



**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

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3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2026

**INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY**

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.

**WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS**

We are so glad you are here today! May God bless you richly as we worship together this morning. We would love an opportunity to get connected with you. If that would be your desire as well, please take a moment to fill out one of the Connection / Attendance Cards found in the holder in front of you.

As part of the Body of Christ we are called to hold all people in our prayers before God and would be honored to hold any of your concerns as well. Prayer Request Cards are also in the holder in front of you. During the opening song, an usher will come by to collect these requests so we can incorporate these into our morning worship.

Most every Sunday, we enjoy spending time together checking in and catching up as well as just simply getting to know one another. Please do join us for this time of friendship and fellowship. Coffee and often some pretty terrific goodies are on offer most all the time and we'd love an opportunity to meet you. You are most welcome here!

**NOW THE FEAST**  
**THE ORDER OF SERVICE**  
*Special Service of the Word*



**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**GATHERING**

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

*Congregational responses are in **BOLD** type.*

*Please rise as you are able.*

**BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*The assembly stands. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

**Amen.**

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Most merciful God,  
**have mercy on us.**

**We confess to you that 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 trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.**

## DECLARATION OF ABSOLUTION

### PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

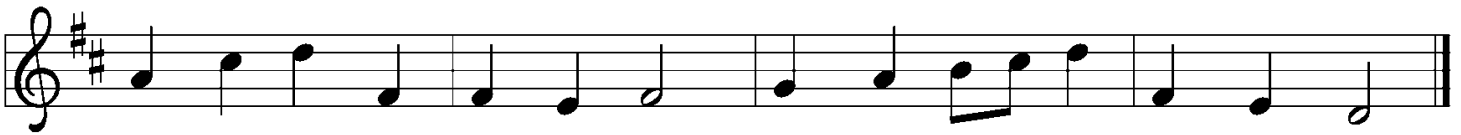


*The service continues with the gathering song.*

## GATHERING HYMN *Take My Life, That I May Be* (LBW 406)



- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.

- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
 at thy feet its treasure store;  
 take myself, and I will be  
 ever, only, all for thee.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt.  
 Music: PATMOS, William H. Havergal, 1793–1870

## 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

*Assistant:* In peace, in peace,

*Assistant:* *Congregation:*

Let us pray — to the Lord, have mer - cy,  
 Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have  
 mer - cy.

*Assistant:* For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world,  
 for the unity of all... (Refrain)

*Assistant:* For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live  
 your Word... (Refrain)

*Assistant:*

Help, save and de - fend us, — O God.  
 A - - - men.

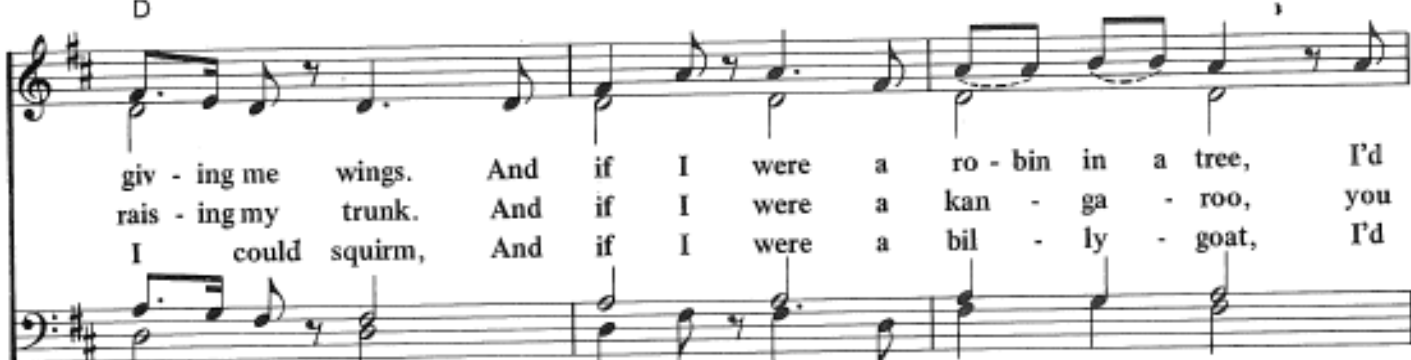
## HYMN OF PRAISE – THE BUTTERFLY SONG (OSB 24)

