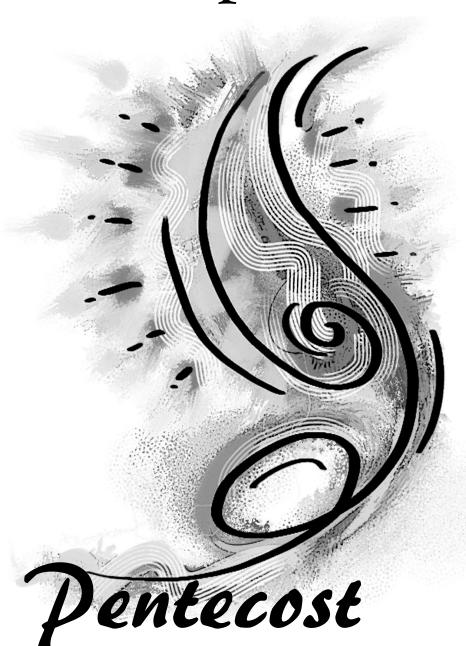
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Grace Lutheran Church July 17 & 18, 2021

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 you are able)

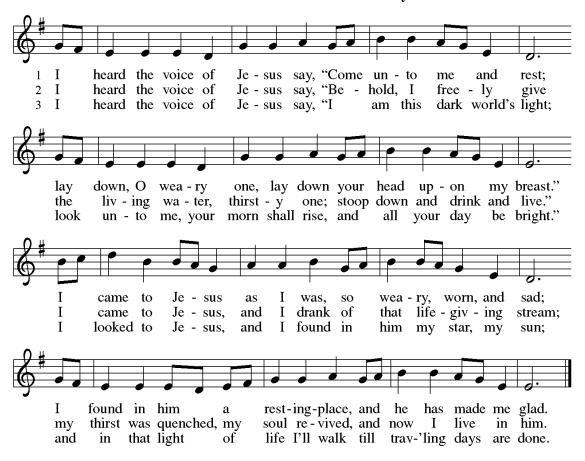
(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.)

- P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.
- C: Amen.
- P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

- P: God, our provider.
- C: 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.
- P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, we are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, + the bread of life, we are shown God's mercy: we are forgiven and loved into abundant life.
- C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"



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GREETING

- P: The steadfast love of God never ceases.
- C: God's mercies never come to an end.
- P: The grace of our Lord Jesus, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: And also with you.

KYRIE

Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer. We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.

Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin. Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.

Have mercy on us, Lord; make sin and shame depart. Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts!

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HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.

Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:

we exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.

Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Jeremiah prophesied before the exile in 587 BCE. In this passage, he uses the metaphor of a shepherd to describe the bad kings who have scattered the "flock" of Israel. God promises to gather the flock and to raise up a new king from David's line to save Israel and Judah.

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they

shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. ⁵The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. (Ps. 23:1)

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

²The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

³You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Ephesians 2:11-22

The author of this letter reminds his audience that originally they were not part of God's chosen people. Through Jesus' death, however, they are included in God's household of faith, whose cornerstone is Jesus Christ.

¹¹Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision"—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—¹²remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through

the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²²in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (The assembly stands, as you are able, for the Gospel)

Alleluia. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

When Jesus sends his disciples out to teach and heal, they minister among large numbers of people. Their work is motivated by Christ's desire to be among those in need.

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. ⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

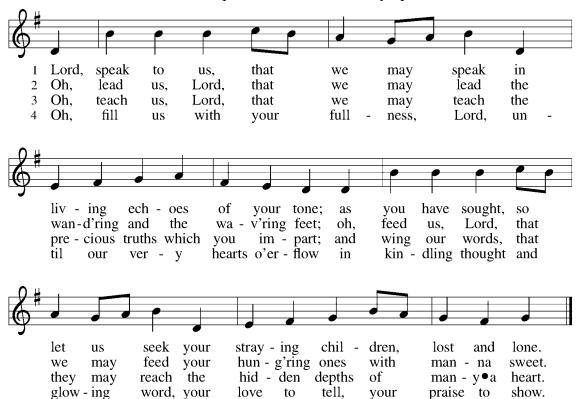
P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

HOMILY

(The assembly stands as you are able)

HYMN OF THE DAY "Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak"



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Music: CANONBURY, Robert Schumann, 1810–1856 This selection is in the public domain.

