



LAKE OF THE ISLES LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST✠

JUNE 13, 2021

The mustard seed becomes a great shrub that shelters the birds, recalling ancient images of the tree of life. We'd expect a cedar or a sequoia, but Jesus finds the power of God better imaged in a tiny, no-account seed. It's not the way we expect divine activity to look. Yet the tree of life is here, in the cross around which we gather; the tree into which we are grafted through baptism, the true vine that nourishes us with its fruit in the cup we share. It may not appear all that impressive, but while nobody's looking it grows with a power beyond our understanding.

This morning Pastor Haug will continue his summer sermon series on the ancient kings of Israel: with the story of its first king, Saul.

✠ Gathering ✠

Following the call of God's Spirit, the community of faith gathers, welcoming one another and praying for God's mercy to fill the church and the world.

We invite you to use the prelude time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

Prelude

Ar Mūžību Krūtīs (With Eternity in My Heart)

Ēriks Ešenvalds (b. 1977)

With eternity in our hearts we can accomplish everything, which we will carry to the shore of eternity, and believe in our work and do our work, even if we don't understand it. With eternity in my heart I need neither glory nor fame. Then our will glows, then our hearts seek to complete our mission with God.

Welcome



Call to Worship

Psalm 20

*Please stand
as you are able.*

May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble, the name of the God of Jacob defend you;

send you help from the sanctuary and strengthen you out of Zion;

may the Lord remember all your offerings and accept your burnt sacrifice; grant you your heart's desire prosper all your plans.

We will shout for joy at your victory and unfurl our banners in the name of our God;

May the Lord grant all your requests.

Now I know that the Lord gives victory to the anointed one; God will answer out of the holy heaven, gaining victory with a strong right hand.

Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we rely on the name of the Lord our God.

They collapse and fall down, but we will arise and stand upright. O Lord, give victory to the king and answer us when we call.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

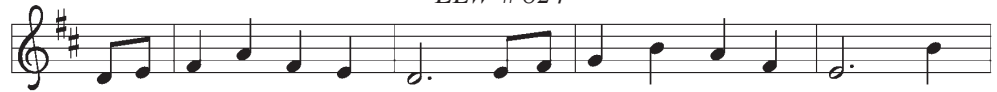
As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen

Gathering Hymn



This is My Father's World

ELW # 824



1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears all
2 This is my Fa-ther's world; the birds their car - ols raise; the
3 This is my Fa-ther's world; oh, let me not for - get that,



na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their mak - er's praise.
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.



This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of
This is my Fa-ther's world; he shines in all that's fair. In the
This is my Fa-ther's world; why should my heart be sad? The



rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.
rus - tling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev-'ry-where.
Lord is king, let heav - en ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!

Text: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1858–1901

Music: TERRA PATRIS, Franklin L. Sheppard, 1852–1930, adapt.

Apostolic 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

O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Message

Please be seated.

Dismissal Song



Reading

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Saul, anointed by the prophet Samuel as the first king of Israel, displeases the Lord. The Lord therefore sends Samuel to Bethlehem, where he anoints David, the youngest of the sons of Jesse, to succeed Saul as king.

✠ Word ✠

The Word of God comes alive for the gathered community. as God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.



King of Kings

TFF #94

Ancient Hebrew Folksong

King of kings and Lord of lords, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

King of kings and Lord of lords, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

PART II (optional parts)

Je - sus, Prince of Peace, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

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³⁴Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. ³⁵Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

^{16:1}The Lord said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.”

²Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.” And the Lord said, “Take a heifer with you, and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.’ ³Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.” ⁴Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, “Do you come peaceably?” ⁵He said, “Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the Lord’s anointed is now before the Lord.” ⁷But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the

Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.” ⁸Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” ⁹Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” ¹⁰Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, “The Lord has not chosen any of these.” ¹¹Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.” ¹²He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, “Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.” ¹³Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

R: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Verse

*Please stand
as you are able.*

Thy Word

W&P 144



Text: Psalm 119:105, Amy Grant, b. 1960

Music: THY WORD, Michael W. Smith, b. 1957

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Gospel

St. Mark 4:26-34

*Jesus frequently uses
parables to teach
ordinary people as they
are able to hear and
understand. Images of
sowing and growing
show the vitality of God's
kingdom.*



P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁶[Jesus] said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, ²⁷and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.”

