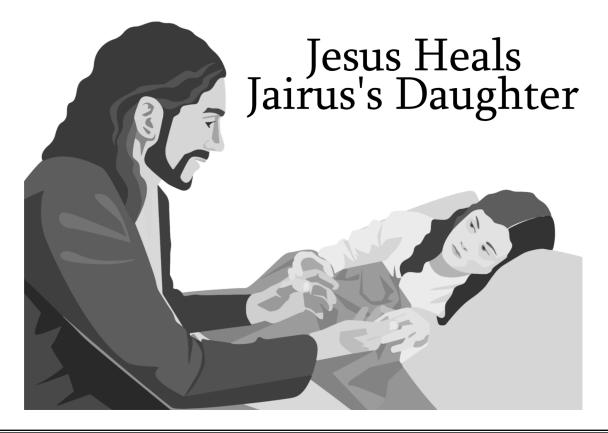
# SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ~ JUNE 30, 2024



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*If it is uncomfortable for you to stand where indicated, please feel free to remain seated. The congregation responds where it is bold print.* 



# Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

please stand in body or spirit
Confession and Forgiveness
 All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism,
 as the presiding minister begins.
Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.
Amen.
Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

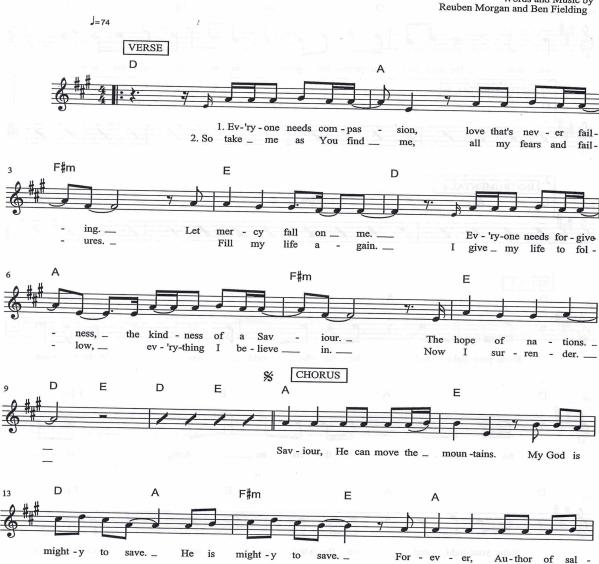
God, our provider, help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.** 

Opening Hymn

"Mighty to Save"

# Mighty To Save



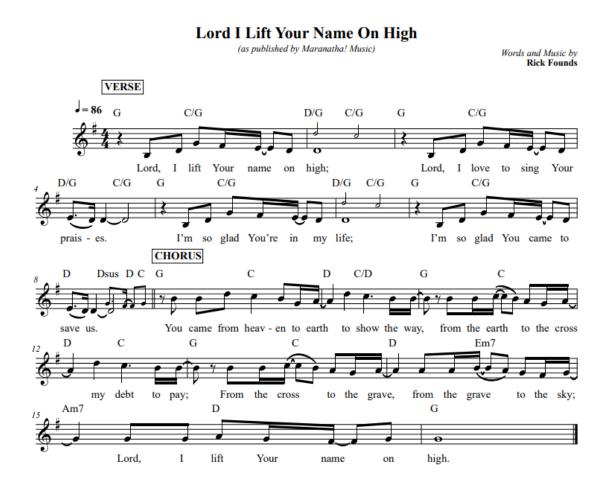
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#### Greeting

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



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## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray......Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** 

#### please be seated First Reading

## Lamentations 3:22 - 33

<sup>22</sup>The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; <sup>23</sup>they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. <sup>24</sup>"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." <sup>25</sup>The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. <sup>26</sup>It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. <sup>27</sup>It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, <sup>28</sup>to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it, <sup>29</sup>to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), <sup>30</sup>to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults. <sup>31</sup>For the Lord will not reject forever. <sup>32</sup>Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; <sup>33</sup>for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

The Word of the Lord.

# Thanks be to God.

# Psalm 30

<sup>1</sup>I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

<sup>2</sup>O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.

<sup>3</sup>You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

<sup>4</sup>Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance. <sup>5</sup>God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

# <sup>6</sup>While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.

<sup>7</sup>You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains." Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

# <sup>8</sup>I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,

<sup>9</sup>"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

<sup>10</sup>Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; O LORD, be my helper."

