

We are witnesses

Second Sunday after Pentecost
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Roanoke, Virginia
June 19, 2022 10 a.m.

Welcome

Welcome to our Savior's house!

We are not used to words having power. We make promises we can't keep. People can tell us we're beautiful, but their words don't make it so.

Words from God have real power. In the beginning he declared "Let there be light" and there was light! His Word continues to show real power to change our hearts and lives, to command the forces of this world and even to rebuff the powers of evil. Our worship focuses on the power God's Word has to overcome evil no matter what form it takes.

Communion

We want everyone to be able to enjoy the blessings of the Lord's Supper. This means we don't give it to everyone. God tells us in 1 Corinthians 11 that Christians can take this meal to their spiritual harm. Since we wouldn't want that to happen to our friends we make sure everyone who takes the Lord's Supper understands the blessings and requirements before we commune them. If you haven't received the Lord's Supper with us before (or with one of our sister congregations in WELS and ELS), please use the time for prayer and meditation rather than taking the Lord's Supper today. Talk with Pastor Workentine after worship and he'll be glad to arrange for a conversation so you can take the Lord's Supper with us in the future.

Restrooms

Exit the main worship space through the double doors in the back into the hallway. Follow the signs on the wall to the restrooms.

Nursery

We enjoy children in worship, especially when they are singing God's praises in their own way. We think it's important for children to see what's going on in worship and begin participating at an early age. If today just isn't a good day for them, feel free to make use of our nursery which has the service on the TV.

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Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

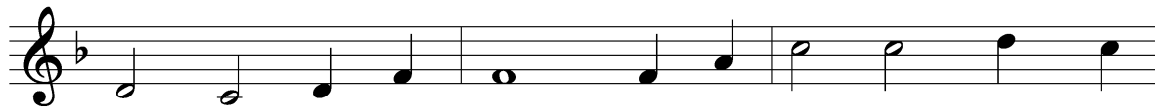
CW 517



1 Praise the one who breaks the dark - ness with a lib - er -
2 Praise the one who blessed the chil - dren with a strong, yet
3 Let us praise the Word in - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered



at - ing light; praise the one who frees the pris - 'ners, turn - ing
gen - tle, word; praise the one who drove out de - mons with the
in our place; Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious that we



blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the one who preached the
pierc - ing, two - edged sword. Praise the one who brings cool
may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and



gos - pel, heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, calm - ing
wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand; from this
glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done; let us



storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the Fa - ther's word of peace.
well comes liv - ing wa - ter, quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
praise the true Re - deem - er, praise the one who makes us one.

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Stand

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Holy God, gracious Father,
I am sinful by nature
and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.
I have not loved you with my whole heart;
I have not loved others as I should.
I deserve your punishment both now and forever.
But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins
with his innocent suffering and death.
Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. 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.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

CW 174

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

Glory to God in the Highest

CW 176



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his



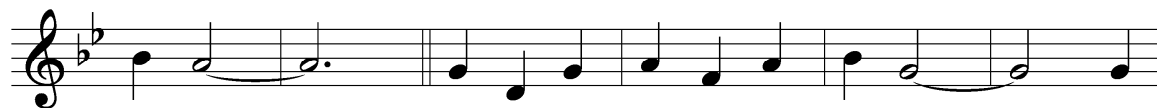
peo - ple on earth. Lord God,



heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your



glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the




world; have mer - cy on us. You are seat - ed at the



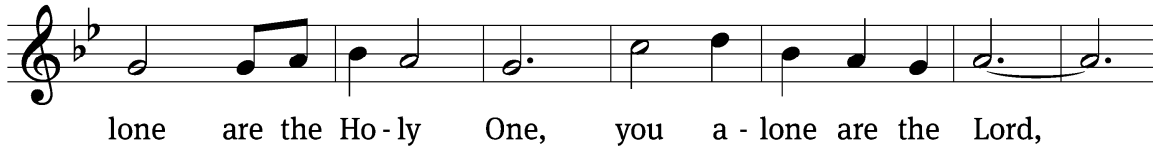
right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his



peo - ple on earth. For you a -



lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,



with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the glo - ry of



God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his



peo - ple on earth.

