

Saint Luke Lutheran Church

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 7, 2026

The Reverend Dr. Christian Eichorn, Pastor



SAINT LUKE WELCOMES ALL TO WORSHIP!

We are grateful for your presence in today's worship! Your participation truly makes a difference. We hope you feel encouraged, blessed, and welcomed!

In preparation for worship, please silence all electronic devices when entering the sanctuary in reverence to God and respect for others.

~ Members and visitors ~
kindly remember to sign in using the friendship binders in your pew.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Pam Femrite. They are placed by Rusty Grunewalder.

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Though Jesus was a devout Jew who practiced his faith, he was criticized for eating with tax collectors and sinners—the religiously nonobservant. Jesus criticizes the self-righteous and reminds us that mercy is to be at the heart of our religious practices. God continues to be made known in those on the margins of society, like Matthew the tax collector and the hemorrhaging woman. As we gather each Lord's day we receive the healing that makes us well and sends us forth to be signs of God's mercy for the world.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness", William Runyan, arr. Tom Fettke. Bud Esper, piano.
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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" (trad. mel.), arr. Donald Hustad. Bud Esper, organ. (c) 1971 Hope Publishing.

Congregation stands

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever.

C **Amen.**

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

C **We confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

P Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee", #836

APOSTOLIC 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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Gloria" S-148 (front of hymnal)

(Music on next page)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WA Let us pray.

C **O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Congregation sits

FIRST READING: Genesis 12:1-9

L **The Word of the Lord.**

C Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Gloria" S-148 (Front of hymnal)

Assisting minister



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

All



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.

PSALM: Psalm 33:1-12

L ¹Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous; praise is fitting for the upright.

C ²**Praise the Lord with the lyre; make music for God with a ten-stringed harp.**

L ³Sing for the Lord a new song; play your instrument skillfully with joyful sounds.

C ⁴**For your word, O Lord, is right, and faithful are all your works.**

L ⁵You love righteousness and justice; your steadfast love fills the whole earth.

C ⁶**By your word were the heavens made, by the breath of your mouth all the hosts of heaven.**

L ⁷You gather up the waters of the ocean as in a water-skin and store up the depths of the sea.

C ⁸**Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all who dwell in the world stand in awe.**

L ⁹For God spoke, and it came to pass; God commanded, and it stood fast.

C ¹⁰**The Lord brings the will of the nations to nothing and thwarts the designs of the peoples.**

L ¹¹Your will, O Lord, stands fast forever, and the designs of your heart from age to age.

C ¹²**Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage!**

SECOND READING: Romans 4:13-25

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Congregation stands

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Alleluia" S-151a (Front of hymnal)

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

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

P The gospel of the Lord.

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

Congregation sits

+SERMON + THE REVEREND DR. CHRISTIAN EICHORN, PASTOR +

Silence for reflection

Congregation stands

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling", #631

THE APOSTLE'S CREED S-105 (*Front of hymnal, page #105*)

WA Let us confess the faith of the church.

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

P Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

WA ...God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.

C **Amen.**

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

Congregation sits

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Children of the Heavenly Father" (Swedish mel.), arr. Jeffrey Honore. Bud Esper, organ. (c) 2013 Hope Publishing.

