

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 7, 2026

9:00 a.m.

Announcements, Silent Meditation, Personal Confession, Prelude
WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP
Evangelical Lutheran Worship Service #4

GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive 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.

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.

SONG OF PRAISE

“Gather Us In”

ELW #532 (Attached)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us Pray.

O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 37:23-36

²³ So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe—the ornate robe he was wearing—²⁴ and they took him and threw him into the cistern. The cistern was empty; there was no water in it. ²⁵ As they sat down to eat their meal, they looked up and saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead. Their camels were loaded with spices, balm and myrrh, and they were on their way to take them down to Egypt. ²⁶ Judah said to his brothers, “What will we gain if we kill our brother and cover up his blood? ²⁷ Come, let’s sell him to the Ishmaelites and not lay our hands on him; after all, he is our brother, our own flesh and blood.” His brothers agreed. ²⁸ So when the Midianite merchants came by, his brothers pulled Joseph up out of the cistern and sold him for twenty shekels^[a] of silver to the Ishmaelites, who took him to Egypt. ²⁹ When Reuben returned to the cistern and saw that Joseph was not there, he tore his clothes. ³⁰ He went back to his brothers and said, “The boy isn’t there! Where can I turn now?” ³¹ Then they got Joseph’s robe, slaughtered a goat and dipped the robe in the blood. ³² They took the ornate robe back to their father and said, “We found this. Examine it to see whether it is your son’s robe.” ³³ He recognized it and said, “It is my son’s robe! Some ferocious animal has devoured him. Joseph has surely been torn to pieces.” ³⁴ Then Jacob tore his clothes, put on sackcloth and mourned for his son many days. ³⁵ All his sons and daughters came to comfort him, but he refused to be comforted. “No,” he said, “I will continue to mourn until I join my son in the grave.” So his father wept for him. ³⁶ Meanwhile, the Midianites sold Joseph in Egypt to Potiphar, one of Pharaoh’s officials, the captain of the guard.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks Be To God

PSALM 46:1-4

¹ God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

² **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,**

³ though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

⁴ **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.**

SECOND LESSON

James 1:2-4

² Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³ because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. ⁴ Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks Be To God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *"Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go?"*



The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, Chapter 5
Glory to you, Oh Lord

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:10-12

¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The Gospel of our Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
SERMON**

Pr. Andrew Young

"Even in the Pit—God is with Joseph"

HYMN OF THE DAY

"I Love to Tell the Story"

ELW #661 (Attached)

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

Lord in your mercy

Hear our Prayer

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always

And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

**We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

**May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,
And gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first-fruits give.**

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE 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.

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.

***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

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

All who believe in the words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins" are welcome to come to the Lord's table. (Grape juice is on outside rim of serving tray. Bread is gluten free.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let Us Pray.

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

"May The Lord Mighty God"

(tune of Edelweiss)

*May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and keep you forever.
Grant you Peace, perfect Peace, Courage in every endeavor*

*Lift up your eyes and see His face, And His Grace forever.
May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep you forever.*

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

ELW #547 (Attached)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks Be To God.

WE GO AND WORK IN THE LORD'S KINGDOM

Ministers: All who believe

Pastors: Andrew Young

Piano: Jinx Sorensen
Flowers: Lori Lanzendorf
Greeters: Darlene Idland/Fred & Kari Haas
Refreshments: Fred & Kari Haas
Reader: Dave Hughes
Council: Debbie Porter/Jinx Sorensen/Fred Haas/Nick Sorensen
Altar Guild: Heather Geiger/Donna Mellinger/Amy Young

Prayers for Healing and Hope

Nick and Katie and the girls have arrived in Atlanta!! Katie's surgery will be Monday the 8th. Please lift them up in prayer: strength for Katie's body, courage for Nick, Claire and Diana and wisdom for the medical team!!

From Annie K.: Prayers for her parents....for her stepdad who fell and is now paralyzed from the waist down, and for her Mom who is now the caretaker. Please pray for strength and healing.

Becky Murray's brother Rick will be undergoing a procedure very soon to alleviate some of the pain he has been experiencing in his spine. He's very grateful for all the prayers from Peace!

Mary Gregory, cousin of Becky Murray and Jinx Sorensen.....diagnosed with lung cancer & has started chemo treatments.

Jen Andres continues with cancer treatment. Pray for strength for her whole family!

Prayers for Diane Oddy's sister-in-law, LuAnn, as she has been moved to a long term care facility. Her ALS is quickly advancing.

Dee Feddes's friend Megan continues her battle with ALS.

Kane Tandy – ongoing medical issues.

Jodi Robbins has started a new treatment plan, due to the recurrence of her cancer.

Diane Oddy health issues.

Erin Waynes parents Bob & Judy Ficke, cancer treatment. Prayers for their medical team and recovery.

Dwain and Olive Lavinder, dealing with cancer.

Carl Watts, friend of the Young family....wife Jane in a care facility because of advanced Parkinson's.

Yoki Johnson, friend of Larry & Char Somers, metastatic breast cancer.

Prayers of Thanks and Praise

Nancy Norberg's friend, Sherry Rossiter's condition is improving and wishes to thank all for the prayers she received over the past weeks.

Marcia Zankowski's son has improved dramatically! Thank you for all the prayers!

Prayers for Comfort and Peace

Dee Feddes's friend Megan on the passing of her brother in law.

Prayers for Blessings and Encouragement

Christ's Gift Academy in Mbita, Kenya