



As you go,
proclaim the
good news

MATTHEW 10:7

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
Third Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 14, 2026, 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Stephanie White

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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.

Key to hymnals in the pews:

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (red); page numbers are in front, hymns in back

WOV = With One Voice (blue); page numbers are in front, hymns in back

STS = Spirit Touching Spirit (grey)

* = Please rise

GATHERING

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

We welcome all who are gathered with us for worship, whether in person or via the livestream! If you are worshipping with us via the livestream, please send an e-mail to redeemer@gvtel.com to let us know from where you are worshipping.

***Confession and Forgiveness**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

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

Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,
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.

Water is poured into the baptismal font.

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.
Amen.

***Processional Hymn**

I Love to Tell the Story

ELW #661

All turn and face the processional cross as it is carried into the sanctuary.

***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**

WOV p. 28



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:
Lord, have mer - cy:

Ⓑ Lord, have mer - cy.

A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **B** Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:

A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **B** Lord, have mer - cy.
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***Canticle of Praise**

WOV p. 29



B Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



I 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.



B Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



II 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.

☐ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

I
II 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.

☐ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,



*Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray... 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.

WORD

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

First Reading: *God, in the form of three messengers, announces to Sarah and Abraham that they will have a child. Sarah, because of her advanced age, laughs at this seeming impossibility. But nothing is impossible for God, and in due course Isaac is born (Gen. 21:1-7). Now, Sarah confesses, everyone will share in her joyous laughter.*

Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7

¹ The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ² He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them and bowed down to the ground. ³ He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵ Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶ And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷ Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸ Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them, and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹ They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent."

¹⁰ Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah

shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. ¹¹ Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. ¹² So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I be fruitful?” ¹³ The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ ¹⁴ Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.” ¹⁵ But Sarah denied, saying, “I did not laugh,” for she was afraid. He said, “Yes, you did laugh.”

^{21:1} The LORD dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did for Sarah as he had promised. ² Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. ³ Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. ⁴ And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. ⁵ Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. ⁶ Now Sarah said, “God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me.” ⁷ And she said, “Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age.”

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God!

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

¹ I love the LORD, who has heard my voice,
and listened to my supplication,

² **for the LORD has given ear to me
whenever I called.**

¹² How shall I repay the LORD
for all the good things God has done for me?

¹³ **I will lift the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD.**

¹⁴ I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all God’s people.

¹⁵ **Precious in your sight, O LORD,
is the death of your servants.**

¹⁶ O LORD, truly I am your servant;

I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

**17 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the LORD.**

**18 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all God's people,**

**19 in the courts of the LORD's house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!**

Second Reading: *We are no longer God's enemies but have peace with God because we were brought into a right relationship with God through Christ's death.*

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.

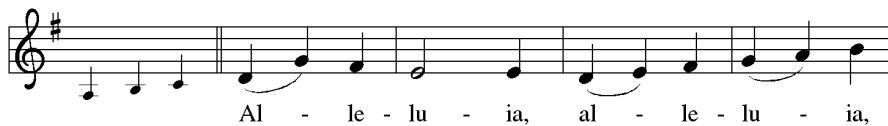
⁷ Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God!

***Gospel Acclamation**

ELW p. 102



Repeat alleluia



Gospel: *The mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples as to how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.*

***Gospel: Matthew 9:35—10:8-23**

The holy gospel according to St. 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, ¹⁸ and you will be dragged before governors and kings 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 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

Rev. Stephanie White

***Hymn of the Day**

Let Us Enter In

ACS #985



1 Let us en-ter in to the song of thanks - giv - ing and free - dom.
2 Let us en-ter in to the place where our God has pre - ced - ed.
3 Let us en-ter in to the heart of a world that is bro - ken.



Let us en-ter in to the long line of peo - ple in need.
Let us en-ter in to the face of the fear and the pain.
Let us en-ter in to the start of a hope we can share.



Let us en-ter in to the strong mind that God is still liv - ing.
Let us en-ter in to the grace of the love when it's need - ed.
Let us en-ter in to the part where we call one an - oth - er



Heal - ing, for - giv - ing— Let us en - ter in.
Death is de - feat - ed! Let us en - ter in.
sis - ter and broth - er. Let us en - ter in.

***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.**

***Peace**

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

Offering

We welcome you to Redeemer Lutheran Church this day! In-person worshippers can place their offering in the offering plate at this time. Your tithes and offerings submitted via the Postal Service or electronically are also gratefully appreciated. Also at this time, please take a minute to sign the red book and the end of pews and pass it down. Thank you!

