GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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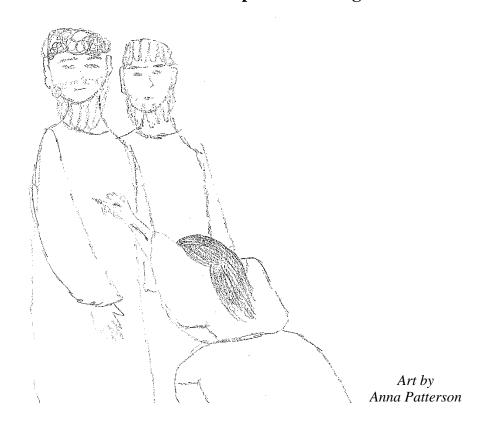
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It is possible to hear in Jesus' high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Lord for his own throughout history—to our day—and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood of Christ's forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints.

Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

We would like everyone to fill out the Friendship Pad at the end of the pews and pass it along for all to fill out. Please also mark the names of all in the family who are receiving Communion. If you are visiting, please include your address and phone number.

Nursery: Our nursery is located out the north entrance of the sanctuary. Please feel free to use the nursery anytime during the service. **Children's Worship Bulletins** are available at both entrances. We are delighted to have you.

This service will use a liturgy **Bread of Life** in **With One Voice** (blue hymnal) in your pew.

PRELUDE

KAREN NEIMEIER

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **C: Amen.**

A: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism

L1: We give you thanks, O God, O Living One, for you have created all, and you water the earth abundantly. Oceans and aquifers praise you. Rivers and streams bless you.

L2: All life is sustained by you, our Source. We praise you for Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who frees us from sin and raises us up to new life.

L3: Here at this font we touch the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing through the city of God.

L4: Here, death is washed away forever. Here, we are grafted into the tree of life, with leaves for the healing of the world.

L5: Pour out your Holy Spirit on this assembly, into this community, and throughout all creation. Cleanse us from our fears and drown our divisions.

P: Grant that all may drink of your mercy and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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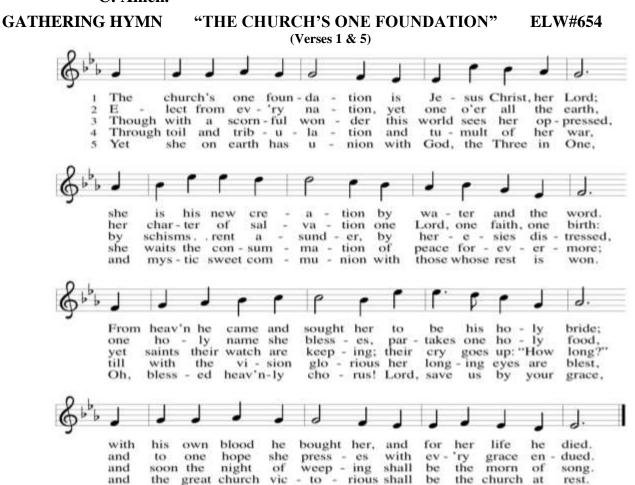
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GREETING

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

A: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

A: Let us pray.

C: O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Story time with Mi-Shell

FIRST READING: Acts 16:16-34

L: A reading from Acts.

¹⁶One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." ¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. ¹⁹But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the

magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

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

PSALM: Psalm 97 (read responsively)

¹The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad.

²Clouds and darkness surround the Lord, righteousness and justice are the foundations of God's throne.

³Fire goes before the Lord, burning up enemies on every side.

⁴Lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

⁵The mountains melt like wax before the LORD of all the earth.

⁶The heavens declare your righteousness, O Lord, and all the peoples see your glory.

⁷Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! Bow down before the Lord, all you gods.

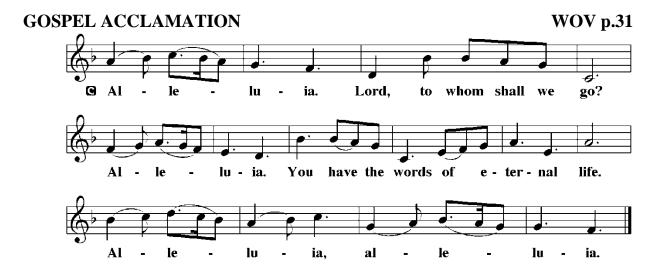
⁸Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O LORD.