Congregation stands

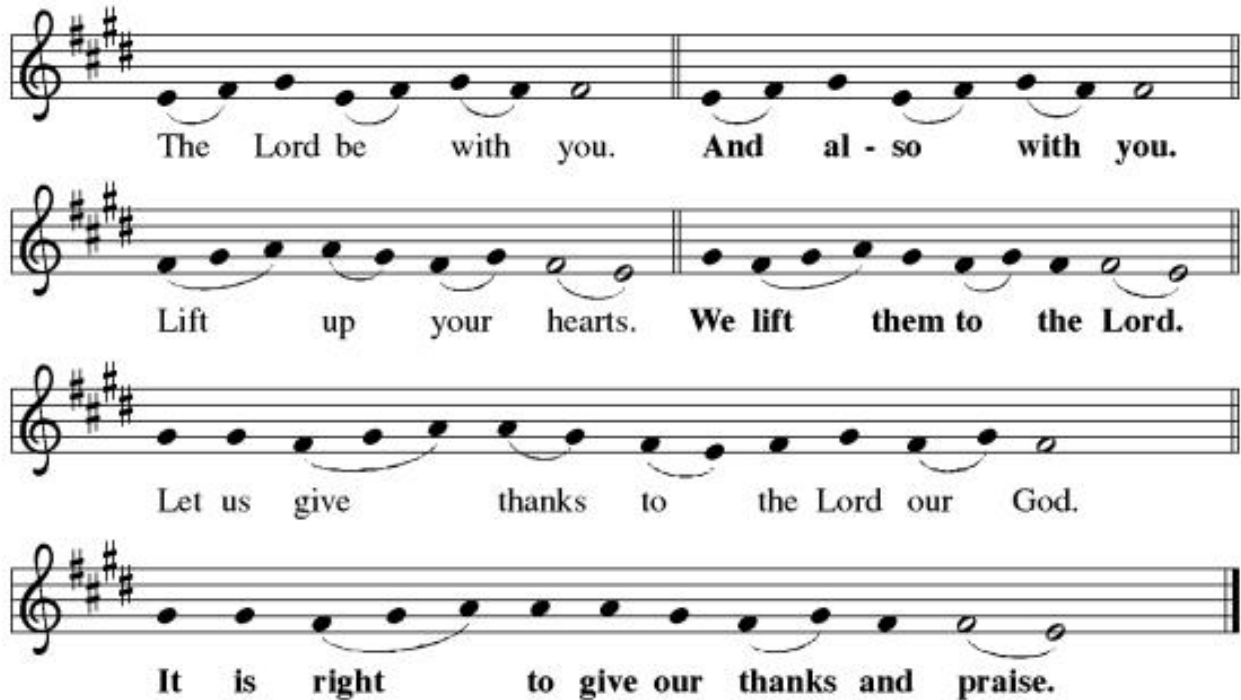
OFFERING HYMN "Create In Me a Clean Heart", #186

OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray.

C **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 S-152 (Front of hymnal)



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

P ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn: S-153



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

P ...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 ...all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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 Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!

C **Thanks be to God.**

Congregation sits

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND WINE Holy Communion, the Sacrament of the Altar, is open to all baptized Christians who receive Communion in their home church. All others are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing. We will commune at the Altar.

LAMB OF GOD (Agnus Dei) S-154 (Front of hymnal)

COMMUNION HYMNS

“We Walk By Faith #635

“We Come to You for Healing Lord”, #617

Congregation stands

TABLE BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE “Thankful Hearts and Voices Raised”, #204

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P 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.

C **Amen.**

BLESSING

P Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, † one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN “O Sing to the Lord”, #822

DISMISSAL

WA Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

--Thank you for worshiping with us today--

The following members assisted with today’s worship service with live streaming:

Altar Guild: Dianne Ward, Lori Schneider | AV Team: Gary & Karen Reynolds

Cantor: Gordon Heitmuller | Music: Bud Esper, Director of Church Music; Kim Hawkins, Conductor, St. Luke Handbell Choir; St. Luke Voice Choir and St. Luke Handbell Choir

Communion Assistants: Dianne Ward, Lori Schneider | Crucifer: Dan Mardis

Eucharistic Minister: Karen Barnhart | Greeters: Sue Heitmuller, Dona Quinlan

Lector: Sue Heitmuller | Ushers: Becky Overcash, Steve Kirby, Bob Moore, Bev Werner

Worship Assistant: Pam Eichorn

NEW MEMBERS

Are you looking for a new church family? We’d love to help you connect with others in the church and grow in our Faith Community together. If you are thinking about joining St. Luke, please contact Pastor Eichorn at 610.393.7622 or pastoreichorn@stlukeoib.org or the Church office.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Please contact the church office to sponsor Sunday altar flowers.

Upcoming availability: June 21,28 | July 5,12,19,26

PRAYER LIST June 7, 2026

Antoinette Kunz, Sandra Abbondandolo, Chris Hope, Jeff Cravens, Sherry Fitzsimmons, the family of Joyce Rivenburgh

LUTHERAN LIFE

WELCOME VISITORS ~ We are delighted you visited St. Luke today. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship services for light refreshments.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Saint Luke members, please sign in so we can accurately report attendance to our synod and to our guests/visitors, we can show our appreciation to you. We love you and thank you for being a part of today’s service!

