

for in Christ Jesus you are  
all children of God through  
faith.

GALATIANS 3:23-29

Sunday, June 22, 2025  
2nd Sunday after Pentecost

*This Sunday's texts paint startling pictures of the horrific nature of sin. The church's repeated celebration of holy communion counters that tragic reality in a continued showing forth of the death of Jesus until he comes again. It is a dramatic declaration of "how much God has done for you."*

**WELCOME!** We are glad to have you join us in worship today. Here are a few notes to help you feel more at home participating in our worship.

**Worshipping.** Today's service is printed in this bulletin. Parts in **bold** indicate responses by everyone in which you are invited to participate.

**Communion.** *Lutheran Christians believe that the Lord Jesus Christ feeds us with his true body and blood "in, with, and under" the bread and wine in the Lord's Supper. All baptized Christians who receive Communion in their own churches are welcome to receive the sacrament. Please note that the darker wine is non-alcoholic and is available from the Lector. Communion will be distributed continuously, in procession. Please come forward as directed by the ushers.*

**Coffee Hour.** We hope that you will join us for coffee and conversation in the lobby following the worship service.

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+ GATHERING +

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

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

P Most merciful God, **C we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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 God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG: *Blessed Assurance* (ELW 638)**



- 1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
- 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
- 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.  
an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.  
watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

*Refrain*



This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:



this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

**GREETING**

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

**C And also with you.**

# KYRIE

*Refrain*



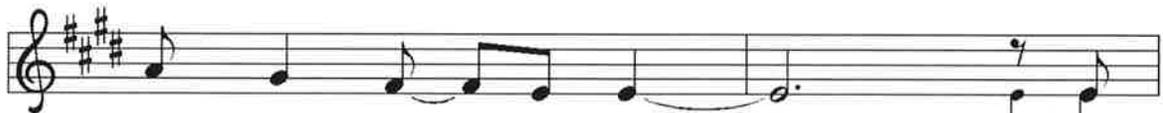
Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for  
hun - gry and the poor; that  
friends and fam - i - ly; for  
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
we may live out . . . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
life and for love, . . . . . for our work and our play,  
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

*Refrain*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

+ WORD +

## FIRST READING - Isaiah 65:1-9

A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>1</sup> I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask,  
to be found by those who did not seek me.

I said, "Here I am, here I am,"  
to a nation that did not call on my name.

<sup>2</sup> I held out my hands all day long  
to a rebellious people,  
who walk in a way that is not good,  
following their own devices;

<sup>3</sup> a people who provoke me  
to my face continually,  
sacrificing in gardens  
and offering incense on bricks;

<sup>4</sup> who sit inside tombs  
and spend the night in secret places;  
who eat the flesh of pigs,  
with broth of abominable things in their vessels;

<sup>5</sup> who say, "Keep to yourself;  
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."

These are a smoke in my nostrils,  
a fire that burns all day long.

<sup>6</sup> See, it is written before me:

I will not keep silent, but I will repay;

I will indeed repay into their laps

<sup>7</sup> their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together,  
says the LORD;

because they offered incense on the mountains  
and reviled me on the hills,

I will measure into their laps  
full payment for their actions.

<sup>8</sup> Thus says the LORD:

As the wine is found in the cluster,  
and they say, "Do not destroy it,  
for there is a blessing in it,"  
so I will do for my servants' sake  
and not destroy them all.

<sup>9</sup> I will bring forth descendants from Jacob  
and from Judah inheritors of my mountains;  
my chosen shall inherit it,  
and my servants shall settle there.

...The word of the Lord.

## C Thanks be to God.

### PSALM - Psalm 22:19-28

#### Refrain



<sup>19</sup> But you, O LORD, be not | far away; O my help, hasten | to my aid.

<sup>20</sup> **Deliver me | from the sword, my life from the power | of the dog.**

<sup>21</sup> Save me from the | lion's mouth! From the horns of wild bulls you have | rescued me.

<sup>22</sup> **I will declare your name | to my people; in the midst of the assembly | I will praise you. R**

<sup>23</sup> You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's | line, give glory. Stand in awe of the LORD, all you off- | spring of Israel.

<sup>24</sup> **For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD's face hid- | den from them; but when they cry out, | the LORD hears them.**

<sup>25</sup> From you comes my praise in the | great assembly; I will perform my vows in the sight of those who | fear the LORD.

<sup>26</sup> **The poor shall eat | and be satisfied, Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts | live forever! R**

<sup>27</sup> All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD; all the families of nations shall bow | before God.