⁹For you are the LORD, most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

¹⁰You who love the LORD, hates evil! God guard the lives of the saints and rescue them from the hand of the wicked.

¹¹Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the honest of heart.

¹²Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name.



GOSPEL: John 17:20-26

P: The holy gospel according to John. C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus prayed:] ²⁰"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Miho Yasukawa

HYMN OF THE DAY

"SON OF GOD, ETERNAL SAVIOR"

ELW#655

(Verse 1-All, Verse 2-Woman, Verse 3-Men, Verse 4-All)



- Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace, oth - ers live.
- As you, Lord, have lived for oth ers, so may we for Come, O Christ, and reign a mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;
- of God, e ter nal Sav ior, source of life and truth Son and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race, Free - ly have your gifts been grant-ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give. hush the storm of strife and pas-sion, bid its cru-el dis - cords cease dis - cords cease. Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



plead: our head, who, throned in glo-ry, for your own will ev - er Yours the gold and yours the sil-ver, yours the wealth of land sca: your pa-tient years of toil-ing, by your si-lent hours of By pain, your will-ing that your peo-ple should be your pray-ing, by one.



heal our wrong, and help our need. us with your love and pit - y, we but stew-ards of your boun-ty held in sol - emn trust will be. quench our fe-vered thirst of plea-sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain greed of gain. grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

NICENE CREED *Please Stand*

A: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God, begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

After each petition: WA: Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great

WA: Trusting God's promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence

WA: Bless diversity in worship and ministry across all nations and cultures. Let your word fill our hearts and our homes. Unite us in Christ and keep us faithful in our calling to be your love in the world. Hear us, O God. **C:** Your mercy is great.

WA: Give strength to the communities who were impacted by tornado and storms. We especially remember your children in Missouri, Kansas, Ohio, Iowa, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Indiana, and Illinois. Give them peace and hope in their time of need. Comfort those who are grieving the loss. Encourage those who are working diligently to care for affected communities. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: Come quickly to the aid of your people. Give wisdom and the gift of calm to military, prison, hospital, and hospice chaplains who stand as signs of your abiding presence. Heal victims of torture and liberate those who are wrongfully imprisoned or detained. Refresh all who thirst for love, hope, or healing, especially Bob Lyvers, Dick and Rene Johnson, Gene Hesselbacher, Fern Harnish, Delbert Scheider, Jerry, Donna Euler, Robin Cross, Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Jon Forsythe, Brooke, Meghan, Sylvia, Diane, Darren, Myron Coaty, Deb Lindeman Harder, Cindy Tessendorf, Larry Larson, Randy, Brian, Fred, Don Hoge, Vicky Gobeli, the Heimann family, Aleta Broge, Richard Gordon, Steven DeHaven, Jean, Cathy Stouffer, Dave, Terry, Dave Heinkel, and our friends in Pine Ridge community. Give strength and courage and your blessing this week to Lois Paulsen. Pray for love, peace, comfort, and resurrection hope for the family and friends of Paul Hardel.

Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.

WA: God of new life, you have called all people from darkness into light, from death into life. We pray for Owen who will be baptized next Sunday. Grant your grace and blessing upon him and his family this week. Hear us, O God. **C:** Your mercy is great.

WA: Hold all the saints in the grace of the Lord Jesus. Sustain weary souls with the promise that the morning star is coming soon to lead us into light.

Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.

P: We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God. Come near to us with your saving help, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **C: Amen.**

PEACE

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

OFFERING

What is offering? Offering is our response to God's blessings and abundant grace given to us. Offerings can take various forms such as prayer, voices, time, fruit from the land, money, and being the hands and feet of God's works in the world. Give thanks to our Lord!

SPECIAL MUSIC TYGER JOHNSON

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

C: Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, feeding your sheep by using our gifts to tend the weary and feed the hungry, and all for your love's sake. Amen.

DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

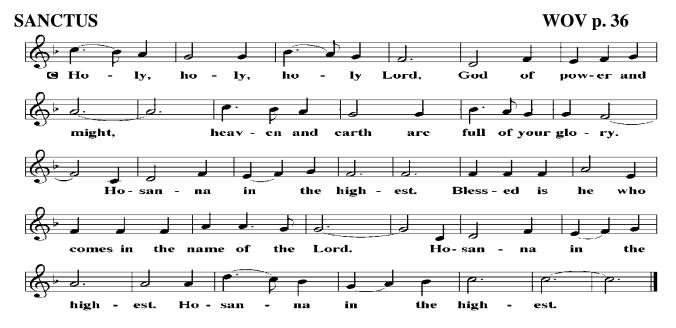
P: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: It is right to give our thanks and

praise.

