

Third Sunday After Pentecost



June 14th, 2026
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

About Us

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, a Reconciling in Christ congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, has been firmly planted in the Phillips Community since 1912. Our Saviour's is a dynamic community, centered in Christ, called, nurtured and sent - to celebrate, serve and do justice.

You Are Welcome Here!

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church celebrates the beauty of human diversity, knowing God creates every person in God's image. We welcome you in the fullness of who you are: at every age, with every ability and challenge; in every race, ethnicity, and citizenship; in neurodiversity and the many ways our minds work; and in every kind of relationship and family. We welcome people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions. We affirm that all people are beloved by God and worthy of dignity, belonging, care, and full participation. Mindful of the harm of exclusion, we commit ourselves to the ongoing work of racial equity, justice, and service, growing in our practice of welcome as we journey together toward God's beloved community.

Welcome to all visitors and guests. If you live here, we hope you'll consider joining. If you are here for a short time, we hope you'll feel at home. Please pick up a copy of our newsletter, *The Sentinel*, from the entry table.

Children are welcome to participate fully in worship. We feel strongly that children's spirituality develops through experience. In our community, children lead as ushers, musicians, readers and communion servers. We expect that children will behave as children – giggles, wiggles, and all. Kids and their parents are invited to go in and out of the sanctuary as needed.

Safe Church. For the safety of all children, we ask that children be attended at all times. Please accompany your child to the bathroom and reading corner. Copies of our Safe Church Policy are available from the church office.

Transportation And Parking

Parking - Parking is available in the parking lot behind church. There is street parking as well as in the Hope Academy Parking ramp at 24th St and Park Ave. The arms are up on Sunday mornings until 2pm. There are handicap parking spots available in the front and back of the church.

Bus - The D line runs every 10 minutes on Chicago Ave. For more options, visit metrotransit.org.

Mission Of The Month: Lutheran World Relief (LWR)

Lutheran World Relief (LWR) founded by Lutherans in the United States at the end of World War II, grounded in Lutheran theology and building on decades of experience, LWR tackles global poverty by helping people adapt to the challenges that threaten their livelihoods and well-being. Affirming God's love for all people, LWR's mission is to work with Lutherans and partners around the world to end poverty, injustice and human suffering. Thank you for your support! If you are interested in giving online to Our Saviour's for the Mission of the Month or general offering, use this QR Code.



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A Service of Lament & Blessing

Today we also commemorate the Emanuel Nine with our ELCA siblings and all who remember and grieve. On June 17, 2015, Clementa C. Pinckney, Cynthia Marie Graham Hurd, Susie Jackson, Ethel Lee Lance, DePayne Middleton-Doctor, Tywanza Sanders, Daniel Lee Simmons, Sharonda Coleman-Singleton, and Myra Thompson were murdered by a self-professed white supremacist while they were gathered for Bible study and prayer at the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church (often referred to as Mother Emanuel) in Charleston, South Carolina.

Gathering

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

Gathering Music

Come, Let Us Worship God

We begin our worship recognizing that our loving God welcomes all of us just as we are.

1. (Come let us worship God.) **Come, let us worship God.** (2x)
(Welcome ev'ryone.) **Welcome ev'ryone.**
(To the love of God.) **To the love of God.**
2. (Rest for the weary.) **Rest for the weary.** (2x)
3. (Food for the hungry.) **Food for the hungry.** (2x)
4. (Hope for the children.) **Hope for the children.** (2x)

Welcome

*Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin before God and one another.
Compassionate God,

We turn to you for healing and forgiveness.

