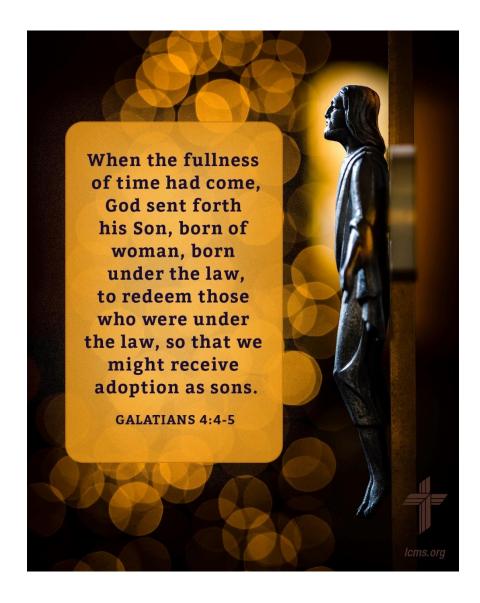
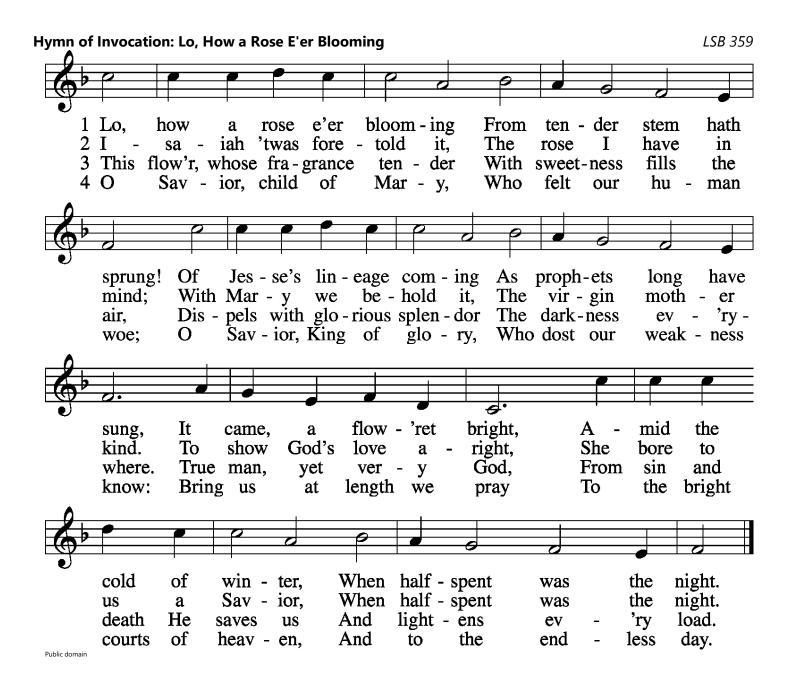
# St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord Divine Service, Setting One August 15, 2021



**Regarding the Lord's Supper** – Today as we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion we will receive the body and blood of our Savior. We receive the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Mindful of the Scriptural teaching concerning Church fellowship (Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 10:17; 1 Cor. 11:26; Rom. 16:17), we practice closed communion. Communicant members of this congregation, or another congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, are encouraged to commune this morning. Guests desiring to receive the sacrament are encouraged to speak with the pastor.

#### **Prelude**

#### **Words of Welcome**



The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

**Invocation** *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]* 

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Exhortation 1 John 1:8–9

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all

## unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

#### **Confession of Sins**

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

#### **Declaration of Grace**

John 1:12; Philippians 1:6

- In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C Amen.

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Ps. 34:2–5; antiphon: Ps. 34:1

- I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.
- P Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!
- I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.
- **P** Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.
- All Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

Mark 10:47

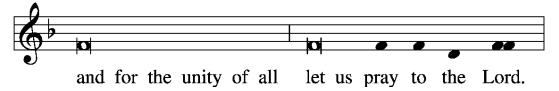


A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

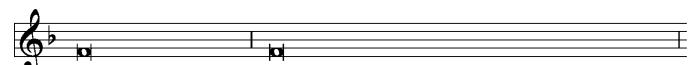




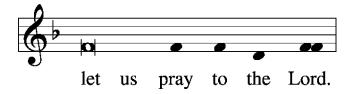
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



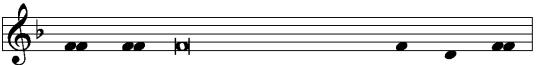




A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise







A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord.









