

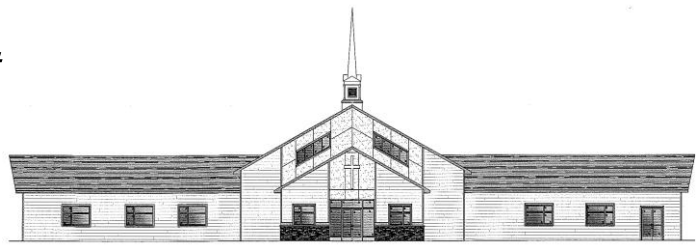
# Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2026

10:00 a.m. – Holy Communion

First Lutheran Church

Pastor Bryan Anderson



## Welcome

### \*Call to Worship

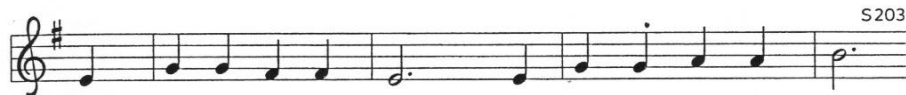
P O Lord, open my lips.

C And my mouth shall declare your praise. †

### \*Opening Hymn #499 (LBW) - Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

### \*Prayer of the Day

### \*Confession of Sin



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.

2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.

3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.

Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.

Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

P Let us examine ourselves before the Lord.

*(Self-examination)*

C **Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to you that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. Therefore, we flee for refuge to your mercy, seeking your grace for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

### \*Promise of Grace

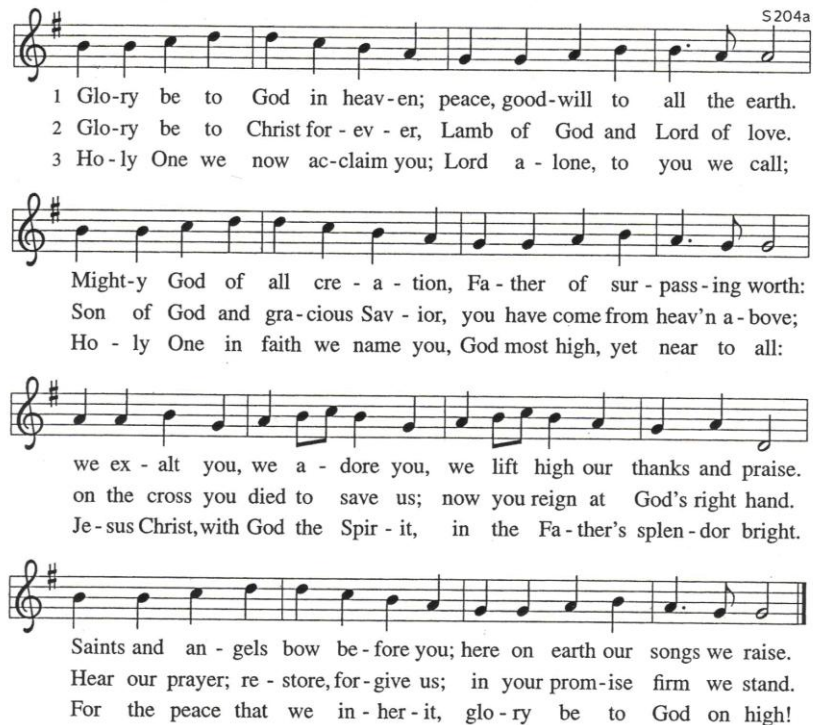
#### First Reading: Jeremiah 20:8-13

Whenever I speak, I have to cry out and shout, "Violence! Destruction!" Lord, I am ridiculed and scorned all the time because I proclaim your message. **9** But when I say, "I will forget the Lord and no longer speak in his name," then your message is like a fire burning deep within me. I try my best to hold it in, but can no longer keep it back. **10** I hear everybody whispering, "Terror is everywhere! So let's report him to the authorities!" Even my close friends wait for my downfall. "Perhaps he can be tricked," they say; "then we can catch him and get revenge." **11** But you, Lord, are on my side, strong and mighty, and those who persecute me will fail. They will be disgraced forever, because they cannot succeed. Their disgrace will never be forgotten. **12** But, Almighty Lord, you test people justly; you know what is in their hearts and minds. So let me see you take revenge on my enemies, for I have placed my cause in your hands. **13** Sing to the Lord! Praise the Lord! He rescues the oppressed from the power of evil people.

