


Faith Lutheran Church | Worship and Communion  
June 14, 2026 at 9:30 AM | Third Sunday after Pentecost



As you go,  
proclaim the  
good news

MATTHEW 10:7

**Blessed Pentecost!** We are a family of faith and so glad you are here! Most of the liturgy is printed within or in the ELW Hymnal, Setting 8 pg 184; Congregational responses are shown in **bold** in the bulletin.

**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.

Our **Candle Lighting station** is available during worship if you are moved to light a candle as a part of your prayer for someone or something, or in the thanksgiving or sorrows of your heart. You're welcome during communion as we sing and pray.

**In Our Worship on the 3rd Sunday after Pentecost:** Moses tells the Israelites they're called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.

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**Serving Today** *Asst Minister:* Sam S *Altar Guild:* Annette W *Tech Support:* Eric W  
*Musicians:* Juliana C, Heinz D, Olivia K *Counters:* Davyann & Linda  
*Coffee Hour:* Zimmermans *Pastor:* Shaun O'Reilly

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**-GATHERING-**

**PRELUDE** *The Song of the Black Swan by Heitor Villa-Lobos*

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS** *please rise in body and/or Spirit*

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

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess the sin and brokenness in us and around us.

*-silence is kept for reflection-*

Compassionate God,

**We confess to you all our sins, what we have done and what we have left undone.  
 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.**

Siblings in Christ, 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, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.

May God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit that Christ live in your hearts through faith, and you rest in God's love. **Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN**

***Come, Thou Almighty King***

**ELW #408**

- 1 Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing;  
help us to praise; Father all-glorious, o'er all victorious,  
come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**
- 2 Come, thou incarnate Word, merciful, mighty Lord;  
our prayer attend. Come and thy people bless, and give thy word success,  
and let thy righteousness on us descend.**
- 3 Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear  
in this glad hour! Thou who almighty art, rule now in ev'ry heart,  
never from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.**
- 4 To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be  
hence evermore! Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see,  
and to eternity love and adore.**

**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**

ELW, Setting 8, pages 184-185

*Refrain*

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

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

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;  
for this holy house, for all who worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor;  
that we may live out truth and justice and grace,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;  
for life and for love, for our work and our play,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word; that  
you nourish our souls with your body and blood,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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-WORD-

### FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-8a

*At Sinai God assured Israel, "You shall be my treasured possession," and commissioned them to serve as mediating priests for the nations. The people commit themselves completely to God's will.*

[The Israelites] journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then

Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."



So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. The people

all answered as one, "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do."

Word of God, word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**

### PSALMODY: Psalm 100

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

Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence <sup>1</sup> with a song.

**Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom <sup>1</sup> we belong;  
we are God's people and the sheep <sup>1</sup> of God's pasture.**

Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the <sup>1</sup> courts with praise;  
give thanks and bless God's <sup>1</sup> holy name.

**Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is <sup>1</sup> everlasting,  
whose faithfulness endures from <sup>1</sup> age to age.**

## SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-8

*We are no longer God's enemies but have peace with God because we were brought into a right relationship with God through Christ's death.*

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*please stand as you are able*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Leader: The kingdom of God has come near;  
repent, and believe in the good news.*

(Back to Refrain)



The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the ninth and tenth chapters.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35—10:8



Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to

cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

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

SERMON

*"Presence for the Plentiful"*

Pastor Shaun O'Reilly

- 1 We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,  
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.  
A single great commission compels us from above  
to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.
  
- 2 We all are called for service, to witness in God's name.  
Our ministries are diff'rent; our purpose is the same:  
to touch the lives of others with God's surprising grace,  
so ev'ry folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.
  
- 3 Now let us be united, and let our song be heard.  
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word.  
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,  
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

## RESPONSE 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 -****ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACTIVITIES**

PR: In all things, O God, you are our way, our truth, and our life.

**Reveal through us your life-giving  
work.****OFFERING***Instrumental improv on We Are One in the Spirit*

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one-time or recurring donation to support our ministry!  
(you can scan the QR code or visit our website)

**PRESENTATION HYMN***Doxology***ELW #885**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

A: 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.**

### PREFACE

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

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### SANCTUS

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.

### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

## 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 & HYMNS

### AGNUS DEI

pg. 191

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.*  
*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.*  
*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;*  
*grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.*

### *These are the Gifts of God*

*by Ruthanne Svendsen*

*These are the gifts of God, these are the gifts of God.*  
*For the people of God, for the new creation. These are the gifts of God.*

### *Jesus Calls us Here to Meet Him*

by John Bell

Jesus calls us here to meet him as through word and song and prayer,  
 we affirm God's promised presence where Christ's people live and care.  
 Praise the God who keeps each promise, praise the Son who calls us friends,  
 praise the Spirit who, among us, to our hopes and fears attends.

Jesus calls us to confess him Word of life and Lord of all,  
 sharer of our flesh and frailness, saving all who fail or fall.  
 Tell his holy, human story; tell his tales that all may hear;  
 tell the world that Christ in glory came to earth to meet us here.

Jesus calls us to his table rooted firm in time and space,  
 where the Church in earth and heaven finds a common meeting place.  
 Share the bread and wine, his body; share the love of which we sing;  
 share the feast for saints and sinners hosted by our Lord and King.

**Amazing Grace, How Sweet The Sound****ELW #779**

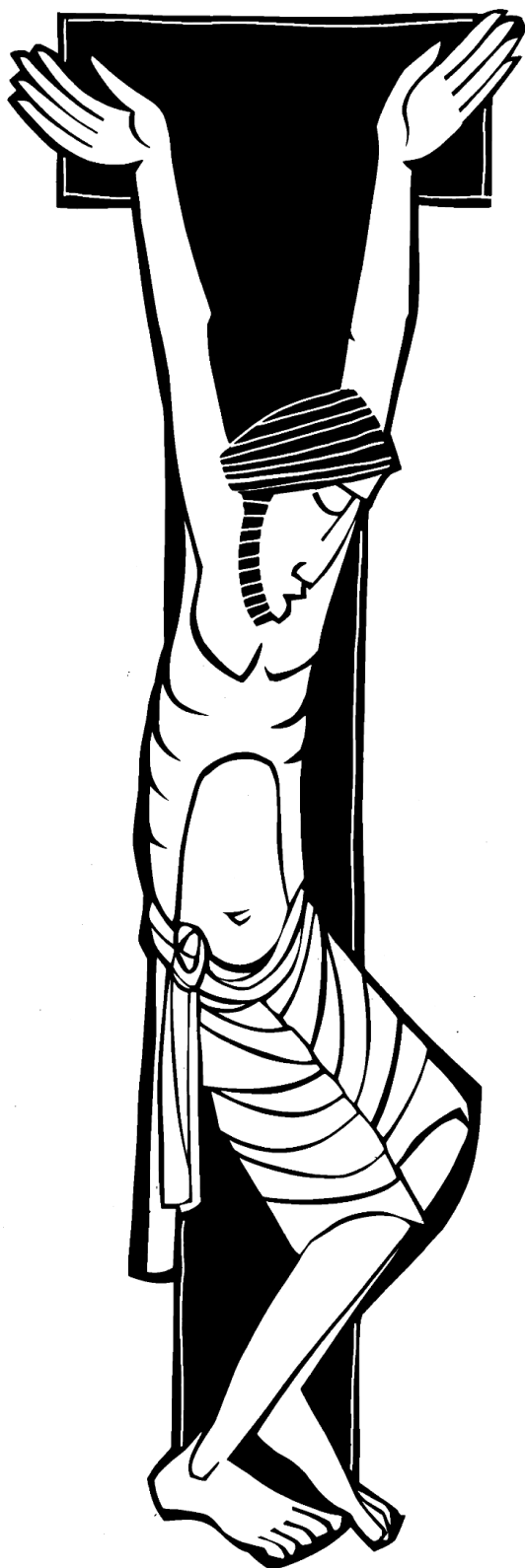
- 1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
was blind, but now I see.**
- 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!**
- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.**
- 4 The Lord has promised good to me;  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.**
- 5 When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

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**- SENDING -****BLESSING**

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



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.

