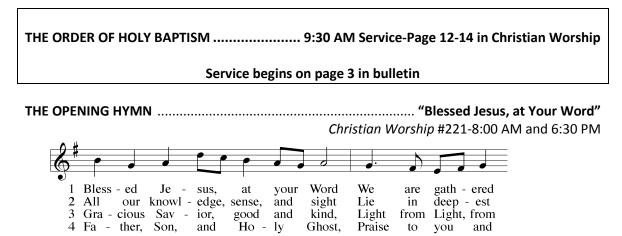
# Fourth Sunday After Pentecost June 21 & 22, 2015



Welcome in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ! We are happy to have you with us. We pray that your worship will be enriched and blessed by the Word of God. Restrooms are located in the hallway off the west side of the sanctuary. We also ask that you sign one of our Friendship Registers which are located in each of the pews. Please come and worship with us again!

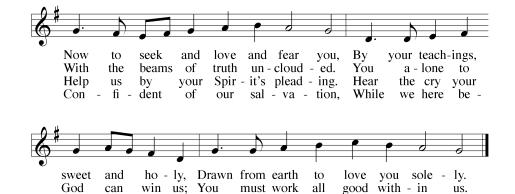
## **Our Worship Service**

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Please Stand

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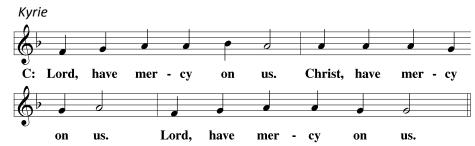
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#### THE CONFESSION OF SINS

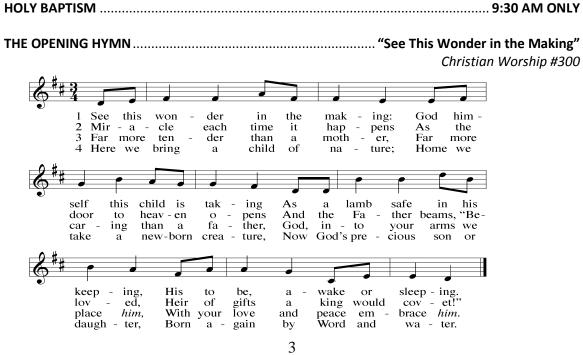
- **P:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me, a sinner.

#### LORD, HAVE MERCY



P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.





#### THE INVOCATION

- **P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
- C: And also with you.

#### THE CONFESSION OF SINS

- P: Our Savior Jesus Christ commanded baptism when he said: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." All of us are born into this world with a deep need for baptism. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature: we are without true fear of God and true faith in God and are condemned to eternal death. But Jesus took away our sin by giving his life on the cross. At our baptism he clothes us with the robe of his righteousness and gives us a new life. Our sinful nature need not control us any longer. We recall what baptism means for our daily lives as we speak these words:
- C: Baptism means that the sinful nature in us should be drowned by daily sorrow and repentance, and that all its evil deeds and desires be put to death. It also means that a new person should daily arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.
- **P:** As baptized children of God we confess our sins:
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.
- P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C**: Amen.

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**P:** In obedience to the command of our Lord and trusting in his promise, you have brought this child to be baptized. Jesus told us: "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." It is in baptism that God grants the new life of forgiveness, joy, and peace to little children. By the power of God's Word, this gracious water of life washes away sin, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe.

**P:** Receive the sign of the cross on the head and heart to mark you as a redeemed child of Christ.

Olivia Ann Grossbier, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The almighty God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – has forgiven all your sins. By your baptism, you are born again and made a dear child of your Father in heaven. May God strengthen you to live in your baptismal grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you.

#### Please Stand

#### **EXHORTATION**

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Our Lord commands that we teach his precious truths to all who are baptized. Christian love therefore urges all of us, especially parents and sponsors, to assist in whatever manner possible so that Olivia may remain a child of God until death. If you are willing to carry out this responsibility, then answer: Yes, as God gives me strength.

