Grace Lutheran Worship Folder

August 13 & 14, 2022



Pentecost

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Grace Lutheran's Purpose Statement

"We share God's love by welcoming all and making a Christ-like difference in our community and world."

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

(the assembly stands as they are able)

(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.)

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C: Amen.

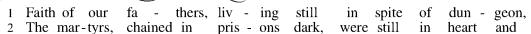
P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

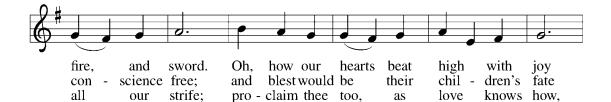
- P: Merciful God,
- C: we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.
- P: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of + Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. We are free to love as God loves.
- C: Amen.



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The mar-tyrs, chained in pris - ons dark, were still in heart and Faith of our fa - thers! We will love both friend and foe in







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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.

KYRIE









P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Jeremiah 23:23-29

Because Jeremiah preaches the unpopular message of God's judgment, he suffers rejection. Today's reading distinguishes between the true prophet, like Jeremiah, who speaks God's word, and the false prophet who misleads the people through dreams. One is like wheat; the other like worthless straw.

²³Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? ²⁴Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" ²⁶How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? ²⁷They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 82

Arise, O God, and rule the earth. (Ps. 82:8)

¹God stands to charge the divine council assembled, giving judgment in the midst of the gods:

²"How long will you judge unjustly, and show favor to the wicked?

³Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy;

⁴rescue the weak and the poor; deliver them from the power of the wicked.

⁵They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

⁶Now I say to you, 'You are gods, and all of you children of the Most High;

⁷nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.'"

⁸Arise, O God, and rule the earth, for you shall take all nations for your own.

Hebrews 11:29 -- 12:2

The author of Hebrews presents us with rich stories of faith. In a long list of biblical heroes, we find examples of trust in God that enabled them to face the trials of life faithfully. In addition to this "cloud of witnesses," we have Jesus, the perfect model of faithful endurance.

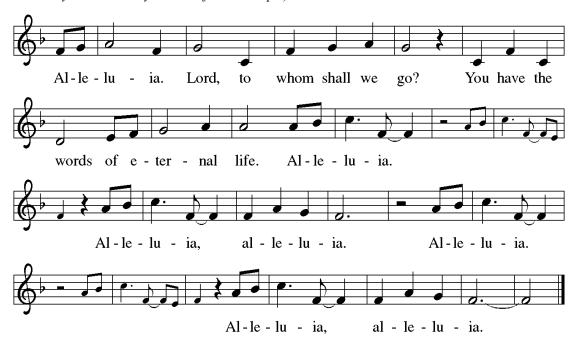
²⁹By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. ²And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—³⁸ of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. ³⁹Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰ since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. ^{12:1}Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(The assembly stands as they are able for the Gospel)



P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Luke 12:49-56

Jesus delivers harsh words about the purifying and potentially divisive effects of obedience to God's call. The way of the cross often leads followers to encounter hostility and rejection, even from those they love.

[Jesus said:] ⁴⁹"I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵²From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." ⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

P: The Gospel of Our Lord. C: Praise to You, O Christ.

HOMILY

HYMN OF THE DAY "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"

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(The assembly stands as they are able)



- 1 How clear is our vo ca tion, Lord, when once we heed your call
- 2 But if, for-get-ful, we should find your yoke is hard to bear;
- 3 We mar vel how your saints be come in hin-dranc-es more sure;
- 4 In what you give us, Lord, to do, to geth er or a lone



to live ac-cord-ing to your word and dai - ly learn, re-freshed, re - stored, if world-ly pres-sures fray the mind and love it - self can - not un - wind whose joy - ful vir - tues put to shame the ca - sual way we wear your name, in old rou-tines or ven-tures new, may we not cease to look to you,



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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 power of 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

(Response after each petition)

P: God, in your mercy

C: hear our prayer.