*Refrain*

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

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. *Refrain*

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. *Refrain*

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*We are Grateful for the Flowers in our Worship Space:  
Flowers today are provided by Ray and Marguerite Olson's 62nd  
Anniversary!*



*Happy Anniversary!*

<b>June Worship Schedule 2026</b>				
<b>Task</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>14th</b>	<b>21st</b>	<b>28th</b>
<b>*Asst. Minister</b>	Matthew R	Sam S	Erica W	Sharon S
<b>*Altar Guild</b>	Annette Kathy	Annette	Eileen Diane	O'Reillys
<b>Tech Support</b>	Alex K	Eric W	Alex K	Eric W
<b>Musicians</b>	Juliana C Heinz D Olivia K	Juliana C Heinz D Olivia K	Juliana C Heinz D Olivia K	Juliana C Heinz D Olivia K
<b>*Counters</b>	Davyann Alissa	Davyann Linda	Alissa Sigrun	Linda Theresa
<b>Coffee after Worship</b>	Sykes Family	Zimmermans	Ice Cream for Father's Day	Sharon S

*Art Used in this Bulletin: Martin Erspamer, OSB, Art for Year A, 2026*

## Comments from the Cloud of Witnesses

You are like stones of a temple of the Father, prepared for the building of God the Father, hoisted up on high by the crane of Jesus Christ, that is, the cross, using the Holy Spirit for a rope. Your faith is your windlass, and love is the road that leads up to God. So you are all traveling companions, carrying God and temple, and Christ and your sacred things, and being fully arrayed in the commands of Jesus Christ. Pray constantly for others. Permit them to be instructed by you, at least through your deeds. To their anger, be meek; to their boasts, be humble; to their abuse, utter your prayers; to their error, be steadfast in faith; to their savagery, be gentle. Let us be zealous to imitate the Lord, so that no plant of the devil may be found in you, but with all purity and sobriety you may remain in union with Jesus Christ, in both flesh and spirit.

*—Ignatius of Antioch*

[Ignatius, in *The Apostolic Fathers: An American Translation*, ed. Edgar J. Goodspeed (NY: Harper & Brothers, 1950), 209-210.]

### Activities at Faith

~ Note: **Pr Shaun is out of town this week, June 15-21.** Pastoral care is available, please just contact the office or the church council.

~ **Your voice requested!** Sign up for a listening session with Pr Shaun: “Listening for Faith Lutheran.” We are clarifying our mission as a congregation, and this step includes one-on-one conversations about your faith and the life and future of Faith Lutheran. Grab a time on the sign up sheet in the narthex, please!

~ Join the **Adult Forum today.** We continue to look at the trajectory of the Gospel of Matthew, looking at major themes and discourses to notice in the readings we’ll have in worship all this year. Join us!

~**The parking lot** is going to be resealed on **June 19th and restriped on June 20th**. The church parking will be limited to the back parking area and at least on Friday only accessible by the back exit.

~**Worship Service Same Day Sign Ups** - Through the summer months. *Your participation is needed to keep our worship service running smoothly.* If you are here & are able to serve, sign up. Thank You, Your Worship Team.

~ Every Tuesday **Bible Readers** meet at 1:30pm here at Faith . We read and go over the lectionary for the following Sunday. *We offer zoom or in person.* This is a good way to dig deeper, share ideas and prepare yourself for Sundays.

~**Father's Day Ice Cream** Sunday, June 21st after worship service. Stay and celebrate!

~**Faith's Supper Club:** Thursday, June 25th at Lakeside Bar and Grill at 4:30pm. We'd love to see you there! The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

**Our Giving and Tithes:**

Monthly church budget for 2026 is: **\$17,169.17**

Recent giving for the month of **May 2026** was **\$13,080**

Come to Worship. Go to Serve. Embrace the Community.

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