<sup>28</sup> **For dominion belongs | to the LORD, who rules o- | ver the nations. R**

## SECOND READING - Galatians 3:23-29

A reading from Galatians.

<sup>23</sup> Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup> Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be reckoned as righteous by faith. <sup>25</sup> But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup> for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup> As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup> There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup> And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

...The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**P** The holy gospel according to Luke.

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>26</sup> Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the region of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup> As he stepped out on shore, a man from the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had not worn any clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup> When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, shouting, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me," <sup>29</sup> for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>30</sup> Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup> They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

<sup>32</sup> Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding, and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup> Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd stampeded down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

<sup>34</sup> When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup> Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they became frightened. <sup>36</sup> Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup> Then the whole throng of people of the surrounding region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup> The man from whom the demons had gone out begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup> "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

...The gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: *You Are the Way* (ELW 758)**



1 You are the way; to you a - lone from sin and death we flee;  
2 You are the truth; your word a - lone true wis - dom can im - part;  
3 You are the life; the rend - ing tomb pro - claims your con - qu'ring arm;  
4 You are the way, the truth, the life; grant us that way to know,



all those who search for God, you find and by your grace set free.  
you on - ly can in - form the mind and pu - ri - fy the heart.  
and those who put their trust in you not death nor hell shall harm.  
that truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**A** With the whole Church, we confess our faith.

**C** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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 OF INTERCESSION**

**A** Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

**A** We pray for the church. Clothe us in Christ, shower us in mercy, send us in love. Strengthen the faith and witness of Christians across the planet and Christians in our community. God of grace,

**C** hear our prayer.

A We pray for creation. Deliver the earth from disaster, bring forth life amid uncertainty, inspire wonder at all you have made. Sustain all people who delight in the well-being of your creation: farmers, agricultural workers, gardeners, birdwatchers, conservationists, scientists, advocates, and policy makers. God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

A We pray for the nations. Pave a way to justice, drown the forces of oppression, bring peace on earth. Give leaders the will to turn from war and violence. When people must flee their homes, guide them to safety. God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

A We pray for people in need. Satisfy all who are poor, soothe those in pain, accompany all who are sick. Give perseverance to each of us living with mental illness, and shield us from discrimination due to race, class, gender, or any other human distinction. God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

A We pray for this assembly. Listen to our cries, come to our aid, make us one. Weave among us the fabric of belonging so that we rejoice in each person gathered here, and enliven our proclamation of how much you have done for us. God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

A We offer our thanksgiving for all people who have died in faith. Keep them in your peace, comfort us in sorrow, raise us to new life. As we remember their faith and witness, may we trust your promise that we are yours forever. God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C Amen.**

## **PEACE**

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

P Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

## ADDITIONAL PRAYERS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

*June Waller (6/22)*

## BIRTHDAY SONG

*He who began a good work in you (2x)*

*Will be faithful to complete it (Clap 3x)*

*Will be faithful to complete it (Clap 3x)*

*He who started the work will be faithful to complete it in you!*

+ MEAL +

## OFFERING

### OFFERING SONG: *Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful*

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the  
brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the  
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the  
prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,  
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray. Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.     **C Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

### DIALOGUE

P The Lord be with you.     **C And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.     **C We lift them to the Lord.**