<u>MEAL</u> God feeds us with the presence of Christ.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY (the assembly stands as they are able and sings as the gifts are brought forward)

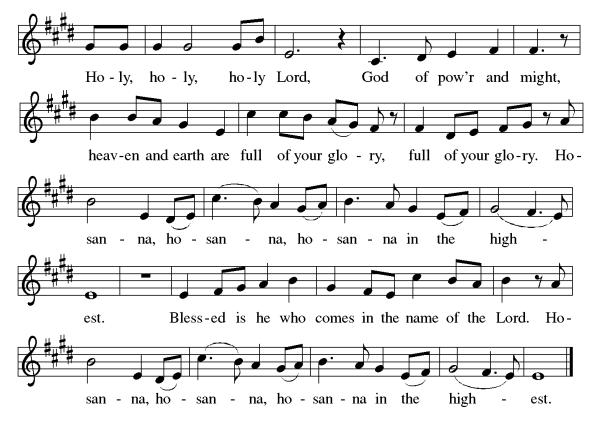


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- P: Let us pray... God of abundance:
- C: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- P: Lift up your hearts.
- C: We lift them to the Lord.
- P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
- P: It is indeed our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...(concluding)...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER/WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all. In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

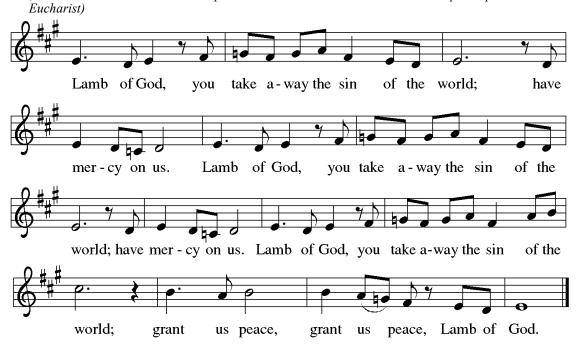
Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

P: In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet. (All who desire to receive Christ's presence in bread and wine are welcome to participate in the





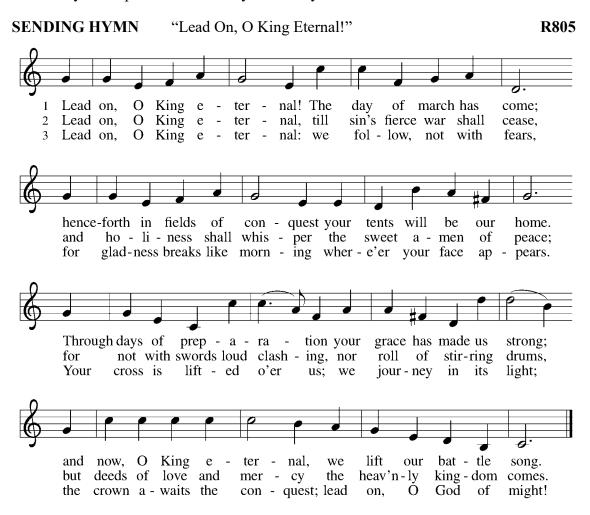
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(the assembly stands as they are able)

- P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C: Amen.
- P: Let us pray...Life-giving God,
- C: through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

BLESSING

The God of peace, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. **Amen.**



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

P: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C: Thanks be to God.



POSTLUDE



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT GRACE LUTHERAN A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

We are glad to have you here worshiping with us. For visitors, we would be glad to tell you more about Grace Lutheran and how we share God's love. Please leave the best way to contact you on the visitor sheets in the Sanctuary Narthex or the Office Lobby or use the bulletin and give it to an usher.

COFFEE HOUR AFTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

Join us for a time of fellowship with coffee/tea/juice and treats in the Fellowship Hall off the Office Lobby after our Sunday worship.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Kristin Berles, Don Barnard, Rich McTaggart, Marlene Jobson, Meredith Smith, Robert Larsen, Vicki Piontkowski, Elaine Hatch, Scott Lancaster, Gerald Lancaster, Dorothy Hansen, Larry Nelson, Michele Amelotte, Joanne Nicholls, Deb Nitchman's Family, Diane Prevost, Jim Malaski, Emma Nelson -- Sandra Christopherson, Tracy Hall (Alane Wills' daughter), Margaret Cousineau (Jobson's daughter), Pastor Mike Schaedig, Maureen Eberhardt, Ryan Guisgand & Nora Grace Guisgand (Budd & Marlene Jobson's grandson and great-granddaughter), Al Smolinski, Carol Liske, Donna Kendziorski, Geraldine Rhoads, Tiffany Bailey, James Marculewicz, Herb Schiller, Ann Haske, Gary Rich, Carl Ball, Joanne Coughlin, Sylvia Rouech, Jimmy Lappan, Donna Hatch, Jordyn, Maggie, Laura Bleau, Sharon Anderson, Becky, Jodi Kennedy Dinnan, Maria Shelton, Emily Cross, Liz, Lucas David, David Delano (David's Dad), Edna Delano, and Joseph Hansen.

