

Traditional Worship

June 14, 2026

Time after Pentecost

Lectionary 11

Moses tells the Israelites that they are 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.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE

Lord, You Give the Great Commission – arr. David Lasky

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL *

As the bell is rung the assembly stands for the Opening Hymn.

*A * in the order of service indicates that those who are able are invited to stand.*

WELCOME *

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Assembly: **And also with you.**

OPENING HYMN #575 *

In Christ Called to Baptize

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS *

Leader: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God,
whose mercy gathers us,
whose love restores us,
and whose Spirit sends us into the world.

Assembly: **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Leader: Merciful God,
we confess that we have wandered like sheep without a shepherd.

**Assembly: We have failed to trust your promises,
neglected those who are hurting,
and withheld compassion from our neighbors.**

**We have been slow to answer your call,
reluctant to serve in your harvest,
and hesitant to share the gifts you have freely given us.**

Forgive us.

**Renew us by your grace,
and make us your faithful people,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

Leader: Hear the good news:
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
In Jesus, God has reconciled the world to himself
and has called us his treasured people.
By the power of the cross, our sins are forgiven.
We are set free to love and serve.
In the name of the Father,
and of the ✝ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Assembly: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE *

Glory to God



PRAYER OF THE DAY *

Leader: Let us pray.

Gracious God,

you have claimed us as your own people
and called us to share in your work of mercy.

Look with compassion upon all who are weary, burdened, and in need of hope.

Strengthen your church to follow the example of Christ,
to proclaim your kingdom, to serve our neighbors,
and to trust the promises you have spoken.

By your Holy Spirit, make us faithful laborers in your harvest,
that your healing and peace may be known throughout the world;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Assembly: Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

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.

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

⁷ So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ^{8a} The people all answered as one, "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Assembly: Thanks be to God.

*The Cantor sings the refrain and then the Assembly joins in the refrain.
The Cantor chants the verses and all join in the refrain as indicated.*



We are God's peo - ple and the sheep of God's pas - ture.

- ¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!
- ² Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.
- ³ Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong;
we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture...*Refrain*
- ⁴ Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;
give thanks and bless God's holy name.
- ⁵ Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from age to age...*Refrain*

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.

¹ Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
² 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. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ 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.

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Assembly: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY #579 *

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

APOSTLE'S CREED *

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator 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 *

The assembly responds to each petition ending in "God of grace,"

Assembly: hear our prayer.

The assembly responds to the final petition ending with "through Jesus our Savior."

Assembly: Amen.

PEACE *

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

Assembly: And also with you!

*The assembly greets each other with
"peace be with you...and also with you."*

You're invited to share God's peace with those around you.

If you're worshipping on Facebook, you may also greet one another in the comments.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

In Christ's body and blood given to us, God forgives us and nourishes us for mission.

OFFERING

Give to My Eyes, Lord – Ronald Corp

As we respond to hearing God's Word and prepare to feast at God's table we contemplate the many ways we serve the Kingdom of God through our time, talents, and gifts.

Offering plates will be passed among the assembly by the ushers.

Gifts can also be given electronically using this QR Code.



*Give to my eyes, Lord, the blessing of seeing your face
In all around me, the light of your glorious grace.
Help me to see the needs of your people and be ready to go,
Lord, wherever your Spirit leads me.*

*Give to my hands, Lord, the blessing of doing your will,
Bringing your touch where it's needed to soothe every ill.
Help me to heal the pain of your people and be ready to serve,
Lord, wherever your Spirit leads me.*

*Give to my feet, Lord, the blessing of walking your way,
Going wherever you lead me throughout the whole day.
Show me the paths that lead where your people need me,
Mine your own footsteps, wherever your Spirit leads me.*

*Give to my mouth, Lord, the courage to speak of your cross,
Boldly proclaiming your death was a gain not a loss.
That through your blood, true justice and mercy may be building your Kingdom,
Wherever your Spirit leads me.*

*Give to my heart, Lord, the grace to rejoice in your love,
Showing forgiveness and mercy and grace from above.
That by your word I'll share in the joys you give free, help me to go,
Lord, wherever your spirit leads me.*

*Jesus, Lord, take me, I offer my whole life to you
And by my service I'll show that I'm faithful and true.
Help me to live and praise you; please Lord set me free.
That you may use me, wherever your Spirit needs me.*

OFFERTORY *

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in the key of D major (one sharp). The melody is primarily in the treble clef, while the bass clef provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost." The score concludes with a double bar line.