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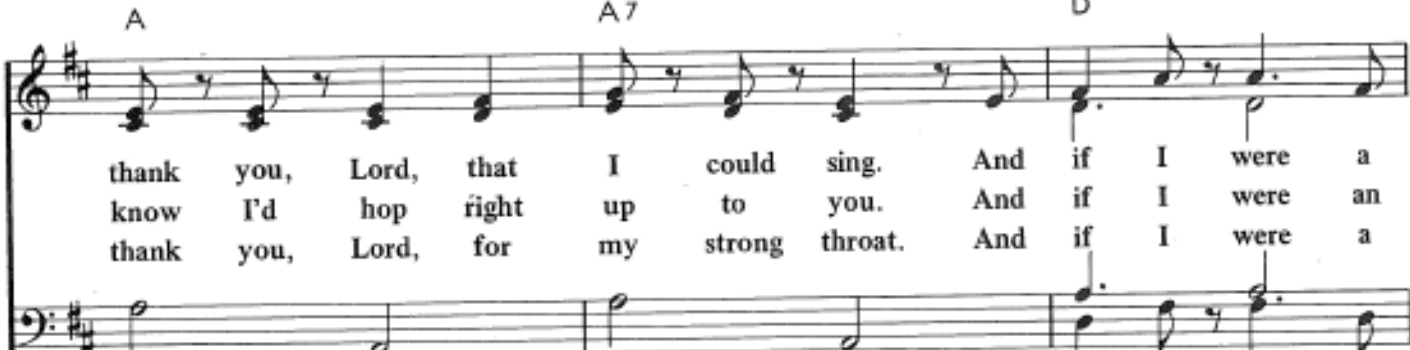
1. If I were a but - ter - fly, — I'd thank you, Lord, for  
 2. If I were an e - le - phant, — I'd thank you, Lord, by  
 3. If I were a wig - gily worm, — I'd thank you, Lord, that

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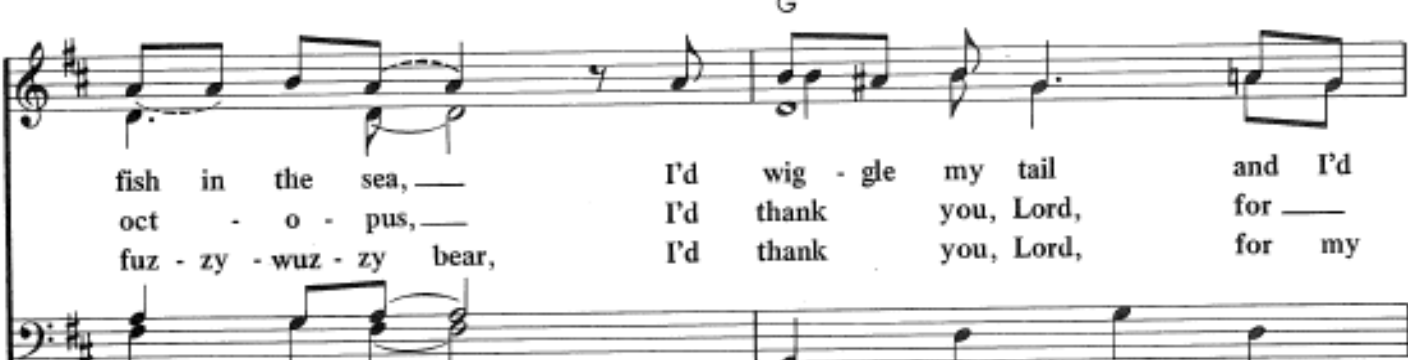
giv - ing me wings. And if I were a ro - bin in a tree, I'd  
 rais - ing my trunk. And if I were a kan - ga - roo, you  
 I could squirm, And if I were a bil - ly - goat, I'd