Our prayer list is redone each month. If you, or a family member, would like to continue on the prayer list, please call the office (354-2640).

PRAYERS - PEOPLE TO ADD

Forms for adding people to our prayer list are located at each entrance to the sanctuary. Give completed forms to the ushers for inclusion in the prayers during the service. Please be sure that you have the person(s)' permission to have their name read during public worship. And also remember that our worship and bulletin are available online so that it will be widely disseminated. Thank you. Names are on the list for the calendar month. If you want the person on longer, please notify the office by the end of the month.

PRAYER PARTNERS

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for the Altar Servers/Ushers at All Saints Catholic Parish. Our Synod Prayer Partner for this week: Bishop Craig Satterlee and Synod Staff and St. John Lutheran Church/Rogers City, Rev. Mary Hughes.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP - AUGUST 13 & 14

We are going to try to worship outdoors in our lot across the street, next to the parking lot on Saturday and Sunday, August 13 & 14, at our usual times. Bring a lawn chair and join us. If we have to change our plans, the announcement will be on the answering machine, our website and Facebook page that we will be in the sanctuary.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED - AUGUST 14 & 21

Join us as we read through the Creation stories in Genesis 1 & 2, looking at them in detail and hearing how they have been interpreted over time. Bring your Bible and your reactions along with questions to class at 11 in the Lounge. Come for either or both.

HOME COMMUNION PICKUP – THURSDAY AUGUST 25 11:30 AM – 1 PM If you would like communion to take home on Thursday August 25, please let the office know and you will be able to pick it up from Pastor Tom in the front drive.

CHILDREN OF GRACE -

YOU ARE INVITED TO A RANDOM ACT OF GRACE ACTIVITY!

Join Tracie Granata as she hosts a children's Random Act of Grace activity on **Monday**, **August 15**, **from 10-11am**. This activity will be for our church members and members of the community. The kids will be making rock art with paint markers. The colored and painted rocks will be displayed as a Random Act of Grace throughout the community and to our church members. A children's ministry lesson will be shared. Children ages 3-12 are invited to participate. Please RSVP to Tracie at: 989-619-5002 (texting or calling). We look forward to seeing the kids at this event.

POWERPOINT

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO MAKE THEM? OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN?

The Livestream Team could use someone to help make up the PowerPoints that are used as part of our weekly livestream of our worship service. Interested or for more information, see Dawn Anderson (989.657.6923) or Pastor Tom.

GAYLORD TORNADO COLLECTION - THANK YOU!

Thank you one and all for the \$445 collected to be sent to the Synod for the Gaylord Tornado disaster response. We added Community Outreach monies in that total.

QUILTERS REQUEST

The quilters are again in need of clean used linens for their projects. They can be sheets, curtains or drapes (NO rubber lined ones), tablecloths, mattress pads, or any large pieces of material. Recently 162 quilts were sent for distribution and each quilt can use up to three sheets or more to make. So, as you can see, a large number is needed to make them. If you have friends, neighbors, or relatives that are looking for somewhere to donate these items, how about telling them about us? Items can be dropped off at the church during office hours. All donations are deeply appreciated as we strive to help the less fortunate. -- Grace Quilters

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY

For the next week, our special request for the LFP is: Paper towels/toilet paper.

It is harvest time and if you have extra fruits and vegetables from your garden please consider donating to the Little Food Pantry. Fresh cucumbers, zucchini and other items are always welcome! You may place these and any donations in the Office Lobby. Thank you for your support because the pantry is used often!

CAN YOU HELP WITH RECYCLING ???

We could use some help taking recycling materials to collection places. Cardboard, paper and plastic are collected from many church activities. Cardboard and plastic are stored by the side entrance by the kitchen. Bulletins and other paper are in a bin by elevator and in the offices. If you are headed to recycling and willing to take the recyclables that would be great. Don't need to sign up, just do it as you can. For cardboard recycling, PLEASE REMEMBER TO BREAK DOWN THE BOXES that you leave in the kitchen entrance. *Thanks*.

