

November 10, 2024 Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost 8:15 am & 11:15 am



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Welcome to Christ the King Lutheran Church

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Large print worship folders and hearing assistance devices are available from the ushers.

Guest Wi-Fi: You may access Christ the King 'Guest' Wi-Fi using Password 12345678.

Thank you for silencing all cell phones and watches during worship.

Whether you are a visitor or a member, please fill out the navy friendship pad and pass it to others in the pew next to you. Return the pad to the end of the pew. Please note who is sitting with you and introduce yourself after the service.

Christ the King celebrates Holy Communion at each worship service. All baptized Christians, regardless of denominational affiliation, are invited to receive Holy Communion here.

If you are looking for a church home, please consider making our family your family. Our faith community is a blessing in our lives, and it is a privilege to share God's work by serving our greater community. We are excited about our church and we would love to have you become part of it. If you would like to officially join Christ the King Lutheran Church or simply connect more fully, email <u>connection@ctkluth.com</u>.

Children of all ages are encouraged to participate in worship according to their abilities. Sunday School is also available for young people pre-K – grade 12. Younger children meet in classrooms adjacent to the narthex, youth in grades 6-8 meet in Room 500, and youth in grades 9-12 meet in the Youth Room from 10:30—11:10 am.

A nursery is available in room 401, immediately to the left outside the sanctuary, where parents may take infants to children age 4 yrs. When the nursery is staffed, please sign your child in and out with the childcare provider.

Our Clergy Couple Pr. Caroline Satre and Pr. Brad Davick hope to greet you. Please take a few minutes to talk with them immediately following the service.

Pastoral Care: If you would like a pastoral visit, hospital visit or pre-surgery visit, please call the office at (574) 272-4306 during the week (M-F, 10 am - 4 pm), or contact Pastor Brad through his cell phone at (847) 271-1413.

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Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

EPHESIANS 3:20-21



In the **BUILDING BEYOND** capital campaign, we are inviting each household in the congregation to join us in this journey. Together, we have the opportunity to equip a future at Christ the King where our ministry is felt and celebrated, where everyone is nurtured with love and compassion, and where our community continues to flourish.

BUILDING BEYOND FOCUS AREAS

BUILDING UPGRADES AND IMPROVEMENTS: Planned building improvements include optimizing acoustics in the sanctuary, addressing roofing and fascia issues, and refurbishing the parking lot.

STRATEGIC MISSION GROWTH: Invest in strategic initiatives including youth, mental health, and improving communication to promote the immediate and long-term growth and well-being of our congregation and the community.

ENDOWMENT and **MISSION FUND INVESTMENTS:** Strengthen the congregation's ability to bless the community near and far by supporting our own missional efforts and those of other organizations in the community.

As we prepare for our All Church Event next Sunday, November 17th, we ask that you take time to pray and consider how your family can help Christ the King **BUILD BEYOND.** Please RSVP by tomorrow, November 11, to join us in our celebration.

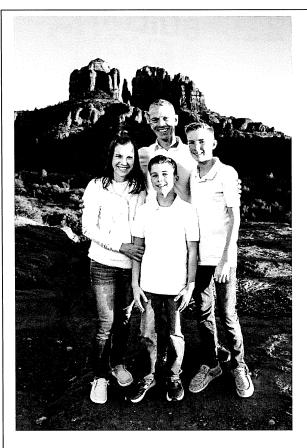
Note: This capital campaign includes projects that are BEYOND our annual operating budget. Gifts to the **BUILDING BEYOND** campaign are made over and above your support of our annual ministry.

GROWING IN GENEROSITY

Generosity continues to grow in the United States. Even so, a study found that the median protestant (person in the middle if lined up smallest percentage to largest) gave 0.62%, less than 1%, of their income to the church.

For most people the reason for this has less to do with their wealth or income and more to do with intentionality and regular systematic giving. Many people simply do not have a plan that enables them to fulfill their good intentions.

Regular, systematic giving can help all of us become more generous. We get overwhelmed when we think about larger numbers like \$1,000. However, most of us can find \$2.75 per day. (Less than the price of a Starbucks coffee.) As you think and pray about your generosity this year, consider how systematic giving may help you become more generous.



THE MEYERS FAMILY

The Meyers family found CtK after "belonging" to another church in our community for many years. The problem was that no one from our family ever wanted to go. No one from our family felt called to engage. Then we were invited by friends to come to CtK, and that's when our church community developed for the first time. The pastors knew our names even though we weren't officially "members," and we were invited to participate in church, community, and service events. No one judged you if you couldn't participate in a single event but were welcoming when you could.