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: Let us pray.

C: Have mercy, O God.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY (The assembly stands, as you are able, and sings as the gifts are brought forward)

We place upon your table, Lord, the food of life, the bread and wine, as symbols of our daily work, according to your grand design.

Accept them, Lord; they come from you; we take them humbly from your hand. These gifts of yours for higher use, we offer up as you command.

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- P: Let us pray...Jesus, Bread of life,
- C: 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.

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:
- C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

- P: Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God...

 Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:
- C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
- P: Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.
- C: 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: The risen Christ invites us to this table. Come, eat and be satisfied.

HOLY COMMUNION

(All who desire to receive Christ's presence in bread and wine are invited to participate in the Eucharist) (You may be seated)

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; You suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; You set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray.

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; Eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

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COMMUNION HYMN "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"



- 1 For the bread which you have bro-ken, for the wine which you have poured,
- 2 By this prom-ise that you love us, by your gift of peace re-stored,
- 3 With the saints who now a dore you, seat-ed at the heav'n-ly board,
- 4 In your ser vice, Lord, de fend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;



for the words which you have spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord. by your call to heav'n a - bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord. may the church still wait - ing for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord. in the world to which you send us let your king-dom come, O Lord.

Text: Louis F. Benson, 1855-1930, alt.

Music: OMNI DIE, Gross Catolisch Gesangbuch, Nürnberg, 1631

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The assembly stands as you are able)

P: Let us pray...Jesus, Bread of life,

C: 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

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

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN "Bind Us Together"

Refrain

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.

Bind us together, Lord,

Bind us together, Lord,

Bind us together in love.

- 1. There is only one God, there is only one King; There is only one Body, that is why we sing: *Refrain*
- 2. You are the family of God, you are the promise divine; You are God's chosen desire, you are the glorious new wine. *Refrain*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

PRAYERS

Vicki Piontkowski, Elaine Hatch, Scott Lancaster, Betty Dulebohn, Paul Denstaedt, Gerald Lancaster, Charlotte Werth, Hannelore Duenkel & Family (Charlotte Werth's niece), Dorothy Hansen, Verna & Tammy Furze, Larry Nelson, Michele Amelotte, Joanne Nicholls, Deb Nitchman's Family, Diane Prevost, Harold Kissau, Jim Malaski, Emma Nelson, Allison, Bishop Craig Satterlee and Synod staff, Ken & Carole Liske, Gary Rich, Carl Ball, Amanda Lema (Betty Dulebohn's granddaughter), Lyn Marshall, Joanne Coughlin, Sylvia Rouech, Jimmy Lappan, Herb Schiller, Donna Hatch, Jordyn, Maggie, Genie Diamond, Laura Bleau, Sharon Anderson, Becky, Jodi Kennedy Dinnan, Stephanie Bradford, Jamie Shipman, Betty Kelly, 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).

Prayer concerns received by the church office by Tuesday each week will be included in the coming weekends bulletin. Please do have the person's permission for inclusion and realize it is published online, so more than our congregation will know about it.

IN OUR PRAYERS

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for the Intergenerational Messy Church at Trinity Episcopal Church. Our Synod Prayer Partners for this week: Peace Lutheran Church/Gaylord, Rev. Megan Crouch and Central States Synod/Kansas City, Missouri, Bishop Susan Candea.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Rev. Laraine Sundin for leading worship and preaching this weekend while Pastor Tom is at St. Paul Lutheran for their 150th anniversary celebration.

MASKS ARE OPTIONAL

Following the CDC and Michigan DHHS guidelines for fully vaccinated people, masks are now optional at Grace. If you are more comfortable wearing a mask for your circumstances, or if your wearing a mask helps other people be safer we welcome your doing so. Thank you for helping end this pandemic and take the steps that care for others.

