

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude Winona HIMS *I'm So Glad*

Everybody Ought to Know

Welcome & Announcements

Welcoming ELW 526 *God Is Here!* (all verses)

God is here! As we your people
meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure
what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us
of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font, and pulpit;
here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching,
here in silence, as in speech,
here, in newness and renewal,
God the Spirit comes to each.

Here our children find a welcome
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
here as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant
seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

Lord of all, of church and kingdom,
in an age of change and doubt,
keep us faithful to the gospel;
help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication,
all we have to give, receive;
we, who cannot live without you,
we adore you! We believe!

Confession and Forgiveness

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

Let us confess our sin to God.

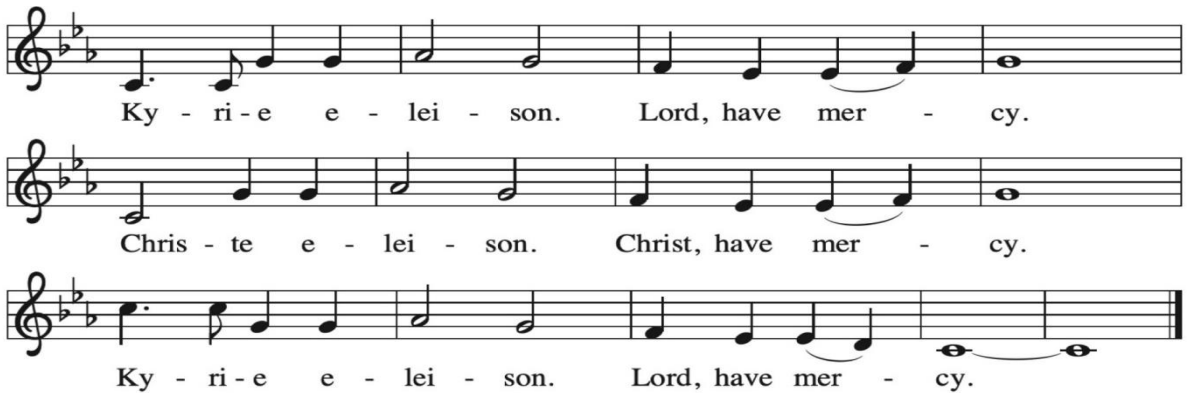
Compassionate God,

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.

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.**

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



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.
Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;
yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

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.**

First Reading Exodus 19: 2-8a

At Sinai God assured Israel, "You shall be my treasured possession," and commissioned them to serve as mediating priests for the nations. The people commit themselves completely to God's will.

Gospel Reading Matthew 9: 35-10:8 [9-23]

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.

Special Music *Ezekiel Saw the Wheel* Winona HIMS

Sermon Rev. Michael Short

Celebration Song ACS 1000 *God's Work, Our Hands* (all verses)

God's work, our hands: working together,
building a future, repairing the world, raising up homes, planting new gardens,
feeding the hungry and shel't'ring the cold.
Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
sharing the good news of your gospel.

God's work, our feet: trav'ling together,
following Jesus to places unknown,
walking as friends, marching for freedom,
running the race with God's future the goal.
Bless, God, our feet as we follow your way, sharing the good news of your gospel.

God's work, our voice: singing together,
praising, proclaiming to all who will hear,
praying for peace, shouting for justice,
claiming God's love for the lost and the least.
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,
sharing the good news of your gospel.

God is at work in and around us:
seedlings are sprouting and bread's on the rise!
Washed and set free, humbled and honored,
gifted by grace, we respond in God's love.
Bless, God, our lives as we answer your call, sharing the good news of your gospel.

Text: Wayne L. Wold, b. 1954

Profession of Faith – Apostles' Creed

Living together in trust and hope we are bold to say

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


God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Special Music *Bound for Jubilee* Winona HIMS

Offering Response & Offering

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.**


Words of Institution/Lord's Prayer




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.

