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The Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2026 10:30 AM

"Congregations joined in faith and fellowship to spread God's love."

- AES Ministries mission statement

Welcome to all who worship with us today! All are Welcome at the Lord's Table!

PRELUDE, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LEFT COLUMN, ELW p. 94

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

In the name of the Father,

and of the ✝ Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The presiding minister may lead one of the following or another prayer of preparation.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

One of the following or another confession is prayed.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess

that we are captive to sin

and cannot free ourselves.

We have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you

with our whole heart;

we have not loved

our neighbors as ourselves.
**For the sake
of your Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.**

The presiding minister announces God's forgiveness with these or similar words.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

GATHERING SONG

“Ten Thousand Reasons”

ACS #1097

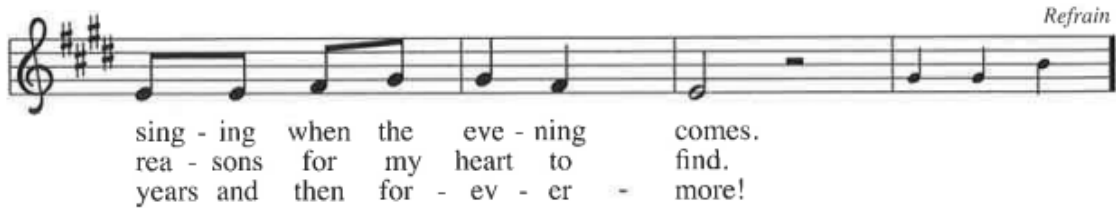
Refrain

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
wor-ship his ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be-fore,
O my soul; I'll wor-ship your ho - ly name.

1 The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn-ing;
2 You're rich in love, and you're slow to an - ger. Your
3 And on that day when my strength is fail - ing, the

... it's time to sing your song a - gain. What - ev - er may
name . . is . . . great, and your heart is kind. For all . . your
end . . draws near, and my time has come; . . . still, my

pass, and what - ev - er lies be - fore me, let me be
good-ness, I will keep . . on . . sing-ing— ten thou-sand
soul will sing your praise un - end-ing— ten thou-sand



GREETING

ELW p. 138

During this time, the presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray....

C: **God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING: GENESIS 12:2-8a

² [The Israelites] journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.³ 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: ⁴ ‘You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ 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, ⁶ but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.” ⁷ So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. ^{8a} The people all answered as one, “Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.”

L: Word of God, Word of Life. C: **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 100

¹ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands!

² Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God’s presence with a song.

³ **Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we belong;
we are God’s people and the sheep of God’s pasture.**

⁴ Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;
give thanks and bless God’s holy name.

⁵ **Good indeed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

SECOND READING: 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.

L: Word of God, Word of Life. C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

ELW #857

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your prais-es.
I'm so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heav-en to earth to show the way, from the earth
to the cross, my debt to pay, from the cross to the grave,
from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 9:35-10:8

P: The Holy Gospel According to St. Matthew, the 9th Chapter. C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵ Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” ^{10:1} Then

Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. ⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸ Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [⁹ Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰ no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff, for laborers deserve their food. ¹¹ Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. ¹² As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³ If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴ If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town. ¹⁶ “I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷ Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues, ¹⁸ and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the gentiles. ¹⁹ When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you at that time, ²⁰ for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. ²¹ Sibling will betray sibling to death and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²² and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³ When they persecute you in this town, flee to the next, for truly I tell you, you will not have finished going through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.”]

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY

“Oceans”

VERSE

J = 60

Bm A/C# D A

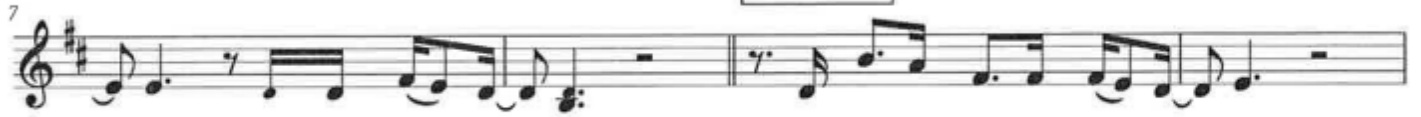
1. You call me out up - on the wa - ters, the great un - known where feet may
2. Your grace a - bounds in deep - est wa - ters, Your sov - 'reign hand will be my

