

Faith Lutheran Church - Worship and Communion

June 09, 2024 at 9:30 AM

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

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(www.faithlutheranreno.org) or find us on youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/@faithlutheran-reno>

Here are my mother
and my brothers!

MARK 3:34



Welcome! We are a family of faith, and glad you are here! Congregation responses appear in bold throughout the bulletin and hymnal. A large font printout of the Sunday bulletin is available if needed. Please ask the greeter.

Children's Bulletins are available in the narthex (entrance area), providing activities on today's scripture readings. Please enjoy.

God is present in **Holy Communion** and welcomes all who are hungry. You are welcome to the table. Non-communing children and adults may come forward for a blessing. Let an usher know if you would like communion at your seat.

In Our Worship on the Third Sunday after Pentecost: A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are Jesus' family. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God. Pr Stan presides while our Lay Preachers are Sharon Scagliotti and Lukas Butterfield!



*Flowers today are given by Kathy Wilson
In honor of her children.*

Serving Today: Greeter, Richard S. / Acolyte, Welmerink Family / Reader, Judi H. / Asst Minister, Todd M. / Cantor, Todd M. / Ushers, Lukas B, Betty T. & Dorothy B. / Altar Guild, Betty T. & Annette W. / Tech Support, The FLC Tech Team / Counters, Sigrun C. & Davyann S. / Coffee after Worship, Jean C.

- GATHERING -

PRELUDE *Beethoven's Sonata Op. 31 #3 "The Hunt", Minuetto - Moderato e Grazioso*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,

the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another...

(Silent reflection)

Gracious God,

Have mercy on us.

**In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown,
things done and left undone.**

**Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Beloved people of God:

In Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

*God of Grace and God of Glory**

ELW #705

GREETING AND KYRIE

p.184

PRAYER OF THE DAY

-WORD-

FIRST READING: Genesis 3:8-15

[Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate."

Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate."

The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 130

Out | of the depths

I cry to | you, O LORD;

O LORD, | hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my | supplication.

If you were to keep watch | over sins,

O LORD, | who could stand?

Yet with you | is forgiveness,

in order that you | may be feared.

I wait for you, O LORD; | my soul waits;

in your word | is my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch | for the morning,

more than those who keep watch | for the morning.

O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is | steadfast love;

with the LORD there is plen- | teous redemption.

For the LORD shall | redeem Israel

from | all their sins.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please Stand as you are able

Ancient Words

L. DESHAZO

Ho-ly _ words long pre - served for our walk in this world, they re -

sound with God's own heart. O, let the _ an-cient words im - part.

REFRAIN

An-cient words, ev-er true chang-ing me and chang-ing you; We have _

come with o - pen hearts, O, let the _ an-cient words im - part.

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the third chapter,

Glory to you, O Lord.**HOLY GOSPEL:** Mark 3:20-35

[Jesus went home;] and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. "Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and

they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

SERMON

Sharon Scagliotti and Lukas Butterfield

HYMN OF THE DAY

*Shall We Gather at the River**

ELW #423

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostle's 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

Hear us, O God,

your mercy is great.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

- MEAL -

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN

ELW #184



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles-sing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble



with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to our God.

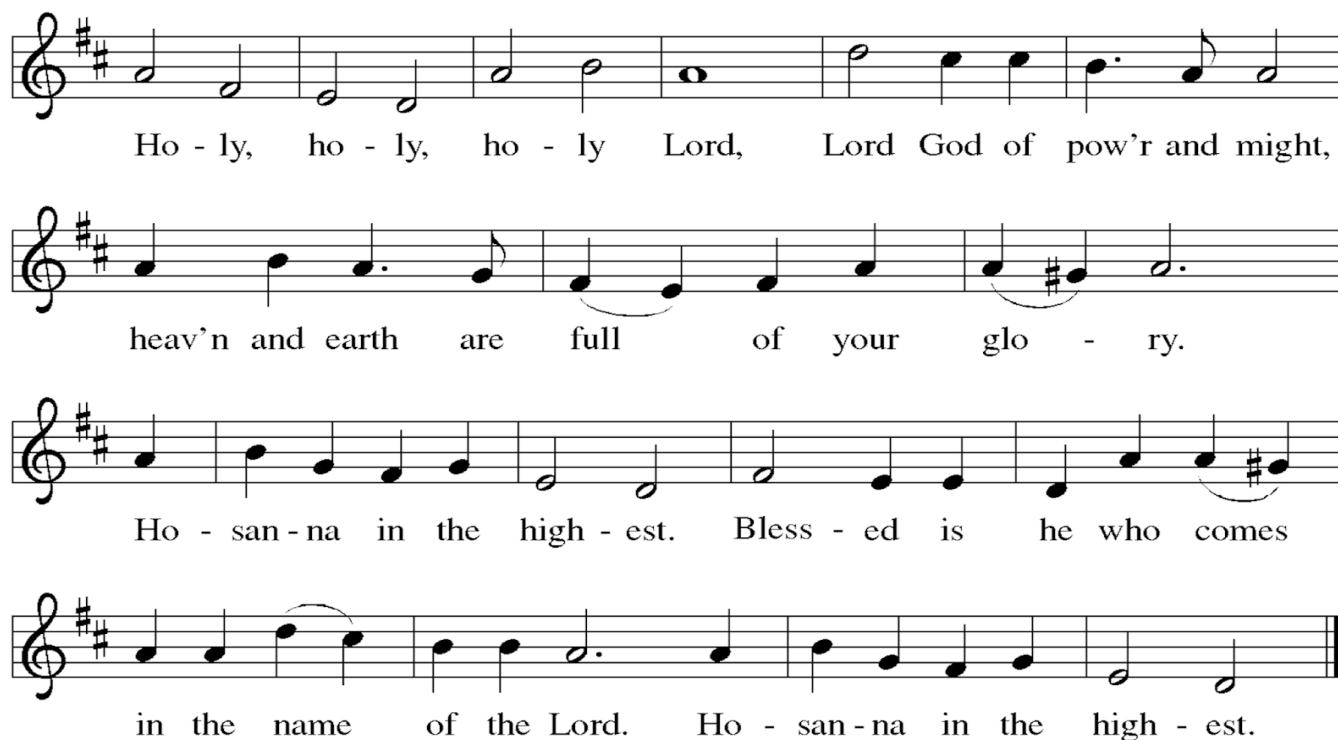
And also with you.