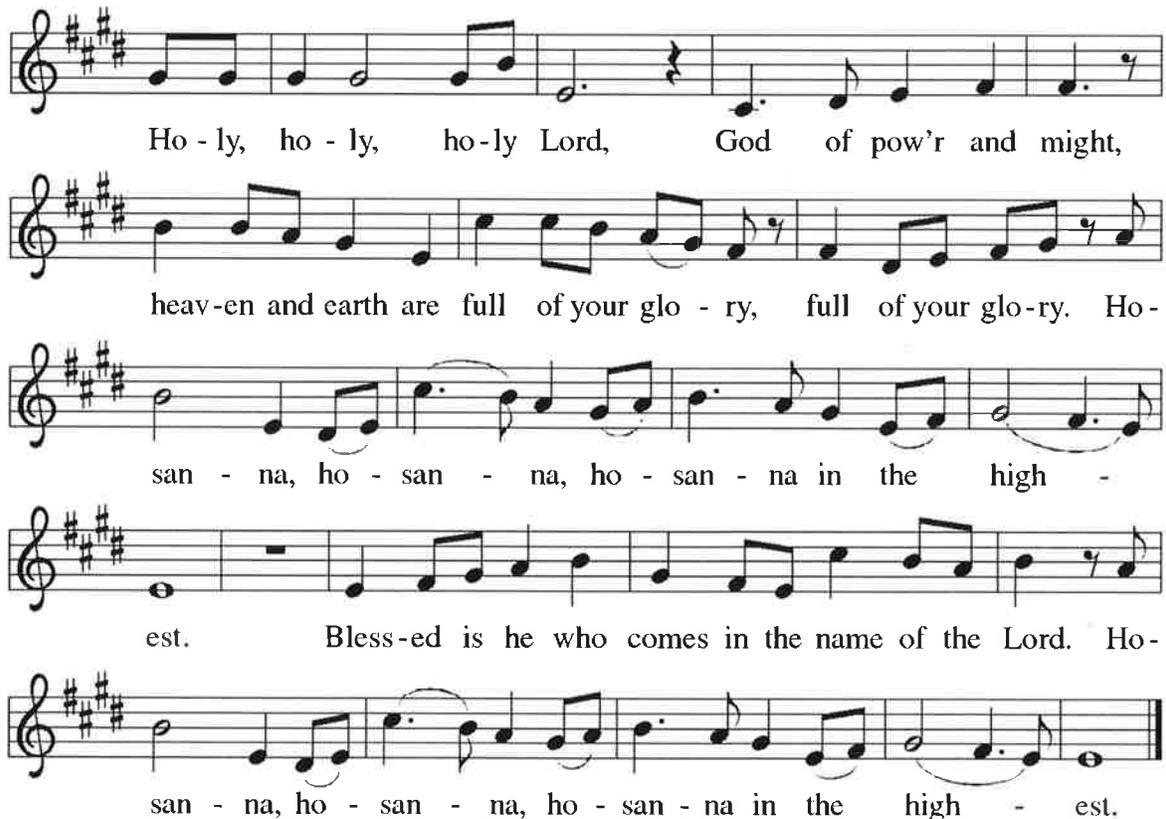
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### PREFACE

P 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; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, 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, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

**P** You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

**P** Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

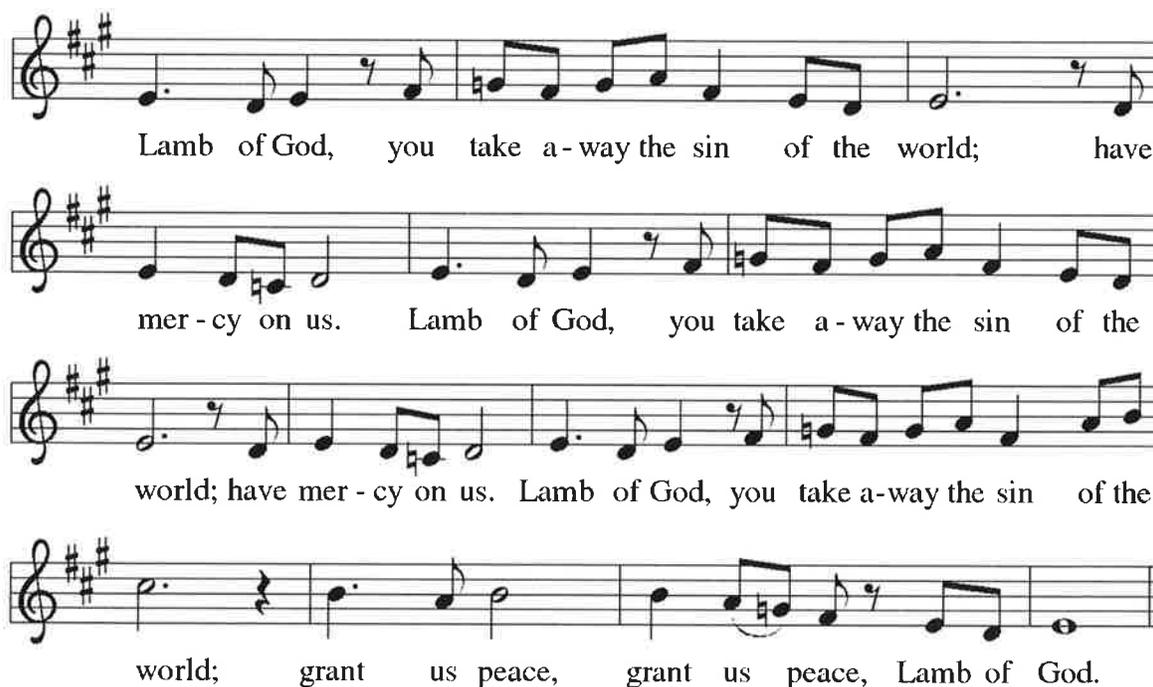
C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

C Thanks be to God.

