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**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WORSHIP SERVICE
JUNE 14, 2026**

ORDER OF SERVICE

Hymn 731

Oh, How Good It Is



1 Oh, how good it is when the fam - 'ly of God dwells to -
2 Oh, how good it is on this jour - ney we share to re -
3 Oh, how good it is to em - brace his com - mand to pre -



geth - er in spir - it, in faith and u - ni - ty. Where the
joice with the hap - py and weep with those who mourn. For the
fer one an - oth - er, for - give as he for - gives. When we



bonds of peace, of ac - cept - ance and love are the
weak find strength, the af - flict - ed find grace when we
live as one we all share in the love of the



fruits of his pres - ence here a - mong us.
of - fer the bless - ing of be - long - ing.
Son with the Fa - ther and the Spir - it.

Refrain



So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord,



and with one heart we'll live out his word,



till the whole earth sees the Re - deem - er has come,



for he dwells in the pres-ence of his peo - ple.

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Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you.

Confession and Absolution

We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

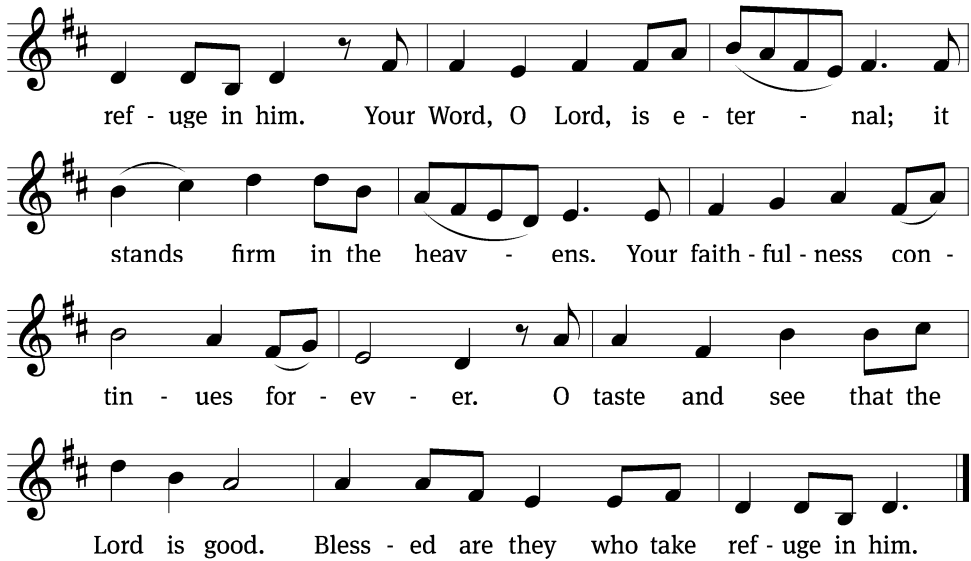
Amen.

Prayer and Praise

In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!



O taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are they who take



ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e - ter - nal; it
stands firm in the heav - ens. Your faith - ful - ness con -
tin - ues for - ev - er. O taste and see that the
Lord is good. Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of your apostles and prophets, you have proclaimed to us your saving will. Grant us faith to believe your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

Be seated

The Word

First Reading

Numbers 27:15-23

As Moses' life and ministry were coming to an end, God had Moses appoint Joshua to take his place.

¹⁵Moses spoke to the LORD, ¹⁶“May the LORD, the God of the spirits of all flesh, appoint a man over the community, ¹⁷who will go out before them and come in before them, who will lead them out and bring them in, so that the community of the LORD will not be like sheep without a shepherd.”

¹⁸The LORD said to Moses, “Take Joshua son of Nun, a man in whom is the Spirit, and place your hand on him. ¹⁹Have him stand in front of Eleazar the priest and the entire community. You will commission him in their sight. ²⁰You will give some of your authority to him so that the entire Israelite community will listen to him. ²¹He will stand before Eleazar the priest, who will inquire for him before the LORD with the decision of the Urim. He and all the Israelites with him, the entire community, will go out at his command and come in at his command.”

