



3rd Sunday of Pentecost

June 14, 2026 - 10:00 am

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Lakeside Community Lutheran Church

Webster, WI

Introduction

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.

GATHERING

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

*(*Denotes stand as you are able)*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Sisters and Brothers,

Today is the 3rd Sunday after Pentecost. The Gospel reading today speaks about the disciples being called, sent, and empowered to not only proclaim God's love for the world, but to participate in the healing and restoration work with Jesus Christ; confronting loneliness, sickness, disease, despair, even opposition. The disciples sending was not a passive calling where they would be comfortable. Nor was it a sending without risk and uncertainty. It was a calling, sending, and empowering of spiritual gifts given that were grounded in the promise of the Father and steeped in the provision of the Advocate—the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit. Jesus's heart broke for all those without a shepherd, the ones hurting, isolated, and downtrodden. Do our hearts break for the same?

Let us—this body of Christ gathered today, formed together in the image of God, shaped by the hope found in Jesus Christ, and sustained by the power of the Holy Spirit, call upon our God of compassion in prayer, song, and sacrament. Giving it all back in worship to the One who is compassionate, healing, empowering, and infinitely loving and innately Love.

C: God as Loving Parent, Son, and Holy Spirit, the One true God in trinitarian form, you have always been and will never cease to be. In humility and reverence for the healing and restoration your Son has done for us on the cross and through His resurrection, we open our hearts to your Holy Spirit, the same Spirit that breathed life into our congregation 40 years ago and sustains us today.

In our beautiful brokenness and redemption found in Jesus Christ, we give it all back to you in this offering of worship; welcoming into this holy space and time, your Holy Spirit, the sustaining breath of your healing love, mercy, and grace.

Come Holy Spirit, come.

Amen.

***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**



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



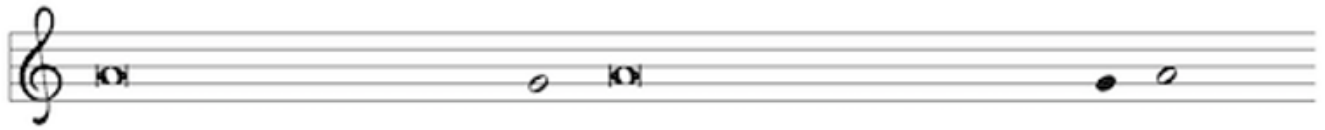
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

Be Thou My Vision

Heather Sorenson

WORD

FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-8a

² [The Israelites] journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.³ Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites:⁴ 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶ but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

⁷ So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. ^{8a} The people all answered as one, "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 100

¹ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands!

² Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

³ **Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we belong;
we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.**

⁴ Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's holy name.

⁵ **Good indeed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-8

¹ Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

WORD

***PLEASE RISE FOR THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL**

Gospel: Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵ Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

^{10:1} Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸ Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [⁹ Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰ no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff, for laborers deserve their food. ¹¹ Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. ¹² As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³ If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴ If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

¹⁶ “I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷ Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues, ²⁰ for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. ²¹ Sibling will betray sibling to death and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²² and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³ When they persecute you in this town, flee to the next, for truly I tell you, you will not have finished going through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.”]

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

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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.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915

Music: ASSURANCE, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830–1908



***APOSTLES' CREED**

**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.**

PUBLIC PRAYERS

Pray For Me

Ty Herndon

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

We share Christ's peace with each other

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

THANKSGIVING FOR OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING



Thank you for supporting the mission and ministries of the church! Sharing God's gifts in offering allows us to more fully live into our mission of
Loving Christ through Loving Community

*Please rise as we return the gifts of God's abundance to the table of grace.

***OFFERING PRAYER**

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. **Amen.**

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

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.

***LORD'S PRAYER**

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

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

The table is set. The meal is prepared. Come. All are welcome to the feast.

COMMUNION

Stay With Me, Lord

Ferdinand Bautista

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of healing and restoration,

We gathered here today, hoping against hope that you'd be here. We prayed that you'd pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we would share in the restoration work of your son, Jesus Christ, bringing companionship and community to the lonely, healing to the sick, and comfort and hope to the despaired. We prayed that you'd forgive our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. We prayed for each other. For ones not here. For all things hard. For all things uncertain. For all things glorious. Most of all Lord, we prayed for now and forever.