<sup>11</sup>You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

<sup>12</sup>Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 8:7 - 15

<sup>7</sup>Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. <sup>8</sup>I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. <sup>9</sup>For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. <sup>10</sup>And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—<sup>11</sup>now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. <sup>12</sup>For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. <sup>13</sup>I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between <sup>14</sup>your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. <sup>15</sup>As it is written, "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon

Joyce Schlesselmann

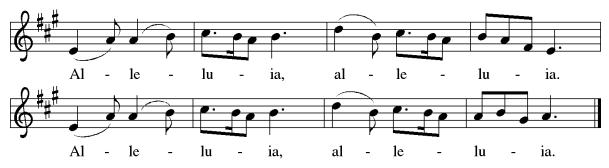
please stand in body or spirit Gospel Acclamation

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Allelma!

"Celtic Alleluia"

# Gospel Acclamation Celtic Alleluia



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#### Gospel

## Mark 5:21 - 43 Glory to you, O Lord

The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 5th chapter.

<sup>21</sup>When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. <sup>22</sup>Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet <sup>23</sup>and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." <sup>24</sup>So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. <sup>25</sup>Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. <sup>26</sup>She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup>She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup> for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." <sup>29</sup>Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. <sup>30</sup>Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said. "Who touched my clothes?" <sup>31</sup>And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?' " <sup>32</sup>He looked all around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup>But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup>He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

<sup>35</sup>While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" <sup>36</sup>But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." <sup>37</sup>He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. <sup>38</sup>When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup>When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." <sup>40</sup>And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup>He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" <sup>42</sup>And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. <sup>43</sup>He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord.

*please be seated* Sermon

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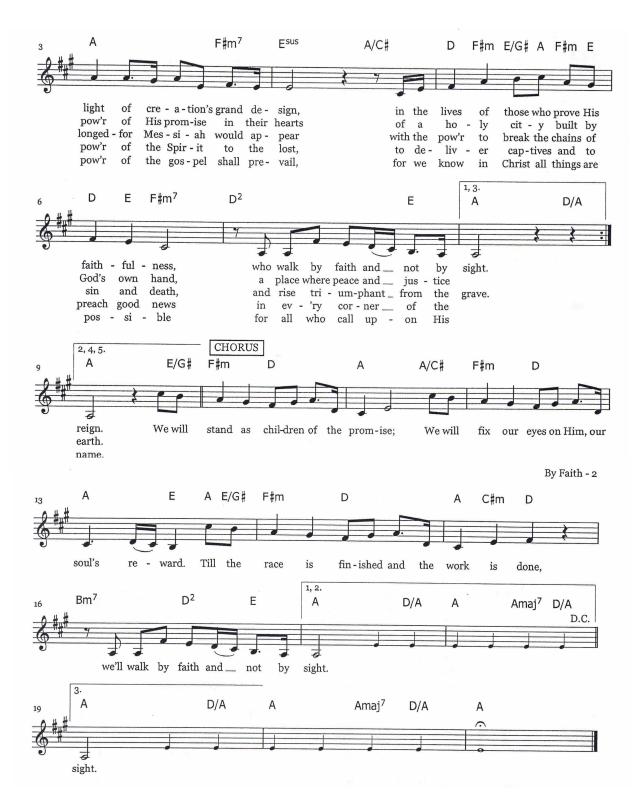
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By Faith

Pastor Stephen Zeller

Praise to you, O Christ.

"By Faith"



Prayers of Intercession Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.** 

Sharing The Peace The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.** 

*please be seated* Offering

Offertory "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" #674

please stand in body or spirit

**Offering Prayer** 

Let us pray......Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. **Amen.** 

The 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.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Hear, O Lord, the prayer you taught 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. All who believe that Jesus is present in the Bread and the Wine and has the power to forgive are welcome to commune. Red wine or white grape juice is available.

Communion Hymns	
"On Eagles Wings"	#787
"Jesus Loves Me"	#595

please stand in body or spirit Post-Communion Blessing May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen** 

#### Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray......Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. **Amen.** 

#### Blessing

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,  $\Box$  be upon you now and forever. **Amen.** 

Sending Hymn

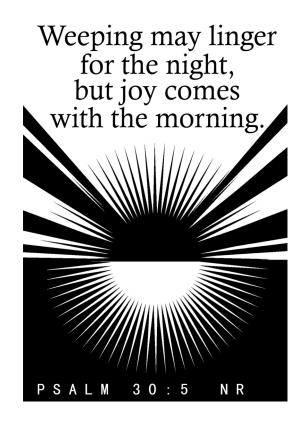


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Dismissal Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.** 

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# "GOD IS WITH US ALWAYS"



**Welcome:** As our nation prepares to celebrate its independence, we praise God for the freedom to gather for worship. Welcome to all.

