

**St. Mark's Presbyterian Church**  
**Third Sunday after Pentecost – June 14, 2026**

**Land Acknowledgement**

I acknowledge I am leading worship from Treaty 4 Territory the traditional homeland of the Cree, Ojibwe, Saulteaux, Dakota, Nakota, Lakota, and the Métis Nations

**Responsive Call to Worship**

Holy and generous is God, the Creator of all things.

**Loving and gracious is Christ, the Bearer of healing and hope.**

Gentle and wise is the Holy Spirit, the Breath of new life.

**Trinity of grace, we call on you today.**

Come and worship the God who made us and loves us all!

**We come with joyful praise and hopeful hearts!**

**Hymn 803 Come, ye thankful people, come**

**1. Come, ye thankful people, come,  
raise the song of harvest home;  
all is safely gathered in,  
ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our Maker, doth provide  
for our wants to be supplied.  
Come, to God's own temple, come:  
raise the song of harvest home.**

**2. All the world is God's own field,  
fruit unto God's praise to yield;  
wheat and weeds together sown,  
unto joy or sorrow grown;  
first the blade and then the ear,  
then the full corn shall appear.  
Lord of harvest, grant that we  
wholesome grain and pure may be.**

**3. For the Lord our God shall come  
and shall take the harvest home;  
from the field shall in that day  
all offences purge away,  
give the angels charge at last**

in the fire the tares to cast,  
but the fruitful ears to store  
in God's storehouse evermore.

4. Even so, Lord, quickly come  
to thy final harvest home:  
gather thou thy people in,  
free from sorrow, free from sin;  
there, forever purified,  
in thy presence to abide.  
Come, with all thine angels, come:  
raise the glorious harvest home.

### **Prayer of Praise (*minister*)**

#### **Hymn 480 In Christ there is no east or west**

1. In Christ there is no east or west,  
in him no south or north,  
but one great fellowship of love  
throughout the whole wide earth.
2. In Christ shall true hearts everywhere  
their high communion find;  
his service is the golden cord  
close binding humankind.
3. Join hands, companions in the faith,  
whate'er your race may be!  
Who loves and serves the one in him,  
throughout the whole wide earth.
4. In Christ now meet both east and west;  
in him meet south and north,  
all Christly souls are one in him  
throughout the whole wide earth.

### **Prayer of Confession (*congregation*)**

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real  
to hide and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips are  
afraid to name and what our hearts can no longer bear.  
Set us free from a past we cannot change and open us  
to a future in which we can be changed. Give us the  
grace to grow more and more in your likeness and

image.

- silent confession –

### **The Lord's Prayer    (Debts/Debtors)**

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from  
evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory. For  
ever and ever. Amen.**

### **Assurance of Pardon    (*minister*)**

#### **Hymn 569 O Jesus, I have promised**

**1. O Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end;  
be thou forever near me,  
my Saviour and my friend:  
I shall not fear the struggle  
if thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway  
if thou wilt be my guide.**

**2. Oh let me feel thee near me:  
the world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle,  
the tempting sounds I hear.  
My foes are ever near me,  
around me and within,  
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer,  
and shield my soul from sin.**

**3. Oh let me hear thee speaking  
in accents clear and still,  
above the storms of passion,  
the murmurs of self-will;  
oh speak to reassure me,  
to hasten or control;  
oh speak, and make me listen,**

thou guardian of my soul.

**4. O Jesus, thou hast promised  
to all who follow thee,  
that where thou art in glory  
there shall thy servant be,  
and, Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end;  
oh give me grace to follow  
my Saviour and my friend.**

### **Responsive Reading Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 p. 564 NT & Psalms**

<sup>1</sup> I love the Lord because he hears my voice  
and my prayer for mercy.

**<sup>2</sup> Because he bends down to listen,  
I will pray as long as I have breath!**

<sup>12</sup> What can I offer the Lord  
for all he has done for me?

**<sup>13</sup> I will lift up the cup of salvation  
and praise the Lord's name for saving me.**

<sup>14</sup> I will keep my promises to the Lord  
in the presence of all his people.

**<sup>15</sup> The Lord cares deeply  
when his loved ones die.**

<sup>16</sup> O Lord, I am your servant;  
yes, I am your servant, born into your household;  
you have freed me from my chains.

**<sup>17</sup> I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and call on the name of the Lord.**

<sup>18</sup> I will fulfill my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all his people—

**<sup>19</sup> in the house of the Lord  
in the heart of Jerusalem.**

**Praise the Lord!**

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### **Scripture Lessons**

Genesis 18:1-15      p. 12 pew Bible

Romans 5:1-8      p. 263 NT & Psalms

Matthew 9:35-10:15      p. 18 NT & Psalms

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

***People: Thanks be to God!***

**Sermon** Let's talk about hospitality

**Prayers of the People** (*minister*)

**Prayer of Dedication** (*congregation*)

**God of grace and goodness, your world is full of gifts that sustain our lives. We offer our gifts in gratitude. Bless them and make them signs of your presence at work in the world, touching lives in need with your love and strength in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**Hymn 661** We give thee but thine own

- 1. 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.**
- 2. May we thy bounties thus  
as stewards true receive,  
and gladly, as thou blessest us,  
to thee our first fruits give.**
- 3. To comfort and to bless,  
to find a balm for woe,  
to tend the lonely in distress  
is angels' work below.**
- 4. The captive to release,  
to God the lost to bring,  
to teach the way of life and peace,  
it is a Christlike thing,**
- 5. and we believe thy word,  
though dim our faith may be:  
whate'er for thine we do, O Lord,  
we do it unto thee.**

**Choral Blessing**

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will be with you each hour of every day.  
God will be there, watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

**Benediction**

**Three-fold Amen**

**Piano Postlude**