We lift them to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



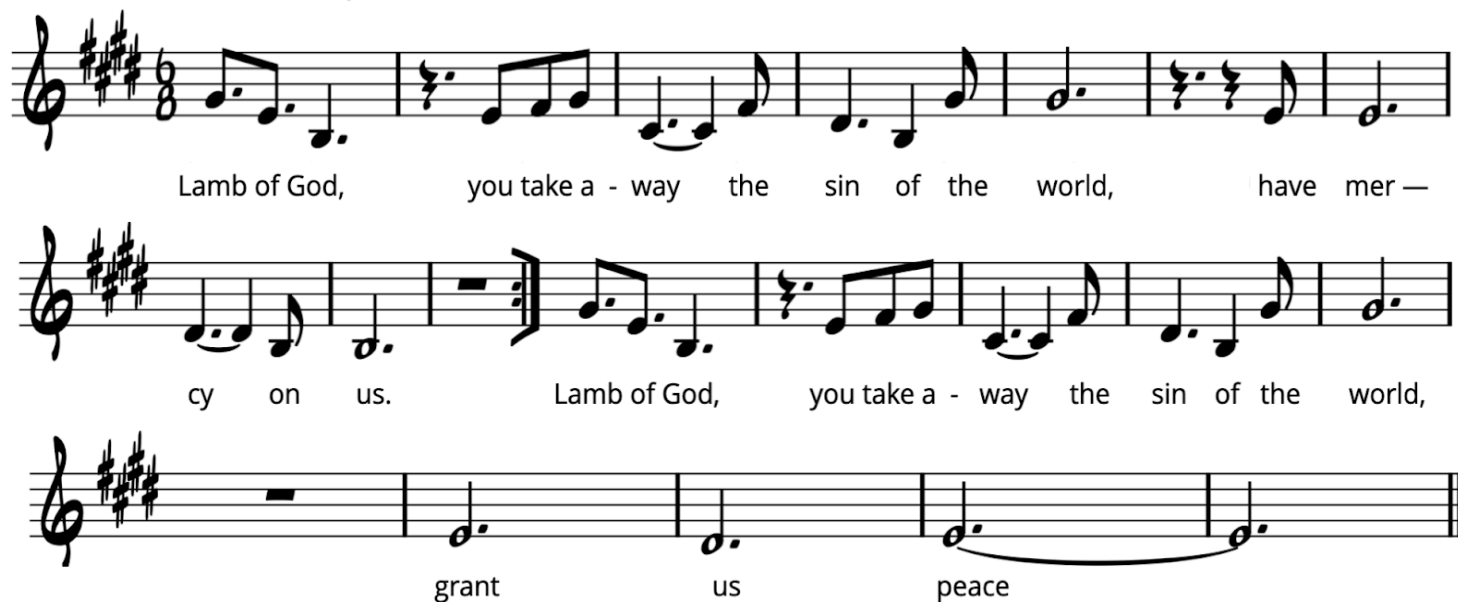
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 ever. **Amen.**

COMMUNION - Agnus Dei



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

COMMUNION HYMNS

I Love to Tell the Story*

ELW #661

1 I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story,
because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else would do. **R**

2 I love to tell the story:
how pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
the message of salvation
from God's own holy word. **R**

Refrain

***I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.***

3 I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song,
I'll sing the old, old story
that I have loved so long. **R**

Around You, O Lord Jesus

ELW #468

Around you, O Lord Jesus, your own you gather still
to share the feast you give us with grace our lives to fill.
You say to us so lovingly, "Take, eat! This is my body!
Take, drink! This is my blood!"