#### C: Yes, as God gives me strength.

**P:** Let us pray: Merciful Father in heaven, we thank you for the blessing of baptism by which you offer and grant the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Help us to regard our baptism as the robe of righteousness we are to wear all the days of our life. Look with special favor on Olivia and grant her a rich measure of your Spirit that she may grow in faith and godly living. Make us willing to carry out our responsibilities to those who have been baptized, so that all of us may finally come to the blessed joys of heaven, through Jesus our Lord.

C: Amen.

#### PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.





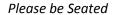
#### THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Let us pray: O God, protector of all the faithful, you alone make strong; you alone make holy. Show us your mercy and forgive our sins day by day. Guide us through our earthly lives that we do not lose the things you have prepared for us in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.





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From a worldly point of view, things were going well in Israel. From a spiritual viewpoint, their worship was far from the worship the Lord desired. They were sinful and corrupt. God would send them a shepherd/farmer, in the person of Amos, to call them to repentance. May we follow the advice of Amos to seek the Lord and live.

<sup>4</sup> This is what the Lord says to the house of Israel: "Seek me and live; <sup>5</sup> do not seek Bethel, do not go to Gilgal, do not journey to Beersheba. For Gilgal will surely go into exile, and Bethel will be reduced to nothing. "<sup>6</sup> Seek the Lord and live, or he will sweep through the house of Joseph like a fire; it will devour, and Bethel will have no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup> You who turn justice into bitterness and cast righteousness to the ground...<sup>14</sup> Seek good, not evil, that you may live. Then the Lord God Almighty will be with you, just as you say he is. <sup>15</sup> Hate evil, love good; maintain justice in the courts. Perhaps the Lord God Almighty will have mercy on the remnant of Joseph...<sup>21</sup> "I hate, I despise your religious feasts; I cannot stand your assemblies. <sup>22</sup> Even though you bring me burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them. Though you bring choice fellowship offerings, I will have no regard for them. <sup>23</sup> Away with the noise of your songs! I will not listen to the music of your harps. <sup>24</sup> But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!

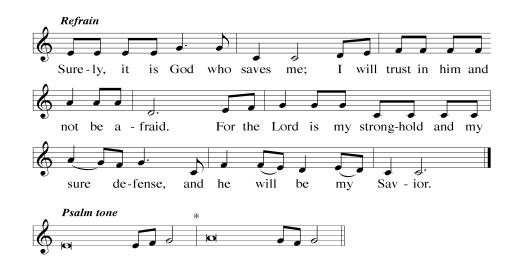


Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*

and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning,\*

is now, and will be forever. Amen.



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God urges his people not to harden their hearts against the Lord. He wants us to listen to Him. God loves us. God blesses us with repentant hearts which treasure our Savior from sin and which say "no" to sin's deceitfulness.

<sup>6</sup> But Christ is faithful as a son over God's house. And we are his house, if we hold on to our courage and the hope of which we boast. <sup>7</sup> So, as the Holy Spirit says: "Today, if you hear his voice, <sup>8</sup> do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion, during the time of testing in the desert, <sup>9</sup> where your fathers tested and tried me and for forty years saw what I did. <sup>10</sup> That is why I was angry with that generation, and I said, 'Their hearts are always going astray, and they have not known my ways.' <sup>11</sup> So I declared on oath in my anger, 'They shall never enter my rest."<sup>12</sup> See to it, brothers, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. <sup>13</sup> But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. <sup>14</sup> We have come to share in Christ if we hold firmly till the end the confidence we had at first. <sup>15</sup> As has just been said: "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion."

#### VERSE OF THE DAY

**P:** Alleluia. May your priests be clothed with righteousness; may your saints sing for joy. Alleluia. (Psalm 132:9)







Amos announces God's judgment because God's people were listening to false prophets instead of God's truth. Jesus reminds us there are many false prophets. Some even appear to be "Christian." Yet, their message does is not faithful to Christ's words. Let's hold on to God's truth!