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thank you, Lord, that I could sing. And if I were a  
 know I'd hop right up to you. And if I were an  
 thank you, Lord, for my strong throat. And if I were a

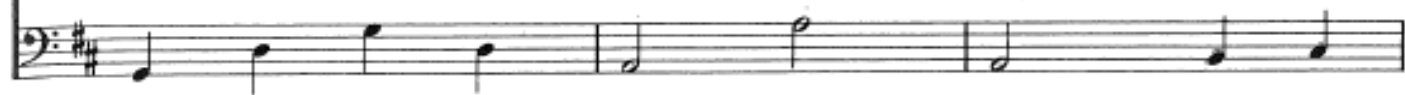
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fish in the sea, — I'd wig - gle my tail and I'd  
 oct - o - pus, — I'd thank you, Lord, for —  
 fuz - zy - wuz - zy bear, I'd thank you, Lord, for my



gig - gle with glee, but  
my fine looks, but I just thank you, Fa - ther, for mak - ing me  
fuz - zy - wuz - zy hair, but



D G D



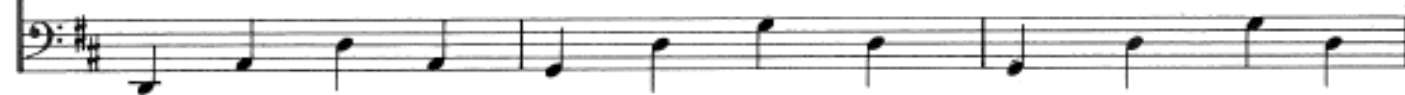
'me.' \_\_\_\_\_ For you gave me a heart and you



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gave me a smile. — You gave me Je - sus and you made me your child. — And



A D G D



I just thank you, Fa - ther, for mak - ing me 'me.' \_\_\_\_\_



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**God, our maker and redeemer, you have made us a new company of priests to bear witness to the Gospel. Enable us to be faithful to our calling to make known your promises to all the world; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## WORD

*God speaks to us through scripture, preaching, and song.*

*Please be seated*

**FIRST LESSON: Exodus 19:2-8a**

*(back cover)*

*After the reading.*

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**



*The Psalm is read responsively, with the congregation speaking the portion printed in **BOLD**.*

## PSALM: Psalm 100

- <sup>1</sup> Be joyful in the LORD, | all you lands;  
serve the LORD with gladness and come before his presence | with a song.
- <sup>2</sup> **Know this: The LORD him- | self is God;**  
**he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep |**  
**of his pasture.**
- <sup>3</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his | courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and call up- | on his name.
- <sup>4</sup> **For the LORD is good; his mercy is | everlasting;**  
**and his faithfulness endures from | age to age.**

**SECOND LESSON: Romans 5:1-8** (*back - inside*)

*After the reading.*

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]** (*back cover*)

*The Gospel is announced.*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th chapter.

*After the reading:*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

*Please be seated*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

*Children's church follows.*

**SERMON "VBS Prayers"**

*Silence for reflection may follow.*

**Pastor Eric Griffith**



*Please stand as you are able*

**HYMN OF THE DAY *He Leadeth Me* (LBW 501)**



- 1 He lead-eth me: oh, bless-ed thought! Oh, words with heav'n-ly com-fort fraught!
- 2 Some-times mid scenes of deep-est gloom, some-times where E - den's bow-ers bloom,
- 3 Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ev - er mur - mur nor re - pine;
- 4 And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace the vic-t'ry's won,



What-e'er I do, wher-e'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that lead-eth me.  
 by wa - ters calm, o'er trou-bled sea, still 'tis God's hand that lead-eth me.  
 con - tent, what-ev - er lot I see, since 'tis my God that lead-eth me.  
 e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jor - dan lead-eth me.



