

# Lord's Day Service



*At Church of the King on June 16th, 2024*

*The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time*

*Jesus said, "If you love Me, keep My commandments." John 14:15*

*Call to Worship: Where God Calls Us Into His Presence*

*"Give to Jehovah the glory due His name; Bring an offering, and come before Him.  
Oh, worship Jehovah in the beauty of holiness!" I Chronicles 16:29*

**Hear Today's Call to Worship from God's Word:** [congregation standing]

*"In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is Jehovah of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!" Isaiah 6:1-3 **Come Worship the Holy One!***

**God's People Respond With a Hymn of Adoration:** (based on Psalm 145:10)

O worship the King all glorious above,	O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
O gratefully sing his power and His love.	Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
Our shield and defender, the ancient of days,	His chariot of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.	And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

**Salutation and Response:** [based on Matthew 28:19, Ruth 2:4 and Isaiah 61:10a,b]

*In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit*

**Amen!**

*Jehovah be with you!*

**And also with you!**

*I will greatly rejoice in Jehovah,*

**My soul shall be joyful in my God;**

*For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation,*

**He has covered me with the robe of righteousness**

# Confession of Sins: Where God Cleanses Us In Christ

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

## The Call For Confession From God's Word:

"And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, Jehovah of hosts." Isaiah 6:4,5

## God's People sing our Hymn of Confession:

[congregation standing]

### Out of the Depths of Sadness

Psalm 130

DU FONS DE MA PENSEE (7 6. 7 6. 7 6. 7 6)

Dewey Westra, 1931; rev.

Strasbourg, 1539

harm. Claude Goudimel, 1564; alt.

1. Out of the depths of sad - ness, O LORD, I cried to Thee;  
2. If, show - ing no com - pas - sion, Thou shouldst our sins re - cord  
3. I wait for God to hide me; My soul, with long - ing stirred,  
4. Hope in the LORD, O na - tion! With Him is stead - fast love;

Thou Who canst fill with glad - ness, Lend now Thy ear to me.  
And mark all our trans - gres - sions, Who then could stand, O Lord?  
Shall hope, what - e'er be - tide me, In His un - fail - ing word.  
His plen - te - ous sal - va - tion He'll send you from a - bove.

O Fount of con - so - la - tion, At - tend un - to my cry;  
But Thou dost par - don ful - ly All our in - iq - ui - ty,  
For Thee, LORD, I am yearn - ing With more in - tense de - sire  
He will re - deem His peo - ple, His cho - sen Is - ra - el,

Hear Thou my sup - pli - ca - tion And to my help draw nigh.  
That we may serve Thee tru - ly And fear Thy maj - es - ty.  
Than watch - ers for the morn - ing To dawn of day as - pire.  
From all their sin and e - vil, That they His praise may tell.

**Silent Confession:** So David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against Jehovah." And Nathan said to David, "Jehovah also has put away your sin; 2 Samuel 12:13

Those who are willing and able are invited to kneel for our time of confession.

### **Corporate Prayer of Confession:**

**Lord God our Savior, who has performed the mercy promised to our fathers, and remembered Your holy covenant made in ages past, we ask You to forgive our sins and deliver us from our enemies. Through Your tender mercies, with which the Dayspring from on high has visited us, even we who have sat in darkness and the shadow of death, give us Your light to guide our feet into the way of peace. Grant that we might serve Christ our Lord without fear, in holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of our lives. For we pray in the name of our only Savior, Jesus Christ. AMEN!**

### **Arise and Receive the Assurance of Pardon & Forgiveness:**

*"Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth with it, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your iniquity is taken away, and your sin purged." Isaiah 6:6,7*

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for our sins and to be raised for our justification; and for His sake forgives us all our sins. This I declare in the name and authority of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Having confessed our sins with faith in the completed work of Christ on our behalf, we are forgiven; we have been cleansed and clothed in the righteousness of Jesus. And not only that, we are now **in** Christ and **in** Him we are in the heavenly places, in the very midst of the blessed Trinity with the Saints of all the ages, from every tongue, tribe and nation prepared to worship in the beauty of holiness. **Come, let us worship the Lord!**

### **Come Bless the Father:**

Come bless the Fath - er, all you ser - vants of the Son, who stand by the Spir - it in the House of the Lord. Lift up your hands to the Ho - ly Place and bless your God. May the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ bless you from Zi - on, He Who made hea - ven and earth. \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Lift up your hearts!**

We lift them up un - to the Lord!

#### **Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God!**

It is pro - per and right to do so.

