

Nineteenth Weekend After Pentecost

Eucharistic Matins

October 7th & 8th 2023

5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15

Prelude ~ *Great Day*

by Sonda Tucker

Ring of the Bells

+ Service of Preparation +

Please Stand as you are Able & Face the Back of the Nave

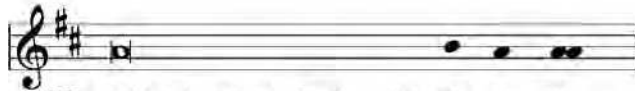
Call to Worship



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.



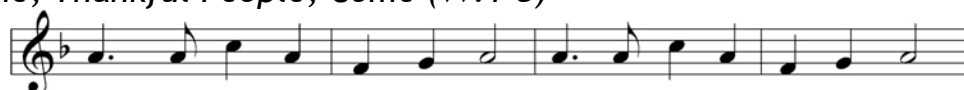
L Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Hymn ~ Come, Thankful People, Come (vv. 1-3)

LSB 892



1 Come, ye thank-ful peo-ple, come; Raise the song of har-vest home.
2 All the world is God's own field, Fruit un-to His praise to yield;
3 For the Lord, our God, shall come And shall take His har-vest home,



All be safe-ly gath-ered in Ere the win-ter storms be-gin;
Wheat and tares to-geth-er sown, Un-to joy or sor-row grown.
From His field shall in that day All of-fens-es purge a-way,



God, our mak-er, doth pro-vide For our wants to be sup-plied.
First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap-pear.
Give His an-gels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,



Come to God's own tem-ple, come; Raise the song of har-vest home.
Lord of har-vest, grant that we Whole-some grain and pure may be.
But the fruit-ful ears to store In His gar-ner ev-er-more.

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Confession & Forgiveness

Call to Worship & Invocation

Pastor: We come into this sacred space from East and West, from North and South, to worship the living God.

People: **O God, we worship you for who you are, for loving us, and for calling us by grace.**

Pastor: All are welcomed in this House of the Living God; to sing of God's name and to be refreshed by God's goodness.

People: **And none are turned away.**

Confession & Absolution

Pastor: Almighty and Merciful God,

People: **We are indeed sinners in need of forgiveness. We have failed to love you and we have failed to love one another. Forgive us, gracious Lord, and let your love overflow from within us, that we might live out our faith as a new creation, striving for a kinder and more just world for all people. Amen.**

Pastor: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given... ...in the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**



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+ Service of the Word +

*Please Be Seated***Children's Message****Epistle****Philippians 3:4(b)-14**

If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless. ⁷ But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead. ¹² Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord,**People:** Thanks be to God!**Psalm****Psalm 80***Chanted Responsively by Half Verse*

⁷ Restore us, God | Almighty;
 make your face shine on us, that we | may be saved.

⁸ **You transplanted a | vine from Egypt;**
you drove out the nations and | planted it.

⁹ You cleared the | ground for it,
and it took root and | filled the land.

¹⁰ **The mountains were covered | with its shade,
the mighty cedars | with its branches.**

¹¹ Its branches reached as far | as the Sea,
its shoots as far | as the River.

¹² **Why have you broken | down its walls
so that all who pass by | pick its grapes?**

¹³ Boars from the forest | ravage it,
and insects from the fields | feed on it.

¹⁴ **Return to us, | God Almighty!
Look down from hea- | ven and see!**

¹⁵ Watch over this vine, the root your right | hand has planted,
the son you have raised up | for yourself.

^D **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, | A-men.**

Please Stand

Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:33-43

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 21st chapter.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³³ “Listen to another parable: There was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a winepress in it and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and moved to another place. ³⁴ When the harvest time approached, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his fruit. ³⁵ “The tenants seized his servants; they beat one, killed another, and stoned a third. ³⁶ Then he sent other servants to them, more than the first time, and the tenants treated them the same way. ³⁷ Last of all, he sent his son to them. ‘They will respect my son,’ he said. ³⁸ “But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, ‘This is the heir. Come, let’s kill him and take his inheritance.’ ³⁹ So they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. ⁴⁰ “Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” ⁴¹ “He will bring those wretches to a wretched end,” they replied, “and he will rent the vineyard to other tenants, who will give him his share of the crop at harvest time.” ⁴² Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures:

“‘The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
the Lord has done this,
and it is marvelous in our eyes’?