G Bm A/C# D

fail. And there I find You in the mys - 'try, in o - ceans
guide. Where feet may fail and fear sur - rounds me, You've nev - er

A G G D A

CHORUS 1



deep, my faith will stand. And I will call up - on Your name
failed and You won't start now.



and keep my eyes a - bove the waves. When o - ceans rise, my soul will rest in Your em-

I
A G A Bm A/C# D D/F# A A/C# G6 G6/A

INSTRUMENTAL 1



brace for I am Yours and You are mine.

2

G A Bm A/C# D D/F# A G6 G6/A Bm A/C#

INTERLUDE 1



Yours and You are mine. Oh. And You are mine. Oh.

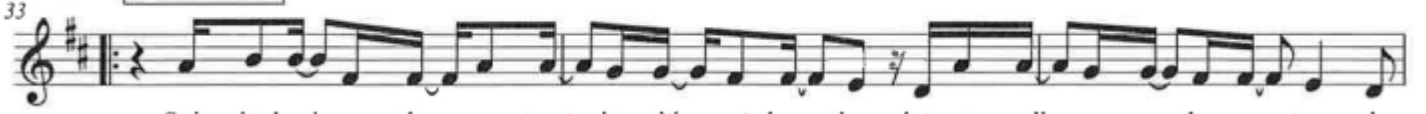
D D/F# A G6 Bm G D A

INSTRUMENTAL 2



Bm G D

BRIDGE 1a



Spir - it lead me where my trust is with - out bor - ders, let me walk up - on the wa - ters wher-



ev - er You would call me. Take me deep - er than my feet could ev - er wan - der and my faith

1, 2 | **3**
A A



will be made strong - er in the pres - ence of my Sav - iour. ence of my Sav - iour.

G D A

BRIDGE 1b

42 Spir - it lead me where my trust is with - out bor - ders, let me walk up - on the wa - ters wher -

Em G D

45 ev - er You would call me. Take me deep - er than my feet could ev - er wan - der and my faith

A Em Bm A

BRIDGE 1c

48 will be made strong - er in the pres - ence of my Sav - iour. Spir - it lead me where my trust

D A Em

51 is with - out bor - ders, let me walk up - on the wa - ters wher - ev - er You would call me.

Bm A D

54 Take me deep - er than my feet could ev - er wan - der and my faith

A Em Em Bm A

1 2 **INTERLUDE 2**

56 will be made strong - er in the pres - ence of my Sav - iour. ence of my Sav - iour.

D A Em Bm A D

60 Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.

A Em G D A

CHORUS 2

65 Oh, Je - sus, yeah. My God. I will call up - on Your name,

G D A G D A

69 keep my eyes a - bove the waves. My soul will rest in Your em - brace. I am

G A Bm A/C# D A G6 Bm D

ENDING

73
Yours and You are mine.

APOSTLE'S CREED

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**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.

PRAYER'S OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord in your mercy . . .

C: Hear our Prayer . . .

Prayer Concerns: Jaymi Dader, Britta Torkelson, Mike Menssen, Francey Anderson, Laikyn, Lindsey Kulseth, Debbie McGuire, Nolan O'Connor, Darrell Ask, Dennis Johnson, Mike Larson, Jamie (Noren) Seiner, Marie Christenson, Darryl Jensen, Phyllis Jurgens, Dave Finnegan, Tim Knaak, Don Flater, Bruce Ohland, Sam Christenson, Melissa Anderson, Steven Olson, Tom Anderson, Chloe Anderson, Orval Larson, Linda Madison, and Emma Overson.

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

Offertory Hymn

“My Life Flows on in Endless Song”

ELW #763

1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!

I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain
No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.

Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

Offertory Prayer

L: Let us pray.

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is sure. Word and water, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Receive the gifts we bring, and nourish us to proclaim your abiding love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song.

C: Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Here at Augustana we are committed to the inclusion of all God's people, with no exception. Therefore, we practice open communion, welcoming all to the table to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Juice (light color) and wine (dark red) are both available. Individually wrapped gluten free wafers are available as well. If you would like to receive communion, but are unable to physically come forward, please indicate that to an usher and communion will be brought to you.