<sup>15</sup> "Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. <sup>16</sup> By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thorn bushes, or figs from thistles? <sup>17</sup> Likewise every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. <sup>18</sup> A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. <sup>19</sup> Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. <sup>20</sup> Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them. <sup>21</sup>"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.<sup>22</sup> Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' <sup>23</sup> Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'

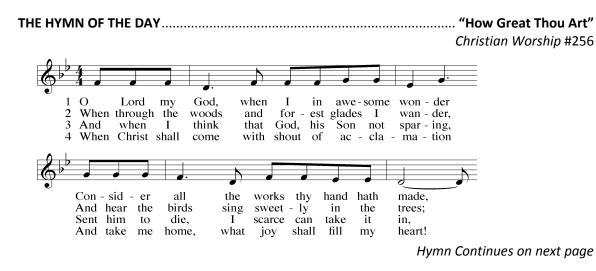


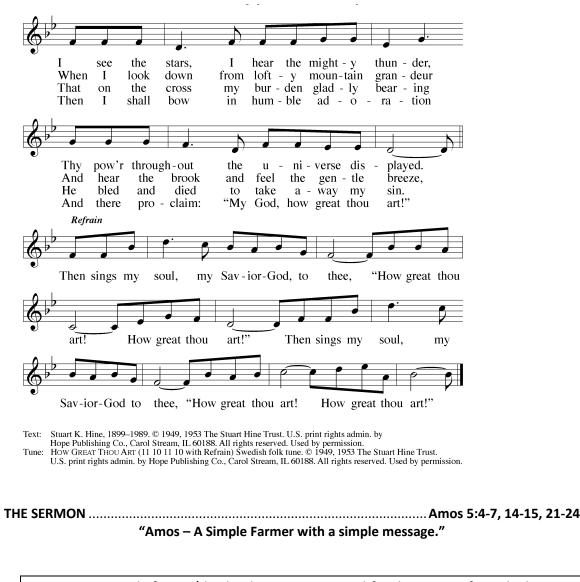
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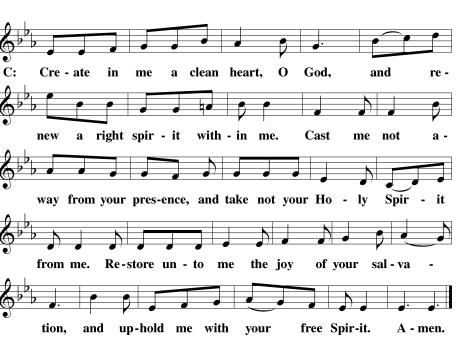
- We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
- We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
- We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### Please be Seated





Amos was a simple farmer/shepherd. Times were good for the nation of Israel. They were prosperous. They were safe from the surrounding nations. Yet, things weren't as they appeared to be. Underneath all the prosperity, the people were corrupt and sinful. Amos would be called by God to bring a message of repentance to his rebellious nation. Why should the people even listen to the message of this farmer? He was God's spokesman! Amos would remind the people: Prepare to meet your God!



Please Be Seated

#### THE OFFERING

(We invite you to sign our Friendship Registers in each pew during the offering.)

#### THE OFFERING PRAYER

Please stand

#### THE PRAYERS

#### THE 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.

#### PREFACE

**P:** The Lord be with you.



P: Lift up your hearts

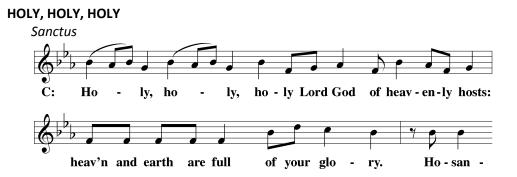


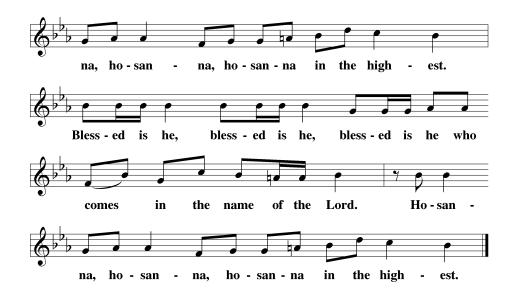
**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



**P:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

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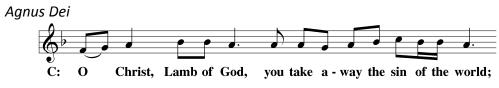
**P:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

