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## Opportunities To Serve

### Worship Leaders:

May 14– Youth Group

May 28– **Worship Leader Needed**

May 21– Joel Hellinga

June 4–No Leader Communion Sunday

### Usher/Greeter Schedule:

May 14– Youth Group

June 4– Seth & Jodi Hellinga

May 21– Chad & Rebecca Mattheisen

June 11– Seth & Jodi Hellinga

Please consider this opportunity to serve by signing up on the sheet located on the table by the fellowship hall.

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# May 7, 2023



### Happy Birthday:

8– Ila Von Holdt

9– Shannon Serck

6– Dennis Suitsman

9– Cheryl Ewoldt

13– Trevor Riesberg

13– Darrell Frerichs

13– Jane Heikens

### Church Office :

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### Pastor Sedar :

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### ***Have you checked out the website?***

Our church website is a great reference!

Check it out at <https://harrislakeparkumc.org/> for news, sermons, newsletters, prayer requests, RightNow Media and church camp access, **secure online giving** and more!



# Our Worship of God

Confirmation Sunday

May 7, 2023

Harris - 9:00am.....Worship.....Lake Park - 10:30 am

Harris - 10:00am.....Sunday School.....Lake Park - 9:00am

You are a royal priesthood, God's own people.  
Welcome to worship, that we may proclaim the  
mighty acts of God, who called us into his  
marvelous light.

\* indicates to please stand

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

\*Processional Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" vs.1-2 #577

\*Invocation

Greetings/Announcements

Children's Message "Jesus Loves Me" vs.1 #191

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Once we were not people.

**People: Now we are God's people.**

Leader: Once we ate food that did not satisfy.

**People: Now we drink the spiritual milk of our Lord.**

\*Opening Hymn "Only Trust Him" #337

\*Opening Prayer

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 to the dead. On the third day, he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again 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.**

\*Gloria Patri #70

**Glory be to the father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Sharing the Peace of Christ, Joys, Concerns, & Prayers

Hymn "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

## GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

\*Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:1-8 NIV

\*Response after reading

Leader: The word of God to the People of God

**People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Sermon "Believe in Jesus"

Confirmation Ceremony

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

The Great Thanksgiving page 13 of hymnal

Communion

"Victory in Jesus" #370

"Let Us Break Bread Together" #618

Prayer After Receiving page 11 of hymnal

Offering

Doxology #95 and Prayer of Dedication

## SENT OUT TO BEAR WITNESS

\*Spoken Benediction

\*Closing Song preformed by Confirmands

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Pastor: Sedar Shako

Musicians: Diane Duitsman

Ushers/Greeters: Chad & Rebecca Mattheisen

Please fill out our provided Guest Information cards and place in the offering plate. Feel free to contact the church office for more information about our Church Family and how you can become a member or more involved.

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