(Psalm 118:22-23)

⁴³ “Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please Be Seated

Hymn ~ O Love, How Deep (vv. 1, 3-4, 6-7)

LSB 544

Congregation sings vv. 1, 3-4, & 7, Cantor sings v. 6

1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high,
3 For us bap-tized, for us He bore
4 For us He prayed; for us He taught;
6 For us He rose; from death a gain;
△ 7 All glo-ry to our Lord and God

Be - yond all thought and fan - ta - sy,
His ho - ly fast and hun - gered sore;
For us His dai - ly works He wrought,
For us He went on high to reign;
For love so deep, so high, so broad;

That God, the Son of God, should take
For us temp - ta - tion sharp He knew;
By words and signs and ac - tions thus
For us He sent His Spir - it here
The Trin - i - ty whom we a - dore

Our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake!
For us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.
Still seek - ing not Him - self but us.
To guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

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Message

Please Stand

Prayers of the Church

After Each Petition...

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Please Be Seated

Offering ~ The Tree of Life

by K. Lee Scott

Ways to Give

Giving a portion of the gifts God has given is, at its heart, an act of worship.

- Place your giving in the basket when you come forward for communion.
- Text to Give, simply text your gift amount ("i.e., \$25" be sure to include the \$ sign) to 314-310-0442.
- Online giving at <https://trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/giving>.
- Mail your giving to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Soulard St., St. Louis, MO 63104.

Connect with Your Church & Community!

If you're new to our neighborhood, worshipping community, or a regular attendee, we invite you to connect with our ministry by filling out our online Connection Card. Snap the QR Code to be taken to our online welcome, or navigate to the connect...

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+ Service of the Sacrament +

We believe that in this Sacrament we receive the true body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. All who wish to receive the sacrament are invited to come forward to receive the unending forgiveness of Jesus Christ;

to become together what we consume: The Body of Christ in and for the world.

Children and those who would prefer not to receive the sacrament are welcome at the altar to receive a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms across your chest.

Please Stand

Preface and Proper Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right... evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus

(DS II)



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

Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Agnus Dei ~ Lamb of God

(DS II)

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world;
 have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
 sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of
 God, You take a-way the sin of the world;
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

Hymn ~ Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing

LSB 691

1 Fruit - ful trees, the Spir - it's sow-ing, May we rip - en
 2 Lad - en branch-es free - ly bear-ing Gifts the Giv - er
 3 Root - ed deep in Christ our Mas - ter, Christ our pat - tern
 4 Fruit - ful trees, the Spir - it's tend-ing, May we grow till
 and in - crease, Fruit to life e - ter - nal grow-ing,
 loves to bless; Here is fruit that grows by shar - ing,
 and our goal, Teach us, as the years fly fast - er,
 har - vests cease; Till we taste, in life un - end - ing,



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Hymn ~ My Song is Love Unknown

LSB 430



1 My song is love un - known, My Sav - ior's love to
 2 He came from His blest throne Sal - va - tion to be -
 3 Some - times they strew His way And His sweet prais - es
 4 Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and



me, Love to the love - less shown That they might love - ly
 stow; But men made strange, and none The longed - for Christ would
 sing; Re - sound - ing all the day Ho - san - nas to their
 spite? He made the lame to run, He gave the blind their



be. Oh, who am I That for my sake
 know. But, oh, my friend, My friend in - deed,
 King. Then "Cru - ci - fy!" Is all their breath,
 sight. Sweet in - ju - ries! Yet they at these



My Lord should take Frail flesh and die?
 Who at my need His life did spend!
 And for His death They thirst and cry.
 Them - selves dis - please And 'gainst Him rise.

