

June 14th, 2026  
Third Sunday after Pentecost  
10:30am



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## **GATHERING**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

### **PRELUDE**

Jacob Wilson

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*You are invited to stand as able.*

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose compassion endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Compassionate God,

**we confess to you all our sins.**

**Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.**

**In your mercy, call us back to you.**

**Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.**

**Restore us to dwell in your peace.**

**In Christ's name we pray,**

**Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me,  
all you who are weary  
and are carrying heavy burdens,  
and I will give you rest."

In the name of God,

Creator, † Savior and Advocate,  
your sins are forgiven.

Rest in God's love.

**Amen.**

## GATHERING SONG ELW #522

### As We Gather at Your Table



1 As we gath-er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,  
2 Turn our wor-ship in - to wit-ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;  
3 Gra-cious Spir - it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.  
where tri - um-phant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.



Nour-ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;  
Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for - give as you for - gave;  
There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,



teach us through this ho - ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.  
may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.  
as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound-ing joy.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

Music: IN BABILONE, *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradansen*, 1710

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## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and  
the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

# KYRIE

*Refrain*

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.

1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the  
2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the  
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for  
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the

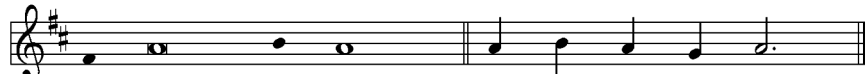
u - ni - ty of all; for  
hun - gry and the poor; that  
friends and fam - i - ly; for  
wa - ter and the word; that you

this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
we may live out . . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
life and for love, . . . . for our work and our play,  
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

*Refrain*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY



Ⓔ The Lord be with you.      Ⓕ And al - so with you.

The image shows a single staff of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody consists of two phrases. The first phrase, marked with a 'C' in a circle, is 'The Lord be with you.' and is written as a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a half note C5, and a quarter note B4. The second phrase, marked with an 'A' in a circle, is 'And al - so with you.' and is written as a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, and a quarter note B4. The staff ends with a double bar line.

Let us pray.

God of compassion,  
**you have opened the way for us and brought us to  
yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that,  
overflowing with joy, we may freely share the  
blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the  
good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and  
Lord.  
Amen.**

## WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

### FIRST READING

Exodus 19:2-8a

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM

Psalms 100

<sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!

<sup>2</sup> Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

<sup>3</sup> **Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.**

<sup>4</sup> Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's holy name.

<sup>5</sup> **Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

### SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-8

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

Recollection of Joy

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

*You are invited to stand as able.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



**GOSPEL**

The holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 9th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 9:35-10:8

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

**SERMON**

You are invited to stand as able.

## HYMN OF THE DAY ELW #579

### Lord, You Give the Great Commission



1 Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and  
2 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -  
3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,  
4 Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they  
5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you



preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,  
tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,  
this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,  
do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure  
to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,



and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness  
life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new  
dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the  
all that you so free - ly give. May your care and  
may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the



to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:  
fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:  
world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty:  
mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:  
cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:

#### *Refrain*



With the Spir - it's gifts em - pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

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Music: ABBOT'S LEIGH, Cyril V. Taylor, 1907-1991

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## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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.**



## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*Each portion of the prayers ends:*

God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:*

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you , O God, through Jesus our Savior.

**Amen.**

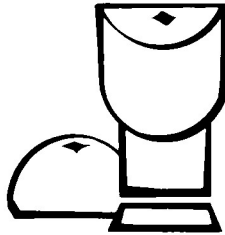
## **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*The people greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say "peace be with you," or similar words.*

*Please be seated.*



## **MEAL**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

## **OFFERING**

*An offering is received for the mission of the church.*

## **MUSIC**

Jacob Wilson

## OFFERING SONG

*You are invited to stand as able.*

### Create in Me a Clean Heart

#### *Offering Song*

The musical score is written on six staves of music in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a common time signature (C). The melody is written in a simple, accessible style with quarter and eighth notes, and rests. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The lyrics are: "Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me." The score ends with a double bar line.

