

The Post-Communion Blessing

Pastor Olson Popp

(please stand as you are able)

The Closing Prayer

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We give thanks, almighty God, for the healing power of the gift of life which we receive in the Lord’s Supper. May we grow in the knowledge of your love and in the promise of your constant presence. We ask that you strengthen us in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

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(please pause for a moment of silent prayer)

The Postlude

God of Grace

Paul Manz

First Communion is a significant step in the faith development of our children. Immersed in God’s grace since Baptism, our children have now reached an age where they are able to more deeply appreciate the mystery of Christ’s gift of himself and his presence in and through Holy Communion.

When our children are baptized, their parents are entrusted with the responsibility to “live with their children among Gods’ faithful people and to bring them to hear the Word of God and share the Holy Supper.” During that same service, our congregation promises to support parents in these responsibilities, and we endeavor to do so through Sunday School, Camp, Choirs, Youth Group and, most recently, their Communion instruction. On this day, our 6th-graders receive their First Communion, and we rejoice in their growth in grace and knowledge and commit to pray for them as they enter Confirmation.

Today is just one small step in the larger faith journey that these young people have ahead of them, and we are eager to assure them that they do not walk alone but are surrounded by the love and support of their congregation as, together, we discover the magnitude of God’s love through our Savior Jesus Christ!

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Kurt P. Kalland, Monica M. Hammersten,
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Worship and Music Staff

Beverly Claflin, Director of Worship and Music
Miriam Jensen, Associate Organist

Those Receiving First Communion

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| Billy Adamslee | Alexander Johnson | Beatrice Rammer |
| Anna Ahlstrom | Annabelle Johnson | Estelle Reilly |
| Nora Anderson | Louie Johnson | Andrew Retzer |
| Seve Anderson | Connor Johnston | Anna Richards |
| Zach Bakke | Ellie Junge | Nina Richards |
| Ellie Baranowski | Maya Justin | Luka Roth |
| Bella Barnett | Kate Kaiser | Sadie Schieve |
| Brooks Benson | Joey Kalscheur | Theo Schmidt |
| Brayden Bowlds | Elizabeth Kiedrowski | Brady Schultz |
| Cora Bresnahan | Riley Klukken | Alexander Sherburne |
| Mia Brown | Tyler Kornecki | Tyler Shirley |
| Alex Cayko | Abby Krumenauer | Noah Smith |
| Charlie Cervenka | Ava Krumenauer | Etta Steidl |
| Ryan Childs | Parker Kvikstad | Kaleb Stevens |
| Mara Chottepanda | Maysa Laleman | Catherine Stiegler |
| Griffin Cooney | Ingrid Larson | Vivian Strom |
| Adeline Coyne | Eleanor Latini | Henry Stromberg |
| Blakely Cramer | Luke Liljequist-Johnson | Elin Suyak |
| Alexander Damon | Emma Lindgren | Ellison Temples |
| August DeWall | Kate Linne | Kendall Thompson |
| Immanuel Dickson | Samantha Lopez | Caleb Timm |
| Molly Downey | Lillian Lyddon | Fiona Toruno |
| Avery Dussel | Ella Mahlke | Isla Tropple |
| Ivy Egan | Leif Mattson | Cruz Trout |
| Hattie Ehlert | Mila Maus | Charlotte Van Gorp |
| Anna Ek | Kellan McGlynn | Vivian VanValkenburg |
| Quinn Elder | Connor McKenzie | Griffin Vickerman |
| Lyla Ellingson | Ethan McVay | Freeman Warren |
| Olivia Evensen | Elsa Melin | Michael Watne |
| Elo Ferry | Elsa Meyer | Paul Watne |
| Blythe Gain | Gavin Meyer | Declan Watt |
| Josephine Grangaard | Colin Michaletz | Miles Webb |
| Josh Grimm | Olivia Moe | Emma Wenkus |
| Max Grunerud | Eli Moen | Gavin Wenkus |
| Sebastian Gunderson | Emma Moore | Caleb White |
| Brynn Haggerty | Cameron Murphy | Eli Wildung |
| Luke Halbur-Luze | Claire Muscala | Keegan Williams |
| Amina Hamri | Alex Norgaard | Taylor Williams |
| Caitlyn Hargreaves | Annika Otteson | Charley Willis |
| Hallie Higgins | Charlotte Paulsen | Chloe Willis |
| Jack Hinrichs | Nolan Peschel | Everlee Willis |
| Rory Holten | Cylas Peterson | Ava Winters |
| Charlotte Hubbard | Kieran Power | James Wren |
| Brooklyn Jensen | Hank Pudas | Wesley Young |
| Eli Jenson | Beckett Puls | Addie Zarns |
| | | Presley Zecco |