



**FIRST LUTHERAN**  
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

“CHRIST JESUS CAME INTO  
THE WORLD TO SAVE  
SINNERS,” OF WHOM I AM  
THE WORST.

1 TIMOTHY 1:15

*Second Sunday after Pentecost*

JUNE 7, 2026

# Welcome



Worship Series: Say It Out Loud

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The Season after Pentecost features what Christ teaches, and Christians in every vocation are encouraged to say it out loud. The truths of God's Word are good for the soul, useful for life, and more reliable than anything else in the world. Watch out for false teachers who come with wise sounding words and pious promises, but who do not base everything on the Word of God! Give thanks to the Lord for faithful servants in the ministry of the gospel and those who support them!

## Today's Focus: God Loves Sinners

They never forgot their past. Moses never forgot how he killed a man in a fit of anger. Paul never forgot how he had savaged the Church of God. Matthew never forgot how, as a tax collector for the Roman Empire, he was considered a traitor to his people. But God forgot their past. He forgave all their sins and called them to proclaim his mercy. Christians are sinners whom God has mercifully called. Only mercy can explain why Jesus brings people to faith and promises them salvation. Only grace can explain how he calls them to serve as they are able, even in the ministry of the gospel. God loves sinners.

### SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

**Presiding Minister:** Pastor Derek Bartelt | **Preaching Minister:** Pastor Kenneth Frey  
**Accompanist:** Robert Joseph | **Elder:** Jerry Thompson | **Altar Guild:** Kris Hills

# Opening Hymn

# 710 Beneath the Cross



1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I find a place to  
2 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus his fam - 'ly is my  
3 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus, the path be - fore the



stand, and won - der at such mer - cy that  
own. Once stran - gers chas - ing self - ish dreams; now,  
crown, we fol - low in his foot - steps where



calls me as I am; for hands that should dis -  
one thro' grace a - lone. How could I now dis -  
prom - ised hope is found. How great the joy be -



card me hold wounds which tell me, "Come." Be - neath the  
hon - or the ones that you have loved? Be - neath the  
fore us to be his per - fect bride. Be - neath the



cross of Je - sus my un - wor - thy soul is won.  
cross of Je - sus see the chil - dren called by God.  
cross of Je - sus we will glad - ly live our lives.

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## Opening Sentences

O Lord, open my lips.  
**And my mouth shall declare your praise.**

Hasten to save me, O God.  
**O Lord, come quickly to help me.**

Give glory to God, our light and our life.  
**Come, O come, let us worship.**

## Come, O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

*Pastor will sing the verses. The congregation will sing the refrains.*

### Refrain

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are: 'Come, O come, let us sing to the Lord, let us shout with joy to our sav - ing Rock; come, en - ter in with our songs of praise, come, en - ter in with thanks - giv - ing.' The first staff ends with a double bar line. The second staff ends with a double bar line. The third staff ends with a double bar line. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line. The fifth staff ends with a double bar line.

Come, O come, let us sing to the Lord,  
let us shout with joy to our sav - ing Rock;  
come, en - ter in with our songs of praise,  
come, en - ter in with thanks - giv - ing.

1 You are a great and a won - drous God,  
2 Come, let us wor - ship and, bow - ing low,



cup - ping in your hands all the depths of earth.  
kneel be - fore the One who has made us all.



You made the hills and the moun - tains high,  
You are the God whom we call our own,

*Refrain*



you made the seas and the dry land.  
we are the flock that you shep - herd.

# Psalm 63

## Refrain



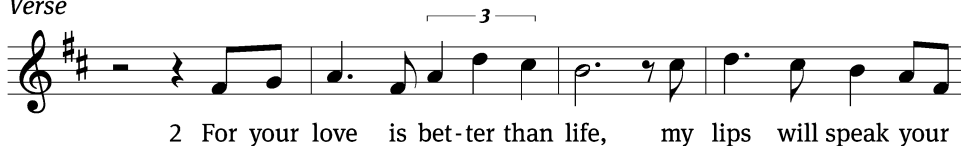
In the morn-ing I will sing, I will  
sing glad songs to you, I will sing glad songs of praise to  
you. I will sing glad songs of praise to you.

## Verse



1 O God, you are my God; for you I long; for  
you my soul is thirst-ing. My bod-y pines for you like a  
dry, wea-ry land with-out wa-ter. So I gaze on you in the  
sanc-tu-ar-y to see your strength and your glo-ry.

