

Faith Lutheran Church - Worship and Communion

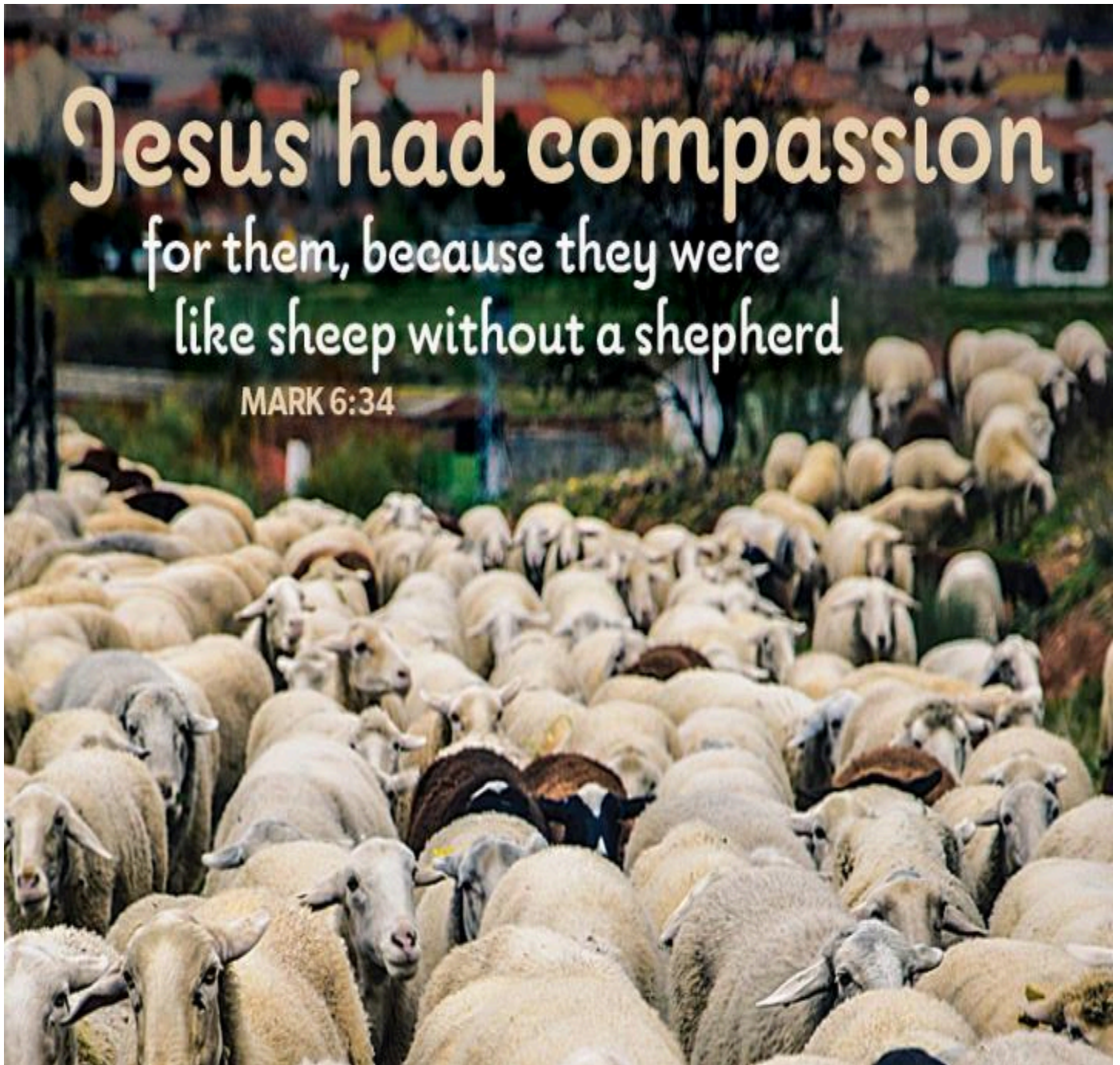
July 21, 2024 at 9:30 AM

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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



Welcome! We are a family of faith, and glad you are here! We are all in the blue hymnal at your seat called *"With One Voice."* The confession is on page 10, then the rest of the liturgy proceeds from page 28 (Holy Communion V).