PLEASE RECYCLE BULLETINS AND ENVELOPES

You can place your bulletin and communion wafer envelope in the labelled bin by the elevator as you leave the sanctuary. Thank you.

COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

Now that we are back to weekly fellowship, we are in need of members to help set up, make coffee, and clean up for coffee hour. We are using frozen donuts and cookies from Gordon Food Service which will be thawed and ready to put out on Sunday morning. Please sign up on the schedule posted on the refrigerator in the kitchen if you are able to help with this. Please see Jeanne Pankey if you have questions.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

We are having a new church directory done. The photography will be on August 18, 19, and 20. For having a family sitting done, you will receive a complimentary 8x10 and a new church directory. As well as the opportunity to purchase some photographs. Gary and Kay Grove are again organizing the work and can help you with signing up for a photography session. As well as answer questions about the process. Universal Church Directories will now produce digital directories as well as printed ones that can be updated with new members.

COMMUNION - IN BOTH KINDS

We have returned to communion with wafer and the cup. Communion will be received by leaving your pew and coming forward in the circular flow as was done in the past to receive the wafer from Pastor Tom and the cup from a communion assistant across the front of the chancel rail.

We ask that you space yourselves out as you come forward giving others the room that allows them to feel comfortable.

Communion will also be brought to the pews if you are unable to come forward or do not wish to come forward.

Any questions, please call Pastor Tom at the church.

RANDOM ACTS OF GRACE - CALLING ALL CHILDREN OF GRACE

On Monday, July 19th from 10am - 11am, you are invited to join Tracie Granata with a kindness craft and activities that will be distributed out in the community and to our Loving Care Members of Grace. As part of our purpose of making a Christ-Like Difference in our community, this will be a great way to involve the children of Grace on a project that will show the Love of Jesus in our community from all of us at Grace. Please RSVP to Tracie at: 989-619-5002 and let her know if you and your child(ren) can make it. This is the first activity from the Re-Ignite/Re-Boot webinars Grace has been invited to participate in.

VALERIE SLAGHT STARTS TRINITY LUTHERAN SEMINARY THIS FALL

We will be sending Val off to seminary at the Sunday service on August 15th. Please join us for this momentous event for Val. There a few gifts of books, software and other things that we would like to give Val as she starts classes in Columbus, Ohio. If you would **like to contribute toward these items**, please send your contribution to church office marked for Val. These gifts are in addition to financial support the church is also giving her during her time in seminary. \$400 will get the first basic items on the list and more will enable us to give her additional items.

Please have any gift you wish to make to the church office by Sunday, July 25th. *Thank You*

OUTDOOR WORSHIP – JULY 24TH & 25TH – ANOTHER TRY

Once again we will try to worship across the street on Saturday, July 24th and Sunday, July 25th at our usual worship times. We will get the chance one time this summer, I'm sure. Or we'll just schedule them when we need more rain. We seem to be pretty good at having rain when we schedule one. And in case of questionable weather, the latest info on the service will be on our website or facebook. The answering machine at church will also have the status of the outdoor services. Let's pray for the chance to worship outside.

CHRIST IN OUR HOMES DEVOTIONAL FOR JULY - SEPTEMBER

Christ in Our Homes Devotional for July-September is available in the Office Lobby. Pick one up during office hours of Tuesday - Thursday 8 am to noon or call the office and we will mail one to you.

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Many donations have come into the Little Food Pantry this week and we are truly blessed. We fill the pantry for short term needs almost daily and see many items leave very quickly. Thanking everyone who contributes in food donations and monetary donations, as well as our volunteers. We can't do this without this support! Looking for one more volunteer to fill the pantries on Thursdays. If interested let me know at 989.255.7511. -- Blessings, Mary Lappan

PLEASE KEEP IN TOUCH WITH AMELIA

Amelia Berles will be attending basic training at the US Air Force Academy from June 24 - August 7. The only way to communicate with her is by writing letters on white paper and sending them in plain white envelopes. After the academic year begins August 9, the word "Basic" is dropped from the address and cards are once again allowed. She will greatly appreciate any correspondence!

