

# TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

February 15, 2026 - 9:00am



Burke Lutheran Church

**Reconnect.**

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***“Preach. Teach. Reach.”***

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*Please rise.*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters.

C **Amen.**

P Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P Mighty God, lover of justice,

C **you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

P The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in † Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

C **Amen.**



## GATHERING SONG

### Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!  
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.  
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Text: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1824–1908, alt.  
Music: ST. DENIO, Welsh traditional

## GREETING

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**C O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

FIRST READING

*Exodus 24:12-18*

*At Mount Sinai, Moses experienced the presence of God for forty days and forty nights. The “glory of the LORD” settled on the mountain, and on the seventh day God called out to Moses. On the mountain God gave Moses the stone tablets inscribed with the ten commandments.*

R <sup>12</sup> The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” <sup>13</sup> So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup> To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.” <sup>15</sup> Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup> The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. <sup>17</sup> Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. <sup>18</sup> Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

R The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

*Psalm 2*

R <sup>1</sup> Why are the nations in an uproar? Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

**C <sup>2</sup> Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, against the LORD and against the LORD’s anointed?**

R <sup>3</sup> “Let us break their yoke,” they say; “let us cast off their bonds from us.”

**C <sup>4</sup> God whose throne is in heaven is laughing; the LORD holds them in derision.**

R <sup>5</sup> Then in wrath God speaks to them, and in rage fills them with terror.

C <sup>6</sup> **“As for me, I have anointed my king upon Zion, my holy mountain.”**

R <sup>7</sup> Let me announce the decree of the LORD, who said to me, “You are my son; this day have I begotten you.

C <sup>8</sup> **Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession.**

R <sup>9</sup> You shall crush them with an iron rod and shatter them like a piece of pottery.”

C <sup>10</sup> **And now, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.**

R <sup>11</sup> Submit to the LORD with fear, and with trembling bow in worship;

C <sup>12</sup> **lest the LORD be angry, and you perish in a sudden blaze of wrath. Happy are all who take refuge in God!**

SECOND READING

2 Peter 1:16-21

*At the transfiguration, God’s voice was heard, declaring Jesus to be the beloved Son. By the activity of the Holy Spirit, God’s voice continues to be heard through the word of scripture.*

R <sup>16</sup> For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup> For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” <sup>18</sup> We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. <sup>19</sup> So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. <sup>20</sup> First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, <sup>21</sup> because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

R The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Please rise.*

## GOSPEL VERSE



Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 17th chapter.

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

*Matthew 17:1-9*

*Shortly before he enters Jerusalem, where he will be crucified, Jesus is revealed to Peter, James, and John in a mountaintop experience of divine glory called the transfiguration.*

**P** <sup>1</sup> Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. <sup>2</sup> And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>3</sup> Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup> Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” <sup>5</sup> While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” <sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” <sup>8</sup> And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. <sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

*Please be seated.*

SERMON

*Pastor Bryan Lagerstam*

*Please rise.*

HYMN OF THE DAY

## Beautiful Savior



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!  
robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;  
bright the spar - kling stars on high;  
Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,  
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
than all the an - gels in the sky.  
now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904  
Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

*Please be seated.*

## INSTALLATION OF NEW CHURCH LEADERS

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

*A brief silence.*

R Revealing God, your Spirit sustains the church. Strengthen the faithful with the revelation of Christ transfigured, that we may joyfully follow him in the way of the cross. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

R Life-giving God, creation is full of your majesty. Nurture in us a deep respect for the interdependence of all life, and make us wise and vigilant stewards of your good earth. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

R Peacemaking God, the nations are in turmoil. We pray for an end to violent conflict. Give wisdom to negotiators and sanctuary to refugees. Defend any who are in danger. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

R Holy God, in our worship we glimpse your glory, hear your voice, and receive assurance of your love. Inspire all who prepare, lead, and participate in worship to serve you with reverence and joy. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

P Healing God, you desire wholeness for all people. Bring healing to any who are experiencing illness, chronic pain, or mental anguish, especially Lisa, Mark, Tim, Bill, Paul, Shannon, Richard, Tom, Cindy, and all those we name upon our lips and in our hearts. Comfort the dying and those who grieve. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

P Transforming God, you bring life from death. We give thanks for the witness of those who have died in faith, and we praise you for the hope we have in Christ, our Morning Star. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

P Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

C **Amen.**

### SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.** (*Greet one another with God's peace.*)

*Please rise.*

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

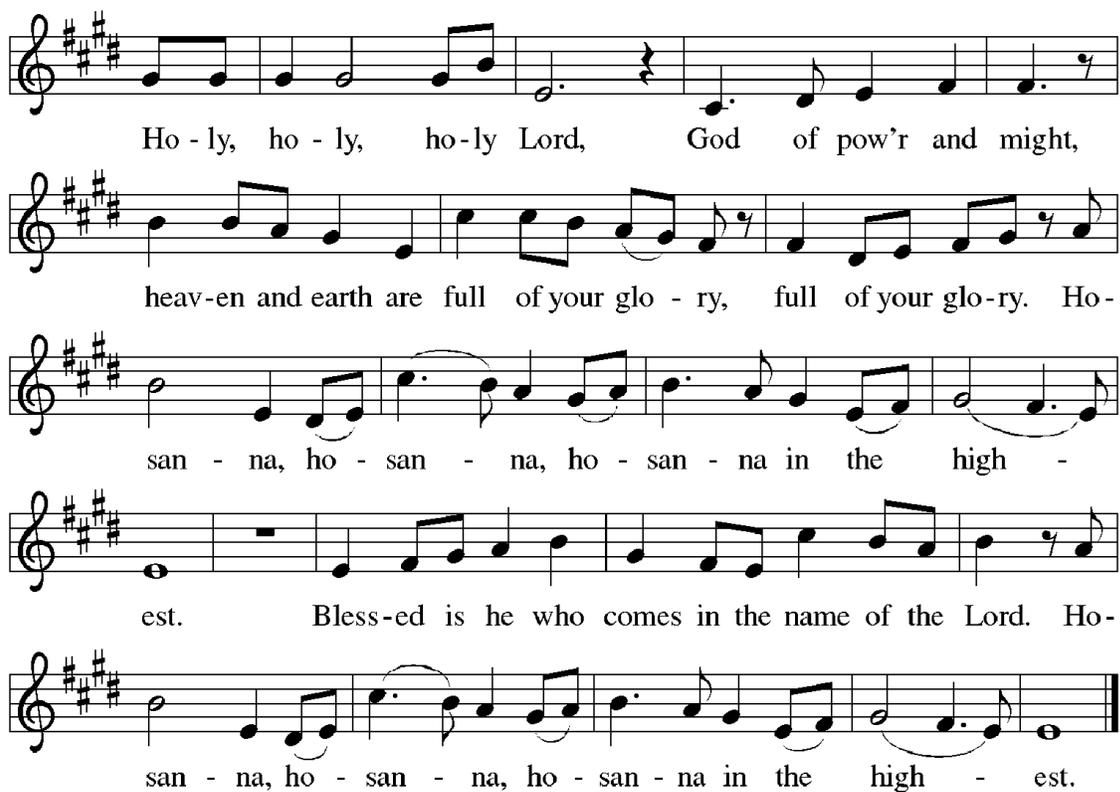
P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right, our duty, . . .we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho-  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.

*Please be seated.*

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION & HYMNS

### I Love to Tell the Story



1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,  
2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat  
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.  
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!  
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;  
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard  
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.  
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.  
I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

*Refrain*



I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry



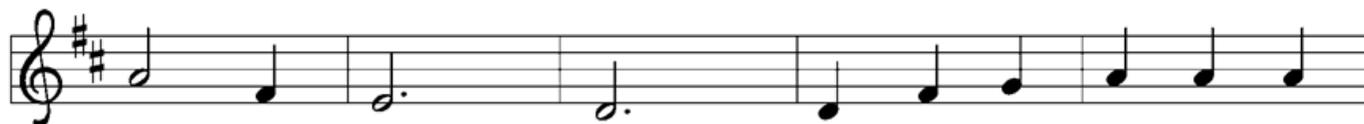
to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834–1911  
Music: HANKEY, William E. Fischer, 1849–1936

# I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to  
2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to  
3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to



fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give  
look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous-ness,  
be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . . with



light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.  
shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

## *Refrain*



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Text: Kathleen Thompson, b. 1954  
Music: HOBBSYON, Kathleen Thompson

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*Please rise.*

### COMMUNION BLESSING

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

**C** **Amen.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**P** Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

### BLESSING

**P** May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise ✠ bless you now and forever.

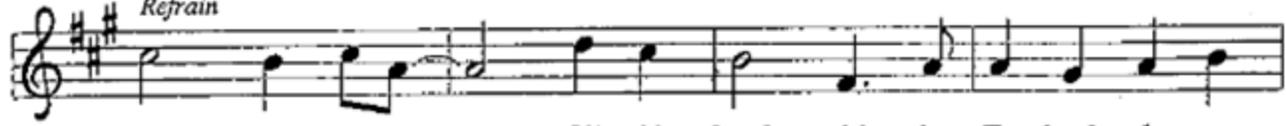
**C** **Amen.**



## Shine, Jesus, Shine

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*Refrain*



Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry;



blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire.



Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy;



send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the  
2 As we gaze on your king - ly bright - ness, so our fac - es dis -



dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, light of the world, shine up - on us,  
play your like - ness, ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,



set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
mir - rored here, may our lives tell your sto - ry.

