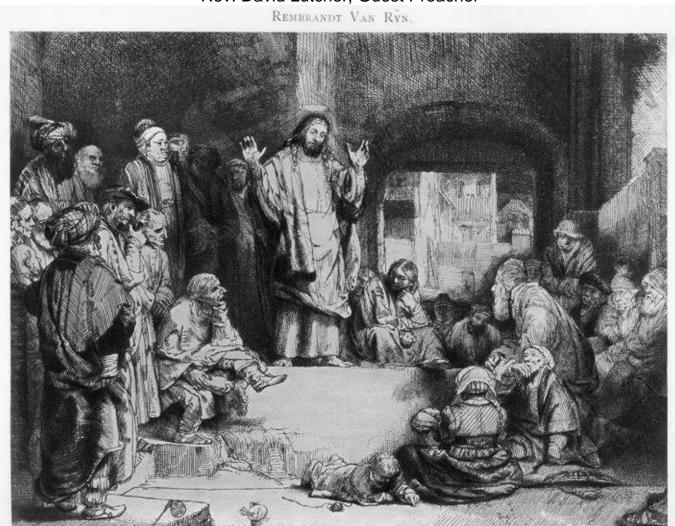
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October 20, 2024 Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Today's gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who will be closest to Jesus, leading to Jesus teaching his followers about God's take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God's community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. When we pray "your kingdom come" we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.

You can find the live stream at the following location:

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Prelude:

GATHERING

P: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

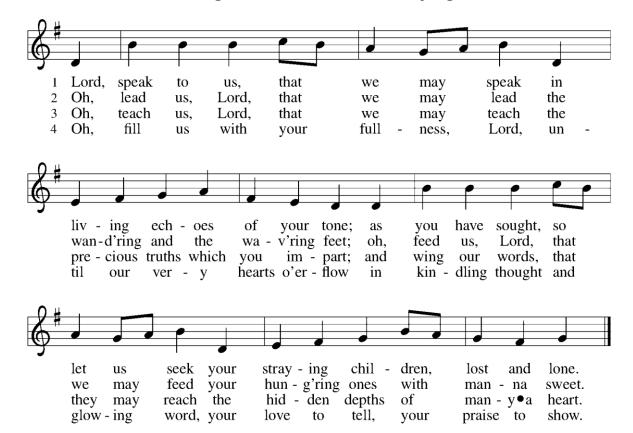
(Stand if you are able)

- P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
- C: Amen.
- P: Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

- P: Gracious God,
- C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.
- P: God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.
- C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn: ELW 676 Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak



P: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God and the community of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you

Kyrie- Congregation sings response "Lord, have mercy."



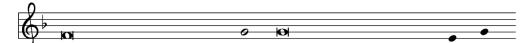
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.





For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.





For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of



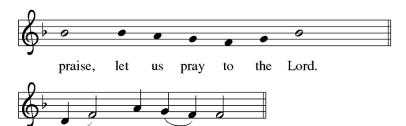
God, and for the uni-ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord,



For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and



have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.



CANTICLE OF PRAISE





Prayer of the Day

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

(Please be Seated)

First Reading - Isaiah 53:4-12

This reading is from the last of four passages in Isaiah that are often called "servant songs." Christians are probably most familiar with this servant song. In light of Christian faith, the servant's healing ministry and redemptive suffering are understood to be fulfilled in the life and death of Christ.

L: A reading from the 53rd chapter of Isaiah

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. ⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. ⁹They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

¹⁰Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. ¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. ¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 91:9-16

- L: ⁹Because you have made the Lord your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,
- C: 10 no evil will befall you, nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.
- L: ¹¹For God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.
- C: ¹²Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.
- L: ¹³You will tread upon the lion cub and viper; you will trample down the lion and the serpent.
- C: ¹⁴I will deliver those who cling to me; I will uphold them, because they know my name.
- L: ¹⁵They will call me, and I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.
- C: ¹⁶With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

Second Reading - Hebrews 5:1-10

Using imagery from scripture and from Jewish worship practices, Jesus is presented as the great high priest who was obedient to God's saving plan. Through his suffering and death he has become the source of eternal salvation.

L: A reading from the 5th chapter of Hebrews.

¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

"You are my Son, today I have begotten you";

⁶as he says also in another place,

"You are a priest forever,

according to the order of Melchizedek."

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

- L: The Word of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:



The Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

On the way to Jerusalem the disciples ask Jesus to grant them seats of honor. Jesus responds by announcing that he and his followers will "rule" through self-giving service.

P: The holy gospel according to Mark, the tenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: ³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon / Sermon (please be seated)

Hymn of the Day: ELW 837

Many and Great, O God Wakantanka taku nitawa



Text: Joseph R. Renville, 1779–1846; para. Philip Frazier, 1892–1964, alt. Music: LAC QUI PARLE, Dakota tune

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Apostle's Creed

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I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

no . . . end,

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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with

you.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The pastor will read the first and last prayer, those in the congregation are invited to read the other prayer aloud as they feel called. The congregation may turn and face the aisle.

P: Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

A brief silence.