Truly it is proper and right that we should at all times and in all places give praise to you O Lord, so with the angels and all the company of heaven and with the Church on earth, we praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising you & singing:

# God's People Sing a Hymn of Thanks:

[Congregation standing]

## Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Robert Robinson, 1758

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Asahel Nettleton, 1825



1. Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; Hith - er by thy help I'm come;  
3. O to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;



Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud - est praise.  
And I hope, by thy good pleas - ure, Safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, Bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, Sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;  
Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God:  
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;



Praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, Mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
He, to res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for thy courts a - bove. A - MEN.



# *Consecration: Where God Equips & Prepares His People*

*"You are great, and do wondrous things; You alone are God. Teach me Your way, O Jehovah; I will walk in Your truth; Unite my heart to fear Your name. I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart, And I will glorify Your name forevermore. For great is Your mercy toward me, and You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol." Psalm 86:11-12*

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## **THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD:**

### **The Greatest of These is Love**

Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually. And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all workers of miracles? Do all have gifts of healings? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way. 1 Corinthians 12:28-31

### **1 Corinthians 13** [read in unison]

[13:1] Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.

And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.

Love suffers long and is kind; Love does not envy; Love does not parade itself, is not puffed up;

Does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; Does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; Bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; Whether there are tongues, they will cease; Whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away.

For we know in part and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away.

When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.

And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; But the greatest of these is love.

# God's People Respond With The Singing Of:

## O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

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Thomas John Williams, 1890

Samuel Trevor Francis, 1875

1. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, Vast, un - meas - ured, bound - less, free!  
2. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, Spread His praise from shore to shore!  
3. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, Love of ev - 'ry love the best!

Roll - ing as a might - y o - cean In its full - ness o - ver me!  
How he lov - eth, ev - er lov - eth, Chang - eth nev - er, nev - er - more!  
'Tis an o - cean full of bless - ing, 'Tis a ha - ven giv - ing rest!

Un - der - neath me, all a - round me, Is the cur - rent of Thy love;  
How he watch - es o'er His loved ones, Died to call them all His own;  
O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;

Lead - ing on - ward, lead - ing home - ward To Thy glo - rious rest a - bove!  
How for them He in - ter - ced - eth, Watch - eth o'er them from the throne!  
And it lifts me up to glo - ry, For it lifts me up to Thee!

# God Speaks to Us Through His Word: Scripture, Prayer for Illumination, and Sermon

"Blessed is the man whom You instruct, O Jehovah, and teach out of Your law." Psalm 94:12

## "Our Advocate with the Father"

From Pastor Michael Denna

Based on 1 John 1:8-2:2

### Sermon Hymn of Response:

[congregation standing]

### The Church's One Foundation

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Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864

Samuel John Stone, 1866

1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;  
3. *The church shall nev - er per - ish!* Her dear Lord to de - fend,  
4. *Though with a scorn - ful won - der* Men see her sore op - pressed,  
5. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,  
6. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God the Three in One,

She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.  
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
*To guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish,* Is with her to the end:  
*By schis - ms rent a - sun - der,* By her - e - sies dis - tressed:  
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more;  
And mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won,

From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;  
One ho - ly Name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,  
*Though there be those who hate her,* And false sons in her pale,  
*Yet saints their watch are keep - ing,* Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,  
O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we

With His own blood He bought her And for her life He died.  
And to one hope she press - es, With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
*A - gainst or foe or trai - tor* She ev - er shall pre - vail!  
*And soon the night of weep - ing* Shall be the morn of song!  
And the great church vic - to - rious Shall be the church at rest.  
Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with Thee.

**God Receives our Tithes and Gifts as a Tribute Offering:** [read in unison]

*"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this," Says Jehovah of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it."*

Malachi 3:10

**Presenting Our Tithes and Offerings:**

**With the singing of Psalm 27:4-5 & the Doxology**

*Words composed by Brenda Fisher*

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| <b>1: One thing from God have I desired,<br/>That in His house I may inquire,<br/>So on His beauty I may gaze.<br/>I seek to dwell there all my days.</b> | <b>2: In troubled times He makes me hide.<br/>He hides me secretly inside.<br/>Within His tabernacle home,<br/>He sets me high upon a stone.</b> |
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- 3: Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

**The Great Prayer, Concluding with the Lord's Prayer:**

*"Jehovah has heard my supplication; Jehovah will receive my prayer." Psalm 6:9*

**Our Father,  
Which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one,  
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory forever: AMEN**  
[Matthew 6:9-13]

*Communion: Where God Communes With His People*

**Preparation for Communion:**

Congregation of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord has prepared His table for all who love and trust Him for their salvation. All those who have repented of their sins, have been baptized in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and are not under discipline from Christ's Church are welcome at this table. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as our Lord our God will call.



