

Community Presbyterian Church  
Lac Du Flambeau, WI

DATE: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost June 14, 2026  
PASTOR: The Rev. Chips C. Paulson  
PIANIST: Rebecca Wright

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PRELUDE: "His Eye Is on the Sparrow."

INTROIT:

*Surely, the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

*I can feel his mighty power and his grace.*

*I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face.*

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\* CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Come, all who hunger for grace and all who long for hope. God meets us in unexpected ways and welcomes us into the mystery of promise.

**People: We come to welcome the presence of God and to receive the gift of God's mercy.**

Leader: Abraham opened his tent to strangers, and Sarah heard a promise too wondrous to believe. In our laughter, our questions, and our waiting, God is still at work.

**People: Nothing is too wonderful for the Lord; God's promises reach beyond our fear and doubt.**

Leader: Jesus looked upon the crowds with compassion, seeing the weary, the burdened, and the lost. He calls his disciples to pray, to serve, and to share the good news.

**People: Lord, make us workers in your harvest, bearers of healing, kindness, and peace.**

Leader: We have received freely from the hand of God; now let us offer ourselves freely in worship, in love, and in service.

**People: We open our hearts to God's presence, we lift our voices in praise, and we answer Christ's call with joy.**

*\*HYMN 367 "Come Ye Thankful People Come."*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 18:1-15

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Merciful God, you come near to us in ways we do not expect, and still we fail to welcome your presence. Like Sarah, we laugh at promises that seem too great for our lives, and like**

**the crowds in need of your mercy, we confess how weary, scattered, and uncertain we can become.**

*ONE: Forgive us when fear is stronger than faith, when doubt keeps us from trusting your power, and when we close our hearts to strangers, neighbors, and those who suffer around us.*

**All: Lord Jesus, you looked on the people with compassion and sent your disciples to heal, to serve, and to proclaim good news.**

*ONE: Forgive us when we do not see the needs before us, when we withhold kindness, and when we resist your call to be laborers in your harvest.*

**All: Renew us by your grace, O God. Open our hands in hospitality, strengthen our faith in your promises, and send us out with hearts ready to love, serve, and bear witness to your kingdom. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*ONE: Friends, hear the good news: the God who came near to Abraham and Sarah still comes near to us with mercy and promise. In Jesus Christ, the one who had compassion on the crowds, our sins are forgiven, our hearts are made new, and we are sent out in grace to love and serve. This is the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.*

HYMN RESPONSE

*Lead me, Lord, lead me in your righteousness. Make Your way plain before my face. For it is You, Lord, You Lord only, that makes me to dwell in safety.*

PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

CALL TO PRAYER

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Leader: God of Grace, People, receive our prayers  
The Lord's Prayer (Ecumenical Version)

**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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS

Offertory "Sometimes Alleluia."

\*Doxology

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness, we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Blessed be God forever. Amen.**

*\*HYMN 35 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty."*

**GOSPEL AND SERMON: Matthew 9:35-10:8**

*\*HYMN 353 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less."*

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:**

*Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way.  
With Thee began, with Thee shall end the day.  
Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame.  
That in this house have called upon thy name. Amen.*

**\* POSTLUDE: (PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE)**

**Pastor: Rev. Chips Paulson  
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Pianist: Rebecca Wright  
Coffee Hour: Rebecca Wright**

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