

June 28th, 2026  
Fifth 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 #815**

**I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**



1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to  
2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to  
3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to



fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give  
look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous-ness,  
be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with



light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.  
shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

*Refrain*



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

**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

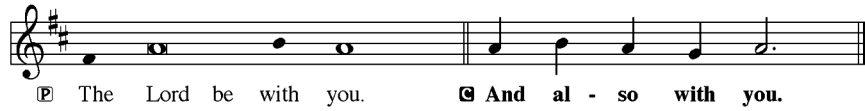
u - ni - ty of all; for  
hun - gry and the poor; that  
friends and fam - i - ly; for  
wa - ter and the word; that you

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.

O God,  
**you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, 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 28:5-9

**PSALM**

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

- <sup>1</sup> Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing;  
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your  
faithfulness.
- <sup>2</sup> **For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is  
established forever; you have set your  
faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**
- <sup>3</sup> “I have made a covenant with my chosen one;  
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:
- <sup>4</sup> **‘I will establish your line forever,  
and preserve your throne for all generations.’”**
- <sup>15</sup> Happy are the people who know the festal shout!  
They walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.
- <sup>16</sup> **They rejoice daily in your name;  
they are jubilant in your righteousness.**
- <sup>17</sup> For you are the glory of their strength,  
and by your favor our might is exalted.
- <sup>18</sup> **Truly, our shield belongs to the LORD;  
our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

**SECOND READING**

Romans 6:12-23

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

When I look Into Your Holiness

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

*You are invited to stand as able.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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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.

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**GOSPEL**

The holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 10th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 10:40-42

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 #802**

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, fol - low his ex - am - ple pure,  
2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus, and with pa - ti - ence bear our cross.  
3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death he con - quered death,  
4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en from the dead



through a world that would de - ceive us and to sin our spir - its lure.  
Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; where he is there is no loss.  
he will free us from de - struc - tion, give to us im - mor - tal breath.  
that to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus, you are now our head,



On - ward in his foot - steps tread - ing, trav - 'lers here, our home a - bove,  
Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter, we shall reap ce - les - tial joy:  
Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion that would lead us in - to sin;  
we are your own liv - ing mem - bers; where you live, there we shall be



full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Sav - ior's bid - ding.  
all dis - com - forts that an - noy shall give way to mirth here - af - ter.  
and the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate of heav - en.  
in your pres - ence con - stant - ly, liv - ing there with you for - ev - er.



Faith - ful Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where you guide.  
Je - sus, here I share your woe; help me there your joy to know.  
Je - sus, here with you I die, there to live with you on high.  
Je - sus, let me faith - ful be; life e - ter - nal grant to me.

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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 our every supplication, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you , O God, through Jesus our Savior.

**Amen.**

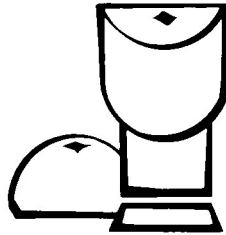
## **PEACE**

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** - Karen Linfor

If I Can Help Somebody

## 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. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the 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.

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## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Loving God,

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

**Help us find courage 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.

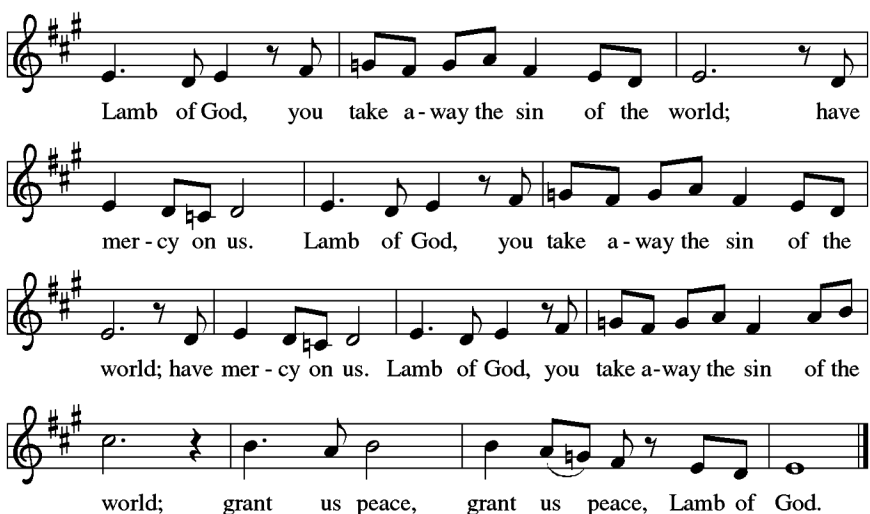
**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
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 #546**

**To Be Your Presence**



1 To be your pres-ence is our mis-sion here, to show com-  
2 To be your pres-ence is our mis-sion bold, to feed the  
3 To be your pres-ence is our mis-sion blest, to speak for  
4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your



pas-sion's face and lis-t'ning ear, to be your heart of mer-cy  
poor and shel-ter home-less cold, to be your hands of jus-tice,  
all the bro-ken and op-pressed, to be your voice of hope, your  
peo-ple is our call and choice, and in this mis-sion we, the



ev-er near,  
right up-hold, al-le-lu-ia!  
love ex-pressed,  
church, re-joice,

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**DISMISSAL**

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

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

Jane Fanucci

## Worship Assistants

Announcements:	Chet Madison
Altar Care:	Shirley Prouty
Acolytes:	Daniel & Shirley
Ushers	Laura Tice & Phil Petersen
Communion Servers:	Kirsten Ireton & Linda Duffek
Prayer Leader:	Kirsten Ireton
Reader:	Phil Petersen
Song Leader:	Karen Linfor
Refreshments:	Jacob & Christiana Wilson

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### THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE'S June 28th - July 4th , 2026

Today	Holy Communion	10:30 am
	Adult Forum	12:00 pm
	<i>Fireworks Booth Opens Today</i>	
Monday	Soul Sisters—Room 4	12:00 pm
Thursday	Executive Board	3:00 pm
Saturday	4th of July Celebration	10 am–2 pm

From the Community Concerns Board...

#### **4<sup>th</sup> of July Community Event**

To fulfill one of our congregational goals, we are planning a 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration, Saturday, July 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. here at St. Luke's. The event will include free snow cones and popcorn, activities, music, a cupcake walk, prizes, 50 states trivia and a bake sale. Sign-up on the sheet in the narthex to provide bake sale goodies. There are flyers for the event on the opportunity table in the narthex. Please take a few to share with your friends and neighbors to invite them.



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

Our annual fireworks sale starts **TODAY**, so get ready for the 250<sup>th</sup> USA Birthday! You have until Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup> at 9pm to come and visit or to get your fireworks. Don't miss out! The funds we raise will be used for the many property board projects in and around the church. We need lots of volunteers, so please consider all the ways you can help this year. Come on out to the booth and talk with any of us to see what you might like to do. If you have any questions, please see Larry Dockter. We have a lot of fun every year, so don't miss out! Again this year, you can order your fireworks online and pick them up at the booth (go to [www.tntfireworks.com](http://www.tntfireworks.com) to get started).

Also, the booth will be located on the church grounds again 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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