**For our gain from others' harm,
for the harm our hands have done,
for our failure to honor all peoples,
for our neglect of Christ's command to love,
O God, in your mercy, forgive us.**

*=indicates God's children rise in body or spirit

Hear these words of hope:
Beloved, in Jesus Christ, God comes
and gathers us into Love's wide embrace.
In † Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven.
Led by the Spirit in ways of healing and truth,
let us pursue right relationship with our neighbors
according to God's gracious call. **Amen.**

***Greeting**

The grace of our Savior 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**

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

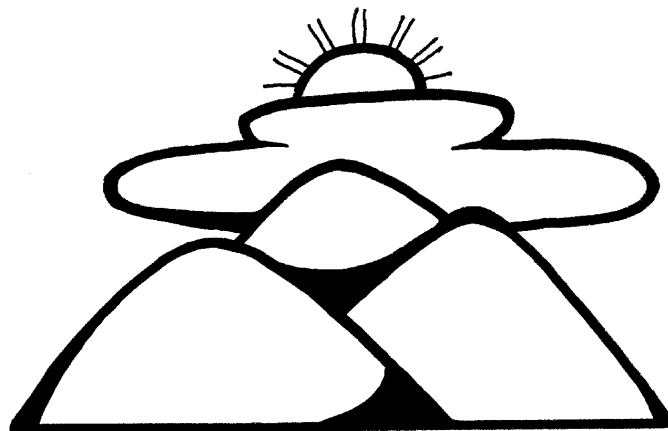
First Reading

Exodus 19:2-8a

² [The Israelites] had 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; God called to him from the mountain, saying, "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 realm of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

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

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God**



councils and flog you in their synagogues;¹⁸ and you will be dragged before governors and rulers because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles.

¹⁹ When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time;²⁰ for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of God speaking through you.²¹ “Siblings will betray one another to death, and the parent the 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 one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Chosen One comes.”

This is the Good News. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children’s Sermon

After the children’s sermon, young children may remain in worship in the sanctuary or explore the play area in the hospitality center with a caring adult.

Sermon

There is space for sermon notes either on the insert page or on the table by the font.





1 God weeps with us who weep and mourn; God's
 2 Through tears and sor - row, God, we share a
 3 And yet be - cause, like us, you weep, we



tears flow down with ours, and God's own heart is
 sense of your vast grief: the weight of bear - ing
 trust you will re - ceive and in your ten - der



bruised and worn from all the heav - y hours
 ev - 'ry prayer for heal - ing and re - lief,
 heart will keep the ones for whom we grieve,



of watch - ing while the soul's bright fire burned
 the bur - den of our ques - tions why, the
 while with your tears our hearts will taste the



low - er day by day, and pulse and breath and
 doubts that they en - gage, and as our friends and
 deep, dear core of things from which both life and



love's de - sire dimmed down to ash and clay.
 loved ones die, our hope - less - ness and rage.
 death are graced by love's re - new - ing springs.

***Prayers of the People**

Today with the wider church, we honor the Emanuel 9 who were killed during bible study. As we confess the sin of racism, OSLC Bible study members will honor the Emanuel 9 who were murdered 11 years ago while at Bible study. With the 10th chair, we are also honoring Melissa Hortman, her husband, Mark, and other victims of gun violence, racism, and political violence.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

*Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Gathering our Gifts

All present, even those who contribute through automatic payments, are invited to lay hands upon the collection plate symbolizing their contributions. If you are interested in giving online to Our Saviour's use this QR Code.



*Offertory

Thank You, God

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1 Thank you, God, thank you, God,
2 Been so good, been so good,
3 Love you, God, love you, God,



thank you, God, I just want to thank you, God.
been so good, I just want to thank you, God.
love you, God, I just want to thank you, God.

*Offertory Prayer

*The Great Thanksgiving

God be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts! **We lift them to our God.**

Let us give thanks to the Living God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Eucharistic Prayer

As part of the eucharistic prayer we confess the great mystery of faith to the tune of the Civil Rights Movement anthem, "We Shall Overcome." We learned this from Trinity Lutheran in Manhattan:

As cued by the pastor, please join in the eucharistic prayer.