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The Word

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, you sent your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, into this world to destroy the works of the devil and protect us poor people against such an evil foe. Uphold us in all affliction by your Holy Spirit so that we may have peace from such enemies and remain forever blessed; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Isaiah 43:8–13

Lead out those who have eyes but are blind,
who have ears but are deaf.
All the nations gather together
and the peoples assemble.
Which of their gods foretold this
and proclaimed to us the former things?
Let them bring in their witnesses to prove they were right,
so that others may hear and say, "It is true."
"You are my witnesses," declares the LORD,
"and my servant whom I have chosen,
so that you may know and believe me
and understand that I am he.
Before me no god was formed,
nor will there be one after me.
I, even I, am the LORD,
and apart from me there is no savior.
I have revealed and saved and proclaimed—
I, and not some foreign god among you.
You are my witnesses," declares the LORD, "that I am God.
Yes, and from ancient days I am he.
No one can deliver out of my hand.
When I act, who can reverse it?"

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 66



1. Shout loud with joy to God; all
2. Speak thus to God the Lord: "How
3. "All earth bows down to you; they
4. Come, see what God has done, his



earth, your chor - us raise! Sing loud the hon - or
great your works of powr! So o - ver - whelm-ing
sing a - loud your fame. They nev - er cease to
might - ty works of old, His deeds to - wards the



of his name and glo - rious make his praise.
is your might that foes be - fore you cow'r.
ce - le - brate the glo - ry of your fame."
hu - man race -- how awe - some to be - hold!

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:3-10

I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

Antiphon for Pentecost

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

We have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.

Refrain

Gospel

Luke 8:26–39

They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, “What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don’t torture me!” For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places.

Jesus asked him, “What is your name?”

“Legion,” he replied, because many demons had gone into him. And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss.

A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus’ feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left.

The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, “Return home and tell how much God has done for you.” So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

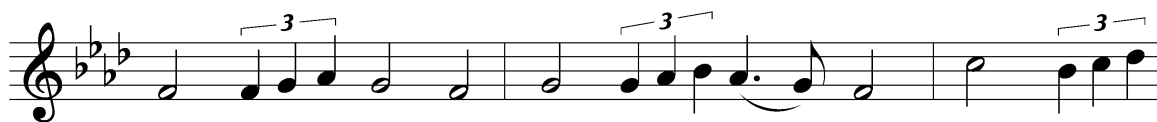
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

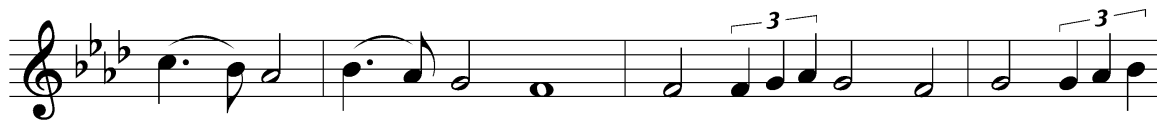
Be seated

Thy Strong Word

CW 630 sts. 1-2, 5-6



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; at thy
 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, dark as
 5 Give us lips to sing thy glo - ry, tongues thy
 6 God the Fa - ther, light - cre - at - or, to thee



speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed light we
 night and deep as death, broke the light of thy sal -
 mer - cy to pro - claim, throats to shout the hope that
 laud and hon - or be. To thee, Light from Light be -



thank thee while thine or - dered sea - sons run.
 va - tion, breathed thine own life - giv - ing breath.
 fills us, mouths to speak thy ho - ly name.
 got - ten, praise be sung e - ter - nal - ly.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! May the
 Ho - ly Spir - it, light - re - veal - er, glo - ry,



thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 light which thou dost send fill our songs with
 glo - ry be to thee. Mor - tals, an - gels,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ias, al - le - lu - ias with - out end!
 now and ev - er praise the ho - ly Trin - i - ty!

