

# **TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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September 18, 2022

15th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

Holy Communion Setting 10—ELW (Evangelical Lutheran book of Worship) year C

## INTRODUCTION

*As we are invited today to consider what it means to be managers (rather than owners) of all that we have, it is crucial to recognize that we are bought with a price. "Christ Jesus, himself human, . . . gave himself a ransom for all." Apart from the generosity of God we have nothing—we are nothing. By God's gracious favor we have everything we need.*

## PRELUDE

Announcements are on pages 16-17.

*Please stand if you are able.*

## WELCOME

A very warm welcome to all who worship here this morning, we thank God for sending you to Tabor.

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
who is eager to forgive  
and who loves us beyond our days.

**Amen.**

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge  
our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God of mercy and forgiveness,  
**we confess that sin still has a hold on us.**  
**We have harmed your good creation.**  
**We have failed to do justice,**  
**love kindness,**  
**and walk humbly with you.**  
**Turn us in a new direction.**  
**Show us the path that leads to life.**  
**Be our refuge and strength on the journey,**  
**through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.**  
**Amen.**

Beloved of God:  
your sins are forgiven + and you are made whole.  
God points the way to new life in Christ,  
who meets us on the road.  
Journey now in God's abiding love  
through the power of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

### **GATHERING**

**GATHERING SONG**

*Take My Life, That I May Be*

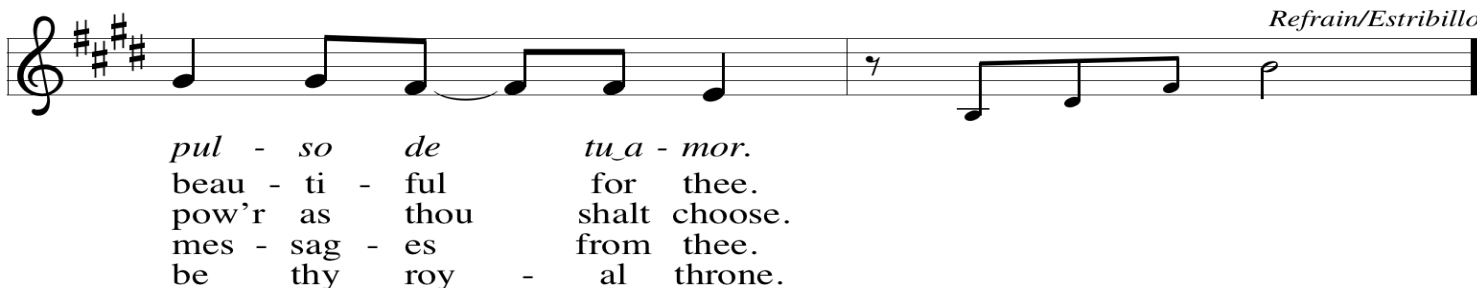
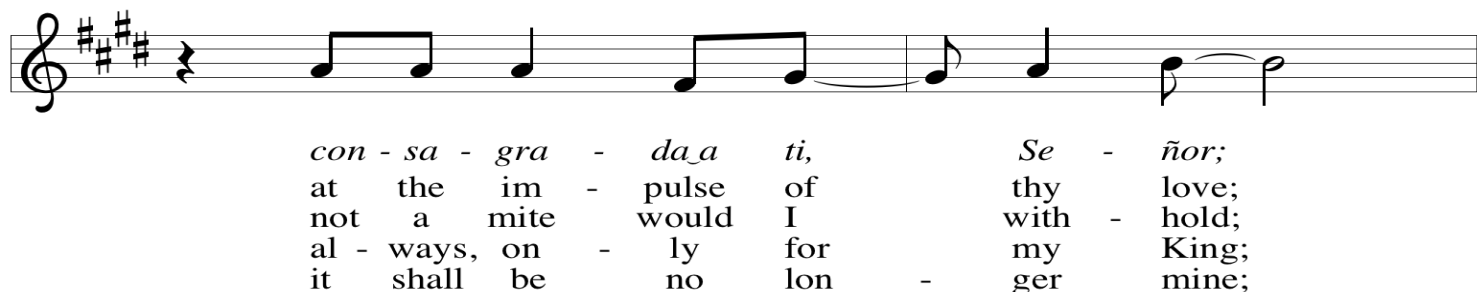
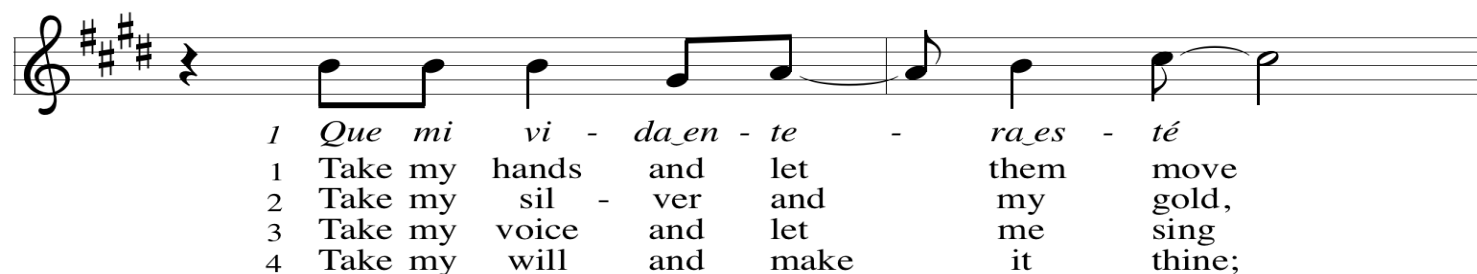
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*music on page 3*