# Our Confession of Faith - The Apostle's Creed [sung with music by Amber Bartels]

Piano

I be-lieve in God the Fa-ther Al-migh-ty, Ma-ker of hea-ven and earth:

8 And in Je-sus Christ, His on-ly be-got-ten Son, our Lord; Who was con-ceived by the

16 Ho-ly Spi-rit, born of the vir-gin Ma-ry, Suf-fered un-der Pon-tius

25 Pi-late, was dry-ci-fied, dead and bur-ied; He de-scend-ed in-to

35 hell, the third day He rose a-gain from the dead; He as-cend-ed in-to

43 heav-en and sit-teth at the right hand of God the Fath-er Al-migh-ty; From

52 thence He shall come to judge the liv-ing and the dead. I be-lieve in the Ho-ly Spi-rit;

60 I be-lieve a ho-ly cath-olic Church, the com-mun-ion of saints, the for-give-ness of sins; the

70 re-sur-rec-tion of the bo-dy, and the life ey-er-last-ing. A-men.

**THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE:** (Peace Offering, Gift of Life)

*A Word of Encouragement -- Giving of Thanks -- Breaking of the Bread*

**God's People Sing a Hymn of Thanks and Celebration:** (Sung as a representative of each family comes forward to receive their bread and wine)

**Word and Water, Bread and Wine**

1. Our tri - une God rules o - ver all, And feeds all creatures great and small.  
2. His Word re - stores the blind to sight; Our God has made the dark - ness light.

From sky, from earth, from  
Clean wa - ter on our  
From sky, from earth, from sky a - gain, From  
Clean wa - ter on our heads was poured, Clean

From sky, from earth, from sky a - gain, From sky, from  
Clean wa - ter on our heads was poured, Clean wa - ter  
sky a - gain, Our God feeds all the sons of men.  
heads was poured, We took the name of Je - sus, Lord.

earth, on from sky a - gain, Our God feeds all the sons of men.  
on our heads was poured, We took the name of Je - sus, Lord.

13  
From sky, from earth, from sky a - gain, Our God feeds all the sons of men.  
Clean wa - ter on our heads was poured, We took the name of Je - sus, Lord.

3. At this great table, wine and bread  
Will weave us now into the Head,  
As we grow to a perfect man  
And there fulfill salvation's plan.

4. The Lord has spoken living words,  
He gave us ears, and thus we heard.  
We will not give our sons a stone,  
We will not live by bread alone.

5. Salvation comes and — face to face —  
He sets before us means of grace.  
We know all this was kindly meant;  
We taste the Word and sacrament.

Music: Oliver Holden (1765–1844)  
Text: Douglas Wilson. 2005 ©

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**Feasting at the Lord's Table:** A simple act of obedience on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of a new Week  
*Partaking of the Bread Together -- Giving Thanks -- Partaking of the Wine*

*"For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes." 1 Corinthians 11:26*

# Commissioning: Where God Sends Out His People

"Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality." Romans 12:9-13

## God's People Prepare to Be Sent Forth with Singing:

### Psalm 20

DER HERR ERHÖR DICH (8 7. 8 7. 8 7. 8 7. 7)  
Heinrich Schütz, 1661

Douglas Wilson, 2001

1. The LORD hear thee in trou - bled times, May Ja - cob's God de - fend thee,  
2. We will re - joice; sal - va - tion comes! In God's name lift our ban - ners.  
3. Some al - ways trust in char - i - ots And oth - ers trust in hors - es,

And send out strength from Zi - on's hill And from His sanc - tu - ar - y.  
May God ful - fill all thy re - quests And lift up all thy ban - ners.  
But we re - call our LORD and God, Strong past our own re - sourc - es.

May He re - call thine of - fer - ings, With all thy sac - ri - fic - es,  
Thus now I know God saves His own, God saves His own a - noin - ted.  
Our en - e - mies have fall - en low But we are held and up - right.

And grant thee all thy heart's de - sire, Ful - fill - ing all thy  
He al - ways hears, with His right hand He comes from heav'n a -  
So save us, LORD, our God and King As we in trou - ble

pur - pose, As His good grace suf - fic - es.  
bove us, And in the strength ap - point - ed.  
call Thee, As we in trou - ble call Thee.

## God Blesses His People – The Benediction:

[congregation standing]

*Then Aaron lifted up his hands toward the people and blessed them, and he came down from offering the sin offering and the burnt offering and the peace offerings. Leviticus 9:22*

**“Jehovah bless thee, and keep thee: Jehovah make His face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: Jehovah lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.”** *Numbers 6:24-26 & 2 Corinthians 13:14*

## God’s People Depart to Serve the Risen & Reigning Savior by Singing:

### Simeon’s Prayer & the Gloria Patri



Lord, now let-test Thou Thy ser-vant de-part in peace, ac-cord-ing to Thy Word:  
For mine eyes have seen Thy sal-va-tion, Which Thou hast pre-pared be-fore the face of all peo-ple;  
A light to ligh-ten the Gen-tiles, and the glo-ry of Thy peo-ple Is-ra-el.