He lead-eth me, he lead-eth me, by his own hand he lead-eth me.



His faith-ful fol-l'wer I would be, for by his hand he lead-eth me.

Text: Joseph H. Gilmore, 1834–1918

Music: HE LEADETH ME, William B. Bradbury, 1815–1868



## APOSTLES' 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**

*\*Theological Note: the word  
"catholic" means  
"universal". Our faith  
confesses that we are merely  
part of the Christian Church  
God is creating through faith  
in Jesus Christ.*

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the Church, the world, and one another.

***Kneel/Stand***

*A brief silence.*

*After each portion of the prayers:*

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Hear our prayers, dear Father, as they touch your heart through the Spirit who searches our hearts. For the sake of your beloved Son, answer them as may be best for us and give you glory. **Amen.**

## 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**

## RESPONSE OF FAITH

*Please be seated*

*The congregation may be seated as the offering is gathered, and the table is prepared.*

## THE OFFERING

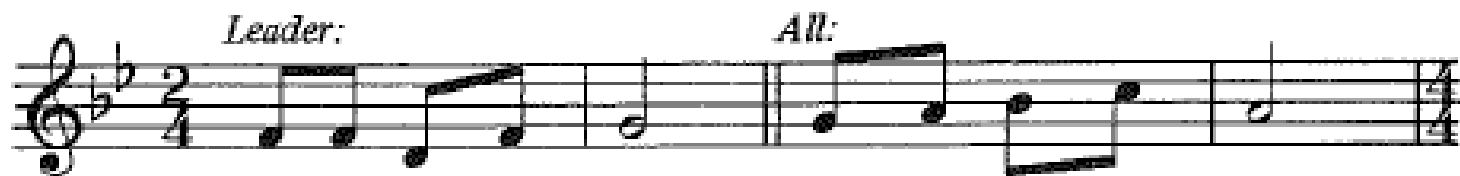


**MUSICAL OFFERING***Here I Am to Worship***by Tom Hughes  
sung by Rev. Eric***Please rise as you are able.***OFFERING PRAYER**

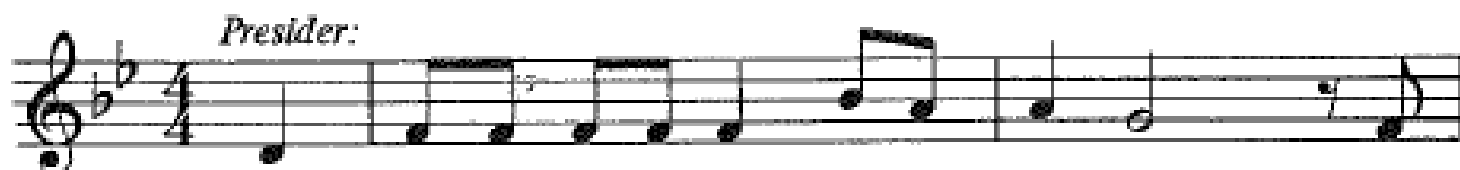
Let us pray.

Merciful God,

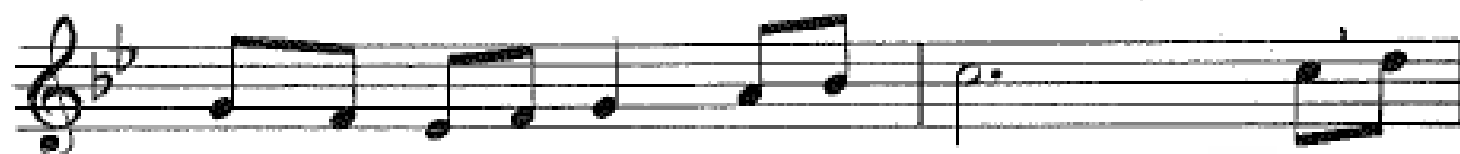
**we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen****ANNOUNCEMENTS*****SENDING****God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.***BLESSING**