³⁰He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Please be seated

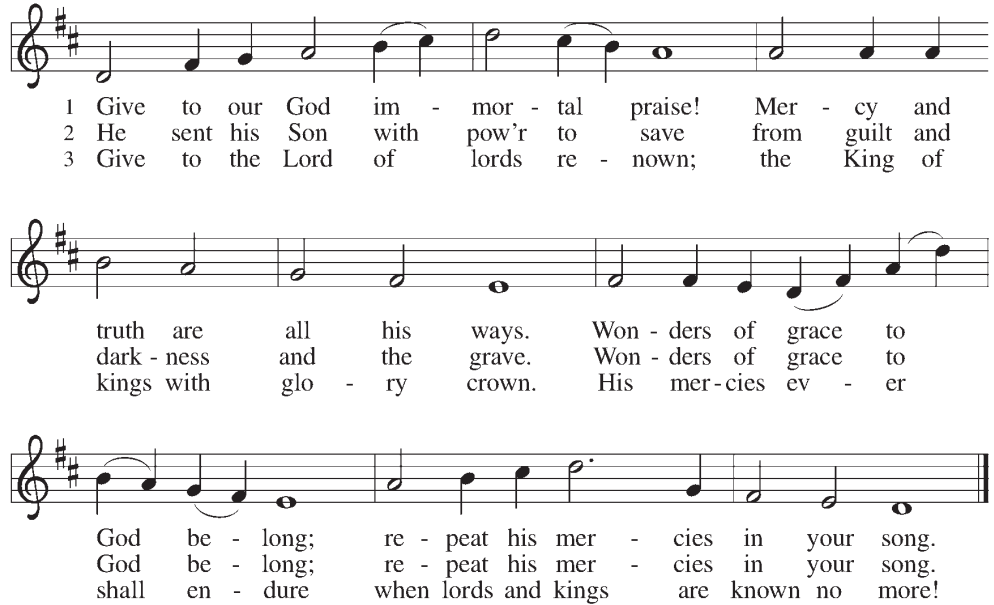
Following the sermon, we will take a moment of silence to reflect on today's gospel message.

Hymn of the Day

*Please stand as
you are able.*

Give to Our God Immortal Praise!

ELW # 848



1 Give to our God im - mor - tal praise! Mer - cy and
2 He sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and
3 Give to the Lord of lords re - nown; the King of
truth are all his ways. Won - ders of grace to
dark - ness and the grave. Won - ders of grace to
kings with glo - ry crown. His mer - cies ev - er
God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
shall en - dure when lords and kings are known no more!

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748
Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

Prayers of the Church

P: Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

A brief silence.

A: Holy God, you plant the seeds of faith in every nation. Enliven your church,
... Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, God of abundant grace, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior

C: Amen.

Greeting of Peace

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

C: And also with you.

After the greeting, please share a word of peace with your neighbors.

✠ Offering ✠

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church is supported through the generous gifts of time, talent and treasure of our friends and members. In order to fulfill our mission and ministry, we need to receive approximately \$6,000 in offerings each week. We thank you for your support and partnership in the proclamation of the good news.

Anthem

Please be seated.

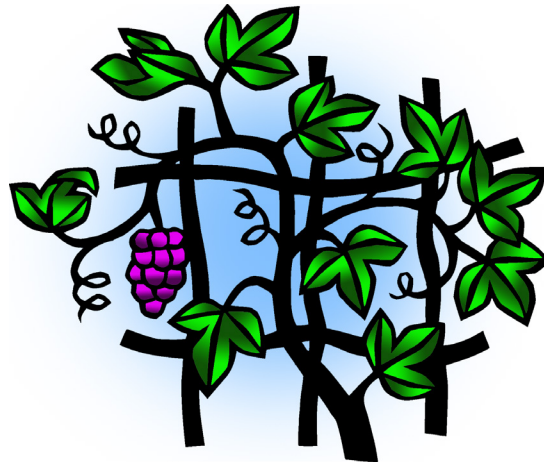
O Love that Will Not Let Me Go

George Matheson/Carson Cooman

*O Love that will not let me go, I rest my tired soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.*

*O Light that follows me all my way, I give my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.*

*O Joy that seeks me through the pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be!*



Offertory
Please stand
as you are able.