We hear your invitation, and heed, O Lord, your call;
your word of consolation is spoken here to all.
It draws us to your loving heart; it brings to us your blessing,
which never will depart.

We are your own forever; until our final breath
we will be true and never in joy, in grief, in death
depart from you, for you are still among your people dwelling,
as you have said you will.

Wait for the Lord*

ELW #262

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near. Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- SENDING -

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing**

ELW #534

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**denotes favorite hymn of congregation*

-Shared Harvest in June-

For the Month of June, we need 1 jar of **peanut butter**, 31 cans of **canned fruit**, 1 can of **chicken noodle soup**, and **disposable razors** in unlimited quantities. Packing will be on Sun, June 23rd, 1pm @ Good Shepherd, Reno.

Faith Lutheran Giving and Tithes:

Monthly church budget for 2024 is: **\$15,530.00**

Recent giving for the month of **May 2024** was **\$12,235.00**

Online Giving through [Tithe.ly.com](https://tithe.ly.com) for **April 2024** was **\$200.00**.

You may give through our website,
click on "Support Faith" at the top of our homepage.

Come to Worship. Go to Serve. Embrace the Community.
www.faithlutheranreno.org

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE*Thank you for your hearts of service!*

	Jun 2024				
Task	2	9	16	23	30
Greeter	Dorothy Barry	Richard Scoggins	Linda Zimmerman	Storey Family	Kathy Wilson
Acolyte	O'Reilly Family	Welmerink Family	O'Reilly Family	Pesis Family	Storey Family
Reader	Dorothy Barry	Judi Hein	Jean Carter	Cindy Thompson	LindaLu Miller
Asst. Minister	Betty Thompson	Todd Mauldin	Sharon Scagliotti	Judi Hein	Louis Ling
Cantor	Richard Scoggins	Todd Mauldin	Sharon Scagliotti	Matthew Rhiley	Louis Ling
Usher	Debbie Hansen & Tom Landis	Lukas Butterfield, Betty Thompson, & Dorothy Barry	Tom Landis, Matthew Rhiley, & Zack Weldon	Debbie Hansen & Matthew Rhiley	Betty Thompson & Annette Warner
Piano/Organ	Heinz Denoyo				
Accompanying Musician	Olivia Knock, Cellist				
Altar Guild	Sharon Scagliotti & Trish Dyer	Betty Thompson & Annette Warner	Sharon Scagliotti & Trish Dyer	Katie Weldon & Kathy Wilson	Betty Thompson & Annette Warner
Tech Support	The FLC Tech Team!				
Counters	Theresa Wolken & Linda Zimmerman	Sigrun Coffman & Davyann Schalnat	Stan Pesis & Linda Zimmerman	Davyann Schalnat & Linda Zimmerman	Katie Weldon & Davyann Schalnat
Coffee after Worship	Betty Thompson & Annette Warner	Jean Carter	Father's Day Ice Cream Social		

- Activities at Faith -

- **Memorial Service for Faith Johnson, Monday, June 10th at 2pm**. Consider sharing in this experience by bringing desserts, hors d'oeuvres, dessert trays, etc.
- **Sunday Adult Forum - *NO CLASS TODAY***
- **Kids' Place** - is on hiatus through the end of the summer.
- **Father's Day Ice Cream Social! - June 16th after worship** - Pr Stan's Shake Shack will be there!
- **Vacation Bible School - July 8th - 12th**, registration is open, online @ faithlutheranreno.org, scan the QR Code → or hard copies available in the Narthex. Also, donations are being accepted for VBS supplies. Please choose an item from the lists in the Narthex and bring back your purchase asap! Thanks!
- **Saturday Faith Formation Classes - Saturdays @ 1pm**, Pr Stan Pesis leads the study of books, histories, & approaches to the New Testament.
- **2024 SYNOD Conference is this weekend!** - Pastor Shaun, Carrie Mauldin, and Becky Sharp are attending and we hope to hear exciting updates from them when they return.



Comments from the Cloud of Witnesses, June 9th

“He is possessed,” say the scribes. These things he does must be from Satan. Such a situation threatens the whole community. Banish him, or put him away; that is what we must do. If he will not conform to us, he should be excluded from our world. If he acts to disrupt the world we have created, then declare him insane and restrain his activities. Otherwise, Jesus will shatter our world with his words. Still, the crowd gathers around him. People hungering for acceptance jam into the house with him. There is good news here, and the crowd hears it gladly. There is here no natural bonding, only that Christ is the center of their new world. Here are the ones who have come in faith to be healed. Here is the place where the world has been shattered and reformed.

—Richard Eslinger

[Richard Eslinger, in Homilies for the Christian People, 297-299.]