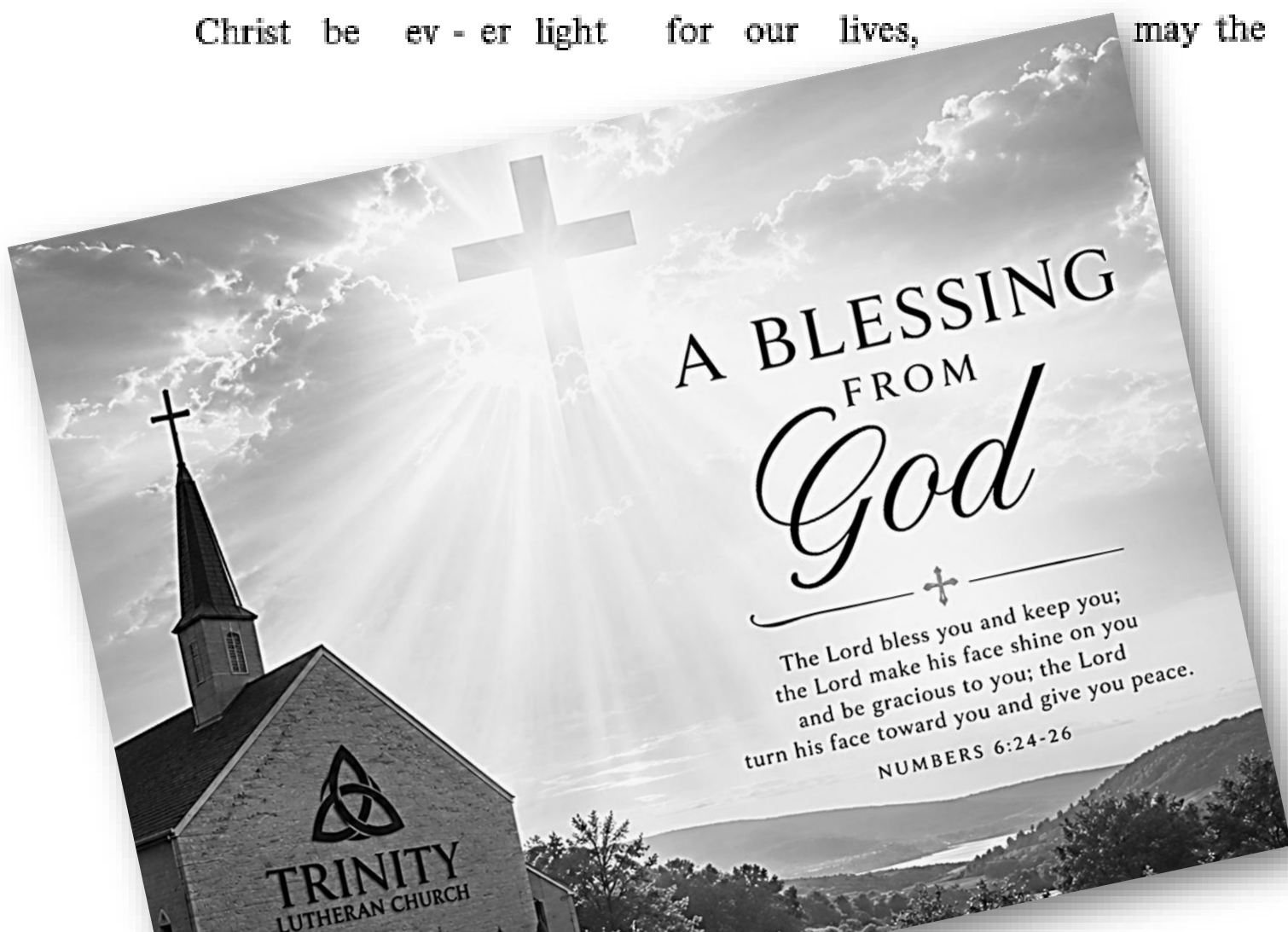
Let us bless our God: praise and thanks to you.

