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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 14, 2026 – 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, *Holy Communion Setting for Pentecost*

Worship in-person and livestream

Jesus sends us as labourers into the harvest.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Acknowledgement of Lands

Gathering Song

God's Work, Our Hands

blue book **No. 1000**

Greeting

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy, have mercy upon us.

Gloria

Glory to God, Glory to God, glory in the highest.

To God be glory forever. Alleluia, Amen.

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children's Message

First Reading

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

Genesis 18:1-15 [21:1-7]

...Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-8

...Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Amen. Alleluia, Amen...

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]

...Glory to you, O God.

...Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Lord, You Give the Great Commission *red book* **No. 579**

Prayers of the People

God of grace,

Hear our prayer.

Peace Sharing

The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

In the church community we give our time, our gifts, and our resources.

We collect an offering as one way of giving.

Offering of Gifts

Offering Song

Sing to the Lord a New Song - K.T. Kosche - choir anthem

Offering Prayer

The Creator be with you. **...And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **...We lift them to our God.**

Let us give thanks to Creator, our God. **...It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy

Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

red book **No. 473**

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red book **No. 198**

All are welcome at Christ's table. The wine is served in individual glasses and the common cup. Red grape juice is in the centre of the trays. Gluten-free bread is available by asking the server. You may commune with bread or wine alone or ask for a blessing. Those worshipping online are invited to commune where you are.

Communion Songs

In a Deep, Unbounded Darkness

blue book **No. 1093**

solo verse 1

Heaven Is Singing for Joy

red book **No. 664**

Lord Jesus Christ, Lover of All

blue book **No. 1019**

Prayer

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song

Dismissal

Postlude

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

red book **No. 535**

...Thanks be to God.

In place of coffee hour today, everyone present is invited to a barbeque in PKOLS Park Area A after worship!

Worship Assistants

Assisting Minister

Ben Lukenchuk

Kantor

Nathan McDonald

Musician

Carolyn Hoekstra

Livestreaming

Christopher McDonald

Communion

Beverley Norman, Marge Adams

Ushers

Donna Delaney, Laura Cochrane

You are invited to Holy Communion Worship, Sundays, 10AM PT in-person and online.

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for the Crossroads newsletter, calendar, and events.

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Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

Refrain: Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord!

- ¹ I love the Lord, who has ¹ heard my voice,
and listened to my ¹ supplication,
² **for the Lord has given ¹ ear to me
whenever I called.**
- ¹² How shall I re- ¹ pay the Lord
for all the good things God has ¹ done for me?
¹³ **I will lift the cup ¹ of salvation
and call on the name ¹ of the Lord. R**
- ¹⁴ I will fulfill my vows ¹ to the Lord
in the presence of ¹ all God's people.
¹⁵ **Precious in your ¹ sight, O Lord,
is the death ¹ of your servants.**
- ¹⁶ O Lord, truly I ¹ am your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me ¹ from my bonds.
¹⁷ **I will offer you the sacrifice ¹ of thanksgiving
and call upon the name ¹ of the Lord. R**
- ¹⁸ I will fulfill my vows ¹ to the Lord
in the presence of ¹ all God's people,
¹⁹ **in the courts of ¹ the Lord's house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. ¹ Hallelujah! R**



Livestream Text

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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."]

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.

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