



**Second Sunday in Pentecost
Holy Communion
June 7, 2026: 9:30 am**

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“We believe God is calling us to invite people into a deeper relationship with Christ, that they may discover true peace and be prepared to follow Him in compassionate service”

GATHERING

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

"You Say" Lauren Daigle

The congregation may stand.

GATHERING TIME *Chicago Folk Service*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with you, too.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

The pastor offers a prayer.

GATHERING SONG "Song of Praise" *Chicago Folk Service*

Glory be to God on high, praise to you most holy!

O Lord God, Heav'nly King, God the Father almighty!

O Lord God, Lamb of God, only son of the Father:

Christ who takes away our sin, have mercy upon us.

For you only Lord, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

Are the most high in the glory of God the Father,

Glory be to God on high! Amen.

The congregation may be seated.

SCRIPTURE Exodus 19:1-6; 20:1-2

L: A reading from Exodus:

On the third new moon after the Israelites had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that very day, they came into the wilderness of Sinai. They journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. 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, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

Then God spoke all these words,

"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery...."

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 2:9-10

L: A reading from First Peter:

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

The congregation may stand.

GOSPEL WELCOME Chicago Folk Service

Refrain

Sing praise to the Lord, all the earth!

Al-le-lu-le, Alleluia!

Play music to praise his name!

Al-le-lu-le, Alleluia!

Verse (band)

Our passover lamb is Christ,

Who banished the Angel of Death.

Refrain

GOSPEL Matthew 22:34-40

P: The holy gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The congregation may be seated.

SERMON "Belonging to God" Pastor David Fleener

The congregation may stand.

SONG OF THE DAY "The Heart of Worship" Matt Redman

Verse 1

When the music fades all is stripped away
And I simply come
Longing just to bring something that's of worth
That will bless Your heart

Pre-Chorus

I'll bring You more than a song
For a song in itself is not what You have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart

Chorus

I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You all about You Jesus
I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You all about You Jesus

Verse 2

King of endless worth no one could express
How much You deserve
Though I'm weak and poor all I have is Yours
Ev'ry single breath

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition:

A: God of grace

C: hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

P: Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.

C: Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

The congregation may be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Offering baskets will be passed. If you prefer to give digitally, you can scan the QR code to give. White cards to place in the plate are available in the guest pad for those who give digitally.



MUSICAL OFFERING

"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" Peter Scholtes

The congregation may stand.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: 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.

C: Amen.

MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Chicago Folk Service*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, hallowed by thy name.
On earth as it is in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Give us this day our daily bread, hallowed be thy name.
And forgive us our trespasses, hallowed be thy name.
As we forgive those who trespass against us, hallowed be thy name.
Lead us not into temptation, hallowed be thy name.
But deliver us from evil, hallowed be thy name.
For thine is the kingdom and the power, hallowed be thy name.
And the glory forever and ever, hallowed be thy name.
Amen, amen, it shall be so, hallowed be thy name.
Amen, amen, it shall be so, hallowed be thy name.

COMMUNION INVITATION

P: Heaven has come near.
Come, share in the feast!

The congregation may be seated

LAMB OF GOD *Chicago Folk Service*

Christ, O Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
Christ, O Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
Christ, O Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
Grant us your peace.

COMMUNION SONG "Reckless Love" Cory Asbury

Verse 1

Before I spoke a word You were singing over me
You have been so so good to me
Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me
You have been so so kind to me

Chorus

(And) O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God
O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found
Leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it
Still You give Yourself away
O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God yeah

Verse 2

When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me
You have been so so good to me
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me
You have been so so kind to me

Chorus

Bridge

There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up
Coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down
Coming after me

Repeat

Chorus

The congregation may stand.

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: 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.

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION "Blessing" *Chicago Folk Service*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with you, too.

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you. And give you peace, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SENDING

SENDING SONG "Simeon's Song" *Chicago Folk Service*

Lord, now send your servant forth in peace according to your word.
Here we have seen your saving work done in the sight of all human-kind.

To those in darkness a promise bright, to believers a living hope.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and every shall be,
World without end. Amen.