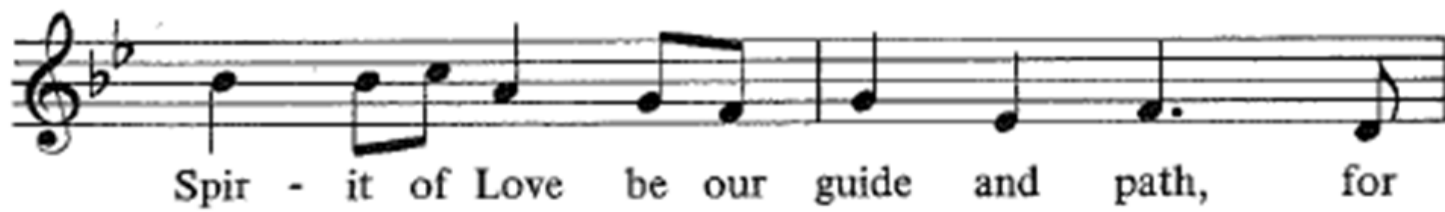


May God, Cre - a - tor bless us and keep us, may

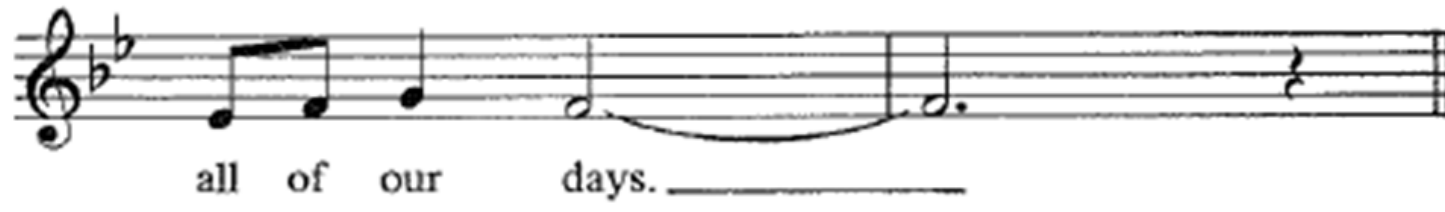


Christ be ev - er light for our lives, may the





Spir - it of Love be our guide and path, for



all of our days.



*All:*  
A men.

*The flame carried by the Acolyte reminds us that Christ leads us into mission. You are invited to turn and focus on this light as it moves us toward our calling in the world.*



## SENDING HYMN *I Love to Tell the Story* (LBW 390)



1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,  
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat  
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.  
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!  
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;  
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard  
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.  
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.  
 I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

### *Refrain*



I love to tell the sto - ry; I'll sing this theme in glo - ry



and tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

## **TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT**

What are we called to do?

**We are called by the Holy Spirit to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and God's love through word and deed.**

## **DISMISSAL COMMISSIONING**

*.... respond with*

**Thanks be to God. Amen**

## **POSTLUDE**

## **TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH VISION STATEMENT**

**Trinity Lutheran Church strives to be a church where all can experience the love of Christ, find community, grow in relationship with God, and serve others with love and compassion.**

## **PRAYERS FOR THOSE GRIEVING**

Family and Friends of Jeanette Totten

Family and Friends of Jodie O Brien (sister of Kim Cushman)

Family and Friends of Linda Stolte (Aunt of Carmen Petersen)

Family and Friends of Janet Linscott

## **PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERS**

Kathy Olson, Hunter Grossklaus, Janet Linscott, Jordan Bergeron, Claudette Woodland, Zeny Brown, Ollie Goldammer, LaVonne Heitmann, DeeLee Mendenhall, Connie Riddle, Donita Hansen, Samuel Poleson, Donna Piraino, Dennis Riddle, Rebecca Matchey, Carole Lemire, Steve Hanson, Anthony Nedrow, Pam Schmaling Bob Walk.