²²Moses did just as the LORD commanded him. He took Joshua and had him stand in front of Eleazar the priest and the entire community. ²³He placed his hands on him and commissioned him, just as the LORD spoke through Moses.

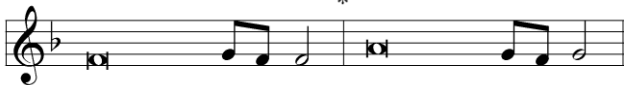
Psalm 100

Refrain



Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord a new song.

Psalm tone



**Shout for joy to the Lord, 'all the earth.*
Worship the Lord with 'gladness;**

**come before him with 'joyful songs.*
Know that the 'Lord is God.**

It is he who made us, and 'we are his;*
we are his people, the sheep of his 'pasture.

Refrain: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord a new song.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his 'courts with praise;*
give thanks to him and 'praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures for'ever;*
his faithfulness continues through all gener'ations.

Glory be to the Father and 'to the Son*
and to the Holy 'Spirit,
as it was in the be'ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. 'Amen.

Refrain: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord a new song.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 4:1-7

Paul wrote to a troubled congregation to call them to repentance and to reveal the mystery of the gospel.

¹This is the way a person should think of us: as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries. ²In this connection, moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful. ³But it is a trivial matter to me if I am evaluated by you or by a day in a human court. Why, I do not even evaluate myself. ⁴I do not in fact know of anything against myself, but I am not justified by this; rather, the one who evaluates me is the Lord. ⁵Therefore judge nothing ahead of time, until the Lord comes. He will bring to light whatever is hidden in darkness and also reveal the intentions of hearts. Then there will be praise for each person from God.

⁶Brothers, I turned these things into a lesson using myself and Apollos as examples. I did this for your benefit, so that you may learn from us not to go beyond what is written. Then you will not be arrogant, favoring one person over the other. ⁷For who makes you so special? And what do you have that you did not receive? But if you did receive it, why do you boast as if you had not received it?

Verse of the Day

Alleluia. Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest field. Alleluia.



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Please stand

Gospel Reading & Sermon Text

Matthew 9:35-10:8

Jesus demonstrates compassion and leadership by appointing the twelve to ministry.

³⁵Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every sickness.

³⁶When he saw the crowds, he was moved with compassion for them, because they were troubled and downcast, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. ³⁸Therefore pray that the Lord of the harvest will send out workers into his harvest.”

¹Jesus called his twelve disciples to himself and gave them authority to drive out unclean spirits and to heal every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

⁵Jesus sent these twelve out and commanded them, "Do not go among the Gentiles, and do not enter any town of the Samaritans. ⁶Go instead to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, preach this message: "The kingdom of heaven is near!" ⁸Heal the sick. Raise the dead. Cleanse lepers. Drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Hymn 902

Spread Abroad, O Mighty Word

1 Spread a - broad, O might - y Word, tell - ing
 2 Tell how God the Fa - ther's will made the
 3 Tell of our Re - deem - er's love, who for -
 4 Tell of God the Spir - it giv'n now to

of a gra - cious Lord whose all - pow'r - ful
 world, up - holds it still, how his on - ly
 ev - er does re - move by his ho - ly
 guide us on to heav'n, strong and ho - ly,

gos - pel call fills his heav'n - ly ban - quet hall.
 Son he gave all from sin and death to save.
 sac - ri - fice all the guilt that on us lies.
 just and true, work - ing both to will and do.

**5 Spread abroad! Ripe fields of grain
 all throughout the world remain,
 but the reapers still are few;
 great the work they have to do.**

6 Lord of harvest, great and kind,
rouse to action heart and mind;
let the gath'ring nations all
see your light and heed your call.