We invite everyone to enjoy coffee and fellowship before worship in the Gathering Space. Please join us!

**In Our Prayers**: "Unspoken prayer concerns", Marcy Cash, Jean Healan, Jon Beckman, Scott Cash, Judie VonHolten, Greg Ives, Dewey Jobe, Judy Smith, Paul Kelly, Renee Weller, Gordon Ives, and Kyle Luetjen.

Dustin Woods, Liz Smart, Josephine Heimsoth, Don Gibbs, Melvin Oelrichs (grandpa of Nicholas Dieckman), Art Heimsoth, Cliff Eckhoff, Averi Kroenke, Carmilla Swaim and husband (friends of Debbie

Eckhoff), Ken Jenson (friend of Connie Gerken), Jamie Simon, Dena Sikoutris, Joseph Fuelling (nephew of Paul Fuelling), Annie Bright, Kiley Simon (friend of Jenna Nash), Karen Haase (sister-in-law of Gene Beckman), Jackie Ross (sister of Randy Healan), Ronnie Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Marvin Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Marlin Lackas (brother-in-law of Paul Fuelling), Bill Hampton, and Adam Gumbel (son of Jim & Kim Gumbel).



**Nursing Home:** Vern Dean Bohling: *Ambrose.* Marie Viebrock & Florence VonHolten: *GSCC.* Kathy Hallauer: *Loving Arms.* 

**Military:** Please keep all those who have served our country past and present in your prayers, especially: ENS David M. Gardner (son of Pam Balke), Private Bradyn Hood (grandson of Connie Gerken), MSgt. Jason Ostberg (son-in law of Suzanne Lutjen) Lt. Col. Ron Poe, SSG Nick Smith and Cpt. Joseph Strathman.



If you would like your name added or removed from the Pravers: prayer list, please contact the church office at 668-3537.

**Teachers:** The Sunday School is in need of a 4th-6th grade teacher. The lesson materials are planned out and easy to follow with student handouts and a teacher book. This is a fun age with great thoughts and ideas! Contact Anne Goosen if you are feeling called to help support our children's ministry or if you have any questions.

> Float Work: Float work will be on a regular schedule of Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5:30pm-7:00pm.

The Sewing Group will meet at 9:00am on One Stitch at a Time: Monday, **July 1st** in the church basement.

Women of the ELCA will be holding their guarterly meeting on Women of the Wednesday, July 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel. We will be discussing the recent Cluster meeting, the Ice Cream Social, and upcoming fall events - Personal Care Kits and Quilt Ingathering. See you there!

Health Care: The Benton County Health Department will not be here on Thursday, July 4th.

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Need Prayers?

Meeting: Council will meet on Wednesday, July 10th at 7:00pm. COUNCIL

Hurricane Relief Kits: The Luther League will be headed to New 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering Orleans the week of July 14th for the 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering! Please support them in this journey with your prayers for safe travels, fellowship, and fun. The in-kind offering at the 🔤 Youth Gathering this year will be supplies to create hurricane

relief kits. Our region is collecting Liquid IV. If you would like to donate, we will be collecting boxes or packets of Liquid IV over the next two weeks. Or you can make a financial contribution. You can leave these offerings in the back of the church. Thank you for the church's support in continuing to provide our youth the opportunity to attend this event!









**Bible Camp:** The annual Mid-MO Bible Camp will be held **Sunday**, July 14 - Thursday, July 18, at Camp Rising Sun in the Lake of the Ozarks State Park. It is for youth who have completed 4th - 9th grade this past school year. Registration cost is \$100, but St. Paul's will pay half of that for our youth and a friend. The registration deadline for a t-shir thas passed, but you can still register for camp. Please do so ASAP. Registration forms are available on the Usher's Stand.

Bible Camp is once again asking for donations of cookies or breakfast casserole. Please mark your offering card if you can contribute in that way.

Vacation Bible School: Mark your calendars for an out of this world Vacation Bible School here at St. Paul's, July 29 -August 2, 6:00-8:30 pm each night. Our theme is Stellar,



where we will learn how to shine Jesus' light into the world. Mark your calendars now, mention it to a friend, and look for registration information to be announced soon!