Give Thanks
W & P #41

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,
give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And
now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

Last time

Text: Henry Smith
Music: GIVE THANKS. Henry Smith

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Offertory Prayer

A: 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.**

Great Thanksgiving



✠ Meal ✠

We lift our hearts with praise and thanksgiving as the table is set, and we receive the bread and wine—the humble meal through which we are fed by the presence of Jesus the Christ and united as the body of Christ in the world.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

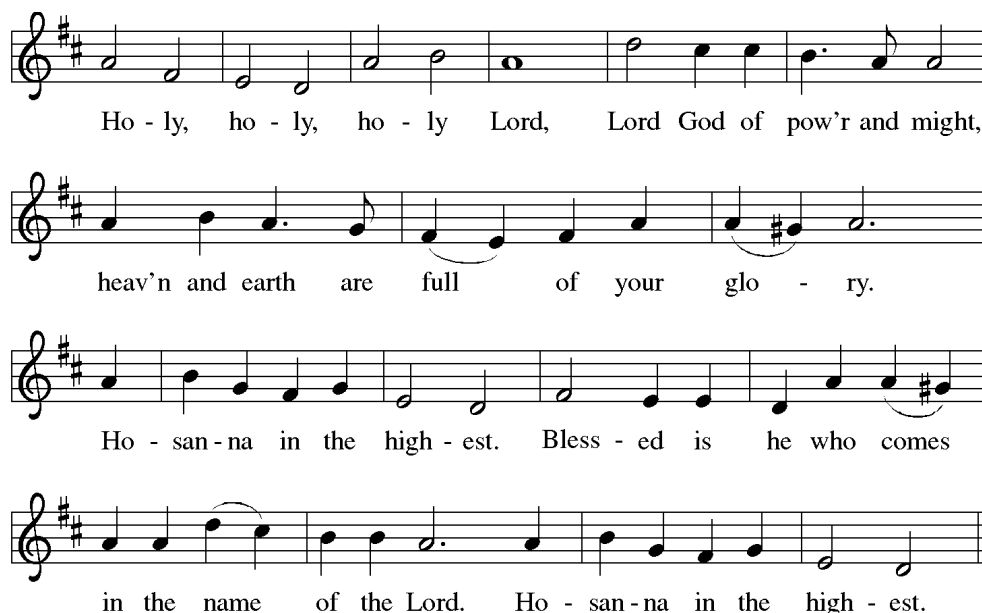
P: Lift up your hearts.

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.

P: It is indeed right and salutary... we praise you name and join their unending hymn:



Words of Institution

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again... Amen.

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.

Invitation to Communion

P: Come to me all who are tired and heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
The table is ready. All are welcome.



Distribution
Please be seated.

Distribution Music

**Post-Communion
Blessing**
Please stand
as you are able.

**Post-Communion
Prayer**

As The Deer Pants

W&P #9

As the deer pants for the wa-ter, so my soul longs af-ter you.

You a-lone are my heart's de-sire and I long to wor-ship you.

You a-lone are my strength, my shield, to you a-lone may my spir-it yield;

you a-lone are my heart's de-sire, and I long to wor-ship you.

Text: Martin J. Nystrom

Music: AS THE DEER, Martin J. Nystrom

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Holy Communion will begin in the front of the church, nearest where the pastor and assisting minister will distribute the bread and wine. Please take either a glass of red wine or white grape juice from the full tray and place your emptied glass into the extra tray which is positioned in front of the first pew.

Your offerings will also be received as the usher directs you towards the front of the church for communion.

Kam Tie Kalni (Whose are the Hills, Latvian folk song)

Artūrs Salaks (1891-1948)

Whose are the hills, whose are the dales, whose the vast fields? The hills are God's, the dales are God's, God's the vast fields. God has always been and will remain, God is full of wisdom. It is God that gives the trees their leaves, it is God that grows corn in the fields. I ask God's help every morning, I ask God's help every evening. God's helping hand I need wherever I go, whatever I do.

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

C: Amen.

A: 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.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn

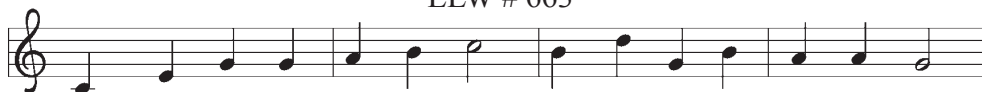


✠ Sending ✠

We receive the blessing of God and leave in peace, sent out to live the way of Jesus for the sake of the world God loves.

Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word

ELW # 663



1 Spread, oh, spread, al - might - y Word, spread the reign of God the Lord.
2 Tell of our Re - deem - er's grace, who, to save our hu - man race
3 Tell of God the Spir - it giv'n now to guide us on to heav'n,
4 Lord of har - vest, great and kind, rouse to ac - tion heart and mind;



Send forth our Cre - a - tor's call, heav-en's gifts ex - tend to all.
and to pay re - bel - lion's price, gave him - self as sac - ri - fice.
strong and ho - ly, just and true, work - ing both to will and do.
let the gath - 'ring na - tions all see your light and heed your call.

