

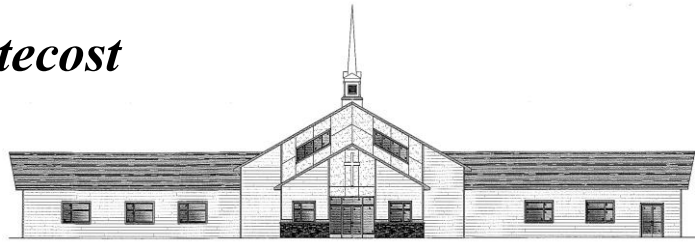
# *Third Sunday after Pentecost*

**June 14, 2026**

**10:00 a.m. – Worship**

*First Lutheran Church*

Pastor Bryan Anderson



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## Welcome

### **\*Call to Worship**

L This is the day the Lord has made.

C Let us rejoice and be glad. †

### **\*Opening Hymn #241 (LBW) – We Praise You, O God**

### **\*Prayer of the Day**

L Most gracious Lord, you have prepared for those who love you such things as surpass our understanding. Fill our hearts with such love for you that, loving you above all else, we may be heirs of your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

### **First Reading: Exodus 19:2-8**

On the first day of the third month after they had left Egypt they came to the desert of Sinai. There they set up camp at the foot of Mount Sinai, **3** and Moses went up the mountain to meet with God. The Lord called to him from the mountain and told him to say to the Israelites, Jacob's descendants: **4** "You saw what I, the Lord, did to the Egyptians and how I carried you as an eagle carries her young on her wings, and brought you here to me. **5** Now, if you will obey me and keep my covenant, you will be my own people. The whole earth is mine, but you will be my chosen people, **6** a people dedicated to me alone, and you will serve me as priests." **7** So Moses went down and called the leaders of the people together and told them everything that the Lord had commanded him. **8** Then all the people answered together, "We will do everything that the Lord has said," and Moses reported this to the Lord.

### **Second Reading: Romans 5:6-15**

For when we were still helpless, Christ died for the wicked at the time that God chose. **7** It is a difficult thing for someone to die for a righteous person. It may even be that someone might dare to die for a good person. **8** But God has shown us how much he loves us - it was while we were still sinners that Christ died for us! **9** By his blood we are now put right with God; how much more, then, will we be saved by him from God's anger! **10** We were God's enemies, but he made us his friends through the death of his Son. Now that we are God's friends, how much more will we be saved by Christ's life! **11** But that is not all; we rejoice because of what God has done through our Lord Jesus Christ, who has now made us God's friends. **12** Sin came into the world through one man, and his sin brought death with it. As a result, death has spread to the whole human race because everyone has sinned. **13** There was sin in the world before the Law was given; but where there is no law, no account is kept of sins. **14** But from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, death ruled over all human beings, even over those who did not sin in the same way that Adam did when he disobeyed God's command. Adam was a figure of the one who was to come. **15** But the two are not the same, because God's free gift is not like Adam's sin. It is true that many people died because of the sin of that one man. But God's grace is much greater, and so is his free gift to so many people through the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ.

## Hymn of Praise #559 (LBW) – Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

### \*Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:35—10:8

Jesus went around visiting all the towns and villages. He taught in the synagogues, preached the Good News about the Kingdom, and healed people with every kind of disease and sickness. **36** As he saw the crowds, his heart was filled with pity for them, because they were worried and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. **37** So he said to his disciples, "The harvest is large, but there are few workers to gather it in. **38** Pray to the owner of the harvest that he will send out workers to gather in his harvest." **10:1** Jesus called his twelve disciples together and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and every sickness. **2** These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James and his brother John, the sons of Zebedee; **3** Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew, the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; **4** Simon the Patriot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Jesus. **5** These twelve men were sent out by Jesus with the following instructions: "Do not go to any Gentile territory or any Samaritan towns. **6** Instead, you are to go to the lost sheep of the people of Israel. **7** Go and preach, "The Kingdom of heaven is near!" **8** Heal the sick, bring the dead back to life, heal those who suffer from dreaded skin diseases, and drive out demons. You have received without paying, so give without being paid.