## Second Reading: Romans 6:12-19

Sin must no longer rule in your mortal bodies, so that you obey the desires of your natural self. **13** Nor must you surrender any part of yourselves to sin to be used for wicked purposes. Instead, give yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life, and surrender your whole being to him to be used for righteous purposes. **14** Sin must not be your master; for you do not live under law but under God's grace. **15** What, then? Shall we sin, because we are not under law but under God's grace? By no means! **16** Surely you know that when you surrender yourselves as slaves to obey someone, you are in fact the slaves of the master you obey - either of sin, which results in death, or of obedience, which results in being put right with God. **17** But thanks be to God! For though at one time you were slaves to sin, you have obeyed with all your heart the truths found in the teaching you received. **18** You were set free from sin and became the slaves of righteousness. **19** At one time you surrendered yourselves entirely as slaves to impurity and wickedness for wicked purposes. In the same way you must now surrender yourselves entirely as slaves of righteousness for holy purposes.

## Hymn of Praise



S204a

1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;

Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:

we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.

Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

## \*Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:5a, 24-33

These twelve men were sent out by Jesus with the following instructions: **24** "No pupil is greater than his teacher; no slave is greater than his master. **25** So a pupil should be satisfied to become like his teacher, and a slave like his master. If the head of the family is called Beelzebul, the members of the family will be called even worse names! **26** "So do not be afraid of people. Whatever is now covered up will be uncovered, and every secret will be made known. **27** What I am telling you in the dark you must repeat in broad daylight, and what you have heard in private you must announce from the housetops. **28** Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather be afraid of God, who can destroy both body and soul in hell. **29** For only a penny you can buy two sparrows, yet not one sparrow falls to the ground without your Father's consent. **30** As for you, even the hairs of your head have all been counted. **31** So do not be afraid; you are worth much more than many sparrows! **32** "Those who declare publicly that they belong to me, I will do the same for them before my Father in heaven. **33** But those who reject me publicly, I will reject before my Father in heaven.

## Sermon

## Hymn of the Day #389 (LBW) – Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

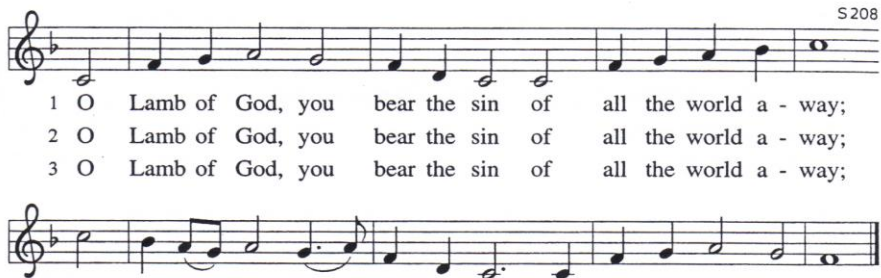
### \*Prayers of the Church

### \*Lord's Prayer

### \*Words of Institution

## Distribution (Hymns #439, #448, #453, #456 – Use Green Hymnal)

S208



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

## Announcements

### Blessing

### Dismissal

P Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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You are invited to use our QR code for online giving.

Offering is also received in the plates at the entrance to the sanctuary.

Organist: Brian Wick  
Reader: Linnae Seaman  
Altar Guild: Diane Paulson  
Communion Asst: Aaron Johnson  
Counters: Aaron Johnson & Tim Wyss  
Greeters: Jennifer & Hunter Munson  
Usher: Richard Selvig  
Fellowship Servers: Linda Shafer & Eva Wilson  
June 14<sup>th</sup> Worship Attendance: 8:30 AM – 27; 10:00 AM – 48

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome** to all who join in worship today, especially any visitors. A blessed Father's Day to all who join us this morning. Visitors 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 share with a friend.

**It's time to return the baby bottle you picked up on Mother's Day!** Bottles are due back to the church today. 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.

**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.

**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  
**Tuesday** 9:00 AM-Quilting  
**Wednesday** **Faith, Fellowship & Fun Night**  
5:30 PM-Supper  
6:00 PM-Faith, Fellowship & Fun  
**Next Sunday** 8:30 AM-Contemporary Worship  
9:30 AM-Fellowship  
10:00 AM-Traditional Worship  
11:00 AM-Fellowship  
11:00 AM-Servant Trip Meeting