Holy One, we give thanks for all servant leaders of the church. Bless bishops, pastors, and deacons with humble wisdom and ground them in your love. God of grace,

C: Hear our prayer.

Creative One, we give thanks for the delicate balance of the natural world. Kindle in us a spirit of caring strength in the preservation of habitats, food availability, and centers of refuge, that all wildlife may thrive. God of grace,

C: Hear our prayer.

Empowering One, fill the leaders of governments with a spirit of service that prioritizes those on the margins due to job loss, underemployment, unsafe working conditions, and immigration status. May economic equity be achieved for all people. God of grace,

C: Hear our prayer.

Restoring One, send your angels to watch over, rescue, and protect those who are injured or ill. Nurse those who suffer hardship, disease, injury, or difficulty with your comfort and peace (*especially those we mention now or in the comfort of our hearts*). God of grace,

C: Hear our prayer.

Abiding One, you call pastors to shepherd the congregation toward faithful living as servants and followers of Jesus. Inspire all ordained ministers and seminarians to ministry that challenges, engages, and comforts those in their care. God of grace,

C: Hear our prayer.

Saving One, we give thanks for the disciples James and John and all saints who have faithfully served you. We rejoice in a promised place at the feast of victory that we receive by your grace alone. God of grace,

C: Hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P: Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

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

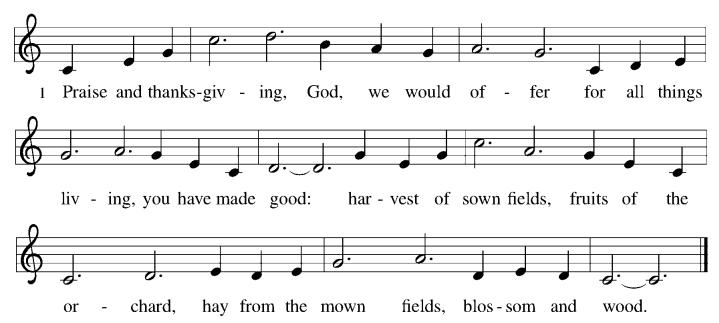
C: And also with you.

OFFERING

Choir Anthem: For the Life of the World RW 244

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Praise and Thanksgiving



Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901–1984, alt. Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune

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Offering Prayer

P: Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

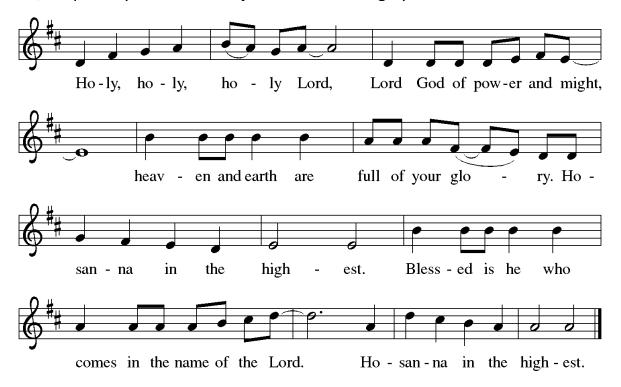
C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (said by Pastor)

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

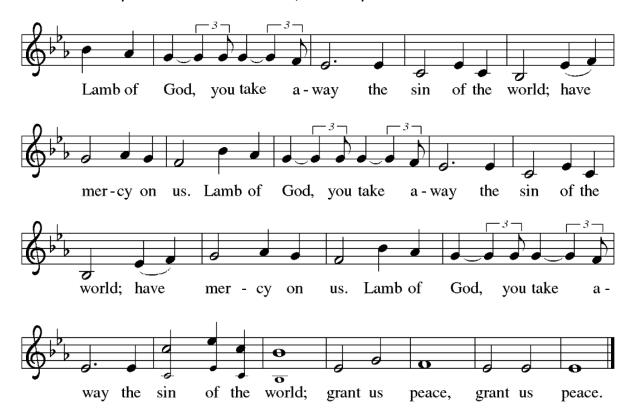
C: Amen.

P: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

C: 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.

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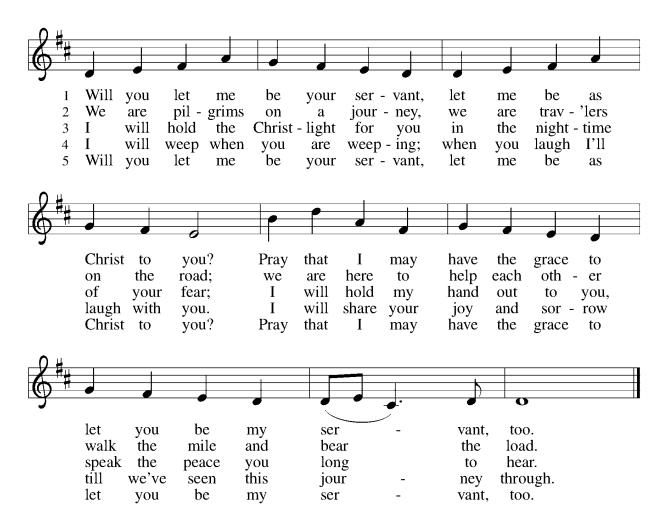
P: Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come, here is your God.



