



8 & 10:45 AM

June 14, 2026

3rd Sunday after Pentecost



Come, Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts  
of Your faithful  
and kindle in us  
the fire of Your love!



**CONNECT CARDS**

Guests and members, please:

- ◆ fill out a Connect card, or
- ◆ scan the QR code to connect with us online

Cards are in the pew racks in front of you. These methods include a space to share prayer requests with our pastors.

We look forward to praying for and connecting personally with YOU!

**Serving Today...**

Message:  
Pastor Brad Stoltenow

Liturgist:  
8:00 Pastor Ben Oesch

Lector:  
10:45 Travis Jarvi

Organist:  
Gail Black



✠ IN THE NAME OF JESUS ✠

**RINGING OF THE BELL ~ CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Please quiet voices and prepare to worship.*

**PRELUDE**

**INVOCATION**

*Divine Service, Setting 1 ~ LSB p. 151; Matthew 28:19b*

Pastor (P): We call on the name of the Triune God—the name into which we have been baptized: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation (C): Amen!

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION ~ FORGIVENESS OF SINS**

*1 John 1:8-9; John 20:19-23*

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*(silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)*

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father:

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen!

*Please be seated.*

**KYRIE ~ LORD [HAVE MERCY]**

*Mark 10:47*

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

ALL: Amen!

**HYMN OF PRAISE ~ THIS IS THE FEAST**

*Revelation 5:12, 13; 19:5-9*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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



1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

## PSALM OF THE DAY

### PSALM 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!  
Serve the LORD with gladness!  
Come into His presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, He is God!  
It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise!

Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.



Stewardship isn't a subcategory of the Christian life. Stewardship is the Christian life. After all, what is stewardship except that God has entrusted to us life, time, talents, money, possessions, family, and His grace?

~Randy Alcorn

*Final Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you!

C: **And also with you!**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: We pray: Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen!**

## GUESTS AND MEMBERS CONNECT

*Please fill out the Connect Card, either by hand or with the QR code.  
You may also add prayer requests to your information. Thank you!*



## CHILDREN'S CHAT *Pastor Brad*

*Children's Bulletins are available on the Usher Stands as you enter the Sanctuary.*

**OFFERING** *For giving options: [ShepherdHillsChurch.org/Give](http://ShepherdHillsChurch.org/Give)*

## OFFERING PRAYER

P: We pray: Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul.

C: **Grant us Your Holy Spirit that, as stewards of all Your gifts to us, we may receive them in humble thankfulness, share Your bounty with those in need, and serve You in willing and joyful obedience all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen!**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 19:2-8

[The people of Israel] set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: You yourselves 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 will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, you shall be My treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is Mine; and you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. All the people answered together and said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do." And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

## RESPONSE

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

## EPISTLE READING Romans 5:6-15

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through Whom we have now received reconciliation.

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

## RESPONSE

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

## PSALM 100 IN SONG # 791 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" <sup>1</sup>

**All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.**

**Him serve with mirth, His praise forthtell; come ye before Him and rejoice.**

**Know that the Lord is God indeed; without our aid He did us make.**

**We are His folk, He doth us feed, and for His sheep He doth us take.**

**O enter then His gates with praise; approach with joy His courts unto.**

**Praise, laud, and bless His name always, for it is seemly so to do.**

**For why? The Lord our God is good: His mercy is forever sure.**

**His truth at all times firmly stood and shall from age to age endure.**

*Please stand.*

**△ To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom heav'n and earth adore,  
From us and from the angel host be praise and glory evermore!**

*Please remain standing for the reading of the Holy Gospel.*

## ACCLAMATION

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

C: **Glory to You, O Lord!**

## THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 9:35-10:8

And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. 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 pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

And [Jesus] called to Him His twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Him.

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay."

## RESPONSE

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ!**

*Please be seated.*

## HYMN OF THE DAY # 735 "Have No Fear, Little Flock" <sup>2</sup>

**Have no fear, little flock;**

**Have no fear, little flock, for the Father has chosen to give you the Kingdom;**

**Have no fear, little flock!**

**Have good cheer, little flock;**

**Have good cheer, little flock, for the Father will keep you in His love forever;**

**Have good cheer, little flock!**

**Praise the Lord high above;**

**Praise the Lord high above, for He stoops down to heal you, uplift and restore you;**

**Praise the Lord high above!**

**Thankful hearts raise to God;**

**Thankful hearts raise to God, for He stays close beside you, in all things works with you;**

**Thankful hearts raise to God!**

<sup>1</sup> While living in Geneva, William Kethe (died 1594) assisted in the translation of the Bible into English. He also wrote this version of Psalm 100, as well as 23 other rhymed psalm translations. He translated the psalms into English as literally as poetic meter and rhyme would allow. It is the oldest English hymn or psalm in common use today.

~LSB Companion to the Hymns, Vol. 1

△ The delta symbol indicates a stanza that praises the Triune God: Father, Son, Holy Spirit.