**With Lifted Hands:** 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

## The Heidelberg Catechism – Lord’s Day 24

62. But why cannot our good works be the whole or part of our righteousness before God?

**Because the righteousness which can stand before the judgment seat of God must be perfect throughout and entirely conformable to the divine law,[1] but even our best works in this life are all imperfect and defiled with sin.[2]**

[1] Gal. 3:10; Deut. 27:26. [2] Isa. 64:6; \*Jas. 2:10; \*Phil. 3:12.

63. Do our good works merit nothing, even though it is God’s will to reward them in this life and in that which is to come?

**The reward comes not of merit, but of grace.[1]** [1] Lk. 17:10; \*Rom. 11:6.

64. But does not this doctrine make men careless and profane?

**No, for it is impossible that those who are implanted into Christ by true faith, should not bring forth fruits of thankfulness.[1]** [1] Matt. 7:18; \*Rom. 6:1–2; \*Jn. 15:5.

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~ Worship begins promptly at 1:00 p.m. ~ Today's pulpit supply ~ Pastor Michael Denna ~

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### • **General Prayers**

- An increasing love for Christ, the Gospel and His Worship
- A sacrificial love for the Church, both here and around the world
- That God would bless us with everything we need, including employment, housing, and health enough to serve Him with our lives.

- **The Expectant Mothers** Robyn Ferguson, Annika Holst, Kate Aguilar and Devin Calvin

**Special prayer** for the Holst Baby, asking that God would protect their child from any issues. Give grace to Ryan and Annika to fully trust in God, whatever His providence for their family.

- **Those Suffering from Sickness and Personal Trial**

We lift up especially those with physical health complications, such as heart disease, diabetes, cancer and stroke; and those recovering from injuries or recent surgery: Vanessa Liberati's Mother Maria, Nicole Kraber, Manuella Pop, Wayne Poindexter, Bryan Anderson, and Phil Smith,

- **Friday School** - Teachers, Parents and Volunteers, who dedicate their time and energy to the children of this church and Students who are being trained and catechized in the Faith

- **Leadership in the Church**

Elders: John Stoos & Paul Liberati;  
Deacons: Roger Walker & Igor Avanto.  
Leadership Development Class  
New Leaders that God will raise up from among us

1 Timothy 3:10 "But let these also first be tested; Then let them serve as deacons, being found blameless."

- **Leaders in the Community** – Christian Business Owners, parachurch ministries and pro-life ministries
- **Other Christian Churches** - particularly Veritas Church in Roseville, CA & Pastor Brett Wagner
- **Elected and Appointed Officials** - President, Governors, Legislators, Justices, Federal & State Office Holders, Local Sheriffs, County Supervisors & City Councils
- **Those Straying from the Faith** - Jeremiah, Payton and Garrett Snipes, Jeffrey Sudin and Philip Pesola

**Our fellowship lunch follows today's worship service. We welcome all to be our guests & to sing as we ask the Lord's blessing:**

Be present at our table Lord.  
Be here and everywhere adored.  
These mercies bless and grant that we  
May feast in Paradise with Thee.

We thank Thee Lord for this our food,  
For life and health and every good.  
By Thine own hand may we be fed.  
Give us this day our daily bread.

**Weekly Meetings (also detailed on our website):**

### **Men's Fellowship Breakfast:**

~ Meets at 8:00am on Wednesdays at Denny's on Sunrise; reading By This Standard: The Authority of God's Law Today by Greg Bahnsen Contact Pastor Stoos.

### **Sacramento Area Bible Study:**

~ Meets at 7:00pm on Tuesdays. Contact Patrick Avanto.

### **Grass Valley Area Book Study:**

~ Meets for potluck at 6:00pm, study starts at 7:00pm on Wednesdays at rotating locations; reading The Federal Vision edited by Steve Wilkins & Duane Garner. Contact Nathaniel Pettyjohn. (530)205-5162

### **Ladies' Book Study:**

~ Meets at 9:00am on Saturdays at the Stoos home; reading Five Lies of Our Anti-Christian Age by Rosania Butterfield. Contact Linda Stoos.

### **Vallejo Area Study:**

~ Meets at the Kendrick home every two weeks. Contact Damell Kendrick.

### **Birthdays**

Reuben Liberati ~ June 17th  
Kayla Pettyjohn ~ June 21st  
Rodney Kraber ~ June 21st

### **TODAY'S Hall Takedown**

Krabers: Roderick, Lorenzo, & Isaac,  
Jonathan Liberati & Kevin Ko

### **TODAY'S Playground Duty**

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### **Next Week**

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