## **PRAYERS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Brian Garner: (brother of Mona Gish)

Israel Holden: (friend of Rebecca Matchey)

Ricky Shope: (requested by Carmen Petersen)

Melody and Ivan Thompson of Good Hope

Brook Henze: (daughter of Kim Cushman)

Nadia Skorobogatova: (Elena & Oksana's mom)

Eugeniy Skorobogatov: (Elena & Oksana's dad)

Chuck Riddle: (son of Dennis & Connie Riddle)

Tamra Mead: (granddaughter of Anita Schneider)

Stacey Stamper: (friend of Bob Bergeron)

Neeraj and Nijhar and family: (missionaries)

John Jasinski: (son of Ed Jasinski)

Anna Walk-Bush: (daughter of Bob Walk)

Marilyn Cochran: (cousin of Kathy Johnson)

## **PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY**

Marine Sergeant Wayne Fetterman: (Grandson of Ed Jasinski)

Sergeant First Class Matt Spears: (Son of Sandra Spears)

*TO HAVE YOUR REQUEST INCLUDED ON THIS PRAYER LIST OR PRAYER CHAIN, PLEASE CONTACT  
EDY MATCHEY.*

# THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS  
OF THE CONGREGATION.

<b>TODAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	Worship no Communion 3. Sunday after Pentecost
	10:15 a.m. <i>after worship</i>	Coffee Hour Youth Fusion <b>VBS - starts</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study w. Pastor Eric
<b>THURSDAY</b>		<b>VBS - ends</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JUNETEENTH</b>	<i>office closed</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	11:00 a.m.	Memorial Service Janet Linscott
<b><u>NEXT SUNDAY</u></b>		
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Worship w. Communion 4. Sunday after Pentecost
	10:15 a.m.	Coffee Hour <i>Monthly B-Day Cake</i>

## MEETING SCHEDULE

LWR Quilting Date:

June 25th at 9:30 am.

## YOUTH Group Meetings

June 14th & 28th  
after church services

If you have questions  
please call **Rebecca  
Matchey**  
208.305.0215

## WE NEED

### YOUNG MUSCLE MEN AND WOMEN

We are also seeking volunteers to help spiff up the Eastside downstairs. We have some large items that need to be brought up and hauled off. If you have or have friends with muscles...BONUS! Once we get some names of volunteers, we will schedule a time. Again, thank you for your participation.

*Denise Walk*



Mark your calendar.

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

June 27th  
@ 9:00am

at the Hells Canyon Grand Hotel.

Come, enjoy good food &  
fellowship.

**Men of every age are welcome!**

## CHURCH STAFF

PASTOR

Eric Griffith

CONGREGATION PRESIDENT

Denise Walk

VICE PRESIDENT

Arlan Matchey

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Nora Fairchild

ORGANIST

Heidi Thornton

CUSTODIAN

Jake Fairchild

## SERVING TODAY

CANTOR

Martha Hendry and/or Rebecca Matchey

GREETER

Lee Brown and friends

ACOLYTE

Morgan Lawler

READER

Hunter Grossklaus

ALTAR CARE

Sheila Nedrow & Gail Scott

USHERS

Elena Olson / Bill Roper / Kurt Erickson

CHILDRENS CHURCH GUIDE

Carmen Petersen

PEW SUPPLIES

Rebecca Matchey & Youth Group



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SUNDAY, June 14, 2026*

**Prayer Chain & Prayer List:** If you have a prayer request to share with the congregation, please contact *Edy Matchey*.

**Sunday Worship Prayer Requests:** Please call 208/743-4414 and leave us a message or send an Email [tlclewiston@gmail.com](mailto:tlclewiston@gmail.com).

