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**June 14, 2026**

**“HARVEST TIME”**

**Third Sunday After Pentecost**

***Whoever you are...***

***Wherever you are in your JOURNEY OF FAITH...***

***YOU are WELCOME here!***

## WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome

### Gathering Music

*Our celebration begins with this morning's pre-service music selection. Use this time to prepare your heart for worship by reading and meditating on the lessons for today.*



### Invocation and Prayer

Leader: The people in today's Gospel who truly needed a Savior were like sheep without a shepherd, milling about without hope. The vast crowds of people who have inherited the sin of Adam are, as we once were, dead in trespasses and sin; they all need some good news! Today's Readings move us into action! God promises that His people shall be priests, and priests convey the message of forgiveness to all burdened by sin. The gift of God's Son abounds for many, Paul writes in the Epistle. And Jesus Himself tells us to proclaim as we go, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand". Be ready to be moved into action!

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Leader: You shall be My treasured possession among all peoples,

People: **for all the earth is Mine.**

Leader: We also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

People: **through whom we have now received reconciliation.**

Leader: Pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest

People: **to send out laborers into His harvest.**

Leader: Let us pray: Heavenly Father, Your love and mercy abound with blessings to us daily.

People: **Grant us constant faith and willing hearts to acknowledge Your presence in what we say and do each day;**

Leader: through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

## **WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE**

Leader: Let us come into God's presence in humility and confession.  
Heavenly Father, who rescued Your people from Egypt,  
People: **rescue us from our sins in thought, word, and deed. Forgive us.**

Leader: Lord Jesus, who gave Yourself into death that we might have life,  
People: **we confess that we deserve that death You willingly took for us. Forgive us.**

Leader: O Holy Spirit, who wants all people to be saved,  
People: **we are by nature sinful and in need of Your gracious love. Forgive us.**

Pastor: May forgiveness and joy fill your hearts, willing obedience guide your steps, and may the Gospel be proclaimed as you live out each day. In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**



Opening Song: "Let Us Build a House" – Songbook #36

## **GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD** *(SCRIPTURE READINGS ON PAGE 7-8)*

**First Reading: Exodus 19:2 – 8**

Reader: This is God's Word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading: Romans 5:6 – 15**

Reader: This is God's Word.

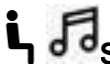
People: **Thanks be to God.**



**Gospel Reading: Mathew 9:35 – 10:8**

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**



Song of the Day: "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" – Songbook #67

Message: "The Harvest Field" – Pastor Tom Hurley

## **WE BRING OUR PRAISES, PRAYERS AND GIFTS**

**†** Apostles' Creed – (*Speak together*)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.

The Prayers – Congregation response, “Hear our prayer.”

Lord's Prayer:

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.



## WE GO OUT TO SHARE GOD'S GRACE



### Closing Litany: "When Powerless, We All Still Were

"Singing Thru The Scriptures" ©2023 Rev. John C. Stennfeld

Leader: While powerless, we all still were, And sinners, through and through

People: **Christ Jesus died, and did for us What no one else could do.**

Leader: He bore our sin, and paid our debt, On Cal'vry's rugged hill;

People: **He sacrificed himself for us To do the Father's will.**

Leader: For just as sin came through one man, And death then came through sin,

People: **So also through the gift of One Did God bring life again.**

Leader: If while we were God's enemies He saved us through His son,

People: **How will He not do more for us Now that salvation's won?**

Leader: One God in three persons, perfect in unity, boundless in love, eternal in glory—

People: **To You be honor, praise, and worship, now and forever. Amen.**

### Benediction

Pastor: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn His face toward you and give you peace. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**



### Closing Hymn: "To God Be the Glory" – Songbook #163



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ADULT FORUM** – Join us after service today for the Adult Forum or Monday mornings at 9:30 on Zoom for our Adult Forum. Look for the ZOOM invitation in your email.

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**SERVING IN THE LORD’S FIELD TODAY:**      **SERVING IN THE LORD’S FIELD NEXT SUNDAY:**

**Lay Leader:** Judy Montoya  
**Comm. Assistant:** \**No Comm.*  
**Ushers/Greeter:** Chuck & Elfi Bakken  
**Reader:** Doug Holm  
**Altar/Pre-Post Clean:** *Cecilia Bakken\**  
**Counter:** Chuck Bakken  
**Fellowship:** John & Gail Hutson

**Lay Leader:** Nelson Gremmels  
**Comm. Assistant:** Nelson Gremmels  
**Usher/Greeter:** Shirley Gremmels  
**Reader:** Linda Sotto  
**Altar/Pre-Post Clean:** Marcia Hurley  
**Counter:** Shirley Gremmels  
**Fellowship:** Linda Sotto

*\*No Communion on these Sundays. Altar person will fill the candles on the Altar, change and light the hanging candle.*

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**BIRTHDAY:** Shirley Soldavini

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** None

**SERVING IN THE MILITARY:** Joseph Worthington (*Grandson of the Bakken’s*) and LTJG Charles Gremmels (*Grandson of Nelson & Shirley Gremmels*).

**SURGERY/ILLNESS/PRAYER REQUEST:**

**Lance Desmond** – Prayers for kidney transplant to become available soon, and for successful treatment for his neuropathy.

**Max Newman** – Prayers for successful treatments for his Leukemia.

**Jan Goldberg** – Prayers for her health issues (*Cameron Gremmels’ grandmother*).

**Joy Bloom** – Prayers of healing and recovery from her fall.

**Eddie Hailey** – Prayers for completely restoring his ability to walk again and healing his brain damage (*Sherrald McMurray’s brother*).

**Fern Johnson** – Prayers for her continued health.

**Carmen Roncancio** – Prayers for her health & finances for her great-grandson, Gabriel & his father, Daniel.

**Ken Benson** – Continued healing from cancer.



## **First Reading: Exodus 19:2 – 8**

<sup>2</sup> They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, <sup>3</sup> while Moses went up to God. The Lord called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup> ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup> Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; <sup>6</sup> and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.” <sup>7</sup> So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. <sup>8</sup> All the people answered together and said, “All that the Lord has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

## **Second Reading: Romans 5:6 – 15**

<sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup> but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup> For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup> More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. <sup>12</sup> Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— <sup>13</sup> for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. <sup>14</sup> Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

<sup>15</sup> But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

## Holy Gospel: Mathew 9:35 – 10:8

<sup>35</sup> And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

**10** And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. <sup>2</sup> The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup> but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ <sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.