# Take My Life, That I May Be

## *Toma, oh Dios, mi voluntad*

*Refrain/Estribillo*



## 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.**

## CHILDREN GO TO JAM

*The Children are invited to come forward. The children are dismissed for Children's Jam, Sunday School, returning during the Peace.*

## KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

## Glory to God

## ELW Setting 10



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another.  
Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the  
grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## WORD

### **FIRST READING: Amos 8:4-7**

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

### **PSALM: Psalm 113**

*Read responsively*

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants <sup>|</sup> of the LORD;  
praise the name <sup>|</sup> of the LORD.

<sup>2</sup>**Let the name of the <sup>|</sup> LORD be blessed,  
from this time forth for- <sup>|</sup> evermore.**

<sup>3</sup>From the rising of the sun to its <sup>|</sup> going down  
let the name of the <sup>|</sup> LORD be praised.

<sup>4</sup>**The LORD is high a- <sup>|</sup> bove all nations,  
God's glory a- <sup>|</sup> bove the heavens.**

<sup>5</sup>Who is like the <sup>|</sup> LORD our God,  
who sits en- <sup>|</sup> throned on high,

<sup>6</sup>**but stoops <sup>|</sup> to behold  
the heavens <sup>|</sup> and the earth?**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD takes up the weak out <sup>|</sup> of the dust  
and lifts up the poor <sup>|</sup> from the ashes,

<sup>8</sup>**enthroning them <sup>|</sup> with the rulers,  
with the rulers <sup>|</sup> of the people.**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD makes the woman of a <sup>|</sup> childless house  
to be a joyful mother of children. <sup>|</sup> Hallelujah!

### **SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-7**

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

*Please stand if you are able.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff corresponds to the first line of lyrics, the second to the second line, and the third to the third line. The music is written in a simple, accessible style with a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes.