Hungry in hope, we ate at your table. We drank from your cup. We did all this in remembrance of you.

Lord, you heard us! You saw us! You came to us! You've created us anew!

Thank you precious Jesus for your Divine Parent and the power and presence of your Holy Spirit.

We give all glory and praise to you O' redeeming God!

Amen.

AN INVITATION: "BEYOND MAINTENANCE TO MISSION"

SENDING

***BLESSING**

Encouraged by the promise of God's grace found in Jesus Christ, may you be empowered to tell the story of God's unending love for all people and all creation, through the power of the Holy Spirit that dwells within you, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

***BENEDICTION SONG**

May the Lord bless you, May the Lord keep you,
May the Lord lift up his face to shine on you.
May the Lord bless you, May the Lord keep you,
May the Lord lift up his face to shine on you.

***DISMISSAL**

You are beautifully made, uniquely gifted, and loved beyond measure.
Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Let us together lift up a prayer of thanks for today's participants:

Pastor Peter Johnson; Service Accompanist Judi Wilson; The Lakeside Choir led by Dave Speidel; Producer Tim Smith; Video Creator Marshall Hoff; Altar Guild Nancy Lahner & Brenda Wheeler; Counters Bo & Juli Skillman; Shepherding Conveners Norma Olson and Judy Tornowske; Shepherds Joe & Sandie Fisher, Dave Foote, Pam & Phil Miller, Norma & Ken Olson, Karen & Galen Pate, and Roy Warren.

The July Shepherding group is looking for one or two people to assist with the worship service on Sunday, July 5, during the Fourth of July weekend. If you are able to help, please contact Kari or Randy Hurley, Conveners.

Save the date for VBS at Lakeside, July 6–10 from 9:00 AM to noon! Kids entering kindergarten through 6th grade are welcome. Please register by July 1. Registration forms are available online or in the narthex. For questions, contact Evie Moore at 612-251-2440 or Linda Dobson at 612-209-8697. Volunteers are also needed!

Altar Guild. Serving on the altar guild is a vital, behind-the-scenes ministry at Lakeside Community Lutheran Church. Members of the altar guild are primarily responsible for preparing the sanctuary for worship, taking care of sacred vessels and linens, and setting up the altar for services. If you are interested in participating in the Altar Guild, please contact Linda Speidel at (952) 334-1914. Training will be provided.

Don & Nona Stamp will celebrate their 75th wedding anniversary on June 17th! If you would like to send them a card, please address to:

Don & Nona Stamp
c/o Carl Stamp
18309 64th Ave N
Maple Grove, MN 55311

Lakeside's Shepherding Groups provide opportunities to serve in important ministry roles, especially during worship and fellowship. These roles include greeters, ushers, lectors, communion assistants, and fellowship servers. **We are seeking a Shepherding Coordinator to serve as the main contact for Conveners when updates or changes need to be shared.** We are grateful for our capable and willing Conveners and would appreciate someone to help support their communication. Please let Kathy LeMay know if you are able to serve in this role.

This Week at Lakeside:

Monday, June 15	ADRC* - 11:30 am Yoga – 6 pm
Tuesday, June 16	Mission Quilting – 9 am ADRC* – 11:30 am WELCA Board Meeting – 12 pm AA – 7 pm
Wednesday, June 17	Yellow Lake Food Distribution – 8 am Yoga – 5 pm Whispering Waters Worship – 7 pm
Thursday, June 18	Yellow Lake Food Distribution – 8 am Fellowship at JoMama's: Men's Breakfast – 8 am Women's Coffee – 9 am ADRC* – 11:30 am Choir Rehearsal – 4 pm
Friday, June 19	ADRC* – 11:30 am
Saturday, June 20	Newsletter Articles Due
Sunday, June 21	Father's Day Choir Rehearsal – 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion – 10 am

**Call for reservations 2 business days ahead: (715) 349-2154 or (763) 242-4993*



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