

TRINDLE SPRING
LUTHERAN CHURCH
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024
10:30 A.M.

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We know that not everyone can stand up/sit down during the service, for various reasons. Know that this is okay. If you need communion to be brought to your pew, please let an usher know.

We prepare our hearts for worship by listening to the preludes.

PRELUDE: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" by Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

(Please stand as you are able.)

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

(Remembering our baptism, all may make the sign of the cross as we begin.)

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy. **Amen.**

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life.

Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.

The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land.

In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection

you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love,

freeing us to live as Easter people.

We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

GATHERING HYMN: I Come With Joy (ELW 482)

GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE Now The Feast and Celebration (ELW 167)



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

(Please be seated.)

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Sing a New Song" by Dan Schutte (Chancel Choir)

(Please stand as you are able.)

WORD

FIRST READING ((Acts 10:44-48)

A reading from Acts.

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷"Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 98 (Please read responsively.)

- ¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.
- ²O LORD, you have made known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.
- ³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- ⁴Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- ⁵Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.
- ⁶With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the LORD.
- ⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.
- ⁸Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to judge the earth.
- ⁹The LORD will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

SECOND READING (First John 5:1-6)

A reading from First John.

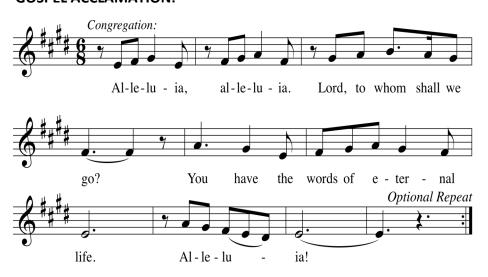
¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? ⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able.)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:



GOSPEL (John 15:9-17)

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁹"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. ¹²"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated.)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON Pastor Aaron M. Erdley

(Please stand as you are able.)

HYMN OF THE DAY: Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (ELW 708)

(Please be seated.)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Those being received into membership are invited to come forward.

Today our community of faith here at Trindle Spring is blessed to receive new members. You are invited to come forward as I read your names: Deb Benner, Rev. Gale & Kitty Gregor, Torre, Elise, Leo & Milo Mangine, Brad & Anna May Nauss, Jenn Nauss, Elaine McMillan, & Jeff Reitz.

Brothers & Sisters in Christ, I ask you: With the community of faith here at Trindle Spring Lutheran Church, do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's Supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth? If so answer, I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

New Members: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Together, we confess our faith with the words of 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.

Amen.

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 forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

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Let us pray.

We thank you, Lord, for these new members of Trindle Spring Lutheran Church. By your Holy Spirit bind us together in faith, strengthen us for service, open us to your word and guidance, and as you have blessed us, send us out as your blessing to the world. We pray this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Congregation: We welcome you as members of the Body of Christ here at Trindle Spring Lutheran Church and into the mission we share. Together, we will give thanks and praise to God, and bear God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

(Please stand as you are able.)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation. A brief silence.

After each petition the pastor ends with... "God, in your mercy," and the congregation responds with... "Hear our prayer."

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

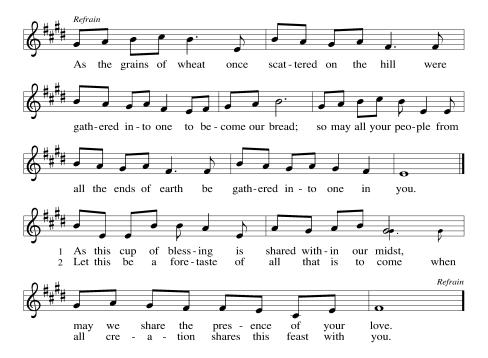
Christ's peace may be shared with a handshake or verbal greeting, and individuals may say, "Peace be with you," and/or reply, "And also with you".

(Please remain standing as you are able.)

<u>MEAL</u>

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church.

OFFERTORY HYMN: As the Grains of Wheat



OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

Risen One,

you call us to believe and bear fruit.

May the gifts that we offer here

be signs of your abiding love.