SUPPORTING ST. LUKE MINISTRIES

❖ **Fellowship Meeting** TODAY after worship service. Grab some coffee and meet you in the Library. Meeting will start at 11:15am.

- ❖ **Gather with the WOSL!** Join us for an evening of fellowship and shared food on **Monday, June 18th at 5:00 PM** in the **Fellowship Hall**. We look forward to gathering for a wonderful potluck dinner. If you plan to attend, please add your name and dish to the signup sheet on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board. This month, we are also gathering rolls of **toilet paper** to support our local Food Pantry. Your generous donations are deeply appreciated! *~Thank you, Joyce Charity.*
- ❖ **LMM Father's Day Casserole Breakfast!** Celebrate Father's Day with us on **Sunday, June 21, 8am-9:15am!** The LMM are hosting this breakfast as a special "thank you" for your incredible support throughout the past year. Come enjoy delicious egg, cheese, and sausage casseroles, or satisfy your sweet tooth with our baked French toast casseroles. Join us for great food and fellowship right before Sunday services. Cost: Free-will offering. RSVP: Please sign up on the community board so we can estimate food. *~Thank you, Tony Dompkowski.*
- ❖ **LMM Kitchen News:** We are excited to announce the donation of a new commercial-grade griddle and an assortment of cooking utensils! This wonderful addition will help us serve up better, hotter meals for our future breakfasts. The griddle is in the church kitchen and is available for use by all church members and groups. *~Thank you, Tony Dompkowski.*
- ❖ **File of Life:** Social Ministry is offering free "File of Life" kits for your refrigerator and wallet. These help first responders access your medical info quickly in an emergency. To receive yours, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the narthex.
- ❖ **Graduation Sunday, June 28!** Graduation season is upon us! We want to celebrate the hard work and bright futures of our students. Please share the news with the church office.
- ❖ **Worship & Music Committee:** Our church organ is showing its age after many faithful years of service. It has developed internal performance issues that will soon require extensive maintenance, including a disabled amplifier section and a main computer board that needs replacement. To ensure our music continues to thrive, we established the Beth Grunewalder Memorial Organ Fund late last year to fund a replacement. Memorials for Doris Peterson will also go toward this organ fund. Bud has been actively consulting with several organ manufacturers, and we expect to present a formal recommendation to the church council within the next few months. Contributions to this fund are warmly welcomed as we work toward this goal. *~Thank you, Rusty Grunewalder.*
- ❖ **Unclaimed Raffle Ticket:** There is an unclaimed raffle ticket (round of golf for 2 @ Sandpiper Bay-includes green fees & golf carts) from the WOSL Luncheon. A good faith effort was made to find the owner of the ticket, but no luck. We will re-affle the gift certificate. Raffle tickets can be purchased on TODAY in the old Narthex after church. The winning ticket will be drawn on 6/21. Cost: \$2.00 for 1 ticket or \$5.00 for 3 tickets...*Thanks, WOSL.*
- ❖ **Annual 4th of July Picnic!** We are keeping the holiday weekend vibes going! Please join us for our annual 4th of July Picnic on Sunday, July 5th after worship service. Please sign up on the community board by June 30th.

This Week at Saint Luke ~ June, 2026

Sunday, June 7	9am	Adult Sunday School
Second Sunday after Pentecost	10am	Worship Service with live streaming
	11am	Fellowship ~ All are welcome!
	11:15am	Fellowship Meeting - Library
Monday, June 8	3pm	MexTrain
Tuesday, June 9	10:30am	Listening Group
	1pm	Bridge
	2pm	Joyce Rivenburgh Memorial Service & Fellowship
Wednesday, June 10	10am	Morning Prayer
		<i>Voice & Handbell Choirs summer hiatus</i>
Friday, June 12	9am	Bible & Bagels
		<i>Line Dancing cancelled for month of June</i>
Saturday, June 13	9am-Noon	The Lord's Food Pantry
Sunday, June 14		<i>No Adult Sunday School</i>
Third Sunday after Pentecost	10am	Worship service with live streaming
Baptism Sunday	11am	Fellowship - All Are Welcome!

Scripture Readings ~ June 14, 2026 ~ Third Sunday after Pentecost
 Exodus 19:2-8a | Psalm 100 | Romans 5:1-8 | Matthew 9:35-10:8[9-23]



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