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Sermon

Matthew 9:35-10:8

Having a Heart for the Lost

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Hymn 745

Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying



1 Hark, the voice of Je - sus cry - ing, "Who will go and work to - day?
2 If you can - not speak like an - gels, if you can - not preach like Paul,
3 If you can - not be a watch - man, stand - ing high on Zi - on's wall,
4 Let none hear you i - dly say - ing, "There is noth - ing I can do,"



Fields are ripe and har - vests wait - ing; who will bear the sheaves a - way?"
you can tell the love of Je - sus, you can say he died for all.
point - ing out the path to heav - en, of - f'ring life and peace to all,
while the mul - ti - tudes are dy - ing, and the Mas - ter calls for you.



Loud and long the Mas - ter call - eth; rich re - ward he of - fers thee.
If you can - not rouse the wick - ed with the judg - ment's dread a - larms,
with your prayers and with your of - f'rings you can do what God de - mands;
Take the task he gives you glad - ly, let his work your plea - sure be;



Who will an - swer, glad - ly say - ing, "Here am I, send me, send me?"
you can lead the lit - tle chil - dren to the Sav - ior's wait - ing arms.
you can be like faith - ful Aar - on, hold - ing up the proph - et's hands.
an - swer quick - ly when he call - eth, "Here am I, send me, send me!"

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Closing Prayer

O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

The Blessing

Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

Hymn 743

I Hear the Savior Calling



1 I hear the Sav-ior call - ing! The gos - pel comes to me;
2 I hear the Sav-ior call - ing! He leads a soul to me,
3 I hear the Sav-ior call - ing! He gives this charge to me:
4 I hear the Sav-ior call - ing! He chang - es hearts for me;
5 I hear the Sav-ior call - ing! His call has ur - gen - cy;



my eyes, once closed in blind - ness, are o - pened now to see
a soul in bit - ter an - guish, one need - ing to be free.
to serve the best I'm a - ble, what - e'er the call may be.
from door to door I wit - ness to share my Sav - ior's plea.
each mo - ment souls are dy - ing, soon comes e - ter - ni - ty.



that I my - self was help - less to live e - ter - nal - ly,
The gift I have to of - fer is Christ, my Lord's de - cree
Thus hand in hand with oth - ers who share the gos - pel key
Yet noth - ing can be add - ed, no word on bend - ed knee,
And so, my pre - cious Sav - ior, this is my hum - ble plea:

INSTALLATION BREAKFASTS: We will be having back-to-back installations on the first two Sundays in August. Emily Rothfuss will be installed on Sunday, August 2nd and Vicar David Rutschow will be installed on August 9th. As we have done in recent years, we would like to welcome them during a breakfast held in their honor in the Fellowship Hall. We are looking for people to volunteer to bring food items for each of those two breakfasts. We plan to serve egg bakes, fruit salad, and baked goods. Please consider signing up to bring food to one or both of those installation breakfasts. You can find the sign-ups on the credenza.

TEACHERAGE UPDATES, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We would like to make some improvements and updates to our teacherage (adjacent to our parking lot) before our new teacher, Emily Rothfuss, moves in. We are in need of volunteers to fix and paint a number of walls, to remove and install a door, to install some carpeting, and a few other miscellaneous projects. We need to carry out the work during the weeks of June 1 to June 20. Would you be willing to help? If so, please sign up for specific tasks on the sheet that you will find on the credenza. Please direct any questions to Bill Wainwright.

WEEDING VOLUNTEERS: The sign-up sheet is posted in the Fellowship Hall for those who are interested in weeding this summer. Gardening as a group can be more fun, so we are planning to meet together on the following Saturdays at 8:00am: June 6, July 11, August 1, and September 5. If these dates don't work for you or if you'd rather work solo, please sign up for any other available week. Thank you for helping to maintain the church and school grounds!

DIVINE GRACE SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR SYNOD SCHOOLS: As you may know, years ago our congregation established a special scholarship fund to help defray education costs for Divine Grace members enrolled at one of our Synod's four worker training schools (MLS, LPS, MLC, WLS). Especially at this time, as we face a critical shortage of pastors and teachers in our church body, we want to help to encourage young people who are studying with an eye on public ministry. As of right now, we have four Divine Grace members enrolled in one of our four Synod worker training schools. We will be making scholarship disbursements in July. If you'd like to make a special gift, you are welcome to do so. If you use offering envelopes, simply use one of the blue-bordered envelopes marked for Scholarship Fund for Synod Schools. If you give online, simply select the category labeled "Scholarship Fund – Synod Schools."