It changed the meaning of "belonging" from one of official records and financial contributions to a feeling of being welcomed. Despite the challenges of COVID, CtK found a way to maintain that sense of community and we haven't looked back. For our children, we want them to learn to be servant leaders. CtK really cultivates those experiences for the youth, allowing them regularly to engage in service, leadership, and community, which is helping them develop as kind, thoughtful young people.

The first time that CtK felt like it was my church home was on the youth trip to West Virginia in 2023. Working together with the pastors, leaders, and other youth — it felt like family. The pastors and leadership team know everyone personally and help use each person's strengths in support of the church and community.

I learned about generosity from my family, who feel it's important to give financially to people in need and prioritize volunteering in the community. It makes you feel good to know you are helping others, as it's important to love your neighbor like your brother.

— Zach Meyers (8th grade)

LITURGY FOR HOLY COMMUNION

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024 8:15 AM & 11:15 AM

Widows are visible everywhere in today's readings. Jesus denounces those scribes who pray impressive prayers but devour widows' houses. He commends the poor widow who in his view gave far more than the major donors. Jesus doesn't see her simply as an object of compassion or charity. She, like the widow of Zarephath who shares her last bit of food with Elijah, does something of great importance.

† GATHERING †

PRELUDE

(8:15)

Let All Things Now Living, arr. Marvin Gaspard Hillary Doerries, organ

(11:15)

Nobody Knows de Trouble I've Seen, arr. Harry T. Burleigh Bruce Anderson, soloist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

During announcements, pass the navy blue folder found at the end of your row. If you are visiting, please fill in whatever information you would like our church office to have. Connection cards are located in the pew pocket in front of you. If you are visiting or your contact information has changed, please fill out the front portion of the card. If you would like someone or something lifted in prayer, please fill out the back portion of the card. Place completed cards in the offering plate or pass them to an usher.



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, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

Amen.

Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin. Silence is kept for reflection.

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy, we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.

These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever.

For his sake, you are + forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation.

Amen.



GATHERING HYMN

As Saints of Old

RED BOOK # 695



- As saints of old their
- A world in need now In grat - i - tude and
- first-fruits brought of sum-mons us

trust

hum-ble

to

we

- or chard, flock, and field la - bor, love, and
 - give; best to day



- to God, the giv - er
- make our life to an
- to serve your cause and
- source of boun-teous yield, of all good, the of - fer - ing to God, that all may live.
- share your love with all a - long life's way.

bring our



to - day first - fruits would bring, the wealth of this good land, we The church of Christ is call - ing to make the dream come true: us God, who gave your - self to us in Je - sus Christ your Son,



farm and mar - ket, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand. world re-deemed by Christ-like love; all life in Christ made new. to give our - selves each day un - til life's work is done.

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.

SONG OF PRAISE



6 Traditional

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

The people are seated

t WORD t

YOUNG PEOPLES' MESSAGE (11:15 am only)

THE FIRST READING

1 Kings 17:8-16

This chapter begins the story of Elijah. God sends a drought on Israel because of the sins of King Ahab. This passage depicts God's saving acts not only on behalf of Elijah, but also on behalf of those who are associated with the prophet, even a foreigner, the widow of Zarephath.

⁸ The word of the Lord came to [Elijah,] saying, ⁹ "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." ¹⁰ So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." ¹¹ As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." ¹² But she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." ¹³ Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴ For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth." ¹⁵ She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶ The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

Word of God. Word of life. Thanks be to God.

PSALM 146

PSALM

REFRAIN [R]



VERSES

The God of Jacob is our help, our hope is only in our God.
Maker of the heav'n and earth, the sea and all that is in them. [R]

The God of Jacob is the one who keeps our faith forever, justice for all who are wronged and generous food for the hungry. [R]

The God that sets the prisoners free, restoring sight to the blind; those bent over shall stand up straight, the righteous are covered in love. [R]

Our God will live forever, watching over the stranger; strength for orphans and widows, living for all generations. [R]

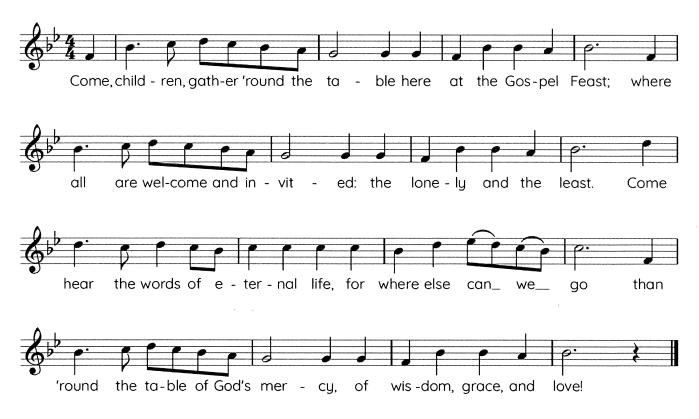
The letter to the Hebrews describes Christ as a high priest who offers himself as a sacrifice for our sin. Christ does not die again and again each year. He died once, is alive with God, and will reveal himself on the last day.