**Restroom:** In the Narthex (back of the church) by the front doors.

**Large Print Worship Folders and Children's Busy Bags:** Available in the Narthex. (See an usher.)

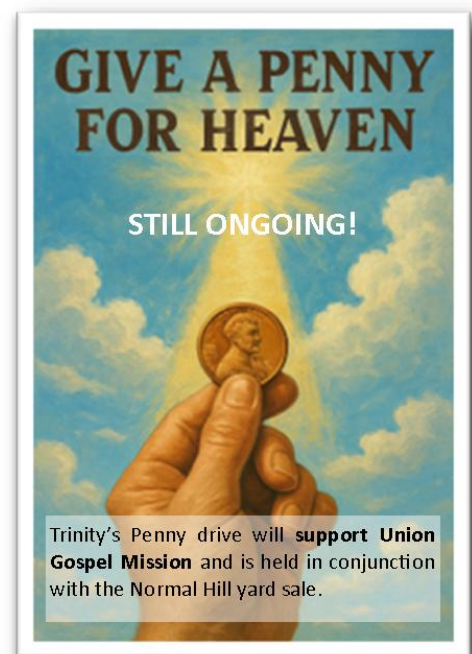
**NALC Newsletter:** The latest NALC Newsletter is available at [thenalc.org](http://thenalc.org).

**LCMC Newsletter:** <https://lcmc-nw.com/northwest-district-newsletter>. The national site is [www.lcmc.net](http://www.lcmc.net).


**Community Food Bank:** *Thank you* for donating non-perishable foods, to benefit our food bank and people in need! Please keep contributing as there is need. Your donations may be placed in the northeast corner of the sanctuary. Thank you, *Lee Brown*.

**Portals of Prayer:** Portals of prayer (through the month of June) are available in the Narthex. The next batch will be available on Friday June 19<sup>th</sup>. If you would like a copy of this devotional, please call the church office (208.743.4414) and we will see that you get one.

**Please join us after worship for  
coffee hour! We look forward  
to visiting with everyone!**



# ONGOING



**Bible Study with Pastor Eric**  
Every Tuesday | 8:00 a.m.  
More sessions may be added based on interest.

**AN INVITATION TO  
READ AND PONDER  
SCRIPTURE WITH  
PASTOR ERIC**

**You are invited to join us.**

Peace,  
*Rev. Eric*

# HELPneeded

Looking for a volunteer(s) to fill pew supplies. It takes about 45 minutes, maybe once a month, or more if needed. I also clean out the pew pockets as needed, pick up stuff left in pews, straighten out the hymn books and supplies if they are messy, and replace pencils as needed. I would greatly appreciate someone taking this over. It is a great opportunity to serve God and help in the smooth running of the church. If anyone is interested, I would be happy to go over what I do with you.

*Denise*

# UPCOMING

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

### ATTENTION YARD SALERS!!!

Trinity Lutheran Church will again participate in the annual [Normal Hill Neighborhood Yard Sale](#).

WHEN? August 1<sup>st</sup> 8AM until around 2PM

WHERE? Trinity Fellowship Hall and Front lawn



# PREsCHOOL

## Preschool Items Available

As we begin clearing out the preschool, we would like to offer congregation members the opportunity to look through the available items and see if there is anything they would like to have.

We will also be hosting two "open house" opportunities for teachers from across the LC Valley on **June 22** and **June 24**. If you are interested in any of the preschool materials, we encourage you to take a look before those dates.

Please contact **Carmen** if you would like to arrange a time to see what is available.

Thank you! 😊

# MEMORIAL SERVICE

It is with sadness that we share the passing of our beloved member, Janet Stolte.

A memorial service celebrating Janet's life and the promise of the resurrection will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church on **Saturday, June 20, at 11:00 a.m.** A luncheon and time of fellowship will follow the service.

We invite all who knew and loved Janet to join us as we give thanks for her life, share memories, and hold her family in our prayers during this time of loss.

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## **Romans 5:1-8 - New King James Version**

### **Faith Triumphs in Trouble**

**5** Therefore, having been justified by faith, <sup>[a]</sup>we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only *that*, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces <sup>[b]</sup>perseverance; <sup>4</sup>and perseverance, <sup>[c]</sup>character; and character, hope. <sup>5</sup>Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

### **Christ in Our Place**

<sup>6</sup>For when we were still without strength, <sup>[d]</sup>in due time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.