

June 21st, 2026
Fourth 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 #449

We Know That Christ Is Raised



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.
3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.
4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows



Em - braced by death, he broke its fear - ful hold,
Re - born, we share with him an Eas - ter life,
The Spir - it's fis - sion shakes the church of God.
as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.
as liv - ing mem - bers of our Sav - ior Christ.
Bap - tized, we live with God the Three in One.
The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing:



Hal - le - lu - jah!

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Music: ENGELBERG, Charles V. Stanford, 1852-1924
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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



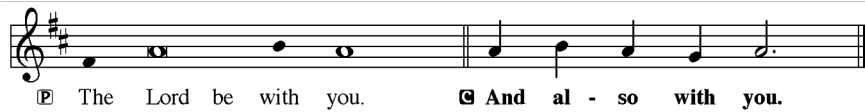
this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



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

Refrain

PRAYER OF THE DAY



Let us pray.

Teach us, good Lord God,
**to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count
the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil
and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for
reward, except that of knowing that we do your will,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

Please be seated.

WORD

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

FIRST READING

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Jeremiah 20:7-13

PSALM

Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18

- ⁷ Surely, for your sake I have suffered reproach,
and shame has covered my face.
- ⁸ **I have become a stranger to my own kindred,
an alien to my mother's children.**
- ⁹ Zeal for your house has eaten me up;
the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen
upon me.
- ¹⁰ **I humbled myself with fasting,
but that was turned to my reproach.**
- [¹¹ I put on sackcloth also,
and became a by- word among them.
- ¹² **Those who sit at the gate murmur against me,
and the drunkards make songs about me.**
- ¹³ But as for me, this is my prayer to you, at the time you
have set, O LORD:
"In your great mercy, O God, answer me with your
unfailing help.
- ¹⁴ **Save me from the mire; do not let me sink;
let me be rescued from those who hate me and
out of the deep waters.**
- ¹⁵ Let not the torrent of waters wash over me, neither
let the deep swallow me up; do not let the pit shut
its mouth upon me.]
- ¹⁶ **Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind;
in your great compassion, turn to me.**
- ¹⁷ Hide not your face from your servant;
be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.
- ¹⁸ **Draw near to me and redeem me;
because of my enemies deliver me.**

SECOND READING

Romans 6:1b-11

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM

The Father's Heart

CHILDREN'S TIME

You are invited to stand as able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

The holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 10th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 10:24-39

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 #796**

How Firm a Foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
3 "When through fi - 'ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."
like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

Text: J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.
Music: FOUNDATION, Early American

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.

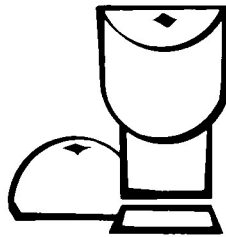
PEACE

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.

SOLO - *Howard Triebwasser*

"The Lord's Prayer"

OFFERING SONG

You are invited to stand as able.

Create in Me a Clean Heart *Offering Song*

The musical score is written in a single system with six staves. 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 score concludes 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.

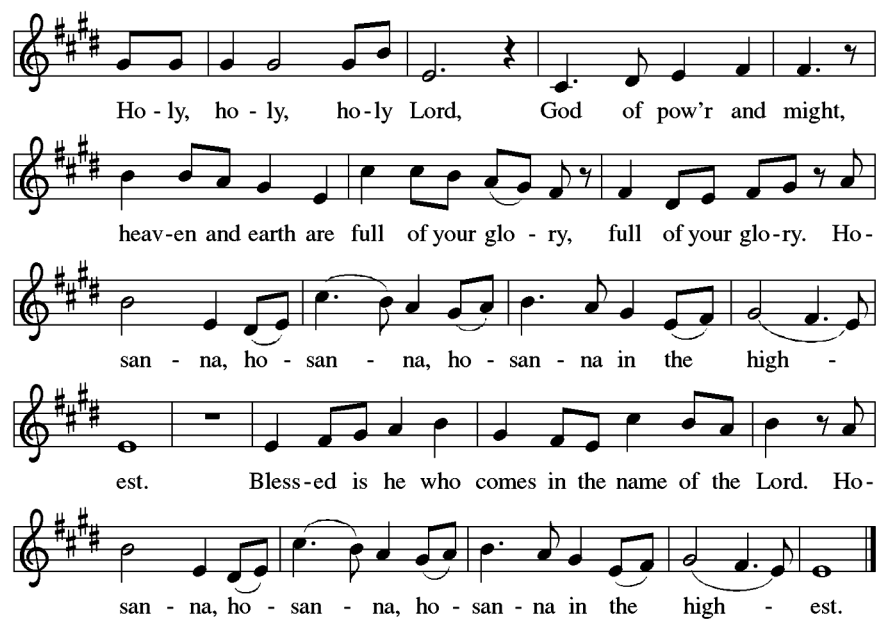
Lift up your hearts.