²⁴ Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵ Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; ²⁶ for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, ²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Word of God. Word of life. Thanks be to God.

The people stand.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



MARK 12:38-44

THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. Glory to you, O Lord.

After engaging in a series of public arguments with religious leaders in the temple, Jesus contrasts the proud and oppressive ways of those leaders with the sacrificial humility and poverty of the widow.

³⁸ As [Jesus] taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹ and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰ They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³ Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴ For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The people are seated.



SERMON

PASTOR BRAD DAVICK

Silence for reflection, then the people stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Take My Life, That I May Be

RED BOOK #685



- 1 Take my life, that I may be con se crat ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im-pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al-ways, on ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil ver and my gold, not a mite would I with hold;



take my mo-ments and my days; take my feet and let them be take my lips and let them be take my in - tel - lect, and use let them flow in cease-less praise. swift and beau - ti - ful for thee. filled with mes - sag - es from thee. ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

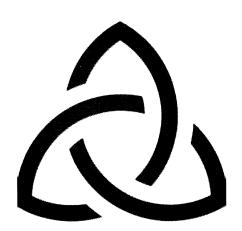
Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee

THE 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 Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
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 holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Renew your church, O God. Make us servants to one another for the sake of the gospel. Instill a heart for service and a passion for justice in our bishops, deacons, pastors, and lay leaders. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Renew your creation, O God. Sustain the earth and seas and all that is in them. Kindle in us a reverent awe for all creatures great and small, and strengthen us in our pursuit of climate justice. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Renew the nations, O God. Heal our nation's veterans from the unseen wounds of war. Tend to their trauma and soothe burdened consciences. Guide leaders of the world to end conflicts and pursue peace. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Renew your people, O God. Protect those in our communities who are vulnerable or ill including... Accompany persons who are unemployed or underemployed, children who are in foster care, and those who live alone. Watch over and uphold them. Merciful God, receive our prayer.

Renew this congregation, O God. Give us clarity in our mission and boldness in our witness. Bless our ministries that attend to basic needs of any who lack sufficient resources, that all may live with dignity. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Happy are those whose help was in you. We give thanks for all your faithful ones who praised you as their God all their life long. As we eagerly wait for you, inspire us by their lives of service. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

† MEAL †

THE OFFERING

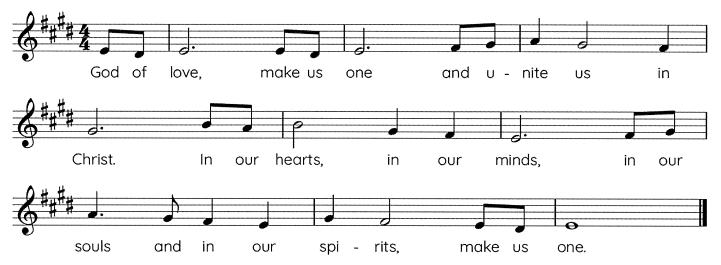
November's undesignated cash or "loose" offerings will go to CtK's Angel Tree. This year we will be providing over 200 gifts to 10 different agencies in the South Bend area.

GATHERING THE GIFTS

(8:15)

Make Us One, by James Marchionda, O.P. Hillary Doerries, cantor, with Congregation

The congregation is invited to sing the Refrain with the cantor between stanzas.



If our life in Christ means anything at all, if love has the power to persuade, then strive to live in harmony, with a common mind and purpose. [Refrain]

Let there be no selfish rivalry in you. Avoid ever acting with conceit. But live in true humility, always caring for the other. [Refrain]

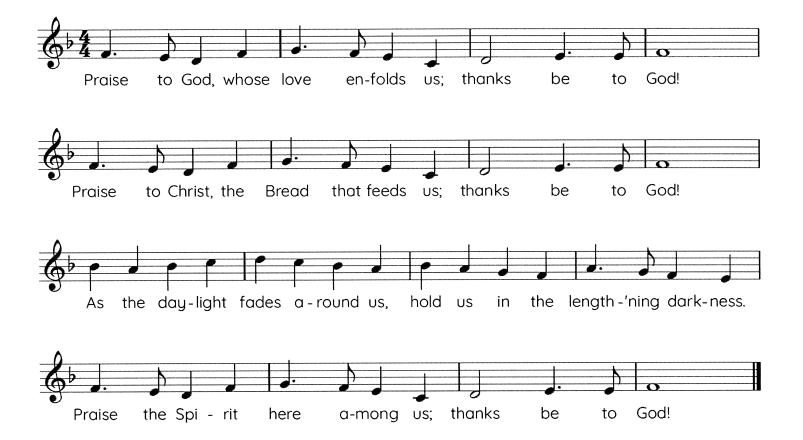
May your mind be that of Jesus Christ, the Lord, who deemed not equality with God. Instead, he freely gave himself to become a humble servant. [Refrain]

(11:15)

Make Us One, by James Marchionda, O.P. The Sanctuary Choir with Bev Butler, piano

14 Traditional The people stand and sing as the gifts are brought forward.

Presenting the Gifts + *the Doxology*



OFFERING PRAYER

Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name.

Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

...and join their unending hymn:



Holy, Holy, Holy



17 Traditional

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
 and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
 now and forever. Amen.

The people are seated.

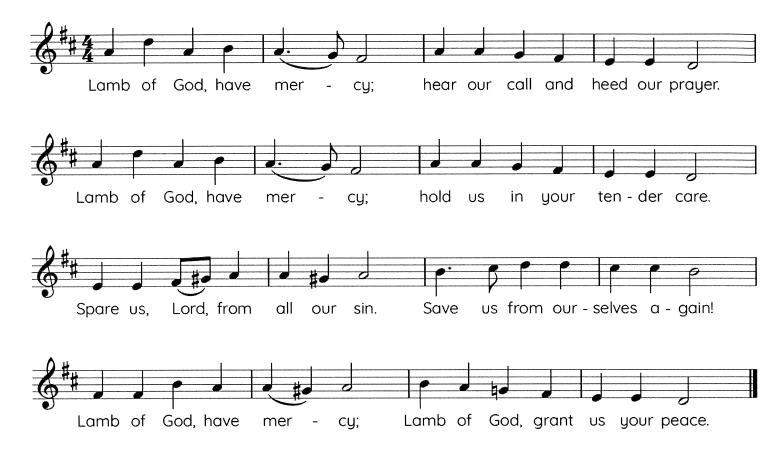
HOLY COMMUNION

If you would like to receive Holy Communion, please come forward when directed by the ushers. Communion will take place around the altar. Receive the bread in your hand, then lift either the red wine or white grape juice from the tray. Gluten-free bread is available upon request. At 8:15 am, place your empty cup in the wooden bowl as you return to your seat by way of a side aisle. At both services, children who do not yet receive Holy Communion may come forward to receive a blessing.



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LAMB OF GOD



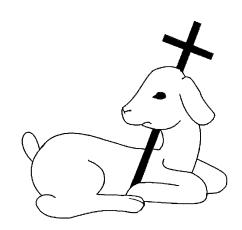




TABLE BLESSING

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

with your pres-ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom-ised land.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Faithful God,

Amen.

you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

† SENDING †

SENDING HYMN

Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand RED Book #441



THE BLESSING

The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, + bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

As the Body of Christ, We are called and sent to love and serve the world.

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Rondeau on ROYAL OAK, arr. Michael Helman Hillary Doerries, organ

If you are worshipping at 8:15 a.m., please leave this worship folder with an usher as you exit the sanctuary for use at the 11:15 a.m. service. Thank you!



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Traditional

SERVING TODAY

Preaching: Pastor Brad Davick Presiding: Pastor Caroline Satre

8:15 am

Greeter: Lynn Figg

Doug Cowen

Ushers: Michele & Glenn Jensen

Crucifer: Glenn Jensen Assisting Minister: Liz Bell Lector: Annette Johnson

Bread Baker: Cheryl Stuckey

Communion Setup: Peggy Sudrovech Communion Servers: Charlotte O'Dell

& Rita Hunter

Sanctuary Sound: Leslie Choitz System Setup: *Avery Pawlak

Counting on Monday, 11/11/2024

Andy Trundle & Doug Kurtz

11:15 am

Greeter: Julie Markiewicz Usher: Peggy Sudrovech Mark vanLummel

Acolytes: Lucy Felde &

Austin Markiewicz

Assisting Minister: Mike Strong

Lector: EJ Fenner

Bread Baker: Cheryl Stuckey

Communion Servers: Sarah Felde &

Julie Markiewicz

Communion Setup: Faith & Tom Jordan

Streaming: Eric Felde (sanc. sound)

Chuck Trundle *Avery Pawlak

Communion Cleanup: Peggy Sudrovech

Maretta Hershberger

Lord, Hear Our Prayers

Ron Grabowski Diane Lueck Rose Grabowski Jeff Salt Linda Rapchak Wendy Kerstetter Nancy Hanson Jane Darnell Marge Reichman Larry Griefmeirer Cindy Griefmeier Brian Liddell Keith Munneke Andrea Jacko George Schweir Deb Frecka Lois Freske Rose

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