

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2026; 9 a.m.



**St John's**  
Lutheran Church

*(An usher rings the church bell at 8:55 a.m.)*

## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

*(Acolytes light the candles)*

Linda Ranney

### Gathering Hymn

ELW #526; God is Here, vs. 1, 3

- 1 God is here! As we your people  
meet to offer praise and prayer,  
may we find in fuller measure  
what it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us,  
all our varied skills and arts  
wait the coming of the Spirit  
into open minds and hearts.
  
- 3 Here our children find a welcome  
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;  
here as bread and wine are taken,  
Christ sustains us as of old.  
Here the servants of the Servant  
seek in worship to explore  
what it means in daily living  
to believe and to adore.

### Apostolic 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

From ELW Setting 8

*Refrain*

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

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

Cantor: (Pr. Christine)

- 1 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
- 2 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
- 3 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

# Canticle of Praise

Setting 6 Gloria vs. 1, 3

*Refrain*

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace

to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the

high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - mighty God and Fa-ther,  
 we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

*Refrain*  
 Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace  
 to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the  
 high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

3 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a -  
 lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly  
 Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

*Final refrain*  
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est.  
 A - men, a - men.

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## Reading: Exodus 19:2-8a *(please sit)*

<sup>2</sup> [The Israelites] journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.<sup>3</sup> 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: <sup>4</sup> ‘You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup> 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, <sup>6</sup> but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.”

<sup>7</sup> So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. <sup>8a</sup> 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.**

## Reading: Psalm 100 *(read responsively)*

<sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands! <sup>2</sup> Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God’s presence with a song.

**<sup>3</sup> Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we belong;  
we are God’s people and the sheep of God’s pasture.**

<sup>4</sup> Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God’s holy name.

**<sup>5</sup> Good indeed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is everlasting,  
whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

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## Children’s Time

### Gospel Acclamation *(please stand)*

From ELW Setting 6



## Gospel: Matthew 9:35—10:8

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 9<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup> 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. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

<sup>10:1</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> 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; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, <sup>6</sup> but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ <sup>8</sup> 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** *(please sit)*

*"The Island of Misfit Disciples"* Pastor Christine Emerson

## **Hymn of the Day** *(please stand)*

ACS #1000; God's Work, Our Hands, vs. 1, 3, 4

- 1 God's work, our hands: working together,  
building a future, repairing the world,  
raising up homes, planting new gardens,  
feeding the hungry and shelt'ring the cold.  
Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,  
sharing the good news of your gospel.
  
- 3 God's work, our voice: singing together,  
praising, proclaiming to all who will hear,  
praying for peace, shouting for justice,  
claiming God's love for the lost and the least.  
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,  
sharing the good news of your gospel.
  
- 4 God is at work in and around us:  
seedlings are sprouting and bread's on the rise!  
Washed and set free, humbled and honored,  
gifted by grace, we respond in God's love.  
Bless, God, our lives as we answer your call,  
sharing the good news of your gospel.

## **Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

**Ryan Tyler Davis**, son of Kristen and Tyler Davis

Sponsors: Mareena Webb and Andrew Cobb

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

**I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

**I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**I renounce them.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

*(parents, child, and sponsors gather around the font)*

**Sponsors:** We present **Ryan Tyler Davis** for the sacrament of holy baptism.

**Pastor:** Parents, as you bring **Ryan Tyler** to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with him among God's faithful people, bring him to the word of God and the holy supper, teach him the Lord's prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in his hands the holy scriptures, and nurture him in faith and prayer, so that he may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to fulfill these promises?

**Parents:** We do.

**Pastor:** Sponsors, do you promise to nurture **Ryan Tyler** in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

**Sponsors:** We do.

**Pastor:** People of God, do you promise to support **Ryan Tyler** and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

**People:** We do.

**Pastor:** We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that they who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Pastor: Ryan Tyler,** I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**Pastor:** Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

*(All lay hands on the head of the newly baptized.)*

Sustain **Ryan Tyler** with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, now and forever. **Amen.**

*(Oil is used to make the sign of the cross on the forehead of the newly baptized)*

**Pastor: Ryan Tyler,** child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

*(Sponsors take the candle and light it using the Christ candle. The candle is to remind us that we carry the light of Christ throughout our baptized life.)*

