Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to Dorothy Moore and Donna Brown, so that they may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

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Blessing

Recessional Hymn 690 (Blue Hymnal) Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

The altar flowers given to the glory of God, and in thanksgiving for His Son, Jesus Christ,
by Bill and Sue Cody

Those who serve:
Celebrant and Homilist: The Rev. Thack H. Dyson

Altar Guild: Donna Nolte, Rhonda Jones, Dorothy Moore, Mary Claire McTaggart, Nancy Walker, Baba Hendricks, Richard Foster, Mackenzie Nolte

Flower Designer: Sue Cody

8:00 a.m.
Lector: Scripture - Martha Lathan Lector: Prayers - Bella Forrest
Crucifer/Server: Anna Thomason
Chalice Bearers: Elizabeth Thomason, Matt Thomason
Ushers: David Kielek, Gary Lathan
Verger: Tina Erickson Vestry: Judi Gulledge
Videographer: Dave Hale

10:30 a.m.
Lector - Scripture: Meredith Portman Lector – Prayers: Alice Gordon
Crucifer: Noah Pino Server: Lee Herrington
Torch Bearers: Eley Hatcher, Lilah Delgado
Chalice Bearers: Janet Norman, Richard Foster, Heather Barnard
Ushers: Mike Koepp, Michael Taylor, Coleman Wood
Verger: Judy Hale Vestry: Richard Foster

Videographer: Caron Richards, Sam Thompson

Eucharistic Visitors: Gaye Wilson, Thack Dyson

Church Musician and Choirmaster: Christopher Conger

24 Pentecost
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We worship together as we seek God, serve God, and share God with love and acceptance for all.

CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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8:00 a.m. Rite I

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10:30 a.m. Rite II

The Preludes

Processional Hymn 436 (Blue Hymnal) — Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates

THE WORD OF GOD

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Gloria S 280 (Blue Hymnal) *Gloria in excelsis*

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First Lesson — Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Psalm 70 — Book of Common Prayer, page 682

Second Lesson — 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Sequence Hymn 68 (Blue Hymnal) — Rejoice! rejoice, believers

Gospel — Matthew 25:1-13

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem If You Love Me — Philip Wilby

Presentation Hymn 380 (Blue Hymnal) *verse 3*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

The Great Thanksgiving **Eucharistic Prayer B** — Book of Common Prayer, page 367

Sanctus S 125 (Blue Hymnal) *Holy, holy, holy Lord* — Proulx

The Lords Prayer — Book of Common Prayer, page 364

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem S 164 (Blue Hymnal) Jesus, *Lamb of God* — Schubert

Communion: **Hymn 324** (Blue Hymnal) — Let all mortal flesh keep silence
Hymn 620 (Blue Hymnal) — Jerusalem, my happy home