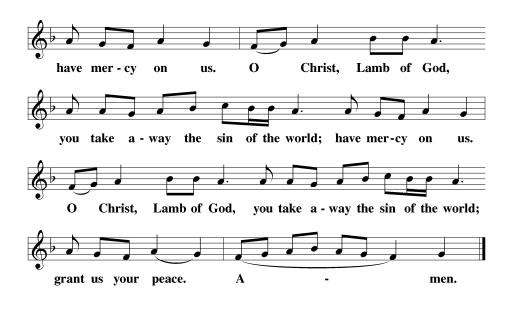
Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



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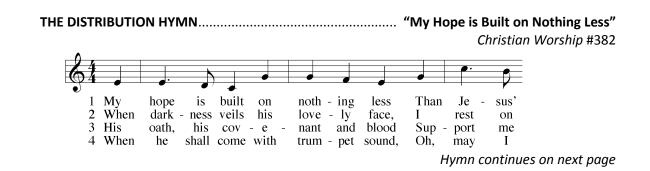




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#### **DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a miracle. By God's power, the Lord's body and blood are with the bread and wine. In the Lord's Supper, God gives strength and comfort to His believers. While the Lord's Supper is first about our relationship with Jesus, it is also about our relationship with fellow believers. Therefore, we practice "close communion." We invite all who are members of St. Paul's or visitors who belong to our WELS fellowship to receive the Lord's Supper with us. If you would like to learn more about being a member of our family at St. Paul's, please feel free to contact the pastor.



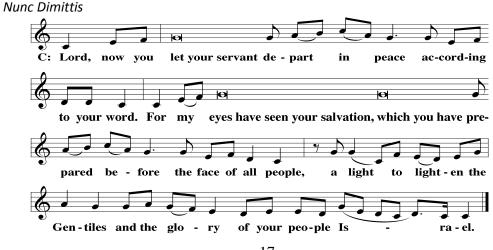


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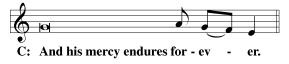
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#### SONG OF SIMEON



**P:** O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



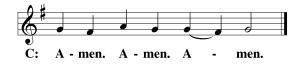
#### **CLOSING PRAYER**

**P:** We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



#### THE BENEDICTION

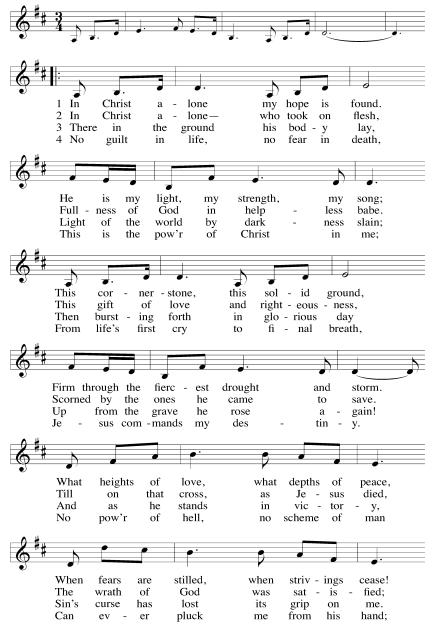
P: The Lord bless you and keep you.The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



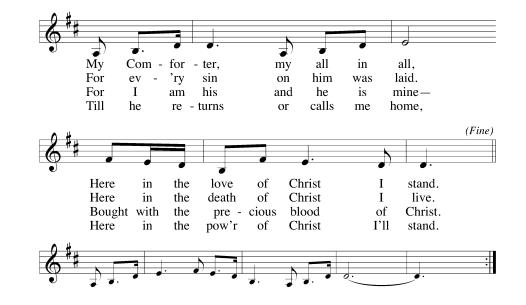
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Christian Worship Supplement #752



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This christological hymn summarizes the sacrificial, earthly life of our Savior and the glory that is now his forever and ours through faith.