Form us to be your witnesses in the world,

through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

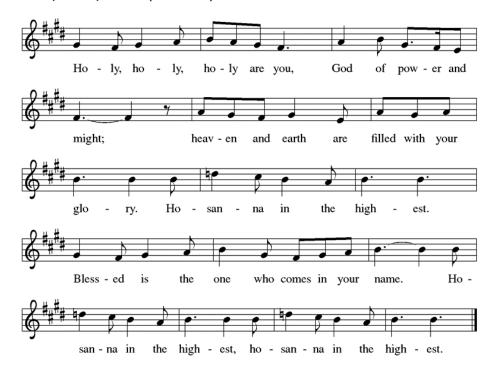
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW 191)



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Blessed are you, O God of the universe.

Your mercy is everlasting

and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.

Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.

Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.

Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness

to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.

Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.

Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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.

With this bread and cup

we remember our Lord's passover from death to life

as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life:

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us

and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Bless this feast.

Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.

Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.

Breathe new life into us.

Send us forth,

burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever.

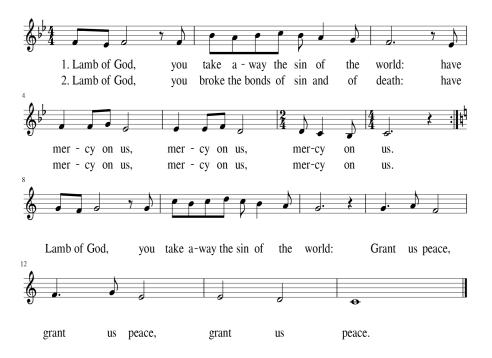
Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This is Christ's table, and he is the host of this meal.

So come, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a while; you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed. The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.

LAMB OF GOD



(Please be seated.)

COMMUNION

All who wish to receive Christ's presence in the bread and wine of communion are invited to come to the table.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond

Amen.

COMMUNION HYMNS:

What a Friend We Have in Jesus (ELW 742) O God Beyond All Praising (ELW 880) Blest Be the Tie That Binds (ELW 656)

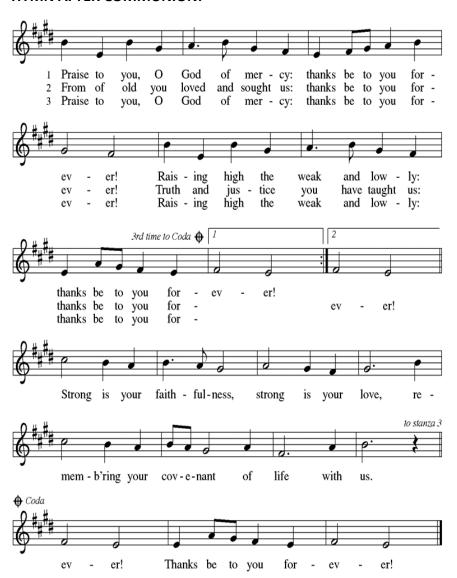
TABLE BLESSING

(After all have returned to their places, please stand as you are able for a table blessing.)

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

Amen.

HYMN AFTER COMMUNION:



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Risen One,

you call us to believe and bear fruit.

May the gifts that we offer here

be signs of your abiding love.

Form us to be your witnesses in the world,

through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope

 \oplus bless you now and always.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (ELW 836)

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

Thanks be to God. We will! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE: "Alleluia, Song of Gladness" by John A. Behnke

Prayers 05/05/2024

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Marlin Bloom Lee Thompson Diane Dayton

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Josie Clay Charlie Miller Melinda Gochenaur

Mike Phillips Lois King Greg Hummel

Lynne Neibert Paula Duffie Margot Krum

Bonnie Baim Dean Hornberger Betty Smith

Gordon K. Rider Sandy Fertenbaugh Gale Seaman

Ken Rider Stef Eichelberger Shirley Kimmel

Dorris Gerber Beth Basehore

The family of Bob DeStephano (Bob passed 4/20/2024)

Tim McCartney (Son of Norma & Gene McCartney)

Derek Vogelsong (Son of Steve & Evelyn Vogelsong)

Mary Snyder (Cousin of Mary Fertenbaugh)