Basic Cadet Amelia Berles PO Box 2512 USAF Academy, CO 80841

Church Office Hours This Week Tuesday, July 20 - Friday, July 23 ~ 8 a.m. - Noon Closed Monday, July 19

GENERAL FUND GIVING

Average needed each week to meet budget

\$ 4,489.00

Weekly giving - July 11

6,250.00

We received:

2 envelopes, 18 Simply Giving recurring payments, and 1 Give+ payments made from our website (Does not include 7/11 worship)

Anniversaries of Baptism



Birthdays

July 1 Sharon Engs

Sharon Engstrom Kelly Pankey

July 4 Caitlin Wade

July 5

Myles Granata Ann O'Connor

July 6

Rachel Chroninger Taylor Chroninger

July 7

Whitney Barrow Grace Kuligowski Harper Suszek

July 8

Charity Corwin

July 14

Richard Carlson

July 15

Scott Lancaster

July 17

Michele Amelotte

July 20

Rhonda Anderson Christopher Carlson Amelia Kamyszek

July 22

Mike Schiller

July 24

Vicki VanEssen

July 29

Kathy Piontkowski Oliviah Viegelahn July 1

Christopher Carlson Dale Schultz

July 2

Jonathan Lang

July 3

Kay Zinsli

July 4

Riley Gohlke

July 6

Wayne Christopherson Jon Crow Donald LaBarre

July 7

Grant Anderson Larry Garant Elaine Hatch

July 9

Joanne Nicholls

July 10

Stephanie Suszek

July 12

Gloria Moore Brittany Nowak Hadleigh Suszek

July 15

Myra Cross Vicki Denstaedt July 16 Clarence Cross

July 17

Leslie Reynolds

July 18

Scott Kuligowski

July 21

Margaret Clemens Dorothy Hansen Brian Nelson Patti Tucker

July 22

Joel Fraley Kay Grove

July 23

Scott Henning

July 24

Christena Christopherson Jim Hansen

July 27

Pam Gohlke Anthony Thompson

July 28

Paige Timmreck



Wedding Anniversaries

3rd Ken & Jo Ann Apsey 6th Ken & Nancy Amelotte Jim & Denise Timrick 14th Dennis & Cheryl Werblow 15th Jeff & Shirley Diemond 19th Fred & Joanne Kindt 27th Scott & Judy Black 29th Greg & Ellie Walker 30th Ray & Leslie Reynolds



HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday - 18th

9:30 a.m. Worship

12-4 p.m. Kitchen Reserved

Monday - 19th

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Reserved

Tuesday - 20th

9:00 a.m. Sewing/Quilting 11am-3pm Kitchen Reserved

Wednesday - 21st

NO Ruth Circle This Month

Thursday - 22nd

8am-2pm Kitchen Reserved

Friday - 23rd

10am-2pm Kitchen Reserved

Saturday - 24th

5:00 p.m. Worship

Large print worship folders are available from ushers

SERVING JULY 17-18

Ministers	God's People
Pastor	Rev. Laraine Sundin
Music Director	David Delano
	Pat Daly
Communion Assist	ant Joe Gentry
Ushers	Wayne Lewis (Saturday)
Altar Guild	Chris Christopherson,
Je	eanne Pankey, Nancy Platt
Livestream TeamPhran Ludington	
	Dawn Anderson
Counters	. Clarence & Bonnie Cross
Coffee Hour	Ruby & Olivia Haske

SERVING JULY 24-25

Ministers	God's People
Pastor	Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director	David Delano
Lector	Jan Charter
Communion Ass	sistant Joe Gentry
Ushers	Wayne Lewis (Saturday)
Ro	oger & Jeanne Pankey (Sunday)
Altar Guild	Chris Christopherson,
	Jeanne Pankey, Nancy Platt
Livestream Tear	m Phran Ludington
	Dawn Anderson
Counters	Clarence & Bonnie Cross
Coffee Hour	

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