***Offertory**

Take Me Lord
sing twice

STS #41

Take me, Lord, I give to you,
everything and all I do!
My love, my life, is my offering
that I give to you.

***Offering Prayer**

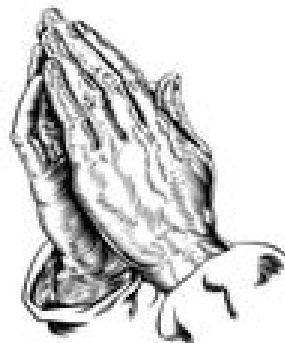
Loving God,
we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.
Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,
so that all creation can taste your abundance.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.
Amen.

***Prayers of the Church**

...God of grace,
hear our prayer.

***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

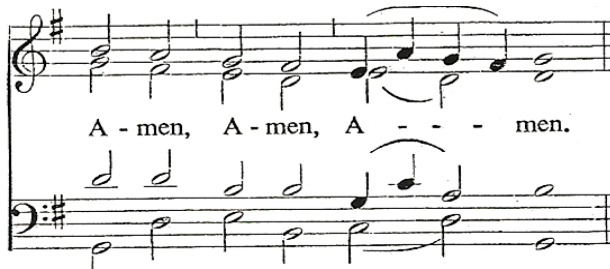


SENDING

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

***Benediction and Threefold Amen**

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



***Sending Hymn**

May the God of Hope Go with Us

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All turn and face the processional cross as it is carried from the sanctuary.

***Dismissal**

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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May the God of Hope Go with Us

Dios de la esperanza



¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz!
May the God of hope go with us ev - 'ry day,



Al mun - do en cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad.
to a world in need with news of joy and peace.



Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da - nos tu luz,
May the God of jus - tice speed us on our way,



luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.
bring - ing light and hope to ev - 'ry land and race.



O - re - mos por la paz, can - te - mos
Pray - ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our



de tu a - mor. Lu - che - mos por la paz,
joy with all; work - ing for a world that's new,



fie - les a ti, Se - ñor.
faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Nancy Killian, Heather Stein, Jan Dillon, Wade Hruby Family, Kristie Huseh, Diane Brooks, Jon Christianson, Tom Gustafson, Larry and LaVonne Forsberg, Tamara Vaughan, Darren Bakke, Shawn Groven, Jim Potucek, Rick Harbott, Michelle Kasprick, Shari Safranski, Barb Horien, Rick and Tami Hanson, Rose Teie, Fern Melbye, Laurie Miller, Wayne and Adam Holthouse and Jeffrey Pearson (deployed to Iran.)

If you have service members that you would like to add to the prayer list, please let Pastor Steph or the office know.



**Altar flowers are given
By Ken Froschheiser
In loving memory of
Joyce.
Blessed is her memory.**

Quarterly statements are available upon request; please contact Marit at the church office.

**Week Ending
May 17, 2026
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Volunteers are needed to read, usher and serve communion. If you can help out in any of these roles, please fill out a volunteer sheet found on our new church app. Thank you for sharing your time and talents.

Coming this week:

Monday, June 15th – 3:00 Robby Rux Funerat

Tuesday, June 16th – 9:00 Quilters

3:30 – 6:00 Techy Tuesday

Wednesday, June 3rd – 6:30 Youth Planning Meeting with Katelyn

Thursday June 18th - 4:00 – 8:00 Fundraiser @ TRCC

6:00 – Church Council

Sunday, June 21st – 9:30 – Worship with Holy Communion

We offer our Christian love and Sympathy to the Brandon Hopperstad family on the death of Pam Hopperstad, beloved Mom and Grandma. May her memory be blessed.

Need help with our new app for the church? Katelyn is having Techy Tuesday from 3:30 to 6:00pm every Tuesday. Stop in and she will help get the app downloaded to your phone and show you how it works.

Sign up sheet of Heart to Heart Visitation is in the Narthex. Prayerfully consider taking a few minutes once a month to make a visit to someone and make a difference in their life. See Pastor Steph for more details.

Katelyn is hosting Brownies and boardgames to be held on June 24th in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30.

The VIP Luncheon will be held here on June 25th. Tickets are available at the Eventbrite website or by calling 218-689-4557.

Redeemer will be hosting Vacation Bible School in partnership with Trinity Lutheran and Zion Lutheran churches. It will be held August 3rd through August 6th from 9-3 daily. More information will be coming soon.

Women of the ELCA - Trinity Lutheran in Crookston is the place to be on September 18th & 19th. They are hosting the 38th annual Convention. More information and the registration sheets are on the table in the Narthex.