Teri Walker (Friend of Lynne Neibert)

Jessica Coover (Wife of Jim Coover and daughter-in-law to Harold Coover)

Denny Raybuck (Father of Danielle Erdley)

Randy & Alice Harpster (Friends of Janet Forry)

Linda Huyck (Aunt of Susan Kirkman)

Steve Westby (Son of Darrell & Lorraine Westby)

Stephanie Acker (Friend of Lorraine Westby)

Ryan Chance (Son of Margot Krum)

Bill Burkey (Friend of Jill Gehringer)

Lia Fourlas (The Launch Pad Director)

Gregg Foulds (Son of Bill & Linda Foulds)

Mary Jane Nelson

Deborah Durnin (Sister of Carlotta Strohl)

Mark Britton

To place someone on the prayer list contact Linda Yohn (Ilgby@comcast.net) or the church office.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, 5/5 Worship 8:00 & 10:30am

New members received in both services

Christian Education 9:15am

Paulus Reunion 1pm, Fellowship Hall

Confirmation Class with students and parents

3:30pm

Monday, 5/6 Zumba, Fellowship Hall 6pm

VBS Coor. meeting 7pm

Tuesday, 5/7 TSLC Family pot-luck luncheon, noon

Fellowship Committee meeting 7pm

Wednesday, 5/8 NO ZUMBA GOLD

Ladies Bible Study 5-6pm, YAH Room Grief Support Group 6pm, Lounge

Thursday, 5/9 Trindle Quilters Ed. Wing 9am

Bell Choir practice 6:15pm

Last Chancel Choir practice 7:20pm

Saturday, May 11 Men's Breakfast 7:30am

Second Saturday Supper 4:30-6:30pm

Mother's Day

Sunday, 5/12 Worship 8:00 & 10:30am

Christian Education 9:15am

Graduate Recognition Sunday

Geranium order deadline

The Shawl Ministry, 3pm Lounge

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

•	May 5, 1-4pm	Candle-making at Wick and Pour Studio
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May 12, 10:30am Graduate Recognition Sunday

May 16, 7pm Trivia Night at Wolf Brewing Company

May 16, 1:06pm Golf Outing, Carlisle Barracks

• May 18, 8am Property Work Day

May 19, 9:15am Pentecost Party

May 19, 3pm Ecumenical Choir - St. Joseph's Catholic

Church

May 26, 10:30am Memorial Day short service, TSLC Cemetery

May 26, 10:45am Youth Hosted Cook-Out
 June 21,7pm Senator's Baseball Game
 July 8-12 Vacation Bible School

Additional details on events are found on the announcements page.

GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 19TH - See the order forms in the narthex by the *Our Daily Bread* booklets. Geraniums are \$16. Deadline to order geraniums is Sunday, May 12th.

GIANT GIFT CARDS - See Robin Cleaver. Purchasing gift cards supports our youth ministry.

MEALS & TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY - This is a valuable ministry of Trindle Spring. Please contact Diane Boone. proudmama823@comcast.net.

COMMUNITY AID DONATIONS - TSLC's account #10139

LAWN MOWING SCHEDULE- Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board outside the church office. Grab your hats, sunglasses and enjoy the great outdoors. Your help is greatly appreciated! Any questions contact Chuck Sterling. 717-395-7643

THANK YOU NOTES - Are located on the bulletin board in the narthex. Sign-up Genius is now closed.

SPONSORSHIPS & SIGN-UPS FOR WORSHIP- Are located on the bulletin board in the narthex. Sign-Up Genius is now closed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSORED - To the Glory of God and in honor of our sisters Barbara, Arlene, Sandy, Jane & Janet, by Bill & Janice Book.

TODAY'S BASKET FLOWERS SPONSORED - To the Glory of God and In loving memory of Martin McCartney, by Kay Derk.

FELLOWSHIP -CANDLE-MAKING (Registered event)

Today, May 5th, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Location: Wick and Pour Studio, 57 West Pomfret Street, Carlisle Receive easy, step-by-step instructions to create a custom soy candle. Choose one or blend two of our premium fragrances to create your own signature scent! Snacks and beverages will be provided.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Sunday, May 12th, 10:30am

Is your son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter graduating this month? Please notify the church office with their details. Thank you.