## LAMB OF GOD



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, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

**SONG DURING COMMUNION: *How Great Thou Art* (ELW 856)**



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der con - sid - er  
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the  
3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, sent him to  
4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y  
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft - y moun-tain  
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur-den glad-ly  
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad - o -



thun - der, thy pow'r through-out the u - ni - verse dis - played;  
gran - deur and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;  
bear - ing he bled and died to take a - way my sin;  
ra - tion and there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

*Refrain*



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee, how great thou



art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**P** Let us pray. God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C Amen.**

+ SENDING +

**BLESSING**

P The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.      **C Amen.**

P The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.      **C Amen.**

P The God of all grace † bless you now and forever.      **C Amen.**

**SENDING SONG: *Go My Children, with My Blessing***



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.  
2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.  
3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.  
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.  
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."  
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."  
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

**DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace. Christ is with you.      **C Thanks be to God.**

## Upcoming Commemorations

### **John the Baptist**

**Tuesday, June 24, 2025**

John said, "[Jesus] must increase, but I must decrease." And so his birth is celebrated half a year before Jesus', just as the daylight in the northern hemisphere begins to wane. Jesus honored John as being the greatest prophet.

### **Presentation of the Augsburg Confession, 1530**

**Wednesday, June 25, 2025**

On this day in 1530 the German and Latin editions of the Augsburg Confession were presented to the Emperor Charles of the Holy Roman Empire. The Augsburg Confession was written by Philipp Melanchthon and endorsed by Martin Luther, and consists of a brief summary of points in which the reformers saw their teaching as either agreeing with or differing from that of the Roman Catholic Church of the time.

### **Philipp Melanchthon, renewer of the church, died 1560**

**Wednesday, June 25, 2025**

Though he died on April 19, Philipp Melanchthon is commemorated today because of his connection with the Augsburg Confession. Colleague and co-reformer with Martin Luther, Melanchthon was a brilliant scholar, known as "the teacher of Germany."

### **Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, died 444**

**Friday, June 27, 2025**

Cyril defended the orthodox teachings about the person of Christ. After a conflict involving all of the major Christian leaders of the time, it was decided that Cyril's interpretation, that Christ's person included both divine and human natures, was correct.

### **Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, died around 202**

**Saturday, June 28, 2025**

This important early church leader tried very hard to hold to the faith handed down by the apostles. An opponent of the movement known as gnosticism, Irenaeus was one of the first to speak of the church as catholic, or linked together.

## Announcements for the week of June 22, 2025

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*Sanctuary Lamp Candle for June is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jean Ebersberger by her family.*

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*Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in Honor of Kate Lenzo by Barbara & Kevin Barcavage*

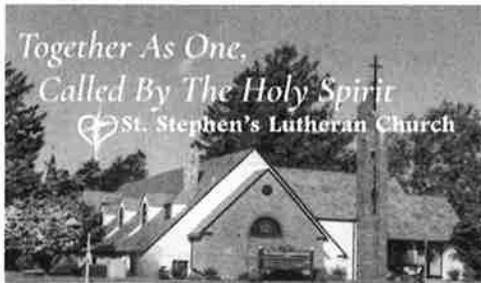
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*June Waller - June 22<sup>nd</sup>*

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**\*\*\* 25/26 PLEDGE DRIVE ANNOUNCEMENT! \*\*\***



Please keep an eye on your mailbox this week! Information about our Annual Pledge Drive will be arriving soon (*if it hasn't already!*). This is a vital part of how we plan our ministry, outreach, and operations for the year ahead.

We invite you to prayerfully consider how you can support the mission and work of our church in the coming year. Your faithful generosity helps us continue sharing God's love in our community and beyond. Thank you for your continued support and stewardship!

### **~ Summer Bible Study: Topics in Christian Faith – June 23 – July 21 (Five weeks)**

Week One – Creed and Creeds: How did we come to a statement of faith

Week Two – Baptism: How did our understanding of baptism grow and develop?

Week Three – Eucharist: What does it mean to share the Body of Christ?

Week Four – The Bible: How do various Christians read the bible?

Week Five – Ministry in the Church: How has our perspective grown and changed?

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~ **We welcome** Kate Lenzo and her family who join us for worship this morning. We will formally introduce Kate and bless her as she continues in her role as Parish Administrator.

~ **Coffee Hour Sign-up Sheet** for April - December is available in the Narthex. Please consider hosting a coffee hour by supplying refreshments and/or serving.