The Holy gospel according to Luke, the 16th Chapter.  
**Glory to you O Lord.**

**GOSPEL: Luke 16:1-13**  
The gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

**SERMON**

Bob Noble

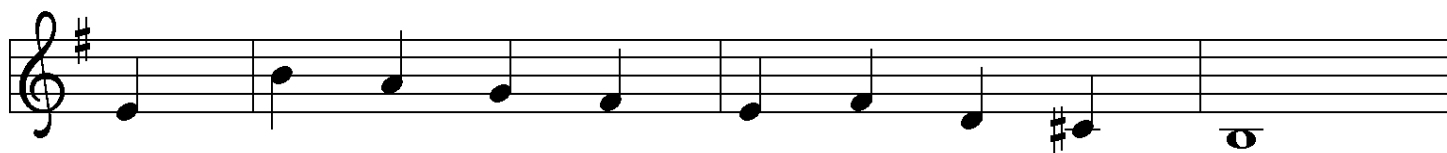
*A brief silence for reflection.*

*Please stand if you are able.*

## By Gracious Powers



1 By gra - cious pow'rs so won - der - ful - ly shel - tered,  
 2 Yet is this heart by its old foe tor - ment - ed,  
 3 And when this cup you give is filled to brim - ming  
 4 Yet when a - gain in this same world you give us  
 5 By gra - cious pow'rs so faith - ful - ly pro - tect - ed,



and con - fi - dent - ly wait - ing come what may,  
 still e - vil days bring bur - dens hard to bear;  
 with bit - ter suf - f'ring, hard to un - der - stand,  
 the joy we had, the bright - ness of your sun,  
 so qui - et - ly, so won - der - ful - ly near,



we know that God is with us night and morn - ing,  
 oh, give our fright - ened souls the sure sal - va - tion,  
 we take it thank - ful - ly and with - out trem - bling  
 we shall re - mem - ber all the days we lived through  
 we live each day in hope, with you be - side us,



and nev - er fails to greet us each new day.  
 for which, O Lord, you taught us to pre - pare.  
 out of so good and so be - loved a hand.  
 and our whole life shall then be yours a - lone.  
 and go with you through ev - 'ry com - ing year.

Text: Dietrich Bonhoeffer, 1906–1945; tr. Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: TELOS, Robert Buckley Farlee, b. 1950

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## **CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

*A brief silence*

*Each petition ends:*  
God of grace,  
**Hear our prayer.**

*Prayers conclude with:*  
Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
**Amen.**