SUNDAY WORSHIP LIVESTREAMED AND RECORDED

Our Sunday worship service is livestreamed, shown on the internet, as it is happening and recorded for viewing online later. People in the sanctuary attending the Sunday service may be seen as part of the livestream and recording.

Anniversaries of Baptism



August 4 Jeremy Jacobs Margaret O'Connor

August 5 Grace Hoeft Ryan Reynolds Anthony Thompson

August 6 Margaret Clemens Myra Cross Anna Lewis

August 7 Sandra Weise-Maiuri

August 10 Shelly Olsen

August 12 Jordyn Cieslik

August 13 Trey Garant James Malaski

August 14 Brett Werblow



Wedding Anniversaries

3rd Jim & Sandy Malaski
4th Sean & Taylor Hayward
5th Allen & Judy Douglas
Gary & Kay Grove
7th Cody & Jessie Suszek
14th Larry & Connie Suszek
16th Tyler & Stephanie Suszek
19th Phil & Pam Agius

August 17 Jakob Bauer

August 19 Alan Brilinski Nathan Engstrom Corinne Fraley

August 20 Dorothy Hansen Isaac Matzke

August 21 William Matzke

August 22 Pam Gohlke

August 23 Riley Gohlke Raymond Reynolds

August 26 Fred Kindt

August 28 Debra Nitchman

August 29 Anne Gentry August

August 4 Alan Brilinski Dawn Gentry

August 5
Norman Schillerstrom

August 6 Amelia Berles Corinne Fraley Aaron Nowak

August 7 Shirley Diemond Fred Kindt

August 8 Mark Freel Monroe Garant

August 9 Joel Gillard Michael Urlaub

August 10 Sandra Malaski Deb Wcisel-Ellsworth

August 11 Joann Smith



August 12 Carey Schiller

August 13 Jamie Gentry Grace Hoeft

August 15 Colt Gray

August 18 Ed Czarnecki

August 19 Charity Corwin

August 20 Drew Gentry Wayne Lewis

August 21 Donna Morgan Brody Nowak

August 22 Rachel Engstrom Jeffrey Welch

August 23 Ruby Haske Travis Konarzewski

August 28 Debra Nitchman

August 29 Jade Gray

August 31 Jerry Timm

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22nd Jerry & Jan Charter

21st Rick & Sharon Engstrom

24th Randy & Kenda Yochum

30th Jim & Margaret Clemens

Jason & Jessica Slominski 28th Don LaBarre & Anne Gentry

26th Ed & Donna Czarnecki

27th Pat & June Daly

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday - 14th 9:30 am 11:00 am	Outdoor Worship Adult Ed - Lounge
Monday - 15th 8am-noon 8am-2pm 10 am	Church Office Open Kitchen Reserved Re-Boot Activity - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday - 16th 8am-noon 9:00 am 6:00 pm	Church Office Open Sewing/Quilting Council
Wednesday - 17th NO Ruth Circle 8am-noon	e This Month Church Office Open
Thursday - 18th 8am-noon 8am-2pm	Church Office Open Kitchen Reserved
Friday - 19th 8am-noon 8am-12pm	Church Office Open Kitchen Reserved
<u>Saturday - 20th</u> 5:00 pm	Worship

Large print worship folders & hearing assistance devices are available from ushers

SERVING AUGUST 13/14

Ministers	
Music Director	
AccompanistAmy Truth	
Lector Mike Urlaub	
Communion	
Assistants Susan Stacey, Sherie McTaggart,	
Jo Ann Smith	
Ushers Wayne & Chris Christopherson,	
Jo Ann Smith, Vicki Piontkowski (Sat.)	
GreetersDale & Pat Schultz	
Altar Guild Karen Suszek, Jo Ann Smith	
Livestream Team Dawn Anderson,	
Jan Charter, Don Barnard, Don LaBarre	
Counters Cheryl Lang, Cindy Suszek	
Coffee HourJeff & Sandy Welch	

SERVING AUGUST 20/21

Ministers	God's People
Pastor	Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director	Claire Schreiber
Accompanist	Amy Truth
Lector	Bob Greene
Communion	
Assistants Susan Sta	cey, Sherie McTaggart,
Jo Ann Sı	mith
Ushers Wayne &	& Chris Christopherson,
Jo Ann Smith,	Vicki Piontkowski (Sat.)
Greeters Jo Ann	n Smith, Mary Rowader
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Coffee HourR	ick & Sharon Engstrom

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