Distribution of Bread & Fruits of the Vine (please follow usher)

SONG DURING COMMUNION: ELW 659

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant



Text: Richard Gillard, b. 1953

Music: THE SERVANT SONG, Richard Gillard
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Prayer after Communion

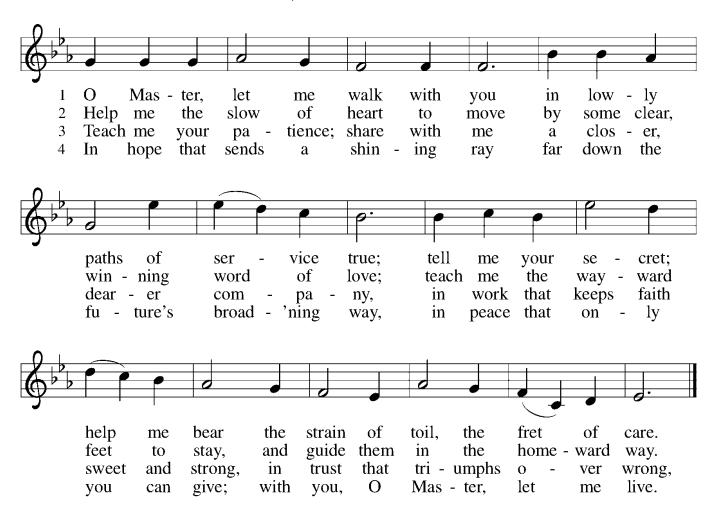
- P: Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C: Amen.

Announcements

BLESSING

- P: God all mighty, God most merciful + bless you, keep you, and give you peace.
- C: Amen.

O Master, Let Me Walk with You



Text: Washington Gladden, 1836–1918, alt. Music: MARYTON, H. Percy Smith, 1825–1898

DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace, Follow Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude:

Outreach envelope: Our Outreach envelopes for October will be given to Lutheran Disaster Relief to help those affected by floods and fires.

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October	BIRTHDAYS		ANNIVERSARIES		BAPTISMS	
20	Lee Ann Kressman		Linda & David Sauter (43)			
21 Ed Xander						
22		Diane & Steve DeWalt (41)				
24 Kris Simmons						
25					Jim Nicholas,	
25	Cheryl Mesko				Silas Rodenbach	
		<u>THI</u> :	S WEEK'S ACT	<u>IVITIES</u>		
Sunday, October 20		9:15 AN		Adult Sunday school in the library		
22 nd Sunday after Pentecost		10:00 A	M	Communion Worship- Rev. David Lutcher		
Tuesday, October 22		7:30PM	1	Finance Committee Meeting		
Wednesday, October 23 Thursday, October 24			M - 1:00 PM	Office Hours		
		7:00 PN		PALM Meeting @ Upper Tinicum		
			M - 1:00 PM	Office hours		
		12:00 P		Chat & Chew with Pr. Jim		
			3:00 PM	Adult Bible Study @ Hlavaty's		
Friday, October 25		9:30 - 1	0:30 AM	Guardians for God		
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Sunday, October 27		9:15 AN	Л	Adult Sunday School in Library		
23 rd Sunday after Pentecost		10:00 A	M	Communion Worship		
		5:00 - 7	:30 PM	Confirmation Class @ St. Luke's Ferndale		
Wednesday, October 30		10:00 P	M - 1:00 PM	Office Hours		
Thursday, October 31		10:00 A	M - 1:00 PM	Office hours		
		12:00 P		Chat & Chew with Pr. Jim		
		1:00 - 3	3:00 PM	Adult Bible Study	Adult Bible Study @ Hlavaty's	
Friday, November 1 9:30 A		9:30 AN	M - 10:30 AM Guardians for Go			
Saturday, November 2 11:00		11:00 A			fe Rev. Dr. William Scholl	
Sunday, November 3 9:15 A		9:15 AN	,		nool in the library.	
,		10:00 A		Communion Worship		
, 5		4:00 PN	⁄I-5:30 РМ		Confirmation Benefit Spaghetti Dinner	
				•	nn Pleasant Valley	
Monday, November 4				Happy Birthday I	Pastor Jim!	
		M - 2:00 PM Office Hours				
12:00 1:00 7:00			M - 1:00 PM	Office Hours		
		12:00 P			Chat & Chew with Pr. Jim	
			3:00 PM		Adult Bible Study @ Hlavaty's	
		7:00 PN			Groups Meeting @ Trinity	
Friday, November 8 9:30		9:30 - 1	.0:30 AM	Guardians for Go	uardians for God	



For Healing of those in our Congregation:

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For those who are Homebound:

James Altemose; Cleo Eck; Frank Mammana; Jayne Miller; and Silas Rodenbach.

For families and friends grieving the loss of:

Lynn Bailey; Norma Fox; Ronald Fox; Rev. Dennis Durasoff; Kenneth Eck; Kenneth Hager; Melody Jordan; Phyllis Lanshe; Charles Reiman; Josephine Yeisley

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Acolyte		
Lector	Linda Sauter	
Head / Communion Usher		
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