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Stand

Nicene Creed

**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 truly 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.**

Be seated

Farewell to Members

Friends in Christ, Jordan will soon be leaving our congregation and joining a congregation in our fellowship in Sharpsburg, Georgia. In Christian love, we say goodbye and wish him God's continued blessings.

When you became one with us in this congregation, we rejoiced in the unity we shared as brothers and sisters in the family of God. Together we have enjoyed the blessings that come to us as members of the body of Christ, the blessings of faith, hope, and love. We encouraged you, as you encouraged us, to serve the Lord every day and witness to the gospel of Jesus. For the past years we have worked together with our talents and offerings to carry on the Savior's mission. As you leave our family of believers for another, we wish you the Lord's richest blessings.

Prayer

Lord of the Church, we thank you for Jordan and for the fellowship we shared as members of this congregation. As you blessed him here, we ask you to bless him in his new congregation. As he served you here and has been a blessing to us, enable him to serve and bless his new partners in ministry. Keep him safe as he travels and give him joy and contentment as he establishes a new home; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Eternal Lord, give us peace as we ponder the good news that you forgive our sins in Christ. Lead us to see clearly the path you have laid out for us.

Work in us so that we believe and live the Word we have heard today.

Provide courage and compassion to all who preach and teach your Word. Fill them with a love like yours as they proclaim your grace to us and all people.

Move us to love all ministers of the Word wherever they serve.

Guard and guide the families of our congregation. Lead husbands and wives to love each other with commitment, respect, and patience. Help parents to grasp the eternal value of keeping their children close to Jesus all their lives. Grant joy to those who are single and make them a blessing to others.

Protect us from the temptations that surround us; give us pure hearts and minds.

Provide wisdom and insight to those who make laws and set policies. Give us respect for those who protect us from crime. Lead us to value the rights of our fellow citizens and to defend those who cannot defend themselves.

Bless our land with peace and prosperity so that the gospel may be proclaimed to all.

Give us passion to share the story of your love with our family and friends. Overcome unbelief and open the hearts of people everywhere to believe the good news that Jesus has forgiven their sins and opened the gates of heaven.

Fill us with joy over every sinner who repents and comes to trust in you.

Extend your healing power to those who are sick and suffering in body or mind. Give patience and compassion to all who care for the sick and dying.

Lift the eyes of the distressed to your love in Christ.

As you have promised, bless all who come to your sacrament today. Through the bread and wine, give us our Lord's body and blood to forgive our sins and strengthen our faith.

Renewed by your grace, deepen our love for each other and strengthen our trust in you.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for providing earthly fathers. The care they give and the compassion they show are a reflection of your love. Help them in their most important work of bringing up their children in the training and instruction of the Lord. Let your grace and forgiveness always be at the heart of their family leadership.

Strengthen them to model for their children a godly life and bless all they do to provide for the needs of their families.

In your grace strengthen our brothers and sisters in the faith in Ukraine. Send your angels to watch over them and keep them from all harm. Give them opportunities to explain the hope they have in you even during these difficult days. We know you take no delight in evil, yet you will turn evil for the good of your people. In your mercy end this war and return people to their homes.

Fill them with your joy and peace, comfort and strength.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

Gracious God, you govern and direct all things and you love all people. Hear our prayers, spoken and silent, and answer them in your wisdom and grace.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Offering

In gratitude for the amazing grace God has shown us, we follow his command to honor the Lord with our wealth, with the firstfruits of all our crops.

Proverbs 3.9

The Sacrament

Stand

Preface

CW 183

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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 on this day kept his promise and poured out the Holy Spirit to empower his Church to proclaim the gospel in all the world. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy

CW 184

Duet sings

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,
God of might. Heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G minor (one flat). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics. The third staff contains the melody for the third line of lyrics. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of might. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est."

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -
 san - na in the high - est!