5 They rise and needs will have
 My dear Lord made away;
 A murderer they save,
 The Prince of Life they slay.
 Yet cheerful He
 To suff'ring goes
 That He His foes
 From thence might free.

6 In life no house, no home
 My Lord on earth might have;
 In death no friendly tomb
 But what a stranger gave.
 What may I say?
 Heav'n was His home
 But mine the tomb
 Wherein He lay.

7 Here might I stay and sing,
 No story so divine!
 Never was love, dear King,
 Never was grief like Thine.
 This is my friend,
 In whose sweet praise
 I all my days
 Could gladly spend!

Prayer

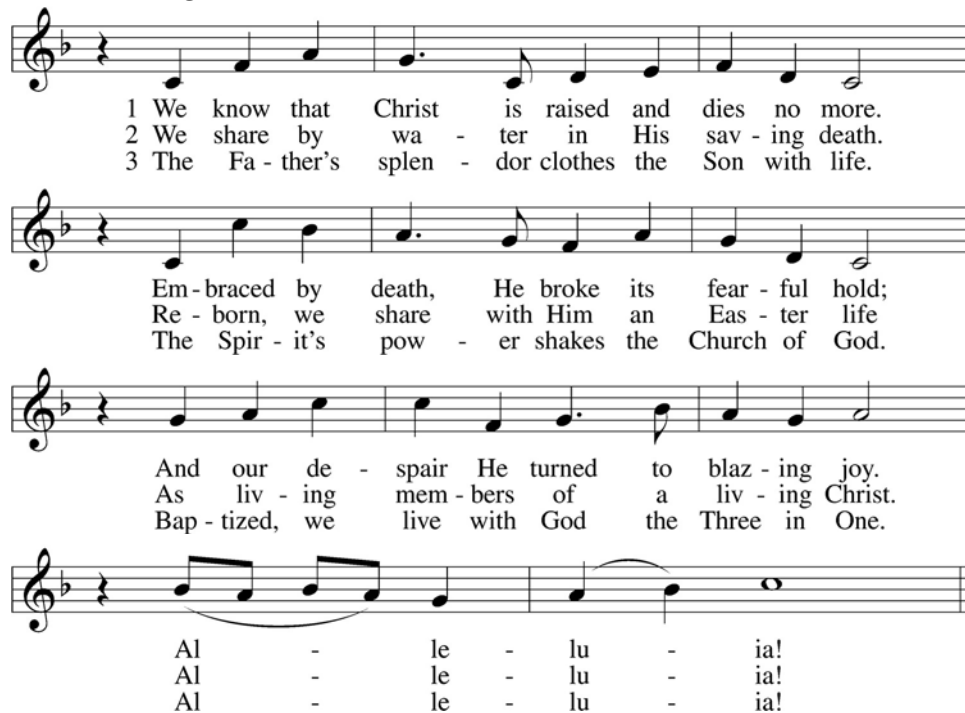
Pastor: ... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Benediction

Hymn ~ *We Know That Christ Is Raised*

LSB 603



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
2 We share by wa - ter in His sav - ing death.
3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.

Em-braced by death, He broke its fear - ful hold;
Re-born, we share with Him an Eas - ter life.
The Spir - it's pow - er shakes the Church of God.

And our de - spair He turned to blaz - ing joy.
As liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ.
Bap - tized, we live with God the Three in One.

Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!