GREAT THANKSGIVING *

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

Assembly: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

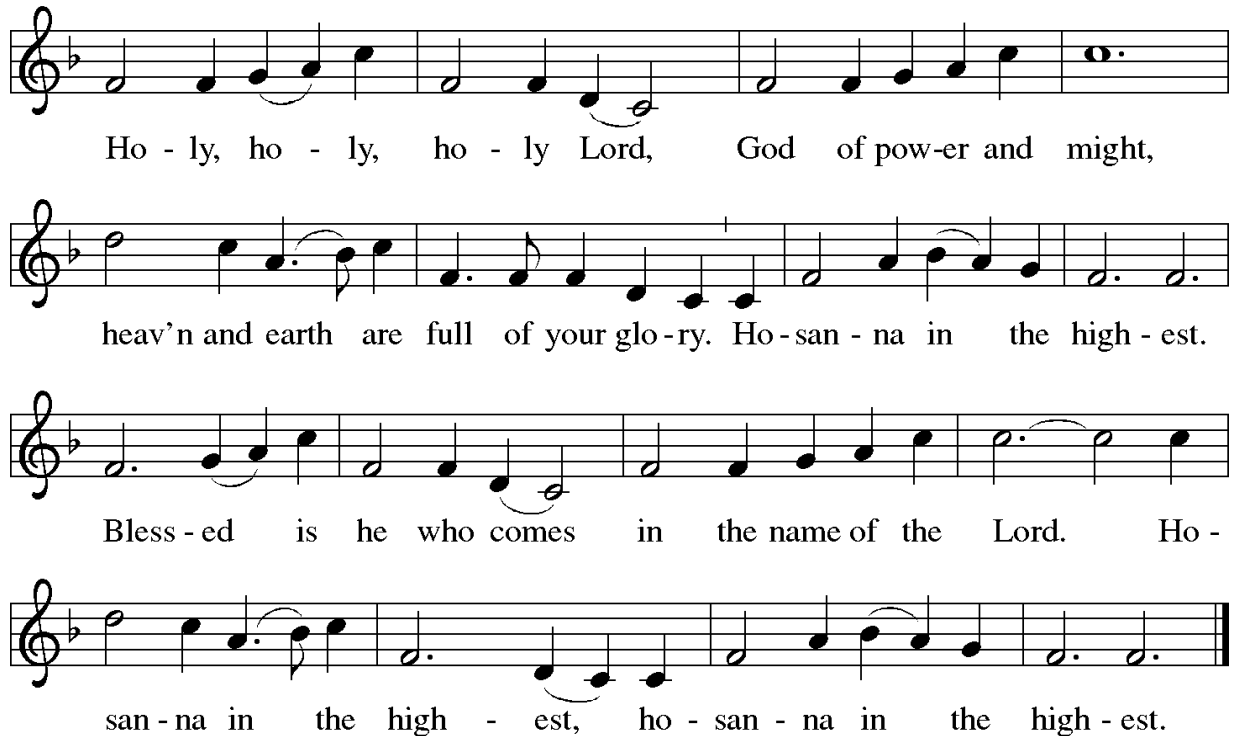
Assembly: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

With compassion he looked upon those who were weary and scattered,
gathering them as a shepherd gathers the flock.

He proclaimed the good news of your kingdom,
healed the sick, welcomed the outcast,
and sent his disciples into the harvest of your grace.