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your  
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.  
Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me  
with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,  
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

Music: *Liturgy of Joy*, James M. Capers, b. 1948  
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## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Loving God,

**we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.**

**Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance.**

**We ask this in the name of Jesus,**

**through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.**

**Amen.**

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ;  
who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of  
everlasting life.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,  
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,  
who preached good news to the poor,  
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and  
ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,  
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,  
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

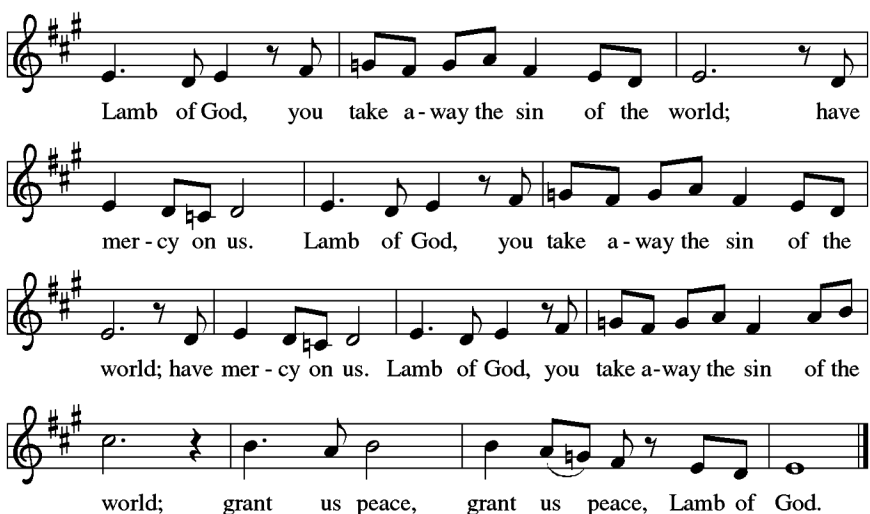
**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory forever and forever. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## COMMUNION

*All are welcome at Christ's table. Come forward by the center aisle at the usher's invitation. Bread will be placed in your open hands. Grape juice is in the pink glasses in the center of the tray encircled by wine in clear glasses. Those who wish can instead receive a blessing. Individual communion packets are available near the entrance for those who prefer them.*

## COMMUNION SONG



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Compassionate God,  
**through the gifts of bread and wine  
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.  
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,  
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus,  
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.  
Amen.**

## **SENDING**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

## **BLESSING**

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,  
✠ one God,  
bless, heal, and hold you  
today and always.  
**Amen.**

**SENDING SONG ELW #669**

**Rise Up, O Saints of God!**



- 1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;
- 2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulfs earth's frame;
- 3 Rise up, O saints of God! The king - dom's task em - brace;
- 4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;
- 5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;



Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.  
as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, the word of hope pro - claim.  
re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.  
stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.  
and, quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

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Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825-1893  
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**DISMISSAL**

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!  
**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

Jane Fanucci

## Worship Assistants

Announcements:	Laura Tice
Altar Care:	Carol Carney
Acolytes:	Laura Sondrini & Kelly Boyer
Ushers	Kirsten Ireton & Steven Lee
Communion Servers:	Shirley Prouty
Prayer Leader:	Punky Dias
Reader:	Sarah Madison
Song Leader:	Karen Linfor
Refreshments:	Laura Weaver & Laura Tice

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE'S June 14th - 20th, 2026

Today	Holy Communion	10:30 am
	Adult Forum	12:00 pm
Monday	Soul Sisters—Room 4	12:00 pm
Tuesday	Church Council	6:00 pm



Fathers Day pie and ice cream social is scheduled for next Sunday **June 21st**, after worship. Sign up in the Narthex to bring a pie, the Evangelism board will provide ice cream.



## **27<sup>th</sup> Annual Fireworks Sale**

Get ready for the 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the USA! Our annual fireworks sale is just around the corner

**(starts June 28<sup>th</sup> at Noon)!**

The funds we raise will be used for the many property board projects in and around the church. We need many volunteers, so please consider all the ways you can help out this year. There's a sign-up sheet available on the opportunity table. If you have any questions, please see

Larry Dockter. We have a lot of fun every year (including Fireworks Booth Bingo), so don't miss out! And you can order your fireworks online and pick them up at the booth, and the booth will be located on the church grounds right along Center Parkway.

– now that's convenience, so see you there!

Donations



Donations

Once again we are thankful to have the opportunity to support our Property Board with our White Elephant Sale in conjunction with **WELCA's Fall Festival on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**. If you already have white elephants wondering around your home please feel free to put them in the room behind Shultz hall.

*As much as we greatly appreciate your contributions please understand that we have experienced difficulty in finding someone to pick up any that is leftover. Therefore please keep in mind that your donations should be clean and something that other's would love to have.*

If you have questions or need help transporting your greatly appreciated donations please let us know.

May God bless all of you!

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