*Refrain*



Shine on me, shine on me:  
Shine on me, shine on me:

*Please be seated.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DISMISSAL

**P** Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**IF YOU ARE VISITING TODAY:** Thank you for joining us at Burke for worship and fellowship! Please sign a card in the pew and/or the visitor book in the narthex.

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

We teach that Jesus is truly present in the bread and the wine. All are invited to the table to share God's grace. Grape juice is available in the center of the tray for those who desire it, as well as gluten-free wafers.

*Please fill out a communion card  
and place it in the offering plate if  
you are communing today.*

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## OUR STAFF

### **Pastor**

Bryan Lagerstam

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### **Administrative Secretary**

Laura Steig

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### **Maintenance Engineer**

Burke is in need of an individual to help clean the church! This includes vacuuming, dusting, mopping floors, washing windows and doors, cleaning restrooms, making sure restrooms have needed supplies, replace light bulbs as needed, add salt to water softener, remove trash and take to curb, etc. They may also be asked to set up tables and chairs for various events. Job is approximately 10-15 hours per week. If you are interested or know someone that might be interested please contact the church office or let a Council member know.

Until someone is hired we may need some volunteers to help. Let the church office know if you are willing to help out to do one or more tasks.

## PRAYERS & CARES

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**A Nursery (Youth Room)** for children under six is located down the hallway near the church offices. Activity bags are available in the Narthex for children at worship.

**Our Prayer List:** Contact the church office with prayer concerns. Unless otherwise advised, names remain on our list for four weeks.

Lisa Thompson

Bill Schmidt

Richard Riggleman

Mark Gehrke

Paul Fritz

Tom Hughes

Tim Lothe

Shannon Schlimgen

Cindy Sommer

## Congregational Opportunities

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**QUILTING:** Every Wednesday at 9:00am.

**OWLS:** Wednesdays at 1:30pm.

**JAM at NGMLC:** Every Wednesday at 6:30pm.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Bulletin Announcements:** Bulletin deadline is noon on Tuesdays. Send them to [burkelutheran@att.net](mailto:burkelutheran@att.net) or drop them off at the office.

**Hospitalized?:** Please let the hospital staff know you are a member of Burke Lutheran Church so we are notified.

**February Food Pantry Focus:** “Grains,” such as rice, rice mixes, noodles, noodle mixes, mac and cheese, cold cereals, infant cereals, hot cereals, pancake mix, flour, granola bars, graham crackers, bread/muffin mixes, etc. Please place your non-perishable goods in the ‘Donations’ basket in the entryway and it will be delivered to the pantry.

### **Birthday Bags for River Food Pantry.**

List of contents and bags are located in the entryway.

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### **Light of Life & Sunday Bulletin Articles**

If you have news you’d like to see in the Sunday bulletin announcements and/or Light of Life newsletter:

1. Email your submissions to burkelutheran@att.net (please indicate in the subject line whether it is for the bulletin, LOL or both), or
2. Mail to church, 5720 Portage Rd, Madison, WI 53718, or
3. Turn it into the church office.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Noon on Tuesdays**

**LIGHT OF LIFE DEADLINE: 25th of the month**

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## **CALLING ALL MEN; MARCH 20-22, 2026**

One Year to Live (OYTL) Men’s Event at Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Center  
1834 Illinois Route 2 in Oregon, Illinois (about a 1 1/2 hour drive)

Check out this 2 minute video on YouTube by Pastor Matt Pooch from St. John’s Lutheran Church in Evansville.

<https://youtu.be/xVosynJX2xU>

Registration forms are available on the table by the front door.

Please contact Paul Beckman at 608-279-0744 with questions

## THIS WEEK AT BURKE

<b>Monday, February 16</b>	Preach Board, 10:00am	
<b>Wednesday, February 18</b>	Quilting, 9:00am BLCW, 10:00am BLCW Lunch, 12:00pm	Ash Wednesday Service, 6:30pm
<b>Saturday, February 21</b>		Confirmation Lock-In at Burke, 6:00pm
<b>Sunday, February 22</b>	Joint Worship at Burke, 9:00am	

## WORSHIP LEADERS

	<b>February 15 - 9:00am Service</b>	<b>February 18 - 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Service</b>	<b>February 22 - 9:00am Service</b>
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	Gloria Lundquist	Gloria Lundquist	Susie Kittel Moore
<b>Music Leaders</b>	Dave Wisner Jean Schnick		Dave Wisner Rick Brandon
<b>Communion Asst</b>	David Hanson		Jean Schnick
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Gloria Lundquist	Gloria Lundquist	Jean Schnick
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Julie Clark		Confirmation Students
<b>Usher Team</b>	Roger Kittleson Rick Brandson		Shari & Karl Patzer
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Donuts		Potluck
<b>Counters</b>	Sharon Hughes Jean Schnick		Sharon Hughes Jean Schnick

## ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

<b>Sunday 9:00am</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>
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