## **Salutation and Collect of the Day**



- P Let us pray.
- Almighty God, You chose the virgin Mary to be the mother of Your only Son. Grant that we, who are redeemed by His blood, may share with her in the glory of Your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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## **Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 61:7–11

<sup>7</sup>Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion; instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in their lot; therefore in their land they shall possess a double portion; they shall have everlasting joy.

<sup>8</sup>For I the LORD love justice;

I hate robbery and wrong;

I will faithfully give them their recompense,

and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

<sup>9</sup>Their offspring shall be known among the nations, and their descendants in the midst of the peoples;

all who see them shall acknowledge them,

that they are an offspring the LORD has blessed.

<sup>10</sup>I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;

my soul shall exult in my God,

for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;

he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,

as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,

and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

<sup>11</sup>For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,

and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up,

so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise

to sprout up before all the nations.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

**Epistle** Galatians 4:4–7

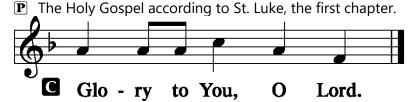
<sup>4</sup>But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup>And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

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Holy Gospel Luke 1:46–55



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>46</sup>And Mary said,

<sup>&</sup>quot;My soul magnifies the Lord,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>47</sup>and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>48</sup>for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>49</sup>for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>50</sup>And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>51</sup>He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>52</sup>he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>53</sup>he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>54</sup>He has helped his servant Israel,

in remembrance of his mercy, <sup>55</sup>as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

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#### Sermon

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#### **Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life 🕂 of the world to come. Amen.

## **Prayer of the Church**

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Father, we thank You that You have sent the great Good Shepherd who has compassion on His flock. In His name, we lift up our prayers for the family of God; for every nation, tribe, people and language; and for all those who hunger for the true bread of life. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Grant true unity in place of disunity, harmony in place of disharmony, and peace in place of violence, that the spread of Your Gospel may continue unhindered and the spirit of love abound. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

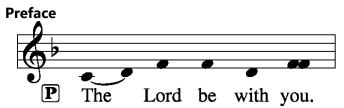
Protect Your people, O Lord, from the impurities of this world. Save us from the violence outside ourselves and from hardness of heart within. By Your righteous governance, preserve and guide the leaders of our nation as they execute justice in our land. By Your Holy Spirit, change hardened hearts with the Gospel, that true peace may be established. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Within the fold of Your tender care, O Father, we entrust these petitions to You, that You might hear us, teach us Your Word and feed us with the bread of life, even Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

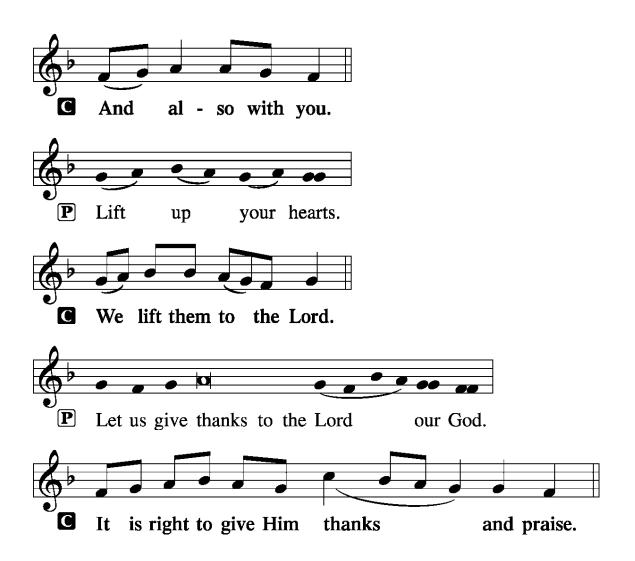
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2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]



## **Proper Preface (Full)**

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for by the Holy Spirit Your only-begotten Son was conceived in the womb of the blessed virgin Mary and brought forth in the substance of our human flesh that we might partake of His divine life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

**Lord's Prayer**Matthew 6:9–13

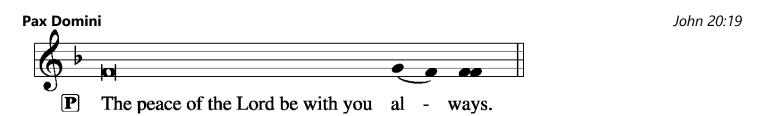
- **P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### The Words of Our Lord