Updates from the Synod

June 2026

We are Church, Together

Summer in Northwestern Minnesota brings changing rhythms, busy schedules, travel, camp ministry, long evenings, and opportunities for renewal. In every season, God continues to gather us into communities of hope, service, worship, and care for our neighbors. Thank you for the many ways your congregation participates in the shared ministry of the Northwestern Minnesota Synod.



Thank you to all who participated in the 2026 Synod Assembly. We are grateful for the ways the Spirit moved through worship, prayer, conversation, learning, voting, and relationship-building throughout our time together. Thank you to voting members, volunteers, presenters, musicians, tech teams, congregations, and ministry partners who made the assembly possible.

Assembly recordings, reports, resolutions, election results, and additional resources are available on the synod website.

Upcoming Events

JUNE | JULY | AUGUST

July 6-August 14

Online Boundaries and Anti-Racism Training

July 17

In-Person Boundaries & Anti-Racism
Training in Alexandria

We give thanks for all those who serve faithfully during these summer months—pastors, deacons, musicians, volunteers, camp staff, interns, synodically authorized ministers, and lay leaders.

Welcome to New Synod Staff

We are excited to welcome two new staff members to the Northwestern Minnesota Synod beginning June 2!

Nick Stanley will serve as Finance & Roster Administrator, stepping into the role following Joan Meulebroeck's retirement.

Dr. Lisa Sethre-Hofstad will serve as Minister for Generosity, following the retirement of Pastor Keith Pearson.

We give thanks for Joan and Keith and their faithful years of ministry and service, and we look forward to welcoming Nick and Lisa to the synod staff team!

Share your Stories

Website: nwmnsynod.org

Facebook: Northwestern Minnesota Synod ELCA

If your congregation has events, ministry stories, celebrations, or photos to share, we would love to help tell the story of ministry happening across Northwestern Minnesota.



Prayer Corner

Gracious God,

Be with the congregations, leaders, and ministries of the Northwestern Minnesota Synod this month. Guide us with wisdom, patience, and grace as we gather, serve, and discern together. Renew us in hope and remind us that your Spirit continues to lead your church forward.

Amen.

Synod Staff

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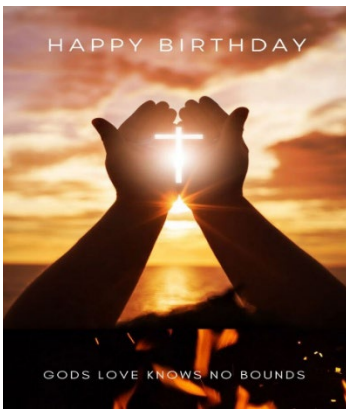
Morgan Olson | Communications & Events

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June Birthdays

June Birthdays –

1 – 2 - Jacinda Zemcik, Jodie Rondorf, Peter Ihle **3** Cayda Reiersen **4 – 5** – Nicole Dennis, Maya Johnson **6** - Kiptyn Anderson, Kassidy Mostrom, Dakota Garcia **7** – Melissa Comstock, Dennis Bendickson **8** – Art Anderson, Nathan Carlson, Diedre Hodgson, Kara Skiple **9** – Phyllis Johnson **10** – Corlynn Jorde, Vicki Halsa, Joyce Olson **11** – Kathy Carlson, Laureen Halvorson, Blake Walker, Trevor Thompson **12** – Braylee Weinen, Julie Tjelle, Aundriah Bucholz **13** – Nancy Kirkeide, Julie Olson **14** – Kelsi Wilson **15** – Reid Froiland, Owen McLean, **16** – Dave Ulrich, Jessica Klemetson **17** – Kimberly Ellefson, Ryder Hall **18** – Yvonne Wahlbeck, Michelle Barry **19** – Irvin Larson, David Ulrich, Alison Dennis, Ann Bregier, Keaden Kempert **20** – Kyesser Klaven, Mattea Bugge **21** – Sandy Parker **22** – Maryel Anderson, Mckenzie Hintz, Lane Anderson **23** – Darlene Kelley, Scott Mostrom, Emerson Carlson, David Vigen **24** – Corbyn Nessen **25** – Kathy Barry, Sharon Forsberg, Kallie Houske, Sheyenne Johnson **26** – Brayden Johnson, Jenae Johnson, Kim Heimstra, Brock Brockhardt **27** – Chad Berg **28** – Carol Ihle, Lynn Grahn, Don Hejlik, Mandi Shaaheim **29** – Mary Jo Mugaas **30** – Storm D Camp

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Dave Ulrich, *videographer*



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