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### **Worship Participants**

Liturgist and Preacher	Pastor Brian Adams
Pianist/Organist	Ms. Louise Nagel/Mrs. Sharon Larsen
Soloist	Mr. Pete Kosovich

### Announcements

**SUMMER SERMON SERIES:** Our Summer Sermon Series this year is: "A Major Message from the Minor Prophets". The schedule is as follows:

June 7 & 8: Hosea – The Prophet with the Adulterous Wife June 14 & 15: Joel – The Day of the Lord Prophet June 28 & 29: Obadiah – The Prophet of Humility July 5 & 6: Jonah – The Unwilling Prophet July 12 & 13: Micah – The Prophet with a Heart for the Helpless July 19 & 20: Nahum – The Prophet of God's Vengeance July 26 & 27: Habakkuk – The Prophet who Questions God August 2 & 3: Zephaniah – The Prophet with Royal Blood August 9 & 10: Haggai – the Prophet of Priorities August 16 & 17: Zechariah – The Messianic Prophet August 23 & 24: Malachi – The Last of the Old Testament Prophets

- **ALTAR FLOWERS:** The Altar Flowers for this weekend are given by Bob and Carol Goelz in honor of their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- **VOTER'S MEETING:** There will be a Voter's Meeting on Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. The agenda for the meeting will be three topics: 1. Updates from various boards on their work at St. Paul's; 2. Action on the 2015-2016 budget for St. Paul's; 3. Calling for a second pastor once again. We encourage all voting members to attend.
- VACATION BIBLE CAMP FOOD SIGN-UP: We thank everyone for their help with the food that is served for both lunches and snacks during the week of Vacation Bible Camp. The sign-up sheets for this year's food items that are needed are on the counter in the back of church. Thanks for your help!
- VACATION BIBLE CAMP SIGN-UP: In order to help us finalize our plans for VBC on July 6-10 with things like meals, crafts, snacks, etc., we ask that the students who will be attending sign-up before VBC begins. You may use the sign-up sheets on the counter in the back of church or on-line at our website: stpaulsfranklin.org. Thanks for your help.
- **VACATION BIBLE CAMP HELP:** We are thankful for all the people who have signed up to help with this year's program. (We could use some additional help with serving the meals for each day.) If you wish to help in all kinds of different ways, please sign-up using one of the help needed sheets on the counter in the back of church. Once again, it is a big help for us to

know prior to the week of VBC who will be helping where and when. Thanks for your assistance. Without our large group of volunteers, we would not be able to make this program such a success as it is.

#### Volunteers

GREETERS THIS WEEK (June 21 & 22) 8:00 AM-Bob & Karen Hille 9:30 AM-Lyle & Christie Timm 6:30 PM –Dave & Janet Long

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (June 28 & 29)

8:00 AM-John & Barb Migacz 9:30 AM-Marilyn Krueger 6:30 PM-Joan Shevey

#### **USHERS FOR JUNE:**

8:00 AM TEAM #2-Bob Goelz, Todd Flunker, Scott Sievert, Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess
9:30 AM TEAM#6-Andrew Goede, Reed Goede, Cooper Goede, Nolan Romeis, Zach Matthews
6:30 PM TEAM #9-Curt Stellwagen, Dave Long, Max Grueneberg

#### ALTAR GUILD:

June 10-June 23-TEAM #1; Sherry Kosovich, Gale Bartow, Beverly Garves June 24-June 30-TEAM #2; Jane Koplein, Karen Hille, Kelly Cannistra

#### **GRASS CUTTING SCHEDULE:**

- June 24-27: Crew #4: Frank & Sam Krajewski July 1-4: Crew #1: Gordy Lesser
- July 8-11: Crew #2: Jerry Lehtinen, Gary Tosic
- July 15-18: Crew #3: Dave Qualmann
- July 22-25: Crew #4: Frank and Sam Krajewski

### The Weekly Schedule

Sunday, June 21 Worship Service with Communion Worship Service with Communion	8:00 AM 9:30 AM
Monday, June 22 Worship Service with Communion	6:30 PM
Thursday, June 25 Adult Bible Information Class	6:30 PM
Sunday, June 28 Worship Service Worship Service	

### Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 am-80, Communed-n/a; 9:30 am- 172, Communed-n/a; 6:30 pm-47, Communed-n/a; Total Attendance 299; Total Communed-n/a; Sunday School-n/a; Bible Classn/a