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

"You Say" Lauren Daigle (Chorus Only)

SHALOM LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Week of June 7, 2026

Church Office Hours: M-F 8:00 am–12:00 pm

Welcome to our Shalom gathering! All God's children are welcome here, especially our guests, whoever you are or wherever you come from. We invite you to sign the guest pad in your row and hope you'll join us for refreshments after worship in the Community Room. If you have any questions about Shalom or how we worship, please ask our greeters and ushers (wearing name tags). You may also ask Pastor David. If you can't catch him after worship, you may call the office at (320) 762-8461 or email him at pastor@shalomlutheran.org.

COMMUNION: Lutherans believe Holy Communion is the true body and blood of Jesus Christ, given and shed for us for the forgiveness of our sins. All baptized Christians who trust these words of promise are welcome to receive today. Children under the guidance of their parents or caregivers may also receive. Those who do not receive may come forward with arms crossed over their chest for a blessing. To receive communion, come forward to receive the bread from the pastor. Gluten-free bread is also available in small plastic containers by the individual communion cups. You may take a cup from the tray by the pastor, then move to either the wine or grape juice chalice. The wine chalice is first, the grape juice chalice is second. Wine or grape juice will be poured into your cup. Place used cups in the baskets. Those who cannot come forward for communion are asked to inform the ushers so that communion may be brought to them.

HOSPITALITY servers for June 14, are Tom & Renae Hills, Ryan & Rachel Buse, Carolyn Carlson.

SEATING: As part of our commitment to being a welcoming church, the back row of each section will be reserved for guests and families with young children. Thank you for helping us keep those seats available.

MISSING ITEMS: We are missing four coffee carafes that belong to Shalom and Geri's coffee maker. Please return them.

LUTHER CREST'S women's week begins June 22, and a group of women from Grace Lutheran in Brandon are planning to attend that Monday. Catherine is joining them and invites others interested to talk to her.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

*John & Carrie Carlberg, *Bob Hildebrandt, *Dave & Mary Owen, *Gerry Kingsberg, *Delores Martin, *Evie Raguse, *Charles & Jeanne Tanksley, Teri Market, *Jeanette Priebe, *Bonnie Anderson, *Dave Burbank, Joan Searles (Pastor David's aunt), *Skeeter Kingsberg, Ben DeLong (brother of Chrissy Oachs), *LaTelle Bailey, Mike Miller (Geri's Brother), *Kim Casavan, Carl Lund, *Amy Schlosser, Liz Nelson, JP Phelps (nephew of John & Nola Smith), Family of Caryl Ziegenhagen, *Roy Kramer, Brian (Son-in-Law of Dave & Barb Beyer). *Shalom member

Apr/26 Activity

<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Surpl/ (Deficit)</u>	
\$28,270	\$26,353	\$1,917	Building Fund
\$83,161	\$103,600	\$(20,439)	General Fund

The annual General/Bldg Funds budget was approved showing offerings equal to congregation approved expenses. Current General/Bldg fund cash balance is \$109,306. 10

Shared Ministry

<u>Shared Ministry</u>	<u>06-07-26</u>	<u>06-14-26</u>
Acolyte		
Assisting Minister	Cami Pexsa	Carol Hedlund
Communion Assist	Dean Kliewer	Grant Pexsa
Communion Assist	Catherine Kliewer	Cami Pexsa
Greeters	Judy Radjenovich	Corey Drewes
Greeters	Marlys Wanttie	Tammy Drewes
Lector	Sara Fleener	Brian Casavan
Musicians	SOS Band	
Proclaim/FB Live	CJ/Kim/Julie	CJ/Kim/Julie
Ushers	Craig Neubarth	Todd Zarbok
Ushers	Lona Neubarth	Dave Malvin
Counters	Rena Hills	Cheryl Burbank
Counters	Arvin Pletcher	Al Anderson

THIS WEEK AT SHALOM

Sunday	06-07	9:30 am 10:30 am	Worship in-person or online Hospitality GWOH
Monday	06-08	6:00 pm	Garden Club
Tuesday	06-09	7:30 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Men's Bible Study at Common Ground Outreach/Caring Y/ED Gospel of Uke Newcomers
Thursday	06-11	8:00-9:45 am 10:00-11:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Shalom Piecemakers Bible Study Altar Guild Worship Committee
Sunday	06-14	9:30 am 10:30 am	Worship in-person or online Hospitality Radio Ministry