<sup>2</sup> The disciples were sent by Jesus to the towns and villages to spread the message of God's kingdom to the Jews. This hymn contains words similar to the instructions Jesus gave to the disciples. How encouraging to hear God had chosen them, loved them, and wanted to heal and restore them and be with them. How encouraging for us! Do we respond with "thankful hearts raised to God"?



MESSAGE "The Stewardship of the Apostles" text: Matthew 9:35-10:8

**Creed:** Latin for "I believe." The **Nicene Creed** is historically connected with the celebration of the Lord's Supper, because it stresses more fully the Biblical teaching that Jesus Christ is true God, which is intimately connected with Christ's true body and blood being present in Holy Communion. Christians have used this creed for over 1700 years.



Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

~Jesus; Luke 12:32-34

*Please stand, as we support each other in declaring our faith.*

**STATEMENT OF FAITH ~ THE NICENE CREED**

**ALL:** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered, and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen!

*Please be seated for the prayers.*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*1 Timothy 2:1-4*

*In our June prayers, we Pray with Open Hearts for single parents, empty nesters, and the childless (not by choice).*



**PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION**

*One should examine himself before he eats the bread and drinks the cup; one who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself. 1Corinthians 11:28-29*

Since those who take Christ's body and blood without understanding His true presence do so to their harm, and since the sacrament of Holy Communion is a faith statement confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or hold a confession differing from that of this church and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and desire to receive the sacrament are asked first to speak with a pastor.



*Please stand.*

**HOLY COMMUNION ~ PREFACE**

*2 Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1; Psalm 136*

**P:** The Lord be with you!

**C:** And also with you!

**P:** Lift up your hearts!

**C:** We lift them to the Lord!

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

**C:** It is right to give Him thanks and praise!

**COMMON PREFACE**

**P:** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

### SANCTUS ~ HOLY

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9; Revelation 4:8

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
 Heav-en and earth are 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 in the high - est.

**Sanctus** is Latin and means “holy is.” The Sanctus is a hymn of praise to the Trinity; very often we see words repeated three times to emphasize this. The Sanctus is one of the highest points and has some of the grandest music in the Divine Service, because we are joining our voices not only with our own church family but with all Christians all over the world, with the saints in heaven—the great cloud of witnesses who have died in Jesus and are now in heaven, and with all the angel hosts.

### THE LORD’S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4

**ALL:** 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!

### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Mt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19,20; 1 Cor 11:23-25

### PAX DOMINI ~ THE PEACE OF THE LORD

John 20:19

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always!

**C:** And also with you!

### AGNUS DEI ~ LAMB OF GOD

John 1:29

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.

**Agnus Dei** means “Lamb of God.” Ancient believers ate the sacrificial lamb at the Passover. We partake of Christ, who was sacrificed for us to make full atonement for all our sins. Christ is our Good Shepherd, the Lamb of God, and the Priest who offers the sacrifice for the forgiveness of sins. Truly, Jesus is Our All!

*Please be seated.*



### DISTRIBUTION

- ◆ You will be ushered forward for Communion.
- ◆ When receiving the bread, please extend your hand palm up.
- ◆ If you are not communing but wish to come up and receive a blessing, you may keep your hands folded.
- ◆ Wine without alcohol is in the center of each tray.
- ◆ You may also request a gluten-free wafer.



In this Divine Service, by faith the Holy Spirit has opened our hearts and minds to receive His graces. We now leave this house of worship to share the love of Jesus and HISTory!



Lord, lay some soul upon my heart and love that soul through me; and may I gladly do my part to win that soul for Thee. Amen!

### DISTRIBUTION HYMN

# 620 "Jesus Comes Today with Healing"

### POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE (SONG)



☒ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re - calls His prom - is - es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen!

### BENEDICTION ~ GOD'S GOOD-CREATING WORD OF BLESSING

*Numbers 6:24-26*

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C: Amen!

### HYMN # 856:1, 4 & 5 "O Christ, Who Called the Twelve"

O Christ, who called the Twelve to rise and follow You,  
Forsaking old, familiar ways for ventures bold and new:  
Grant us to hear Your call to risk security  
And, bound in heart and will to You, find perfect liberty.

O Christ, who sent the Twelve on roads they'd never trod  
To serve, to suffer, teach, proclaim the nearer reign of God:  
Send us on ways where faith transcends timidity,  
Where love informs and hope sustains both life and ministry.

O Christ, th'apostles' Lord, the martyrs' strength and song,  
The crucified and risen King to whom the saints belong:  
Though generations pass, our tribute still we bring,  
Our hymns a sacrifice of praise our lives an offering.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### POSTLUDE

✠ TO GOD ALONE ALL GLORY! ✠



### OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE AND PICNIC JUNE 28

Join us for our one worship service in the courtyard,  
then share lunch with us.

Canopies will be set up for those who want shade during the service.

This is a great time to invite friends!

All details at: [ShepherdHillsChurch.org/Events](http://ShepherdHillsChurch.org/Events)