2026 ADOPT-A-SHELF DONATIONS: Oxford/Orion FISH Pantry provides groceries and household necessities for our neighbors in need who live in the Oxford and Lake Orion areas. For the past few years, Divine Grace has helped support FISH's efforts by collecting school supplies, snacks, and participating in their "Adopt-a-Shelf" program, for which we provide around \$100 worth of toothbrushes and toothpaste each month. We ask those DG members interested in contributing to our shelf at FISH to please sign up through the Adopt-a-Shelf Donations button on our church website. By signing up to give, you help our coordinator to know we will be meeting our expected monthly commitment to FISH. Each month is broken up into four \$25-slots, and you can give in a variety of ways-actual toothbrushes/toothpaste or financially via check or online/mobile giving. For more information, please check out the sign-up page or speak with Nicole Giroux. Thank you for your continued support in this easy, practical way to show Christ's love to our surrounding communities!

VBS: Parents, register your kids for this summer's VBS, which will take place here July 20-22, from 9 AM until noon. Kids age 3 (potty trained) to those entering 5th grade are welcome and urged to attend. Register by using the QR Code to the right, and please be sure to invite your friends and neighbors! If you have questions, please reach out to Mrs. Kristi Coffin.



CHURCH & SCHOOL PICNIC SAVE THE DATE: Please mark your calendar for our annual church & school picnic, which will be on Sunday, August 30, after the late service.

CROSS OF GLORY ACTIVE GROUP OUTING: The Active Group is planning to meet at 11 AM on Saturday, June 20th for a hike. We will hike 3.0 miles in Stony Creek Metropark at the Nature Center. Please visit the SignUpGenius to find additional information and sign up if you plan to attend. After the hike, we will meet for a picnic lunch in the metropark; please bring your own food. Park entry is \$10 per vehicle if you do not have an annual pass. If you have any questions, please reach out to Caleb Gifford (calebsgifford@gmail.com, 586-785-8310).

Hiking Address: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/uPx9E4X7Lz8bcFr57>

Hiking Signup: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044DACAB22A0F49-64331000-active>

CAMP LOR-RAY KIDS' CAMP 2026: Camp Lor-Ray Kids' Camp, located just north of Muskegon, is affiliated with the WELS/ELS, and is about sneaking away from technology and stepping into God's creation to learn more about God's Word, as campers enjoy fun and Christian fellowship. *Registration for Kids' Camp 2026 is now open!* Sessions include 1st-3rd grade (July 5th-8th), 4th-6th (July 12th-17th) and 7th-9th (July 19th-24th). What does it cost? 1st-3rd Grade: \$274. 4th-6th and 7th-9th Grade: \$349. Contact the Kids' Camp Superintendent/Coordinator at camplorray@gmail.com with questions or concerns when registering your camper. You can learn more about us, and find the camper registration form on our website at www.camplor-ray.org. Looking forward to another wonderful year!

MLS APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN! Michigan Lutheran Seminary is accepting applications for the 2026-2027 school year. If you have an 8th grader about to enter high school, or a high school student interested in transferring, visit mlsem.org and click Apply! Please reach out to admissions@mlsem.org with any questions you have about enrollment.

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For children to use during worship.

My Worship Notes

Name _____

What is the name of the church season or special day today?

What is the color of the church today? Circle one: Blue White Purple Red Green

The sermon text was:

This is in the: Old Testament New Testament



What is the sermon about?

Did we have a Sacrament today?



Baptism?

Yes

No



Communion?

Yes

No

My favorite song today was:

What did you learn about God today?

Draw a picture of something you heard or saw today:

What are you thankful for today?



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Bible Class – Sundays, 9:15 am – Adult Bible Class

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