TSLC GOLF OUTING

Thursday, May 16th, 1:06pm

You can sign up for the congregational golf outing on the office bulletin board. We will be playing at the Carlisle Barracks Golf Course. Four T-Times, starting at 1:06pm.

PROPERTY WORK DAY

Saturday, May 18th, 8am - 12pm

Join us as we clean up around the church. Bring your gloves and a rake. See Chuck Sterling with any questions.

PENTECOST PARTY

Sunday, May 19th, 9:15-10:15am

Mark your calendars and join the celebration of the church's birthday on **May 19**th, **at 9:15 am with a Pentecost Party** sponsored by the Christian Education committee. We'll have an opening, activity tables (all ages) and cupcakes to decorate and enjoy in Fellowship Hall. All are invited. Also, please note this is the last Sunday for Christian Education classes as the following week we move to the summer schedule.

MECHANICSBURG AREA ECUMENICAL CHOIR CONCERT Sunday, May 19th, 3pm

At St. Joseph Catholic Church 410 E. Simpson St., Mechanicsburg.

MEMORIAL DAY - SHORT SERVICE

Sunday, May 26th, 10:30am

Join us over in the TSLC Cemetery after the morning service to honor our brave men and women who have served our country. Any questions, call Darrell Westby.

SENATORS GAME

Friday, June 21st, 7pm

The Fellowship Committee has scheduled a night out with the Harrisburg Senators vs. the Erie Sea Wolves. The cost is \$13.00, which includes a box seat behind home plate and fireworks after the game. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside of the office. Please make checks payable to Lee Yohn **on or before June 2nd.**

VOTE FOR NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

Hello friends! (From Michelle Zemba, Dev. Coor.)

Please VOTE for New Hope! We are so excited to have been selected as a finalist for the Harrisburg Magazine - Simply The Best competition! We need your vote to bring home the win. Please vote for New Hope for: Best Community Services, Best Nonprofit Organization, Best Place to Volunteer Use this link: https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/? tab=rm&ogbl#inbox to be taken to the Harrisburg Magazine Ballot!! Thanks for helping bring home a win for New Hope!

Vote now through June 15th.

VBS

July 8-12

Have you made plans yet to attend this year's Vacation Bible School? This year's curriculum comes from Illustrated Ministry and is entitled "Compassion Camp: What Every Living Thing Needs!" It will run from Monday, July 8, through Friday, July 12, 2024. Each evening will begin with a kid-approved dinner at 5pm, and then a night filled with stories, crafts, games, music and service projects will begin in the Sanctuary at 5:45pm with opening. There will be classes for kids ages 3 through those who have just finished 5th Grade, as well as a class for adults.

Online registration is now live on our congregation's website, with links also available on our social media pages. All (including adults!) are encouraged to register early to save your space! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to a member of the planning team: Pastor Martha, Danielle Erdley, Deb Smith, or Tammy Snyder.

VBS Decorating Help Needed!

We have lots of great ideas for transforming our Sanctuary and Christian Ed. wing into Compassion Camp Headquarters, but we still need some help to make it happen! If you have artistic or crafty skills and are willing to help out, please contact Danielle Erdley.



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Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., Monday- Friday

SERVING YOU TODAY IN WORSHIP, SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Acolyte:

Worship Reader: Bonnie Distad

Communion: Chuck Sterling & Bonnie Distad (wine)

Linda Yohn & Deb Bender (cups)

Charlie Bender (bread)

Ushers: Karl Heimbach, Bill Grant, Bob Ruhl, & Jared Eichelberger

Tech Booth: Bob Phillips

Altar Guild: Erica Reinfeld, Linda Stailey, & Robin Garlick

COMMUNION ASSISTANT COORDINATORS - Altar Guild: Joanna McIntyre

Communion Assistants: Bonnie Distad Ushers: Myra Badorf (8am) -Tom Baldwin (10:30)

Worship Readers: Mary Eberly (8am) -Tammy Snyder (10:30)

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