## MEAL

### PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say:  
Peace be with you.*

*Please be seated.*

### OFFERING OF GIFTS, TITHES AND MUSIC

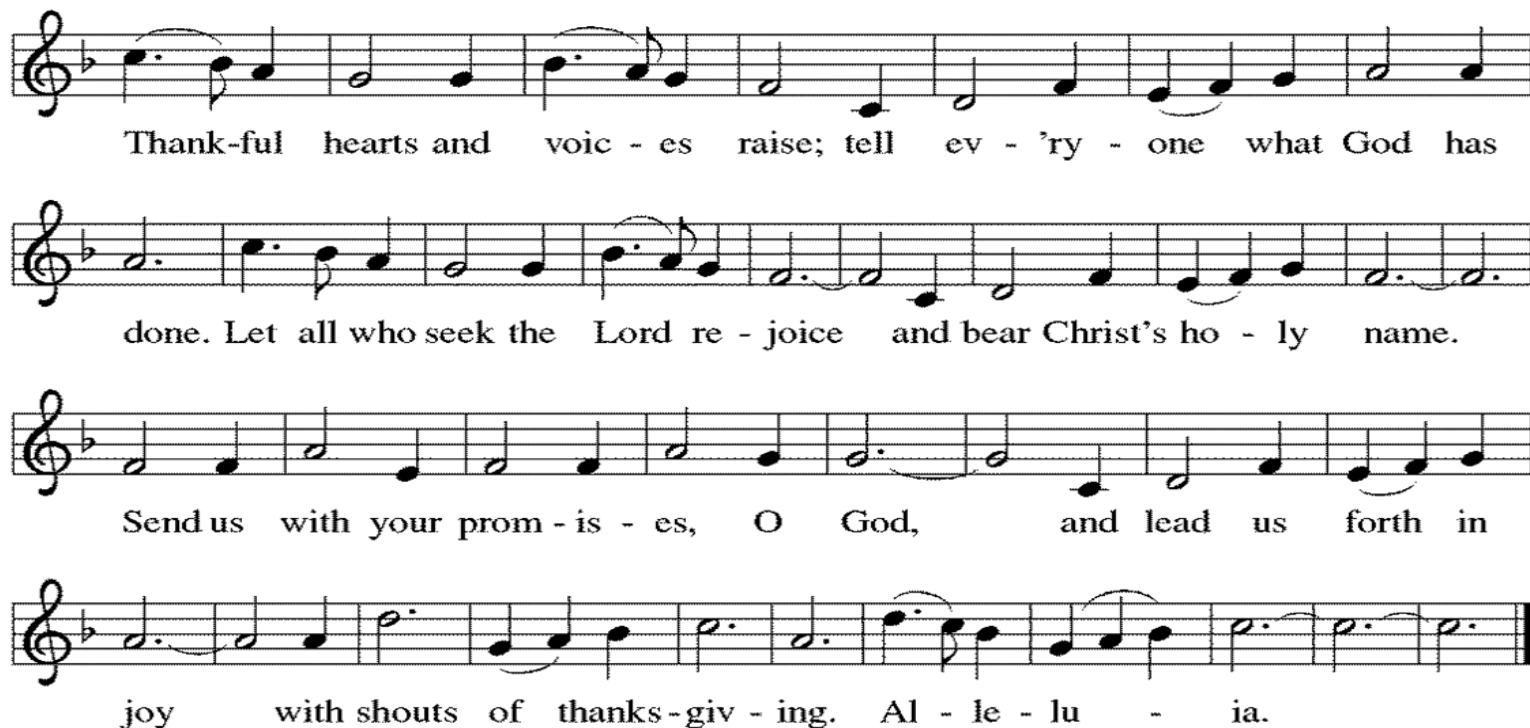
*Special Piano Music*

*Please stand if you are able.*

### OFFERTORY

*Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise*

ELW 206



Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry - one what God has  
done. Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.  
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and lead us forth in  
joy with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980

Music: *Bread of Life*, Jeremy Young, b. 1948

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## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Gracious God,  
in your great love you richly provide for our needs.  
Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing,  
and make us ready to share with all in need;  
through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.  
**Amen.**

## **DIALOGUE**

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.**

## **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.**

**Communion has been pre-consecrated by Pastor Karen Matuska with 2 or more members of the church present.**

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Christ invites you to this table.

Come, taste and see.

**Thanks be to God!**

## **COMMUNION**

*When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say*

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*and each person may respond*

**Amen.**

**The Lord's table** is open to all worshipers from all denominations who wish to share in God's blessing of the sacrament of Holy Communion. The real presence of Christ is in the bread and wine. Please follow the directions of the ushers. The wine (red liquid) or in the grape juice (white liquid).

*Please let the usher know if you need assistance.*

*Please be seated.*

## **COMMUNION SONG**



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

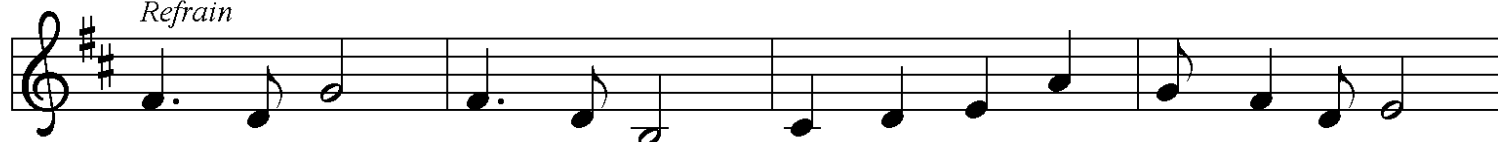


you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

*Please repeat until Communion is complete*

## Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup

*Refrain*



Eat this bread, drink this cup. Taste and see the good-ness of God.



Bread of life, cup of love, we re-joice in your pres-ence.



- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times, praise with heart and voice;
- 2 Look up - on the Lord, be ra - diant, nev - er turn a - way.
- 3 An - gels fold their wings a - round us, guard through good and ill.
- 4 Saints of God, bow down and wor - ship, bless the ho - ly name.

*Refrain*



in my God I glo - ry for - ev - er: lis - ten and re - joice!  
 God will save in ev - 'ry af - flic - tion, hear us when we pray.  
 Those who seek the Lord will lack noth-ing; taste, and have your fill.  
 Rise to tell God's great-ness for - ev - er, won-drous deeds pro - claim!