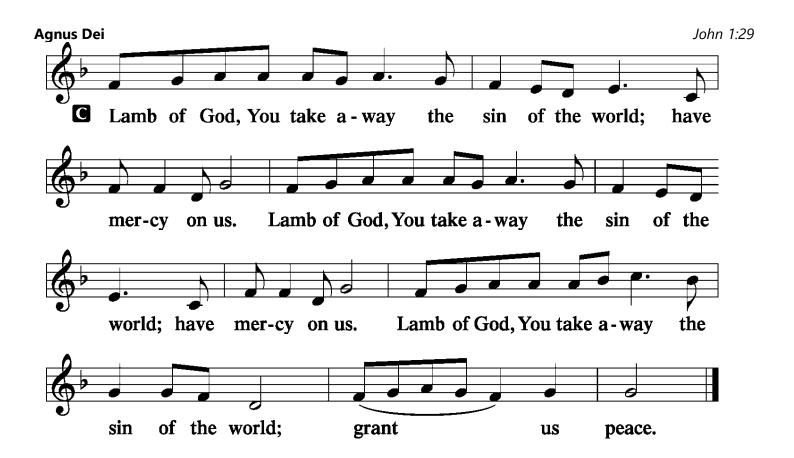
Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My 
→ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

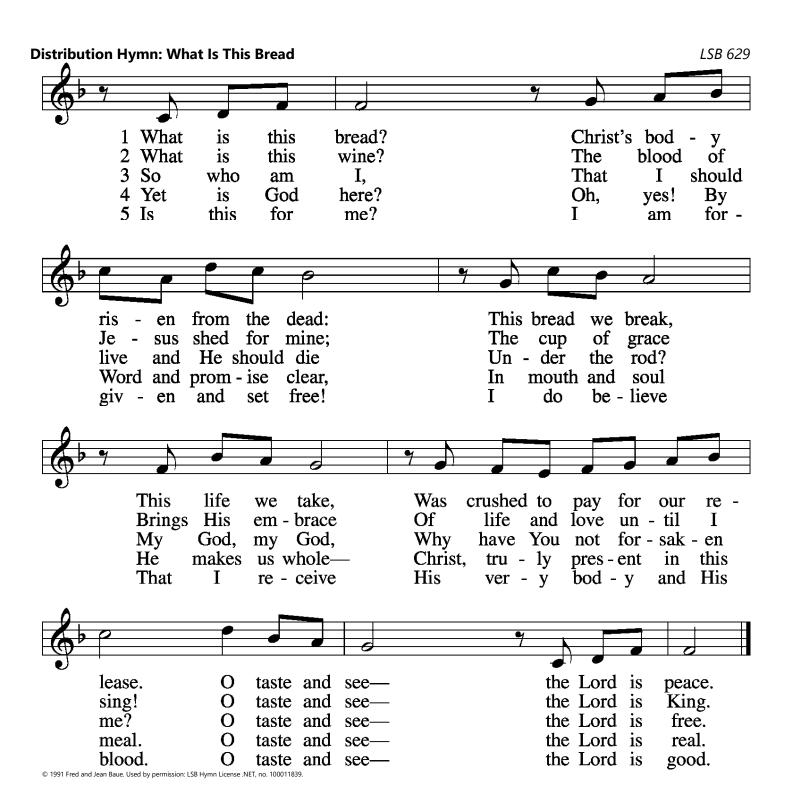






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## **Distribution**





- 1 For all the faith ful wom en Who served in days of old,
- 2 We sing of Mar y, moth er, Fair maid en, full of grace.
- 3 O God, for saints and ser vants, Those named and those un-known 4 All praise to God the Fa ther! All praise to Christ the Son!



To all, their sto - ry told. You shall thanks be giv - en; To She the Christ, our broth - er, Who came bore our race. to save a - ges Your light whom through all the In of glo - ry shone, Spir - it, Who binds All praise the Ho - ly the Church in one!



They served with strength and glad - ness In tasks Your wis-dom gave. we, with May her. sur - ren - der Our - selves to Your com - mand glad thanks-giv - ing And fer - ventprayer we We of - fer raise With saints who went be - fore us. With saints who wit-ness still,

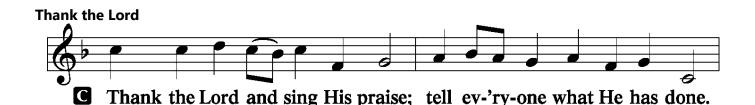


To wit-ness, Pro-claimed Your pow'r to You their lives bore al - tar Our gifts of And Your heart and hand. lay up - on ser - vice, Our faith - ful in Your lives may sing Your praise. That, sing glad We Al - le \_ lu - ias And strive to do Your will.