## Verse



2 For your love is bet-ter than life, my lips will speak your

praise. So I will bless you all my life, in your  
 name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a  
 ban - quet, my mouth shall praise you with joy.

*Refrain*

*Verse*

3 On my bed I re - mem - ber you. On you I  
 muse through the night, for you have been my help; in the  
 shad - ow of your wings I re - joice. My soul clings to  
 you; your right hand holds me fast.

*Refrain*

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## First Reading

## Exodus 3:1-15

The Word of the Lord.  
 Thanks be to God.

## Psalm

## Psalm 119

### Refrain

Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes.

### Tone

Do good to your / servant  
according to your / word, LORD.  
Teach me knowledge and good / judgment,  
for I trust / your commands.  
Before I was afflicted I / went astray,  
but now I o- / bey your word. *Refrain*

You are good, and what you / do is good;  
teach me / your decrees.  
It was good for me to be af- / flicted  
so that I might learn / your decrees.  
The law from your mouth is more pre- / cious to me  
than thousands of pieces of sil- / ver and gold.

**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son  
and to the Holy / Spirit,  
as it was in the be- / ginning,  
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

## Second Reading

## 1 Timothy 1:12–17

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

## Hymn

## 578 Chief of Sinners Though I Be



1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed his  
 2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, high - er than the  
 3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part com - fort to a  
 4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in  
 5 Strength - en me, O gra - cious Lord, by your Spir - it



blood for me, died that I might live on high,  
 heav'n's a - bove, deep - er than the depths of sea,  
 wound - ed heart, peace that flows from sin for - giv'n,  
 all to me; all my wants to him are known,  
 and your Word. When my way - ward heart would stray,



lives that I might nev - er die. As the branch is  
 last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty, love that found me—  
 joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, faith and hope to  
 all my sor - rows are his own. Safe with him in  
 keep me in the nar - row way; grace in time of



to the vine, I am his and he is mine!  
 won - drous thought— found me when I sought him not.  
 walk with God in the way that E - noch trod.  
 earth - ly strife, I a - wait the heav'n - ly life.  
 need sup - ply while I live and when I die.

## Sermon

# You Are God; We Praise You

Congregation will sing opening refrain, bolded words in each verse, and the refrain after each verse.

## Refrain



You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you. To

to Verses



you, O Fa-ther ho - ly, all cre - a - tion of - fers praise.



praise, all cre - a - tion of - fers praise, all cre - a - tion of - fers praise.



- 1 With the an - gels in heav - en, **we praise you, we praise you!**
- 2 Cre - a - tor of all things, **we praise you, we praise you!**
- 3 O \_\_\_ Christ, King of glo - ry, **we praise you, we praise you!**



With the cher-u - bim and ser-a-phim, **we praise you, we praise you!**  
O \_\_\_ Je-sus Christ, the Son of God, **we praise you, we praise you!**  
You be-came a man to set us free; **we praise you, we praise you!**



With a - pos-tles and proph-ets, **we praise you, we praise you!**  
O \_\_\_ Spir - it, most ho - ly, **we praise you, we praise you!**  
You have ris - en to free us; **we praise you, we praise you!**

Refrain



With the mar-tyrs and your ho-ly Church, **we sing in end-less praise!**  
To the Trin - i - ty most bless-ed, **we sing in end-less praise!**  
And with all your saints in glo - ry, **we sing in end-less praise!**

## **Offering**

### **Lord, Have Mercy**

In the morning, O Lord, I call to you; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.  
**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

### **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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

Almighty and merciful God, you sent your Son, Jesus Christ, to seek and to save the lost. Graciously open our ears and our hearts to hear his call and follow him by faith that we may feast with him forever in his kingdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

### **Prayer for Grace**

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger. And in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Benedicamus

Let us praise the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.  
Amen.

## Closing Hymn

## 923 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah



1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain whence the heal - ing  
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious  
bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y;  
stream doth flow; let the fi - ery, cloud - y pil - lar  
fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion,  
hold me with thy pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en,  
lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer,  
land me safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es,  
bread of heav - en, feed me till I want no  
strong de - liv - 'rer, be thou still my strength and  
songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to  
more, feed me till I want no more.  
shield, be thou still my strength and shield.  
thee, I will ev - er give to thee.