Text: Jeremy Young, b. 1948, refrain; *With One Voice*, stanzas, based on Ps. 34

Music: STONERIDGE, Jeremy Young

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## **COMMUNION BLESSING**

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

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

God of the abundant table,  
you have refreshed our hearts in this meal  
with bread for the journey.  
Give us your grace on the road  
that we might serve our neighbors with joy;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **SENDING**

## **BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.  
**Amen.**

## **SENDING HYMN**

*Rise Up, O Saints of God!*

ELW 669

# Rise Up, O Saints of God!

1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;  
2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulf's earth's frame;  
3 Rise up, O saints of God! The king - dom's task em - brace;  
4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;  
5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;

Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.  
as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, the word of hope pro - claim.  
re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.  
stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.  
and, quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a strong emphasis on the lyrics. The score is divided into two systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The piano accompaniment consists of a simple harmonic pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The lyrics are written below the vocal lines, with the first system containing five verses and the second system containing the concluding lines of the hymn.

Text: Norman O. Forness, b. 1936

Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825-1893

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## DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

**Thanks be to God!**

## **PRAYERS**

<b><u>Members, Friends and Relatives</u></b>	<b><u>Added by Members</u></b>
Doris Ask	People of Tabor
Shirley DeRungs	People of Tabor
Virgie Giannetto	Lynn Truxell
Janet Johnson	Sister of Nancy Piazza
Jim Kashner	People of Tabor
Kathy Lambert	People of Tabor
Jean Reistad	Niece of Nancy Piazza
Donna Tittel	People of Tabor
Bob Tristano	Husband of Denise Tristano
Aaron Truxell	Son of Roger & Lynn Truxell
Lynn Truxell	Truxell & Vargues Families
Marvin Truxell	Truxell & Vargues Families
Vargues Family	Roger & Lynn Truxell
Brooklyn Youngblood	Janis Youngblood

<b><u>Disciples Serving:</u></b>	<b><u>Today</u></b>	<b><u>Next Sunday</u></b>
Assisting Minister:	Cyrisse Cooley	Ryan Kessinger
Lector:	Sue Kastelic	Cassie Walgren
Proclaimer:	Bob Noble	
Pianist:	Dr. J. Michael Beck	Dr. J. Michael Beck
Altar Guild:	Sue Kastelic/Charlotte Vargues	Sue Kastelic/Charlotte Vargues
Ushers/Greeters:	Sue Kastelic/Jerry Vargues	Sue Kastelic/Jerry Vargues
Counters:	Karen Dunton/Leanne Neu	Kathy Lambert/Cassie Walgrem

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Coffee & Donuts:** *Coffee and Donut Fellowship Time will be held in the Parlor today after worship.*

**Rummage Sale** *items are still available downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for you to shop.*

**Thrivent Cards:** *We need Thrivent members to donate their cards so we can purchase stuff for our Oktoberfest and for the church in general. Please contact Denise Tristano, who will be handling Thrivent: 719-251-9920.*

**Red Wagon:** *Please remember to bring food items for the little Red Wagon in the Narthex. Donations go to the Pueblo Community College Student Food Pantry.*

## **SEPTEMBER 2022**

<b>SEPT</b>	<b><u>Assistant Minister</u></b>	<b><u>Lector</u></b>	<b><u>Usher/Greeter</u></b>	<b><u>Altar Guild</u></b>	<b><u>Counters/Posters</u></b>
4	Ryan Kessinger	Cassie Walgren	Sue Kastelic Jerry Vargues	Sue Kastelic Charlotte Vargues	Nancy Piazza Sue Kastelic
11	Jerry Vargues	Pam Salas	Sue Kastelic Jerry Vargues	Sue Kastelic Charlotte Vargues	Dorothy Hanscom Charlotte Vargues
18	Cyrisse Cooley	Sue Kastelic	Sue Kastelic Jerry Vargues	Sue Kastelic Charlotte Vargues	Karen Dunton Leanne Neu
25	Ryan Kessinger	Cassie Walgren	Sue Kastelic Jerry Vargues	Sue Kastelic Charlotte Vargues	Kathy Lambert Cassie Walgren