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Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



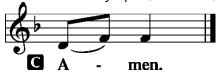
He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



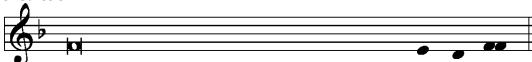
## **Post-Communion Collect**

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction Numbers 6:24–26



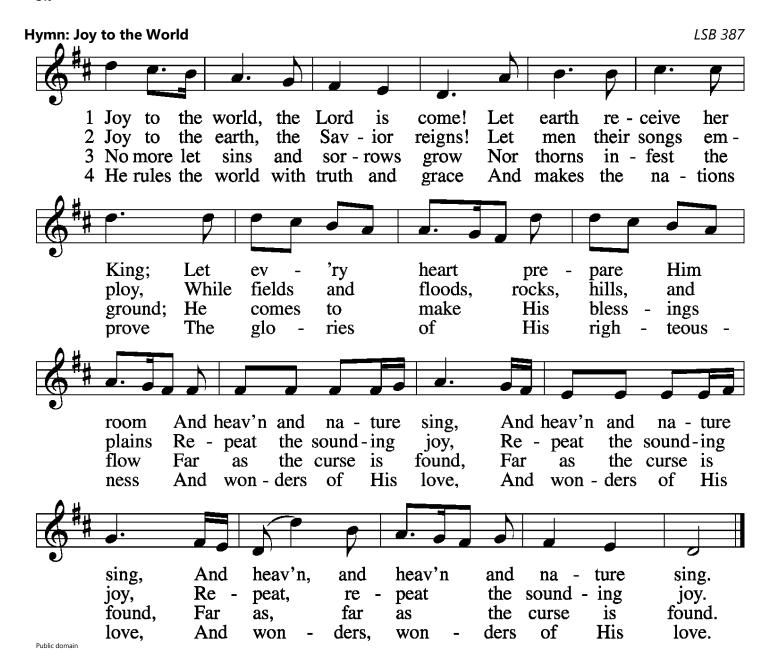
 ${f P}$  The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



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#### **Postlude**

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#### **Announcements**

**Coming in September!** Beginning in September, I'm going to offer a new weekly video called "Ten Minute Thursdays." As the name suggests, it will be a short-form format, just 10 minutes, in which I hope to have an "Ask the Pastor" style discussion. I'm hoping to address the questions we all have, *your* questions, like "How do I know I'm saved?" or "Am I doing enough?" or "Can I trust the Bible?" or "Why are the world's values so different from the church's values?" Not just academic questions, but questions born of your faith trying to live in this world. So ... send me any questions you might have! Write them down, email them, whatever, and I will try to see if I can give a good, pastoral answer within 10 minutes!

**Memory Verse Challenge for this Week:** Romans 15:13 – "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday: Isaiah 29:11-19; Ephesians 5:22-33; Mark 7:1-13.

**Prayer List** – Dave, Walt, Jim, Barbara, Isabel, Roma; Buck; Carole; Matt; Ruth; Charlie; Matt; Kris; Mireya; Scott and Cathy; Kathy; Kelly; Angela; Susan; Blaine; Marjorie; Darlene; the wife of Jonathan; Barbara.

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## **Serving Today:**

Elder – Dave B.

Ushers – Tony C. and John H.

Organist – Donna B.

Acolyte – Kara Y.

Altar Guild - Robin F.

Camera – Lisa T.

Tellers – Angela F. and Michael P.

## **Serving Next Week:**

Elder – Charlie T.

Ushers – Rudy K. and Carl M.

Organ – Shelley R.

Acolyte – Ethan F.

Altar Guild – S. Richardson

Camera – Lisa T.

Tellers – Jim L. and Michael P.

# **Upcoming Calendar**

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8/15	9am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10am	Worship
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers
8/16	7pm	Church Council
8/17	2pm	Book of the Month Bible Study (BOMBS). Topic: John 3.
8/18	6:30pm	Wednesday Bible Class. Topic: A Simple Explanation of the Church Service
8/22	9am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10am	Worship
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers
8/24	2pm	Book of the Month Bible Study (BOMBS). Topic: John 4.
8/25	6:30pm	Wednesday Bible Class. Topic: A Simple Explanation of Easter!