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Worship Leaders



Ministers: *The People of Trinity Lutheran Church*

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:15 am	Sunday 10:15 am
Preacher:	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>
Presider:	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>
Liturgist:	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Joshua Steele</i>	<i>Joshua Steele</i>
Communion Servers:		<i>Sue Fiehler</i>	<i>Marti Freund, Tom Kellermann</i>
Children's Message:	<i>Andrea Roettger</i>	<i>Andrea Roettger</i>	<i>Andrea Roettger</i>
Lector:	<i>Rose Nester</i>	<i>Ryan Markel</i>	<i>Grace Dick</i>
Acolyte:	<i>Naomi Hildreth</i>		
Organist:	<i>Jeff White</i>	<i>Jeff White</i>	<i>Jeff White</i>
Cantor:	<i>Nicole Heerlein</i>	<i>Nicole Heerlein</i>	<i>Nicole Heerlein</i>
Music:			<i>Sanctuary Choir, Trinity Handbells</i>
Communion Prep:	<i>Dianne Davis</i>	<i>Annette Carson</i>	<i>Kay Weber</i>
Live Streaming:			<i>John Carroll</i>
Greeter:			<i>Joyce Binder</i>
Usher:	<i>Phil Koehr</i>	<i>Phil Koehr, Paula Wike</i>	<i>Dan Leifield, Terri Mize, Rosalie Wilke</i>

SONday School Leaders: *Rebecca Carroll, Bob Kurtz*

SONday School Music: *Rebecca Carroll*

October 7 & 8, 2023

TRINITY TODAY

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!
We pray that your time with us today is uplifting
and encouraging as we follow Jesus together as
God's people.

Our ministry team and community of faith are here
to help you connect both with Christ Jesus and
with our ministry. If we can be of help to you in
any way, please don't hesitate to let us know.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

Worship Services - Saturday 5:00 - Sunday 8:15 & 10:15

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Sammie Sunday after each worship service

SUNDAY

SONday School 9:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Sanctuary

Confirmation 9:15 a.m. Parish House 3rd flr.

Videographer 10:15 worship service

Acolyte & Crucifer Training 11:15 a.m.

MONDAY - SATURDAY

Soup Window 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

MONDAY - THURSDAY

Office Hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Parish House 3rd flr

WEDNESDAY

Adult Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Parish House 3rd flr.

Trinity Handbells 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Balcony

Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Balcony

Sunday

SONday School 9:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Sanctuary

Confirmation 9:15 a.m. Parish House 3rd flr.

CONGREGATION

Upcoming Fellowship Events:

- Happy Hour - Saturday, October 28, 2023, 6:00 p.m. (Parish House, 3rd floor meeting room)

Altar Flowers - Altar flowers can be and are more than mere ornaments. They are the expression of our love for God as well as a means of glorifying his name in all the earth. If you would like to provide flowers for a particular Sunday to mark a special life event such as birth and birthdays; anniversary of a wedding, baptism, confirmation; the memory of a loved one; or as a thanksgiving for life's blessings, call or email the church office (314-231-4092 x2, or office@trinitystlouis.com). You can also reserve a Sunday online on Church Community Builder, for more information check Trinity Enews.

Concordia Cemetery - Mark your calendars for the annual "Saints Celebration" at Concordia Cemetery on Saturday, October 28, from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., at 4209 Bates Street, 63116. Refreshments will be served, and a monument tour will begin at 3:30 p.m. Rain date is Sunday, October 29, at the same time.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Handbell Choir - Our Handbell choir is in need of 4-5 more ringers in order to be a full group again. Music experience is helpful, but not necessarily required. The Bell Choir meets on Wednesdays from Labor Day until Memorial Day at 6:00 p.m. in the music loft.

Gateway Ringers - The Gateway Ringers will be performing a Christmas concert at Trinity on December 17 at 4:00 p.m. The group is an auditioned handbell ensemble, ringing six octaves of bells and seven octaves of chimes. There is no cost to attend, and an optional free-will offering will be taken to benefit the group. Trinity's Minister of Music, Jeff White, has rung with this group since 1999 and there may be a surprise premier of a special version of "We Three Kings." See Jeff if you would like more information.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Acolyte & Crucifer Training - Sunday, October 8 at 11:30 a.m., learn about becoming an Acolyte (5-12th grade) & Crucifer (8-12th grade). This can also be a re-fresher course to fine tune those skills.

Youth Confirmation Class - Youth 6th grade and older are invited to participate in Confirmation. Class started September 10, takes place on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. For more information visit <https://trinitystlouis.com/confirmation/>. To attend please contact DCE Andrea at dceroettger@trinitystlouis.com. (class location - Parish House, 3rd flr.)