**Worship Assistant:** Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. **Amen.**

**Pastor:** Let us welcome **Ryan Tyler** into the community of faith.

**All: We welcome her into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

*(The child, parents and sponsors may return to their seats.)*

## Prayers of the People

Petition:  
God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always!  
**And also with you.**

## Offering *(please sit)*

*(Ushers take up the collection)*

*My Shepherd, You Supply My Need* setting by Emily Maxson Porter  
Frank Larrabee, recorder

## Offertory *(please stand)*

*(Ushers bring collection forward for acolytes to receive)*

ELW #401; *Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading*, vs. 1, 3

1 Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading,  
fashion us all anew.  
It's your leading that we're needing,  
help us to follow you.

*Refrain*

Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.  
Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.

3 Guide our thinking and our speaking

done in your holy name.  
Motivate all in their seeking,  
freeing from guilt and shame. *Refrain*

## Offertory 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.**

## Proper Preface

### Holy, Holy, Holy

From ELW Setting 6

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow - er and might,  
 heav - en 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.

## Eucharistic Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

### Invitation to the Table

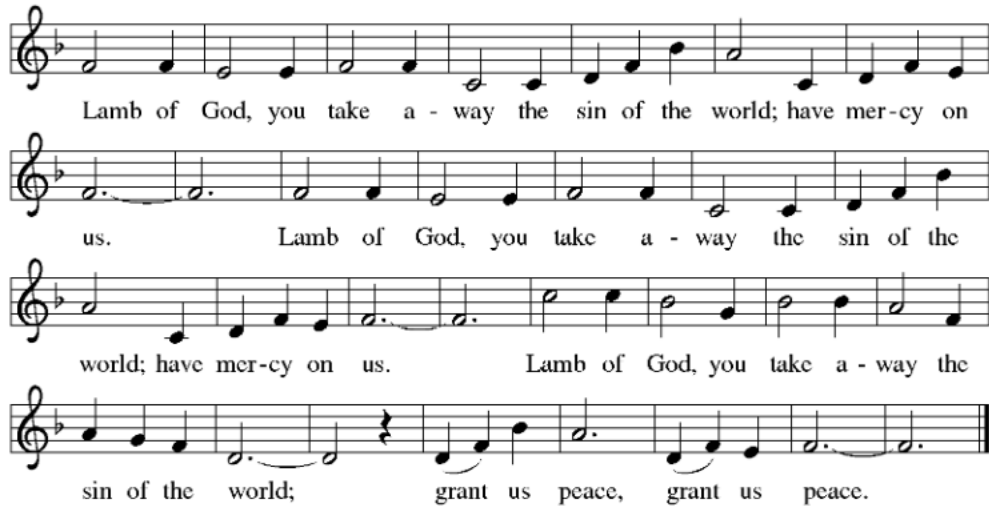
*(There will be a healing station at the pulpit during communion today.)*

*(Acolytes prepare for communion distribution; ushers come forward to invite assembly by pew. Greeters will guide those wishing to receive at the altar: stop at credence table for a cup, then walk up side steps into the chancel)*

Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!

## Lamb of God

ELW #195; *Lamb of God*



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.

## Communion Hymn

ELW #661; *I Love to Tell the Story*

- 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*

### **Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer** *(please stand)*

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

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.**

### **Benediction**

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

### **Sending Hymn**

*(Acolytes extinguish the candles)*

ELW #535; *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises*

## Sending

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

**Thanks be to God!**

## Postlude

Linda Ranney

## Altar Flowers

In Memory of my nephew, Dan Bunce by Cheryl Mattison

## Chancel Flowers

In Memory of Aylen's 21st Birthday from Tom, Jen, and Sam Bain

## Pulpit Flowers

IMO my husband Dick, by Cheryl Stage

## Serving at Worship Today

Presider	Pr. Christine Emerson
Worship Assistant	Eric Nielson
Lector	Pam Sorebo
Acolytes	Emerson Paplow, Weston Tesky
Ushers	Larry Schaefer, Randy Lundblad
Greeters	Larry Krause, Penny Erickson
Communion Servers	Tim Lincoln, Cheryl Mattison, Ruth Lundblad, Cindy K.
Media & Streaming	Lydia Elko
Screen Operator	Brett Isaacson
Musicians	Linda Ranney, piano/organ; Frank Larrabee

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