Words of Institution

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Invitation to the Table

Distribution

Post Communion Prayer

ELW p. 191

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

"Awesome God"

The image shows a musical score for the song "Awesome God". It features a treble clef and a bass clef, both in 4/4 time. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The melody is written on the treble clef staff, and the bass line is on the bass clef staff. The lyrics are written below the treble clef staff. The score includes two verses of lyrics. The first verse is: "1. When he rolled up his sleeves, he was - n't 'put - tin' on the ritz." Our God is an awe - some". The second verse is: "2. sky was star - less in the void of the night. Our God is an awe - some". The score includes chord markings: Em, Am7, and Bm7.

Em Am7 Bm7

1. When he rolled up his sleeves, he was - n't "put - tin' on the ritz." Our God is an awe - some
2. sky was star - less in the void of the night. Our God is an awe - some

Em

God! There is light - ning in his foot - steps and thun - der in his fist. Our
God! He spoke in - to the dark - ness and cre - ted all the light. Our

Am7 Bm7 Em Am

God is an awe - some God! And the Lord he was - n't jo - kin' when he kicked 'em out of E - den; It
God is an awe - some God! Judg - ment and wrath - he poured - out - on - So - dom;

Bm C Am

was - n't for no rea - son that he shed his blood. His re - turn is ve - ry soon, so you bet - ter be be - lie - vin' that our
mer - cy and grace - he gave us at the cross. I hope that we have - not - too - quick - ly for - got - ten that our

Am7 Bm7 Em C G D Em G/D

God is an awe - some God! Our God is an awe - some God; he reigns from hea - ven a - bove with
God is an awe - some God!

C G Am Bm Em C

wis - dom pow'r and love, our God is an awe - some God! Our God is an

G D Em G/D Em G Am Bm

awe-some God; he reigns from hea-ven a-bove with wis-dom pow'r and love, our God is an awe-some

1 Em 2 Em Am Bm Em Am Bm Em

God! And when the God. Our God is an awe-some God! Our God is an awe-some God.

DISMISSAL P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord! C: Thanks be to God.

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Activities this week: June 15 – June 21

*** Monday – Thursday: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm VBS @ First Presbyterian**

Tuesday 2:15 pm – Augustana worship on cable tv

Thursday 4:00 pm – VBS Program @ First Presbyterian

Saturday Newsletter Deadline

Sunday **Father's Day**

9:00 am – (E) Worship

9:30 am – (A) Coffee Hour

10:30 am – (A) Worship

Church Announcements

- † A Celebration of Life was held for **Myron Engel** on Thursday, June 12th at 11:00 am at Augustana. Myron passed away on June 2nd, 2026.
- † **Walking club is back!** The next day is **Sunday, June 28th**, meet at Augustana at 6:00 pm!
- † **The office is closed Mon., June 22nd.**
- † **VBS Starts Monday, June 15th – 18th from 1 – 4 pm at First Presbyterian.**
* **There is a closing program at 4:00 pm Thursday, June 18th.**
- † **Odin Firemen's Burger Fry and Ice Cream Sundae Benefit is TODAY** from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm at the Odin City Hall. Free will donation. Meals are dine-in or take-out. Several door prizes will be given away.
- † **All VBS Crew Leaders meet TODAY at 3:00 pm at First Presbyterian. Decorating begins at 3:00 pm.**
- † **Volunteers wanted to help water flowers this summer.** We need someone each day of the week. Please call Jeanne Miest (507-380-0350) or the church office to choose your day.
- † **WELLSPRING Coffee & Conversation**, Wednesday, June 17th @ 3:00 p.m., Watonwan County Library Meeting Room, St. James. "Your Questions Answered About Assisted Living!" Michelle Mohlenbrock, Licensed Assisted Living Director at Good Samaritan Prairie View and Brandt Ridge in St. James will explain the services and benefits available at area assisted livings.
- † The **Albion Church Bazaar** is Saturday the 20th beginning at 12 pm at the church. The auction starts at 1:30 pm. Quilts, crafts, rugs, fellowship, and food.