SOnday School - Sundays, 9:15 a.m. Parish House, 1st flr. For children 3 years to 5th grade.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Adult Bible Study - Join us at 9:15 a.m. (or shortly thereafter) for coffee and in-depth conversation about how we can rely on God for our "daily bread" in a world driven by predictability and long-term assurances.

Tuesday Women's Bible Study - Tuesday's starting October 10 *"He Calls Me Loved"* book will be available to purchase for \$10 next week. In person or to register for Zoom check your ENews for the link.

Women's Lunch Bunch - Women are invited to join them for the "Lunch Bunch" on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

Wednesday Bible Study - Wednesday morning Bible class from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. on the 3rd floor of the Parish House. Bible Study, "*Pray Any Way*." All people are heartily welcome and invited to participate.

Monday Women's Bible Study - October 2, 9 & 16 (3 weeks) Mondays 6:30- 8:30 p.m. Parish House, 3rd fl. ' "Ruth: Loss, Love & Legacy."

COMMUNITY CARE

Neighborhood:

Free Little Library - The Free Little Library was vandalized and will be out of commission until further notice.

Humboldt - Volunteer opportunity: Save the date for Humboldt Trunk or Treat on Tuesday, October 31 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering or donating Halloween treats, please contact Kim at kimdannmessier@trinitystlouis.com

Community:

Sandwich Count - Pulpit side - 4 loaves - Lectern side 14.5 loaves.

Soup Alley Food:

- Prepared lunchmeat & PBJ sandwiches
- Bottled water
- Fruit (small oranges or bananas preferred)
- Chips/Pre-packaged snacks
- Pre-packaged snack cakes, desserts, etc.
- Plastic grocery bags

At this time, Soup Alley is in desperate need of **L and XL t-shirts and underwear**.

If you're able to bring any items to Trinity for distribution, please schedule your drop-off through email at office@trinitystlouis.com. Donation drop off days are Mondays and Thursdays between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Continued thank you for this who bring donations to Soup Alley over the weekend. This past weekend we had sandwiches, chips, cookies, jackets, hoodies, t-shirts, winter gear and toiletries. Thank You!

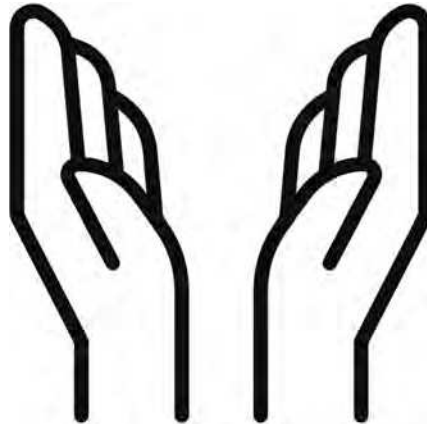
PRAY

Birthdays ~ October 7 - 13

Renesa Barrett	October 7
Chloe Alms	October 8
Isaac Alms	October 8
Mike Koenig	October 8
John Ryan	October 8
Mary Linden	October 9
Nancy Greene	October 11
Braxton Johnson	October 11
August Griffith-Ochiltree	October 12
Penelope Nenaber	October 12
Kay Weber	October 12
Elizabeth Abad	October 13

Parish Community

Jon Swartz
Clark & Roxanne Swartzbaugh
Darwin Tanguilig
Jordan & Jamie Haar
Ava, Peyton & Sienna
Galen & Stephanie Taylor
Isabella, Ivie, Sophie
Geoff & Meagan Theodore
Cole & Liv
Grant & Jackie Thomas
Linda Tippet
Joe & Kama Totherow
Adam & Audrey
Julia Oberheu-Tritschler
Matthew



OUR PASTORAL CABINET



Joshua Blasingame



Jeff Craig-Meyer
Church Council Representative



Kim Hansen



Rev. Dr. Josh Hatcher
Senior Pastor



Not pictured

Alan Meyer



Ryan Markel



Mary Marth



Ross Stroh

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