PREFACE

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



GREAT THANKSGIVING

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LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

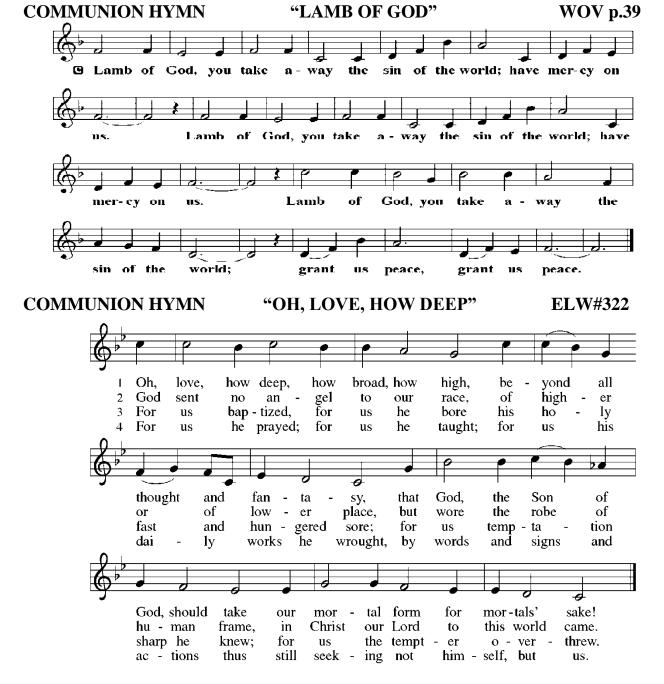
C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

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

THE LORD'S

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

We practice open Communion — Christ invites us to the table. All baptized Christians are welcome to partake the body and blood of Jesus Christ. If you wish to receive a blessing, you may come forward. Holy Communion will be celebrated by intinction (dip the bread into the chalice). The gold chalices have wine; the chrome chalices have grape juice. You will be ushered down the center aisle and return to your pew by way of the side aisles. If you need assistance, please let an usher know.



- 5 For us by wickedness betrayed, for us, in crown of thorns arrayed, he bore the shameful cross and death; for us he gave his dying breath.
- 6 For us he rose from death again; for us he went on high to reign; for us he sent his Spirit here to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.
- 7 All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad: the Trinity whom we adore forever and forevermore.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray.

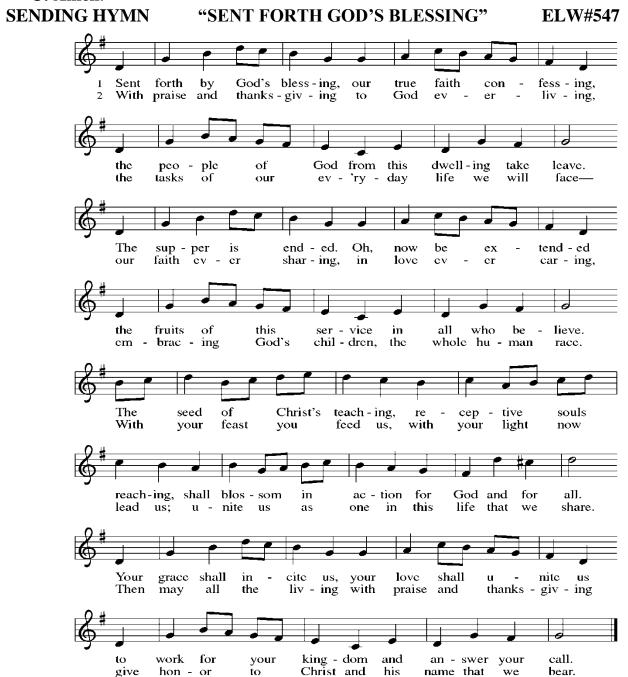
Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

COMMUNITY CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

BLESSING

P: The blessing of the living God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage.

C: Amen.