By his death and resurrection,
he has made us your treasured people
and called us to share in his ministry of mercy and reconciliation.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



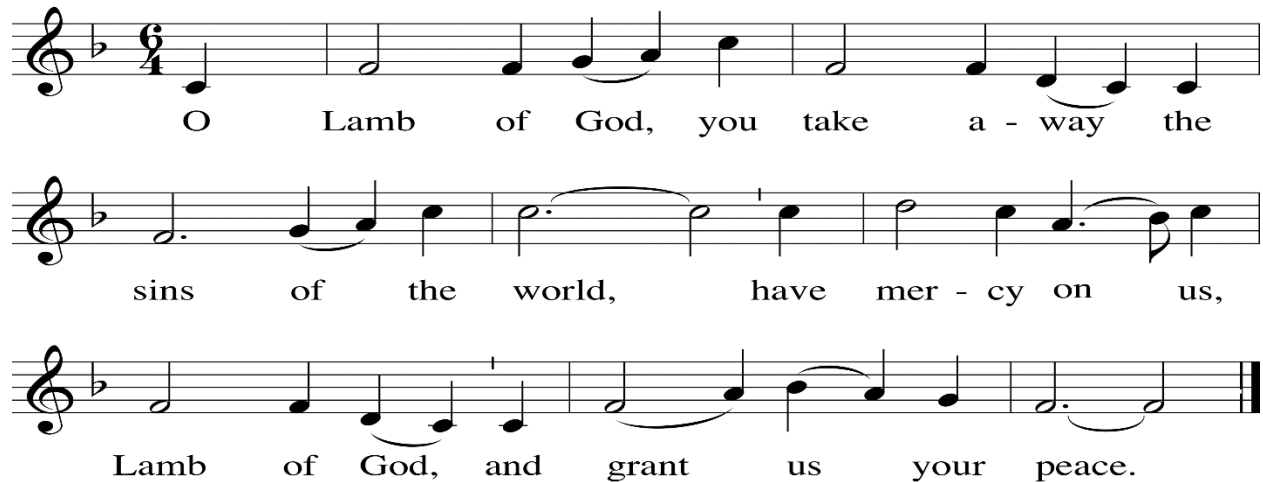
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION *

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.**

LAMB OF GOD *



O Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us,
Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.

HOLY COMMUNION

All those who confess Jesus as Lord and Savior are welcome to the table.

We invite you to come forward to receive the communion elements from the servers.

You will be handed a wafer from the server and are invited to select a cup of wine from the tray.

Pre-packaged elements of grape juice and gluten free wafers are available

in the baskets at the communion rail and at each entrance to the sanctuary.

You may partake of the elements at the communion rail and dispose of the cups and packaging in the baskets at the end of each communion rail or take the elements back to your pew to partake of them and dispose of the cups and packaging after the service.

"Bread from the Lord's Table" and/or a pastoral blessing are available for children who do not yet commune.

Pastor: The table is prepared.
Come, share in the feast!

As you are served communion:

Communion Server: The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you

Communion Receiver: Amen.

Hymn at Distribution #787 – *On Eagle's Wings*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

Leader: The body and blood of the risen Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace,
now and forever.

Assembly: Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION & SERVICE

BLESSING *

Leader: As God's treasured people, called by grace and sent by Christ,
may the Holy Spirit fill you with compassion for those in need,
courage for the work of the gospel,
and joy in the harvest of God's kingdom.

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Assembly: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN #661 *

I Love to Tell the Story

DISMISSAL *

Leader: Go in peace.
Share God's story of love and grace with the world.

Assembly: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *

Improvisation on ST. DENIO – arr. Michael Burkhardt

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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS:

Pastor Leslie Fox Lott, Transition Pastor
Pastor Denny Asp, Associate Pastor
Deacon Diane Schwiger-Alexander, Director of Youth & Family
Dave Woodyard, Lector & Communion Assistant 8:00
Mary Woodyard, Lector and Communion Assistant 8:00
Joe Weaver, Lector & Communion Assistant 10:45
Chad Baker, Director of Worship & Music
Robin Terschak, Cantor

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FLOWER DEDICATION:

*The altar flowers are given in honor of our granddaughter Grace Qualmann
by Gary and Karen Qualmann.*

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