



A WELCOMING FAITH COMMUNITY.  
GROWING. CARING. SERVING.



JUNE 6/7 2026  
2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## Welcome to Worship

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### PREACHING:

Katie Weiland  
Pastoral Intern

### ASSISTING:

5 PM Pr Mike Pancoast  
8 AM Pr Sue Wallager  
9 AM Pr Mike Pancoast

### READER:

5 PM Judy Bendiske  
8 AM Marlene Gray  
9 AM Bill Travis

ORGANIST: Mary Jo Gothmann

PRELUDE

## GATHERING

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

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

*(silence for reflection)*

Gracious God,

**Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

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.

**Amen.**

OPENING HYMN: Lord, You Give the Great Commission, vs 1, 2 & 5

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1 Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and  
 2 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -  
 5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you

preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,  
 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,  
 to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,

and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness  
 life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new  
 may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the

to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:  
 fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:  
 cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:

*Refrain*

With the Spir-it's gifts em-pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

The image shows a musical score for a refrain. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, aligned with the notes. The refrain is: 'With the Spir-it's gifts em-pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.'

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## 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.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**Creator God, in the beginning your Word brought light and life into the world, and in Jesus, the Word made flesh, you came to dwell among us full of grace and truth. As you once breathed life into creation, breathe fresh joy and purpose into your Church, that together we may bear your image in the world through acts of mercy, justice, welcome, and hope. Through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

BAPTISM (5 PM): Ahaan James Yadav

## WORD

WORD FOR KID (9 AM)

LESSON: Genesis 1:26-31

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

1 Come and seek the ways of Wis-dom, she who danced when  
 earth was new. Fol - low close - ly what she teach - es,  
 for her words are right and true. Wis - dom clears the  
 path to jus - tice, show - ing us what love must do.

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## GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to John 1:1-14

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON: by Katie Weiland, Pastoral Intern



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for  
 2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for  
 3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for  
 4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for  
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,  
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone  
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,  
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,  
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.  
 has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.  
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.  
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.  
 to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

Text: Bernadette Farrell, b. 1957

Music: CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT, Bernadette Farrell

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THE APOSTLES' CREED (8 & 9 AM):

**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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

*After each petition*

God of mercy and grace...

**Hear our prayer**

SHARING THE PEACE:

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*(Share the peace with a wave and word of peace.)*

## MEAL

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC (8 & 9 AM):

"I Look To The Shepherd" ..... by Walt Harrah  
Bruce Messer, solo; Mary Jo Gothmann, piano

OFFERTORY: Love Has Brought Us Here Today, vs 1

ACS 1040

**Love has brought us here together; love of fam'ly, love of friends;  
love, our vow till death should part us; love, God's gift, that never ends.  
From our birth, throughout our lifetime, love's insistence calls our name.  
Floods of waters cannot drown it or put out its dancing flame.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

**Amen.**

## THE 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.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER:

**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.**

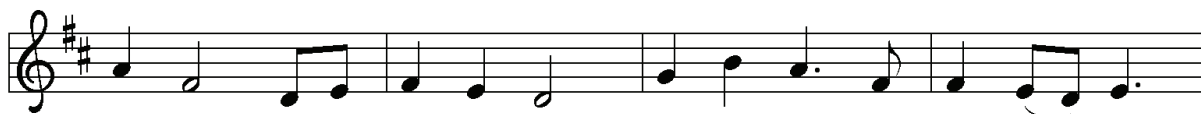
## DISTRIBUTION

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

- *The ushers will invite you forward. Please take a cup from them and proceed to a communion station.*
- *The first server will give you a wafer. If you would like a gluten-free wafer, please let them know.*
- *The second server will pour wine into your cup. If you prefer white grape juice, go to the third server.*
- *After receiving communion, place your empty cup in the baskets provided as you return to your seat.*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN: We Come to the Hungry Feast

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1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.  
2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased  
3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,



To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is  
from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,  
and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay



not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.  
poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.  
with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

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Music: HUNGRY FEAST, Ray Makeever  
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*Refrain*



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of



bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y



through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.



1	Gen - tile	or Jew,	ser - vant	or free,
2	Man - y	the gifts,	man - y	the works,
3	Grain for	the fields,	scat - tered	and grown,



*Refrain*

wom - an	or man,	no	more.
one in	the Lord	of	all.
gath - ered	to one	for	all.

Text: John Foley, sr, b. 1939

Music: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, John Foley, sr

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**POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER:**

Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

**Amen.**

# SENDING

## THANKSGIVING AT THE CONCLUSION OF AN INTERNSHIP

Katie, on June 8, 2025, we of Zion Lutheran Church here in Anoka welcomed you .....  
..... we pray for God's blessing. People of God, members and friends of Zion, do you  
release Katie from service as your intern?

**We do, and we give thanks to God for our ministry together.**

Katie, do you recognize and accept the completion of your ministry with us here at Zion?

Let us pray. Almighty God, through your Son Jesus Christ you gave the holy apostles many  
gifts and commanded them to feed your flock.

**You equip your people with abilities that differ according to the grace given to them,  
and you call them to various avenues of service.**

We give you thanks for Katie's ministry among the people of God in this place and the  
assurance that you watch over our going out and our coming in:

**Bless this time of ending and beginning.**

You surround your people in every time and place:

**Keep us close in your love.**

You accompany your people in times of joy and times of trial:

**Prosper all that has been done to your glory in this time together; heal and forgive  
all that has fallen short of your will for us.**

Help Katie and all of us to live with courage and gladness in the future you have given to  
us.

**As she has been a blessing to us, so now send her forth to be a blessing to others.**

We ask all this through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen**

**BLESSING:**

*(adapted from Meta Herrick Carlson's "Speak it Plain: Words for Worship and Life Together)*

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

**Amen.**

WE WELCOME YOU  
TO WORSHIPHearing Assistance  
Units Available

*Hearing assistance units are available at the sound booth at the back of the Sanctuary.*

## Mobility Concerns

*We have areas in the sanctuary where a wheelchair or walker will fit. Ushers can assist you.*

## Children Welcome

*Activity bags are available outside the sanctuary. We have two "pray grounds" in the sanctuary with plenty of places just outside the sanctuary as well where children can sit and play.*

## LIVE STREAM

SUNDAY 9 & 11 AM

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1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
Fin - est bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946

Music: HERE I AM, LORD. Daniel L. Schutte

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## DISMISSAL:

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE