

June 22nd	8:15	10:30
Announcements	Adam Bonnette	John Herth
Coffee Set Up	Ann Nollet	Ann Nollet
Altar Care Set Up	N/A	Jim/Diane Campbell
Communion Servers	N/A	N/A
Media Advance Slides	Gary Tehune	Scott Macdonald
Reader	Sharon Gower	Diane Herth
Ushers	Joe Reale Hank Betts	Steve Howe Ed Melin

June 29th	9:30 Unity Service
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Kids Connection Worship Teacher Assistant	Kerry Trunfio Lynne Quinlan

Serving - Thank You for the Teamwork!



# Weekly NEWS

June 22

**Being Disciples of Jesus Christ**  
Growing in Faith, Love, Service, and Numbers

## June 29th - SUMMER SCHEDULE STARTS

- **9:30 Worship** this is the first Sunday of the Summer Unity Schedule of 9:30 Worship with a blend of music styles.
- **After Worship: A Congregational Meeting with Vision Team Update** on the progress of the subcommittees including a singular vote concerning the Fine Fund to address some planning for the Fall.

## Kids Connection: Worship kicks off Sunday, June 29!

During our Unity Services this summer, as the sermon begins we will invite pre school and elementary aged children to join us for a special time of songs, a Bible story, and an activity. This summer our lessons will focus on the Fruit of the Spirit! We are still looking for teachers and assistant teachers to help make this time possible. Please speak with Kerry ([kerrytrunfio@oslcma.com](mailto:kerrytrunfio@oslcma.com)) if you are available to help, or if you'd like more information!

## Messiah Lutheran in Lynnfield

is the closest LCMS church. Pastor Nollet gets together once a month to talk through ministries with Pastor Pekari and Pastor Brezina. Messiah has undertaken a Portuguese Ministry addressing a local Brazilian population seeking a church.

The 3rd Sunday of each month at 9:00am is a worship all in Portuguese and many Sundays there is a "mash-up" Sunday with both languages used throughout worship.

Please keep Messiah's efforts in prayer and give thanks for the flock's willingness to make adjustments to their church home and seek to make God's Word and Sacrament available in ways for people to relate to.

## The Music Corner.... *From Wendy*

Give a hearty shout out to our bell ringers and choir singers! This is our last singing, ringing Sunday until September. We chose to sing lively, joyful, hopeful spirituals and hymns to commit to our faith in Jesus Christ and His promises and great love for us. And to reply to Paul's strong suggestion: *Rejoice! And again I say, rejoice!* Worship of our Lord Jesus Christ is a very fulsome experience. We respond to God's goodness with all we have: our hearts, our minds, our voices!

If any of you in our church family would like to share a song or instrumental piece in July or August, please speak with Wendy. She'll be most delighted to work with you!

Also, we are hoping to start a children's handchime ensemble in August, perhaps after Sunday worship, for 20 minutes. Please let Wendy know if your child/ children are interested! If Sunday isn't a good time, we'll find another time. Playing hand chimes is great for music-reading, rhythm study, coordination, team work, and learning the great hymns and song melodies of our church! Besides, it's just plain great FUN!

### **Wendy's Hymn Thoughts:**

*The composer (John Oxenham, 1852-1941) of our sermon hymn for the 8:15 worship today, **In Christ There Is No East or West**, was ahead of his time in presenting these sentiments against racial prejudice. We still struggle with racial and national divisions today and still need to hear this message of unity in Christ Jesus!*

*Interesting account of this hymn's impact: In the closing days of WWII, two ships were anchored together, one containing Japanese aliens, the other Americans soldiers, all waiting to be repatriated. For an entire day they lined the rails, glaring at one another. Suddenly someone began to sing "In Christ there is no east or west" Then another from the opposite ship joined in. Soon there was an extraordinary chorus of former enemies unitedly praising God! That's how God works through music!!!*

**It's not really me! I won't text asking for money or gift cards!** My cell phone is listed on the web site... and some people in the flock have received contacts from sources that are NOT me. (Mostly other names seen on the site.) Please know that I won't reach out by text with weird requests. ...Pastor Joe

## Communications—

Here's an update / review on some communication pathways here at Our Savior and some plans for improvement. If you aren't at worship.... Please pursue some of the archived efforts that are taken to communicate

**Weekly NEWS:** is handed out at worship each week and posted on our web site. Has announcements, articles, and schedules. If you miss worship it is accessed on the What's Happening page

**Announcements at Worship:** Gives a highlight of a few points in the NEWS with some extended explanation as needed.

**Emails:** Kids Connection and Youth have a mailing list for relevant info including links to articles and podcasts. General church mailings to an extended audience of church friends and members from Pastor, (such as Keeping Connected) Sara, or Kerry use the MailChimp large list.

Church Member mailings concerning finance and voting issues use the smaller CCB Voting member list

**Church sign ministry:** is used for encouraging and invitational messages to the community driving by.

**Web Site:** Currently, members will find upcoming worship time schedule, link to YouTube channel for latest sermon, and Weekly NEWS posted. We're presently working on the CCB calendar being utilized better, pics and educational articles updated more regularly, and a new "What's New" link on home page. Reid Reesor is developing this and researching the use of a church home "app" for phones.

**Meeting Minutes/Summaries:** Shepherd Leader agendas and minutes will be posted in a log in the office for any member access.

## "Temperature" and glass Doors,

**Contained space:** In trying to maintain a comfortable temperature in the worship space, we're asking for teamwork from all in not propping the sliding glass doors to the worship space open. The A/C in the pews tries to keep up with the flow of air from the entrance. Keeping the pews as a contained space will help it regulate and not blow cold air as has been experienced Sunday mornings.

**Reminder:** The welcoming area right by the front doors is a crucial spot for the Host team of Usher/Greeter to engage visitors and to welcome our members. Chatting and hugging and talking is an IMPORTANT part of our worship life, but please try to move past this entrance area as you arrive. It is a #1 priority spot for a visitor to be greeted.