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.

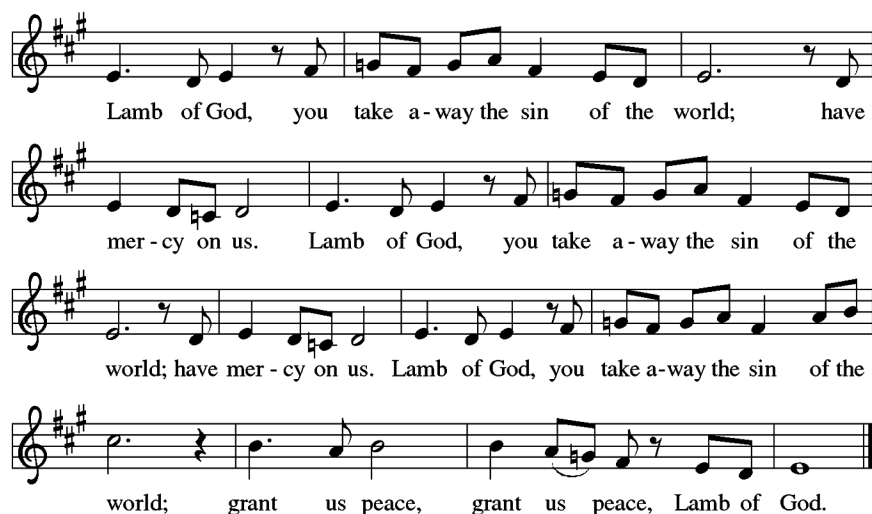
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is 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 #876

Let the Whole Creation Cry



1 Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, "Glo - ry to the Lord on high!"
2 War - riors fight - ing for the Lord, proph - ets burn - ing with his word,
3 Men and wom - en, young and old, raise the an - them loud and bold,



Heav'n and earth, a - wake and sing, "Praise him, our al - might - y king!"
those to whom the arts be - long add their voic - es to the song.
and let chil - dren's hap - py hearts in this wor - ship take their parts;



Praise him, an - gel hosts a - bove, ev - er bright and fair in love;
Kings of knowl - edge and of law, to the glo - rious cir - cle draw;
from the north to south - ern pole let the might - y cho - rus roll:



sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God re - jice.
all who work and all who wait, sing, "The Lord is good and great!"
"Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly One; glo - ry be to God a - lone!"

Text: Stopford A. Brooke, 1832–1916, alt.
Music: SALZBURG, Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702, adapt.

DISMISSAL

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Jane Fanucci

Worship Assistants

Announcements:	Peggy Moser
Altar Care:	Peggy Moser
Acolytes:	Connie and Laura
Ushers	Gaylen Evertt and Cathy Davis
Communion Servers:	Faith Thomas, Bob Behr, & Scott Kelly
Prayer Leader:	Clarence Korhonen
Reader:	Laura Tice
Song Leader:	Karen Linfor
Refreshments:	Father Day Pie and Ice Cream

HAPPY
FATHERS
DAY



THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE'S June 21st - 27th , 2026

Today	Holy Communion	10:30 am
	Adult Forum	12:00 pm
Monday	Soul Sisters—Room 4	12:00 pm
Thursday	Game Night with Pastor Rob	6:00 pm

Join our Bible Study

Bible study will commence August 4th via Zoom with the study of The Book of Ephesians. If you wish to join and have not attended previously, please e-mail Marlene Kiser at marlenek8626@outlook.com



27th Annual Fireworks Sale

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

(starts June 28th 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 3rd**. 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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