### Sermon

### Hymn of the Day #752 (WOV) – Here I Am, Lord

#### \*Confession

- L Build yourselves up on your most holy faith.  
**C Pray in the Holy Spirit.**  
L Keep yourselves in the love of God.  
**C Look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.**  
L If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.  
**C Everything old has passed away. Behold, everything has become new.**  
L God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.  
*(Time of self-examination)*  
L Loving Father,  
**C I have a confession to make... I want to tell you and everyone, who I really am. I confess that I am your beloved child! I confess that you made me gloriously unique! I confess that your radiant light shines within me! And I confess that you made me just a little lower than the angels and crowned me with glory and honor! I confess that I have also sinned against you in many ways through my thoughts, words, and deeds. I also confess Jesus, that no matter where I go, you go with me, blessing me, healing me, forgiving me, and loving me into wholeness! Thank you for your amazing grace! Now, I pray, open my heart so that I can generously share your grace, especially with those who need it most! In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.**  
L Beloved of God, you've just made confession of the truth. The truth of your identity in Christ Jesus, Savior of the world, Healer of the hurting, and the Good Shepherd of His sheep! Go in this truth, live an abundant life, and walk as a child of the light, so others may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!  
**C Amen! Alleluia!**

**\*Apostles' Creed**

**\*Prayers of the Church**

**\*Lord's Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Closing Hymn #260 (LBW) – On Our Way Rejoicing**

**Benediction**

L The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C Amen

**Dismissal**

L Go in joy and grow God's family, knowing you are beloved!

C **Okay! We will!**



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Organist: Brian Wick  
Reader: Lacey Kamm  
Usher: Denny Benson  
Counters: Aaron Johnson & Tim Wyss  
Greeters: Jennifer & Hunter Munson  
Fellowship Servers: Denny Benson and Jack & Suzanne Barker  
June 7<sup>th</sup> Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM – 50; 10:00 AM – 57

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome** to all who join in worship today, especially any visitors. Guests are invited to fill out the visitor slip so we can become better acquainted. Fellowship will follow worship in the hall.

**We keep the following in our prayers and acts of love:** Nancy Luehman and Cyndy Witthoft (sister of Deann Wagner). *If you want to be included on the public prayer list, please notify the church office.*

**Our Daily Bread** home devotionals are available to pick up in the entry. We invite you to take one for yourself and share another with a friend.

**Shake Shack Helpers Needed:** Looking for people to sign up for a two-hour shift over Clear Lake Days. It's fun and a great outreach opportunity for the church. Sign-up using the link found on our Facebook page or on the clipboard at the back of worship.

**The family of Brian and Kathy Wick** would like to invite everyone to celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-5:00 PM in the church fellowship hall. There will be cake and refreshments.

**It's time to return the baby bottle you picked up on Mother's Day!** Bottles are due back to the church on Father's Day, next Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Please drop your cash or check-filled bottles into the basket located in the church entrance. Please return bottle even if empty. Thank you for your heartfelt support for Options on 8, Pregnancy Resource Center.



**COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** this week at United Covenant Church June 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 PM. Register online TODAY for this fun, FREE & faith-filled event! Scan this code, OR go to [www.firstluthclearlake.com](http://www.firstluthclearlake.com) and click on VBS Registration.

**Shopping cards** for Nilssen's, True Value, and Kwik Trip are available every Sunday between services from the Lutheran Men in Mission for Christ. The men receive back a percentage of the sales for mission projects.

### **THIS WEEK**

**Today** 11:00 AM-Fellowship  
**Pastor's Vacation June 11<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday** **6-8:00 PM-Community VBS at United Covenant Church**  
**Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>-Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday** 9:00 AM-Quilting

**Wednesday** **Faith, Fellowship & Fun Night**  
5:30 PM-Supper  
6:00 PM-Faith, Fellowship & Fun

**Thursday** 6:30 PM-Church Council

**Saturday** 7:00 AM-Men's Bible Study  
**2:30-5:00 PM-Brian & Kathy Wick 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Open House**  
3:00 PM-Molly Petersen/Miles Troff Wedding Offsite

**Next Sunday** 8:30 AM-Contemporary Worship with Communion  
9:30 AM-Fellowship  
10:00 AM-Traditional Worship with Communion  
11:00 AM-Fellowship