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 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost: Pr Stan preaches and presides! Mark's gospel makes clear how great is the press of the crowd, and Jesus advises his disciples to get away and rest. Sometimes we think that when others are in great need we shouldn't think of ourselves at all; but Jesus also honors the caregivers' need. We are sent from Christ's table to care for others and for ourselves.

Serving Today: Greeter, Debbie H / Acolyte, Pesis Family / Reader, Lukas B / Asst Minister, Louis L / Cantor, Louis L / Ushers, Tom L & Annette W / Altar Guild, Sharon S n& Trish D / Tech Support, The FLC Tech Team / Counters, Katie W & Linda Z / Coffee after Worship, Zimmerman Family

-GATHERING-

WOV Holy Communion Setting Five

Announcements - Ben Pesis

Short musical interlude

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pr Stan: Please join us on page 10 of your hymnal.

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

ENTRANCE HYMN *Praise the Gracious Power, Verses 1-5* **WOV #750, vs 1-5**

GREETING

Pr Stan: Please join us on pg 28 of your hymnal.

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 (Louis)

Cantor: Kyrie eleison:
Lord, have mercy.

Cantor: Christe eleison:
Christ, have mercy.

Cantor: Kyrie eleison:
Lord, have mercy.

GLORY TO GOD (SEE HYMNAL)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pr Stan: The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

-WORD-

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

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

PSALM 23

The LORD | is my shepherd; **I shall not | be in want.**

The LORD makes me lie down | in green pastures **and leads me be- | side still waters.**

You restore my | soul, O LORD,

and guide me along right pathways | for your name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall | fear no evil;

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence | of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is | running over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the | LORD forever.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision"—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human

hands — remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (pg 31 of WOV)

***Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
Alleluia. You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.***

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the sixth chapter,

Glory to you, O Lord.

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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

SERMON

Rev. Stan Pesis

HYMN OF THE DAY*Healer of Our Every Ill***WOV # 738****CREED**

A: We confess our faith with the Apostle's Creed, on pg. 33.
(it's printed in the hymnal)

THE PRAYERS

A: One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

A brief silence.

We pray for the church of Jesus Christ in this and every land: Through the One who is the cornerstone of a firm foundation, join us together and build us up as a temple of mercy and peace. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the creation: Cause new trees to be planted. Restrain the melting of polar ice caps. Save land from destruction. Like a shepherd tends her sheep, raise up from among us caretakers of all you have made. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the leaders of nations and heads of tribes: Where peace seems far off, bring it near. Where justice seems fleeting, bring it to light. Where discord seems relentless, bring harmony. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the health and well-being of family, friends, and neighbors. Be with people from this congregation at Holden Village this week. And heal those who are sick. Give courage to all who struggle with addiction. Touch with your tender care all who reach out to you in pain. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For this assembly and for the faith communities represented this week at the ELCA Youth Gathering: Nurture the faith of young people as they encounter new experiences and people. Break down dividing walls and inspire collaboration among people of every age. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

DIALOGUE

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.**

PREFACE

It is indeed right and salutary that we should
at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you,
O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord;

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 the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and
join their unending hymn:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION (pg 37 hymnal and Altar Leader's Edition)

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.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE**COMMUNION AND HYMNS**

- Lamb of God

Then: WOV #711 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

WOV #783 Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

WOV #798 Bless the Lord O My Soul

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (ASSISTING MINISTER, SEE pg. 41)

-SENDING-

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

WOV #752

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Thank you for your hearts of service!

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| Asst. Minister | Cindy T | Todd M | Louis L | Sharon S |
| Cantor | Richard S | Wes G | Louis L | Sharon S |
| Usher | Debbie H & Tom L | Matthew R & Zack W | Tom L & Annette W | Lukas B & Dorothy B |
| Altar Guild | Sharon S & Trish D | Annette W & Betty T | Sharon S & Trish D | Annette W & Betty T |
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