DISMISSAL (from the back)

A: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

KAREN NEIMEIER

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor: Pastor Miho Yasukawa

Pianists: Tena Rackow, Sarah Baker Organist: Karen Niemeier

Choir Dir. /accomp: Janis Kurth / Tena Rackow

Lector: Karen Niemeier Acolyte: Jacob Runkle

Assisting Minister: Sheila Keene Worship Assistant: Tena Rackow

<u>Communion Asst</u>: Jay and Michelle Andrews <u>Communion Usher</u>: Larry Fulfs and Jim Swain

<u>Communion Set-up:</u> Wayne and Janis Kurth Sound System: Wayne Kurth and open

<u>Greeters</u>: Tena Rackow, Denny Luke, Troy and Cindy Doubler Ushers: Bob and Sharon Schlachter, Virgil and Joanne Martin

Elevator Operator: Chris Brinker

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

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Today: Worship Service Fellowship Confirmation Class		9:30 am 10:30am		
		11:00am		
Wednesday	: "Piece Corps" Quilting Group	8:00am-11:30am		
Thursday:	Hannah Circle	9:00am		
Next Sunday: Worship Service		9:30am		
	Fellowship	10:30am		

Attendance: May 26th - 46

Total Offering 05/26/2019 - \$1887.00; amount needed -\$2714.83

An AED (defibrillator) is located on the wall in the Fellowship Hall in case of an emergency. The device is designed to deliver calm, clear voice instructions precisely timed to the responder's actions, guiding the responder every step of the way. When the door is open an alarm goes off to alert others that there is an emergency.

Open House, First Lutheran Church Freeport

First Lutheran Church, Freeport will be hosting an open house for Pastor Keith Johnson. 2019 marks the 20th Anniversary of Pastor Johnson's ordination and his 10th Anniversary as the pastor of First Lutheran Church of Freeport. Open house will be held on *TODAY* from 1:00pm-3:00pm in Fellowship Hall at First Lutheran Church Freeport, 303 S. Galena Ave.

Missouri Tornado

from https://nisynod.org/missouri-tornadoes/

Late on Wednesday, May 22, a tornado ripped through Jefferson City, Missouri causing widespread damage and destruction. This tornado is just one of at least 29 tornadoes to impact the area over a 24-hour period. In Missouri, at least three people have been killed, homes and businesses were destroyed, and rescues are still underway. These tornadoes are a port of a series of over 170 weather events to strike the region with more severe weather expected over the Memorial Day weekend. Tornadoes have also been reported in Oklahoma, Iowa, Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas.

Lutheran Disaster Response is working with those in the impacted states, including local synods, congregations, and social ministry organizations to provide immediate relief and long-term support. Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response designated for "U.S. tornadoes" will be used to help those affected by tornadoes until the response is complete. Together, we can support those who are on the long road to recovery. Be a part of response-Pray, Give, and Connect.



Pine Ridge Retreat Center update

Check their facebook page https://www.facebook.com/PineRidgeRetreatCenter/ to meet Trinity, Christa, and Wakinyan! Praise the Lord!

Monroe Clinic Heal Grief and Education Group

Heal grief and education group offers sessions to anyone 18 yrs. and older who have experienced the death of someone special. Learn about the grieving process and ideas for coping and healing in a safe and supportive setting. The six week group session begins Wednesday evening June 5th and will continue through July 10th from 6:00-7:30pm. Meetings will take place at St. Camillus Center, 2101 6th Street, Monroe, WI, there is no cost to attend, and space is limited. To register or express interest in attending please call 608-324-1230 or 1-800-367-8406. Also registration can be done online at

www.wwwmonroeclinic.rog

Food Bank Mobil Pantry

Food Bank Mobil Pantry will be at the Orangeville High School, 201 South High Street on Thursday, June 13^{th,} 2018 from 4-6pm. Please bring bags or boxes.

Are you going somewhere this Summer?

Send your pictures and/or postcards to the church office. We will include in our newsletters and/or facebook page. Have a wonderful summer!



LOMC Swing Choir Concert Tour 2019

Friday, June 21 Mt. Morris Senior Center Mt. Morris 5PM Saturday, June 22 St. John's Lutheran Rock Island 7PM Sunday, June 23 Salem Lutheran Peoria 9AM Sunday, June 23 Good Shepherd Lutheran Champaign 7PM Monday, June 24 St. Mark's Lutheran Washington 7PM Tuesday, June 25 Monarch Landing Naperville 11AM Tuesday, June 25 Holy Trinity Lutheran Lombard 7PM Wednesday, June 26 Atonement Lutheran Muskego, WI 7PM Thursday, June 27 Messiah Lutheran Wauconda 7PM Friday, June 28 St. Mark's Lutheran Rockford 7PM