Text: Jonathan F. Bahnmaier, 1774–1841; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*, alt.
Music: GOTT SEI DANK, J. A. Freylinghausen, *Geistreiches Gesangbuch*, 1704
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Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord makes his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Please be seated.



Postlude

Oh, had I Jubal's lyre, from Joshua, HWV 64

George Friedric Handel (1685-1759)

You are free to leave during the Postlude or remain to enjoy the offering of music and praise.

WELCOME

We thank you for celebrating the love of Jesus Christ with us this week, and we invite you back again—for prayer and worship. We will continue to have Wednesday and Saturday services online. We hope the message of God's grace will guide and strengthen you as you grow in love and faith in your daily life.

Your Worship Leaders today PastorRev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
 Organist.....Dr. Kris Rizzotto
 Worship Assistant.....Marty Carlson
 Communion Assistant.....Mary Sabatke
 Soloist.....Amanda Rizzotto
 ReaderDebby Pizarro
 Altar ServersMary & David Goplen
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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 13	9:30 AM	Worship with Holy Communion Sanctuary & YouTube
	10:30 AM	Coffee Hour..... Patio
MONDAY, JUNE 14	7:00 PM	AA..... Sanctuary
TUESDAY, JUNE 15	7:00 PM	Men's AA Patio/Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	AA/Spiritual RecoverChristy Room/Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16	10:00 AM	Bible Study Christy Room/Zoom
	12:00 PM	Staff Meeting.....Zoom
THURSDAY, JUNE 17	7:00 PM	Church Council Christy Room/Zoom
SUNDAY, JUNE 20	9:30 AM	Worship with Holy Communion Sanctuary & YouTube
	10:30 AM	Coffee Hour..... Patio

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer List

Please keep the following friends & members of our community of faith in your prayers of thanksgiving or for comfort, peace, and healing:



Marilyn Anderson; Ross Formell; Anna-Lena Skold; Bruce Johnson, nephew of Mary Ann Lisk; **Jim Jodie**, cousin of Carolyn Hagford; **Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jennifer Cook; **Jim Peterson**, brother-in-law of Rick & Suzanne Pepin; **David Beebe**, brother-in-law of Rick & Suzanne Pepin, & John Fitch; **Bruce Payne & Mike Payne**, cousins of Michelle McCreery; **Trevor Daniel**, prayer request by Cheri Moe; Howard Florsheim, friend of John Bergford; **Peggy Wagner & Beth Addington**, friends of the congregation; **Howard Thorsheim**, friend of John Bergford.

~**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**~

Michael Berkland 6/13 Jon Sprain 6/15

Mary Ann Lisk 6/16 Stephanie Amann 6/17

Alexander Skold 6/17 Walter Rizzotto 6/17

Janet Stewart 6/19

Nursery Available in Christy Room

Welcome to our youngest friends in the congregation! We know that you sometimes need another space to be in during worship to get your wiggles and giggles out. Our **Nursery** is available for you and your parents to use during the service, if needed, and has a TV showing the livestream of the service.

Ushers can help you with directions. Please bring any toys and/or books with you that your child might enjoy, as we are not yet able to restock our toys and books to keep it safe for all.

Kid Worship Materials

Kid worship materials are available in the **Narthex** (back of Sanctuary). Crayon packets and a variety of coloring pages and activity sheets are available for your children to enjoy during worship. You are welcome to take home a copy of the *Spark Family* magazine, which has materials for both younger and older children.

Loved Ones In The Military

Please keep all the members and families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.



Our Saviour's Housing Meals in 2021

For many years, *Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church* has provided a meal for 40 on the first Friday of the month. After **May 24**, when residents returned to the shelter, **volunteers began providing & serving the meal, once again.** In addition, OSCS is asking for donations of disposable food utensils, plates, & cups for serving. oscs-mn.org

Thanks to **Peter Van Bergen & Cathy Carlson** for providing on 6/4/21

2021 DATES

JUL 2 Pat & Kathy Bracken

AUG 6 Carol Kuehn, Vicki Kuehn-Larson
& Rebecca Morell

Please consider serving on...

SEP 3 OCT 1 NOV 5 DEC 3

To reserve, contact Cheri Moe, moeclana@aol.com
or (952) 431-5226.

Coffee Servers & Ushers

Please contact the [church office](#) if you can assist on Sundays as usher or coffee server. Assigned lists will not be made until September so volunteering over the summer will be appreciated.



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God's Help, Our Hands

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Friday 9:00 to 12:00 PM