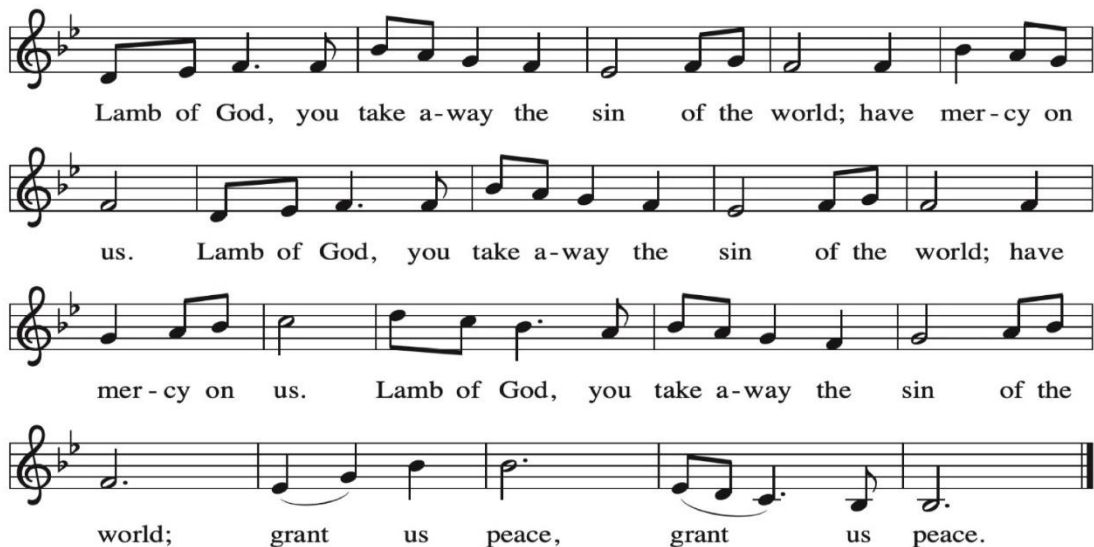
Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

For children of all ages

Our Father

Setting by
A. Eric Heukeshoven

Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - low - ed be_ your name, _ your
king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as it is_ in heav - en.
Give us this day our dai - ly bread and for - give us our tres - pass - es, as we for -
give those who tres - pass a - gainst us, _ and lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion; but de -
liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow - er, and the glo - ry are yours, now and for -
ev - er. A - men, a - men, a - men. For the
king - dom, the pow - er, and the glo - ry are yours, now and for -
ev - er. A - men, a - men, a - men.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Song ELW 579 *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* (all verses)

Lord, you give the great commission:

"Heal the sick and preach the word."

Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity:

Refrain

With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us
for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service:

"In my name baptize and teach."

That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community: *Refrain*

Lord, you make the common holy:

"This my body, this my blood."

Let us all, for earth's true glory,
daily lift life heavenward,

asking that the world around us share your children's liberty: *Refrain*

Lord, you show us love's true measure:

"Father, what they do, forgive."

Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give.

May your care and mercy lead us
to a just society: *Refrain*

Lord, you bless with words assuring:

"I am with you to the end."

Faith and hope and love restoring,
may we serve as you intend
and, amid the cares that claim us,
hold in mind eternity: *Refrain*

Text: Jeffery Rowthorn, b. 1934

Prayer After Communion

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.**

Closing Blessing

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

Sending Song ELW 661 *I Love to Tell the Story* (all verses)

I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story,
because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else would do.

Refrain

I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story:
how pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
the message of salvation
from God's own holy word. *Refrain*

I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song,
I'll sing the old, old story
that I have loved so long. *Refrain*
Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834-1911

Dismissal

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

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Postlude *I Want To Be Ready*
Swing Low, Sing Low Winona HIMS

Your Gifts Make a Difference - Thank you!

Today's Worship Assistants 9:30

Preaching: **Pastor Michael Short**
Presiding: **Pastor Kristen Massa**
Assisting Minister: **Tammy Swenson Lepper**
Lector:
Altar Guild: **Mia Martin, Gayle Garrity,**
Bernie Salmon
Acolytes:
Ushers: **Steve & Ryan Cone, Paul Berhow**

Musicians: **John Mulyck, Winona HIMS**
Bread Baker: **Bruce Fuller**
Fellowship:
Communion Assistants: **Tim & Laurie Laib**
Videographer:
Lead Usher: **Scott Mlynczak**

Please remember in your prayers this week:

Ella Korn (Health)

Linda Garrison (Health)

Karen Freiheit (Health)

Scott Steele (Health)

Bobbi (Cancer)

Irene Warren (Health)

Peter Huggenvik (Health)

Kay Brand (Health)

Arlene Jacobson (Health)

Toni (Health/Recovery)

Don Klagge (Health)

Clarence Dow (Health)

Diane Conrad (Health)

Joyce Brekke (Cancer)

Heidi Krenzke (Cancer)

Kendra Budnick (Health)

Sandy Place (Health)

Kevin Brand (Health)

Chuck Bentley (Health)

Roger Brand (Health)

Heidi Wemette (Health)

Josh G. (Health)

Nash K. (Health)

Nicole Primus (Health)

Roger Knudson (Health)

Dan Motl (Health)

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Nancy Hauschildt (Recovery)

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This Week at Central:

Sun June 14: 9:30 am, Worship

Mon June 15: 9:00 am, Social Concerns

Tues June 16: 9:00 am, Quilters
6:30 pm, Council Meeting

Wed June 17: 1:30 pm, Esther Circle

Thur June 18: 1:30 pm, Hannah Circle

Next Week at Central:

Sun June 21: 9:30 am, Worship

Tues June 23: 9:00 am, Quilters

Wed June 24: 6:00 pm, WELCA Bible Study