Kid's Meals: Once again this summer, the Salvation Army of Benton County is distributing summer kid's meals for families across our county. This program provides a weekly bag of groceries to help supplement meals while kids are home from school for the summer. Nearly 100 kids in Cole Camp alone benefitted from this last year

with thousands of meals distributed across the county. Can you help support this program? We will have buckets in the back of the church if you would like to make a financial contribution. Or include it in your offering, designated for "Kid's Meals." Thank you!

CCACA Fish Fry: The Church Alliance will once again hold their Community Fish Fry on Saturday, July 13th, from 5:00-7:00 pm. It will again be held at the First Baptist Church of Cole Camp. As this is a community effort with all the area churches participating, WE



**NEED YOUR HELP!!** Could you volunteer some time that day to help set up or serve? Could you provide a homemade dessert? Please let Pastor Stephen or Joyce Schlesselmann know if you are available to help. Thank you

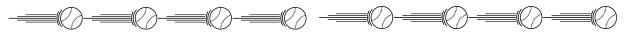


Ice Cream Social: Please come join us for some food, fun, fellowship, and fireworks at Mt. Hulda Lutheran Church. Mt. Hulda will be hosting an ice cream social on Sunday, July 14th from 5:30 pm - dark. Food and fellowship will open at 5:30 pm, the menu will include hotdogs, chips, cake & ice and drinks. cream. Entertainment will begin at approximately 6:30 pm and will include singing, instrumentalists, a pie auction, and Bible trivia. At dusk, weather permitting, we will be having a fireworks display. Proceeds from this event will be used to help our fellow community members in need. We look forward to seeing everyone so please make plans to attend. It will be a great social gathering for neighbors and friends!

VBS 2024 Is Here!: The churches of the Cole Camp Regional Ministry invite you to join us for five fun-filled nights where we will travel back in time to learn about Jesus and His teachings. Our Vacation Bible School will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, beginning on Sunday, July 21st, and ending on Thursday, July 25th. The fun will begin at 6:00 each evening and we will dismiss at 8:00 p.m. We welcome children entering Pre-Kindergarten to 4th Grades (Grades 5 and up will be helpers if they want to join!) Our "helping the community" project this year will be donations of toys to benefit "Birthday Blessing" which is a nonprofit organization who partners with churches and small groups to share the message of the Gospel and celebrate the lives of low income children ages 5-12 through birthday parties. Questions? Please email Caitlyn Weaver at ciweaver287@gmail.com.

# THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

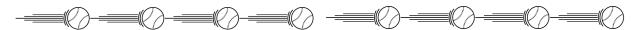
Sunday, June 30:	10:00am	Worship Service
		Holy Communion by Stations
Monday, July 1:	9:00am	Sewing
Tuesday, July 2:	5:30pm	Float Work
Wednesday, July 3:	5:30pm	Float Work
Thursday, July 4:	NO	BCHD
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Saturday, July 6:	5:30pm	Casual Worship
Sunday, July 7:	10:00am	Worship Service
		Holy Communion at the Altar



~ * ~ Coming Events ~ * ~				
July 4	Independence Day			
July 13	CCACA Fish Fry			
July 14-18	Mid-MO Bible Camp			
July 16-20	ELCA Youth Gathering			
July 29 - August 2·····	Wacation Bible School			

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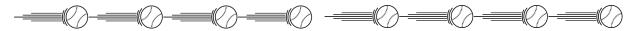
Ministers	······The Whole Congregation
Presiding Minister	Pastor Stephen Zeller
Organist	Lois Viebrock
Pianist	Jeannette VonHolten
AV Technicians	Russ Oelrichs & Todd Rusk
Altar Guild	·· Shirley Cash & Norma Schlesselman



# Sixth Sunday after Pentecost ~ June 30, 2024

Assisting Minister	Tom Oelrichs
Communion Assistants	Greg Bredehoeft & Debbie Eckhoff
Reader	Rhonda Schlesselman
Children's Sermon	Joyce Schlesselmann
Acolytes	Ben Goosen & Logan Jackson
Flowers	Adrienn Dieckman
Ushers	Justin Tinney, Head Usher
Victoria Fox	John Aelrichs, Braden Poe & Dvan Schlesselman

Victoria Fox, John Oelrichs, Braden Poe & Ryan Schlesselman.



# Seventh Sunday after Pentecost ~ July 7, 2024

Assisting Minister	Janice Gerken
Communion Assistants	······At the Altar
Reader	······Melissa Balke
Children's Sermon	······Pastor Sandy Schlesselman
Acolytes	
Flowers	Amy Brown
Ushers ·······Melir	
Nicholas Dieckman, Mark Oelrichs,	Randy Schlesselman & Steve Triplett.