~ **A chart on the lobby bulletin board** allows us to designate weekly Sunday service altar flowers or the monthly sanctuary lamp candle as special memorial/in honor of gifts. Use the envelopes provided to forward the gift (\$25.00 for flowers; \$15.00 for candle). Be sure to include information concerning who is being honored/memorialized by your gift as well as your name, address and telephone number. You may also contact the church office at 516.931.0710.

~ **From the Altar Guild:** Our numbers are few; and the Guild would welcome your assistance. We are a small assembly dedicated to arranging the sanctuary for the Sunday services of Holy Communion, festive worship services, and the Services of Word and Light. Don't feel overwhelmed with what you see as our worship space changes with each season or with the task to be done. The work is done as a team of two or with the entire Altar Guild when necessary, and on occasion with assistance from the Property Committee. It is a labor of love and service to the Lord, a small but important charge. If you are interested, even if you just have questions, you can speak with Lauren, Bill, Beth, or Jane.

## *At The Movies!*



### **NO WAY TO TREAT A LADY**

**Sunday June 29th | 3:00 pm**

#### **Pastor's Lounge**

Rod Steiger (of Dr. Zhivago, Oklahoma and In The Heat of the Night), Lee Remick and

George Segal. Full of surprises, this flick is one of my favorites. If you're not 100% satisfied, I'll return your money in full ... ha ha!

**Please sign up:** call Maureen 938-7706 or email [mozieob@gmail.com](mailto:mozieob@gmail.com)



~ **St. Stephen's Newsletter:** Do you have news, events, photos, or reflections you'd like to share with our church community? We'd love to include them in our monthly newsletter! **Please submit all items by the 23rd of each month** to ensure they make it into the next edition. Submissions can be emailed to [tmaurer145@aol.com](mailto:tmaurer145@aol.com) or called in to the church office. Thank you for helping us stay connected and informed!

~ **Summer Announcement:** Beginning with the July 6th bulletin, our announcements will be shortened and our prayer list will begin anew. If you've put someone on our prayer list and would like them to remain going forward, please email or call the office (516.931.0710) and let us know.

***PARISH CALENDAR THIS WEEK (June 22nd - June 29th)***

<u>DAY</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
<b>Sunday, June 22nd</b>	<b>2nd Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>Holy Communion 9:00 am</b>
	HSS Yoga	10:00 am
Tuesday, June 24th	Back to Basics	7:00 pm
Wednesday, June 25th	N.A.	7:00 pm
Thursday June 26th	Council Meeting	7:00 pm
<b>Sunday, June 29th</b>	<b>3rd Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>Holy Communion 9:00 am</b>

**SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY**

Sunday, 9:00 AM

- ASSISTING MINISTER:** Barbara Engert
- LECTOR:** Lauren Aiello
- ACOLYTE:** AJ Mangiaracina
- MUSIC DIRECTOR:** Mason Griffin
- USHERS:** Tyler LaVorgna
- GREETER:** Ilse Zeeck
- AUDIO/VISUAL:** Tyler LaVorgna
- ALTAR GUILD:** Lauren & Bill Artus, Jane Ebersberger



## **PARISH PRAYER LIST**

*If you would like to have your name or your friend or family member's name added to the Prayer List, please call the office. Please remember to keep the office updated.*

### **PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION**

Dottie Eberhardt  
Richard Engert  
Pastor Ron Klose  
John Parrett  
Ilona Riggers  
Lenny Schiliro  
Ilse Zeeck

### **PRAY FOR OUR FAMILIES**

Vinny Aiello (husband of Laureen Aiello)  
Fred Barrell (brother-in-law of Paul and Susan Portz)  
Joe DiSalvo (cousin of Maureen O'Brien)  
James Ebersberger (brother of Jane Ebersberger)  
Jim Fritz (cousin of Lauren Artus and John Langbehn)  
Vicki Maurer (daughter-in-law of Nan and Bob Maurer)  
John Peck (nephew of Christel LaVorgna)  
Tom Portz (brother of Paul Portz)  
Jean Riolo (mother of Christine Carlson)  
William Stanton (cousin of Kellie Barone)

### **PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS**

Alice Brahs (friend of Maureen O'Brien)  
Angela Capo (friend of Laureen Aiello)  
Cheryl Glasini (friend of the Ahlers-Pendas family)  
John Judge (friend of Jane Ebersberger)  
Ellen Motoi (friend of Maureen O'Brien)  
Betty, John & Mary Beth Ott (friends of Jane Ebersberger)  
Martina Schmid (former member of the congregation)