

Sunday, June 7, 2026
Lectionary 10, Year A



Ringing of Bell

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose compassion endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin to God.
Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Compassionate God,

C: we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

P: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN ELW 858

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation! Let all who hear now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!**
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning and, as on wings of an**

eagle, uplifting, sustaining. Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by his gracious ordaining?

- 3 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you; surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with his love he befriend you.**
- 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him! All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again. Gladly forever adore him!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being.

C: By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PLEASE BE SEATED

FIRST READING: Genesis 12:1-9

[THE MESSAGE]

Abram's journey in the promise

¹ GOD told Abram: "Leave your country, your family, and your father's home for a land that I will show you. ²⁻³ I'll make you a great nation and bless you. I'll make you famous; you'll be a blessing. I'll bless those who bless you; those who curse you I'll curse. All the families of the Earth will be blessed through you."

⁴⁻⁶ So Abram left just as GOD said, and Lot left with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he left Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his nephew Lot with him, along with all the possessions and people they had gotten in Haran, and set out for the land of Canaan and arrived safe and sound. Abram passed through the country as far as Shechem and the Oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites occupied the land. ⁷ GOD appeared to Abram and said, "I will give this land to your children." Abram built an altar at the place GOD had appeared to him. ⁸ He moved on from there to the hill country east of Bethel and pitched his tent between Bethel to the west and Ai to the east. He built an altar there and prayed to GOD. ⁹ Abram kept moving, steadily making his way south, to the Negev.

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. THANKS BE TO GOD.

PSALM 50:7-15 *We read responsively*

L: "Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear witness against you; for I am God, your God.

C: I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; your burnt offerings are always before me.

L: I will not accept a calf from your stalls, nor goats from your pens;

C: for all the wild animals of the forest are mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.

L: I know every bird of the mountains, and the creatures of the fields are mine.

C: If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.

L: Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

C: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and make good your vows to the Most High.

L: Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 4:13-25

[GOOD NEWS TRANSLATION]

The promise to those who share Abraham's faith.

¹³ The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression.

¹⁶ For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, ¹⁷ as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations"), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸ Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So shall your descendants be." ¹⁹ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), and the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰ No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹ being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²² Therefore "it was reckoned to him as righteousness." ²³ Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone ²⁴ but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in

him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵ who was handed over for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

◆ HOLY GOSPEL: MATTHEW 9:9-13, 18-26

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

Jesus accepts the unacceptable and cures the incurable.

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹² But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."

¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." ¹⁹ And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰ Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹ for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." ²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that moment. ²³ When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶ And the report of this spread through all of that district.

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD. **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST!**

PLEASE BE SEATED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON *Rev. D.J. Chatelaine*

Come to Me O Weary Traveler



1 "Come to me, O wea - ry trav - 'ler; come to
 2 "Do not fear, my yoke is eas - y; do not
 3 "Take my yoke and leave your trou - bles; take my
 4 "Rest in me, O wea - ry trav - 'ler; rest in



me with your dis - tress; come to me, you heav-y-
 fear, my bur - den's light; do not fear the path be-
 yoke and come with me. Take my yoke, I am be -
 me and do not fear. Rest in me, my heart is



bur-dened; come to me and find your rest."
 for you; do not run from me in fright."
 side you; take and learn hu - mil - i - ty."
 gen - tle; rest and cast a - way your care."

◆ APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of grace,
 hear our prayer.

SHARING OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
 And also with you.

PLEASE BE SEATED

OFFERING—OFFERTORY—GLOBE OFFERING

Children are invited to bring an offering to the globe at the front of the church

◆ OFFERING SONG *Holy, Holy, Holy*



Ho - ly ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of might and mer - cy,
 Bless - ed be the Sav - ior, the one who comes in your name.



Your glo - ry fills all heav'n and earth. You are ho - ly, God.
 Ho - san - na in the high - - est. You are ho - ly, God.

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.

C: 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. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Spoken*

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN ELW 588

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

1 **There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea; there's a kindness in God's justice which is more than liberty. There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heav'n. There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment giv'n.**

2 **There is welcome for the sinner, and a promised grace made good; there is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood. There is grace enough for thousands of new worlds as great as this; there is room for fresh creations in that upper home of bliss.**

3 **For the love of God is broader than the measures of our mind; and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind. But we make this love too narrow by false limits of our own; and we magnify its strictness with a zeal God will not own. CONT'D**

4 'Tis not all we owe to Jesus; it is something more than all: greater good because of evil, larger mercy through the fall. Make our love, O God, more faithful; let us take you at your word, and our lives will be thanksgiving for the goodness of the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.

C: 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. Amen.

BLESSING

P: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, † one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

C: Amen.

◆ SENDING SONG ELW 836

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

1 Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love! Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, praising thee, their sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays, stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

3 Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!

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DISMISSAL

L: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY JUNE 7

9 am WORSHIP

10 am Coffee

FLCW Meets after Worship – Joy Room

WEDNESDAY JUNE 10

Summer Stretch

5:30 PM OUTDOOR SUPPER & WORSHIP

THURSDAY JUNE 11

1 PM LOVE DAY

SUNDAY JUNE 14

9 am WORSHIP

10 am Coffee

10:15 am Men's Ministry

JUNE FARMER'S MARKET ★

Thur 6/18 Fundraising Vendor

JUNE OUTDOOR/WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP

6/10, 6/24 (Weather Permitting)

Grilling at 5:30

30 min Informal campfire worship with communion

SUMMER STRETCH

Wednesdays June 10 thru July 21

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026

Monday July 13 thru Thursday July 16

9 am—3 pm daily.