... We praise you, O God. **We praise you, O God.**

... We bless you, O God. **We bless you, O God.**

... We thank you, O God. **We thank you, O God.**

**Jesus Christ has died, Jesus Christ is risen,
Jesus Christ will come again.
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe
Jesus Christ will come again.**

***The Prayer of Jesus**

**Our Mother, our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kin-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.**

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

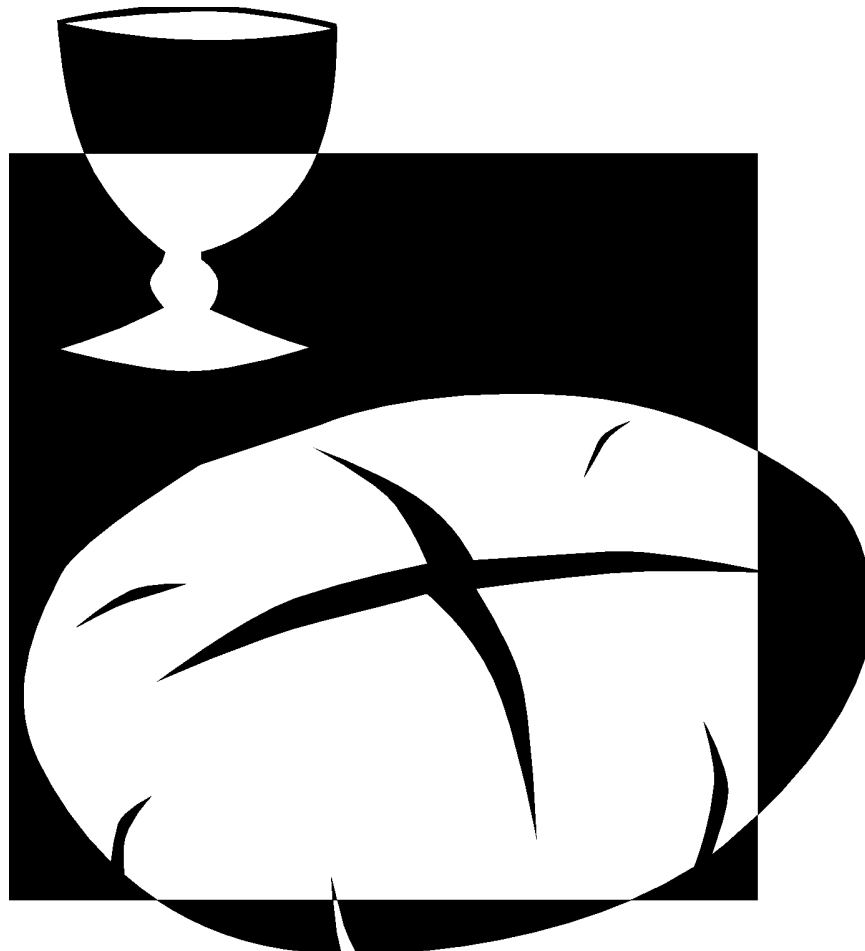
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kin-dom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

**As part of our commitment to using inclusive and expansive language for God, this season we are modifying the word 'kingdom' which connotes both maleness and a form of government unfamiliar to most of us. Instead, we will use 'kin-dom' which captures the way Jesus radically redefines family and invites everyone into a loving relationship with God and neighbor. Whether saying 'kin-dom' or 'kingdom,' we proclaim the subversive reign of God's love and justice.*

Lament & Blessing Stations

During communion distribution, you are invited to A Lament & Blessing station to share a lament and receive a blessing.



Songs During Communion

Build a Longer Table



1 Build a long - er ta - ble, not a high - er wall,
2 Build a saf - er ref - uge, not a larg - er jail;
3 Build a broad - er door - way, not a long - er fence.
4 When we lived as ex - iles, ref - u - gees a - broad,



feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all.
where the weak find shel - ter, mer - cy will not fail.
Love pro - tects all peo - ple, spar - ing no ex - pense.
Christ be - came our door - way to the reign of God.



Feast - ing to - geth - er, strang - er turns to friend,
For an - y place where jus - tice is de - nied,
When we em - brace com - pas - sion more than fear,
So must our ta - bles wel - come those who roam.



Christ breaks walls to piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.
Christ will breach the jail wall, free - ing all in - side.
Christ tears down our fenc - es: all are wel - come here.
None can be ex - clud - ed; all must find a home.

Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled

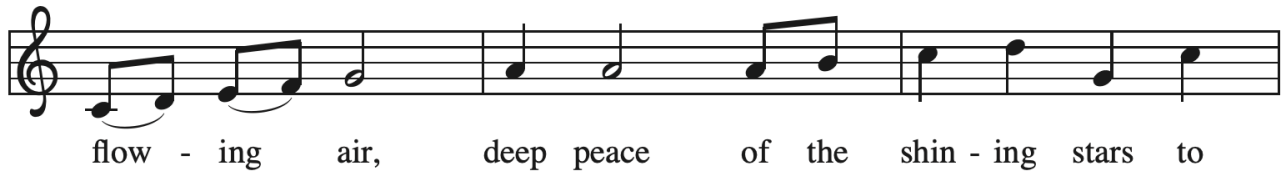


Let not your hearts be troubled. Be not a - afraid.

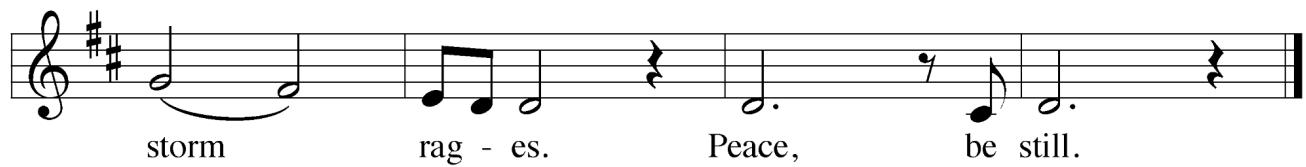
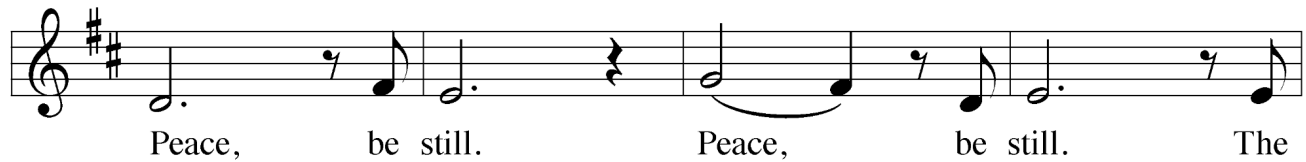


Heav - en and earth have been gath - ered. Be not a - afraid.

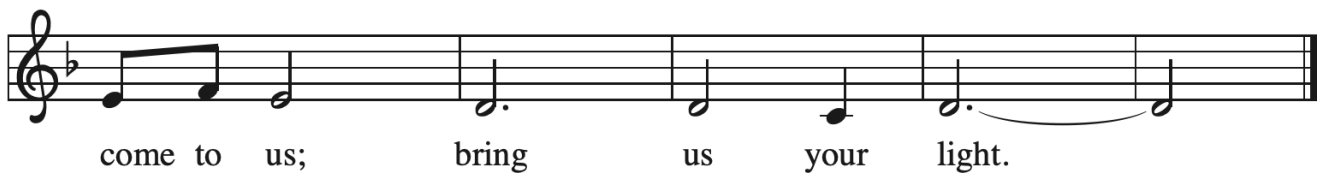
Deep Peace



Peace. Be Still



In Silence We Wait



Hold On

Hold on,
hold on,
my dear ones,
here comes the dawn.

*Blessing

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

*Blessing of Graduates

*Benediction

This is a benediction song that we learned at Luther Crest Bible Camp this summer.

As you go on your way may Christ go with you
May Christ go before you to show you the way
May Christ go behind you to encourage you
Beside you to befriend you, above you to watch over
Within you to give you peace.

*Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad!

Postlude

All are invited to the Hospitality Center for announcements and community time.

Today's Worship

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| Ministers: | You! |
| Presiding: | Martha Schwehn |
| Preaching: | Esther Sianipar |
| Reader: | Nancy Nygaard Johnson |
| Prayers: | OSLC Bible Study |
| Special Music: | |
| Musicians: | Sofia Burke & Kent Goodroad |
| Sound: | Mike Libby |
| Livestream: | Jakob Johnson |
| Communion Recruiters: | 5th & 6th graders |
| Window Blinds: | Remi Hanson |

This week at OSLC:

Wednesday, June 17

08:30AM-9:30AM DABS

10:15AM Bible Study (CR/Zoom)

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