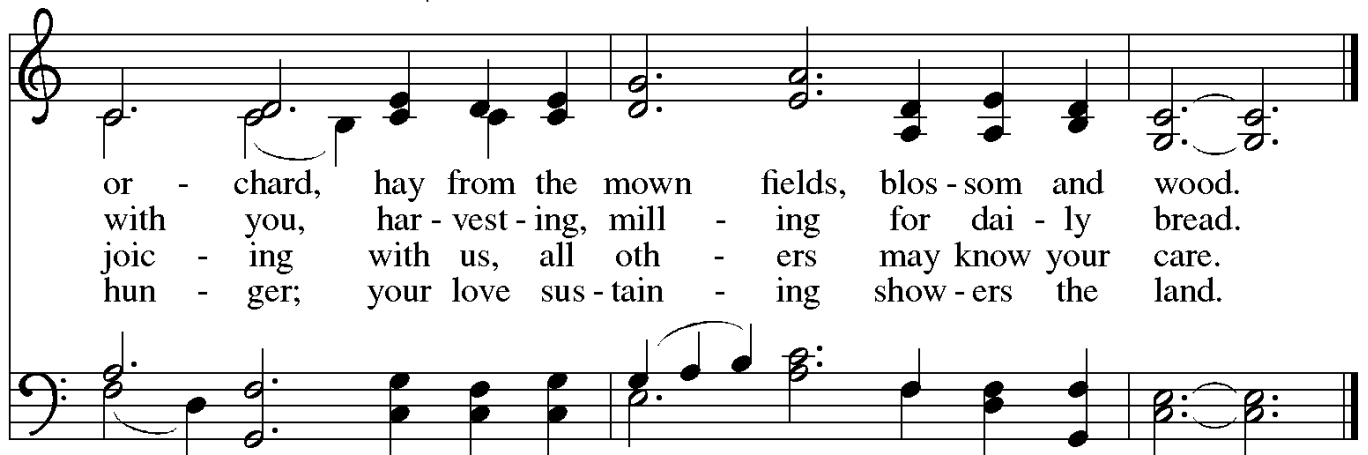
# Praise and Thanksgiving



1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things  
2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our  
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's  
4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the  
neigh - bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work  
guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -  
fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.  
with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.  
joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.  
hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901–1984, alt.  
Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune; arr. hymnal version  
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## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God!**

<b><u>Disciples Serving:</u></b>	<b><u>Today</u></b>	<b><u>Next Sunday</u></b>
Assisting Minister:	Riley Dunton	Cyrisse Cooley/Gwen Powers
Presider:	Adam Bowens	Ryan Kessinger
Pianist:	Dr. J. Michael Beck	Dr. J. Michael Beck
Altar Guild:	Kathy Lambert/Linda Johnson	Connie Wisthoff/Cassie Walgren
Ushers/Greeters:	Marvin Wisthoff/Jeff Jesmain	Jerry Vargues
Counters:	Stacie Bowens/Charlotte Vargues	Kathy Lambert/Cassie Walgren
JAM:	Children's Sermon	--

### **PRAYERS**

<b><u>Members, Friends and Relatives</u></b>	<b><u>Added by Members</u></b>
Doris Ask	People of Tabor
Shirley Bass	People of Tabor
Robert Bogusch	Nephew of Kathy Lambert
Family of Brooklyn Clasby	Vargues/Truxell Family
Shirley DeRungs	People of Tabor
Virgie Giannetto	Lynn Truxell
Nina Jesmain	People of Tabor
Clay Kashner	People of Tabor
Sue Kastelic	People of Tabor
Audrey and Andrea Pitre	Friends of Emily Briggs
Pam Salas	People of Tabor
Jeremy Skaggs	Friend of the Wisthoff Family
Starcher Family	Friends of Emily Briggs
Marvin Truxell	Truxell & Vargues Families
Charlotte Vargues	People of Tabor
Linda Wagner	Lynn Truxell

### **BIRTHDAYS**

August 3                      Brielle Vargues

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- † *Backpack Blessing* will be on Sunday August 11 during worship. Students of all ages and teachers are welcome!
- † We are planning an outdoor worship followed by a picnic and games with King of Kings on August 18. This will be held at City Park Rotary 43 Pavilion near the rides. If you would like to help plan, please reach out ASAP.
- † On August 18, there will be an earlier worship service at King of Kings for those that are not able to come to the outdoor worship/picnic at City Park. Time to be announced.



# THE GOOD NEWS

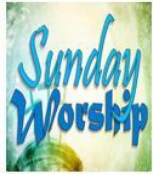
TABOR TIDBITS WEEKLY UPDATE

*July 24, 2024*



*Sign up sheet for those that will be **attending** the outdoor worship/picnic with King of Kings on August 18 is on the table in the Narthex.*

*Please sign-up to let us know you will be attending. Later we will have a sign-up sheet to bring picnic items.*



*On August 18, there will be an earlier worship service at King of Kings for those that are not able to come to the outdoor worship/picnic at City Park. Time to be announced.*



### **LAY LEADERSHIP**

There will be a Lay Minister meeting with Pastor Bill Dohle tonight, July 24th at 6:30pm at Tabor. Anyone who is interested is welcome to join!



We will have the Blessing of the Backpacks on Sunday August 11th during worship. Students of all ages and teachers are welcome!



The JAM kids have decided that collections from the Noisy Offering from July—December 2024 will go to purchase supplies for homeless bags.

## *Birthdays*

August 3 Brielle Vargues



*We are on Summer Break from JAM, but we will continue to have the Children's Worship Bulletins available in the front pew in the children's bags*

### **Disciples Serving:**

### **Sunday July 28**

Assisting Minister:	Riley Dunton
Presider:	Adam Bowens
Pianist:	Dr. J. Michael Beck
Altar Guild:	Kathy Lambert/Linda Johnson
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### **Sunday August 4**

Cyrisse Cooley/Gwen Powers
Ryan Kessinger
Dr. J. Michael Beck
Connie Wisthoff/Cassie Walgren
Jerry Vargues
Kathy Lambert/Cassie Walgren
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