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord God, you are worthy to receive thanks and praise from all people. You created the world and all who live in it, and in your mercy you saved us. We give thanks to you for the grace of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Though in very nature God, he took the nature of a servant and became obedient to death, even death on a cross. He offered himself as a sacrifice for sin and redeemed us from its curse and penalty. He rescued us from the terrors of death and restored eternal life with you. He conquered our enemies and gained for us the kingdom of grace and glory.

Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood, and lead us to remember his suffering, death, and resurrection. Forgive our sins and fill us with the hope of new life in heaven. Hear our praise and receive our thanks as we worship you—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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.

Words of Institution

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."

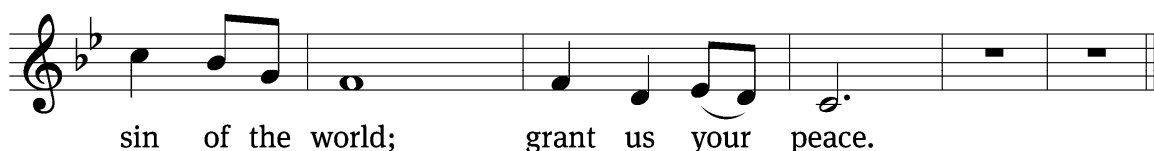
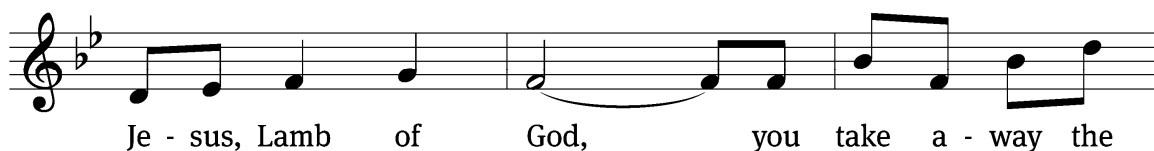
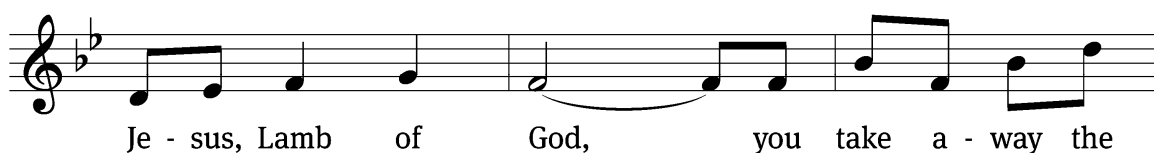
Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my + blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

Jesus, Lamb of God

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Be seated

Distribution

Stand

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet you have given us in this Sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit, help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Blessing

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.

Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide

CW 641 sts. 1, 5-7



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, with us a - bide, for round us
5 O keep us in your Word, we pray; the guile and
6 A trust - y weap - on is your Word, the Church's
7 O grant that in your ho - ly Word we here may



falls the e - ven - tide, nor let your Word,
rage of Sa - tan stay. Oh, may your mer -
ar - mor, shield, and sword. O let us in
live and die, dear Lord; and when our jour -



that heav'n-ly light, for us be ev - er veiled in night.
cy nev - er cease; give con - cord, pa-tience, cour - age, peace.
its pow'r con - fide that we may seek no oth - er guide.
ney's end - ing here, re - ceive us in - to glo - ry there.

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Calendar

	8:30 am	Sunday school
Today	10 am	Worship and communion
	11:00 am	Snacks
Thursday - Saturday	National LWMS Rally in Rochester, NY	
	8:30 am	Sunday school
Sunday	10 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Snacks

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	Serving this weekend	Serving next weekend
Pastor	Paul Workentine	Jim Krueger
Music	Holly, Josh	Holly
Greeters	Jan	Crystal
Ushers	Jim	Rick
Flowers	Cynthia & Dwight	Mark & Sharon
Cleaning	Betsy & Pastor	Greg & Tricia
Snacks	Tricia	Sharon & Vonnie
Video	Greg & Carolyn	Nathan & Dwight
Mow	Robert & Karin	Scott



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