



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## June 7, 2026

**WELCOME! We are blessed to worship with you today!**  
*If you are visiting, we are delighted that you're here. If you have any questions, please ask anyone near you. To find out everything going on at St. Paul's, visit [www.stpaulsokc.com](http://www.stpaulsokc.com).*

*Today's altar flower are given by Tom & Vahla Todd in honor of their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Happy anniversary!*

### **SERVING TODAY:**

Reader: Joyce Martin  
Prayer Leader: Paula Schopflin  
Ushers: Garrett Purdum, Phil Crissup, Rod Randall & Jerry Wagner  
Children's Message: Patricia Ayling  
Altar Guild: Donna Jantz  
Video assistant: Garrett Purdum  
Acolyte & Crucifer: Mia Greiner & Evelyn Moeller  
Liturgist: Carolyn Lewis  
Guest Preacher: Rev. Lee Roland

**PRELUDE:** Ron Wallace

### **BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

***And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.***

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *(Pause for silent reflection)*  
Gracious God,

***Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned away from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion, forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may serve you in the newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.***

God who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together in Christ. By grace we have been saved and in the name of Christ our sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN:** #676 ***How Firm a Foundation*** vs 1, 2 & 4

Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in living echoes of your tone;  
as you have sought, so let us seek your straying children, lost and lone.

Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the wand'ring and the wav'ring feet;  
oh, feed us, Lord, that we may feed your hung'ring ones with manna sweet.

Oh, fill us with your fullness, Lord, until our very hearts o'erflow  
in kindling thought and glowing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

The Lord be with you.

***And also, with you.***

## Kyrie 3 & 4

*Refrain*



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for  
hun - gry and the poor; that  
friends and fam - i - ly; for  
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
we may live out . . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
life and for love, . . . . for our work and our play,  
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

*Refrain*



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Let us pray. O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. 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.**

### **FIRST READING**

### **Hosea 5:15-6:6**

<sup>15</sup> I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor:

**6**“Come, let us return to the Lord, for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. <sup>2</sup>After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. <sup>3</sup>Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.”

<sup>4</sup>What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. <sup>5</sup>Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. <sup>6</sup>For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

Word of God, Word of Life.

***Thanks be to God!***

**PSALM 50:7-15**

<sup>7</sup>Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear witness against you;

***for I am God, your God.***

<sup>8</sup>I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices;

***your burnt offerings are always before me.***

<sup>9</sup>I will not accept a calf from your stalls,

***nor goats from your pens;***

<sup>10</sup>for all the wild animals of the forest are mine,

***the cattle on a thousand hills.***

<sup>11</sup>I know every bird of the mountains,

***and the creatures of the fields are mine.***

<sup>12</sup>If I were hungry, I would not tell you,

***for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.***

<sup>13</sup>Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls,

***or drink the blood of goats?***

<sup>14</sup>Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving

***and make good your vows to the Most High.***

<sup>15</sup>Call upon me in the day of trouble;

***I will deliver you, and you shall honor me."***

**SECOND READING**

**Romans 4:13-25**

<sup>13</sup>For 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. <sup>14</sup>For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup>For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression.

<sup>16</sup>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, <sup>17</sup>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. <sup>18</sup>Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So shall your descendants be." <sup>19</sup>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. <sup>20</sup>No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup>being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup>Therefore "it was reckoned to him as righteousness." <sup>23</sup>Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone <sup>24</sup>but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, <sup>25</sup>who was handed over for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Word of God, Word of Life.

***Thanks be to God.***

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

***Alleluia!***

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew. ***Glory to you, O Lord***

**GOSPEL READING**

**Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26**

<sup>9</sup>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.

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

<sup>18</sup>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." <sup>19</sup>And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. <sup>20</sup>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, <sup>21</sup>for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." <sup>22</sup>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. <sup>23</sup>When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, <sup>24</sup>he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. <sup>25</sup>But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. <sup>26</sup>And the report of this spread through all of that district.

The Gospel of the Lord.

***Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**Patricia Ayling**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

***Rondeau***, by Friedrich Wilhelm Marpurg

Madelynn Labus

**MESSAGE**

**Rev. Lee Roland**

**HYMN**

#623

***Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me***

vs 1, 2 & 4

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure; cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands;  
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,  
all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,  
when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

**APOSTLE'S 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 again 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.***

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."  
For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples,  
let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed, the under employed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.

**Lord, have mercy.**

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Taught by our Lord, and trusting in his promises we pray...

***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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. AMEN***

### **THE BLESSING**

May the Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life. **Amen.**

### **POSTLUDE**

**Ron Wallace**

**SENDING** - Go in Peace. Remember the poor. ***Thanks be to God.***



*Please note there is no offertory during service, our offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary, or you can give online using the link on our website, [www.stpaulsokc.com](http://www.stpaulsokc.com).*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **FAVORITE HYMNS**

Our Music Director, Nancy Krause, is responsible for picking the hymns each week for worship services. During the months of June, July and August, she'd like to program your favorite hymns. If you have 1 or more favorites, either write them on the form you'll find on the Visitor's Table in the Narthex, or email Nancy at: [music@stpaulsokc.com](mailto:music@stpaulsokc.com). We will do our best to incorporate them into the summer worship Sundays!

### **CAMP SHILOH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers are needed to cook burgers at Camp Shiloh on Friday, June 12. Cooking begins at 4:00 p.m. to serve approximately 350 children and parents. Based in OKC, Camp Shiloh is dedicated to transforming the inner city with the love of Christ through sports, arts and meaningful relationships. If you can help contact Keith Kilpatrick, 826-4861.

### **SPLC AT THE BALL PARK**

We are having all church night out at the ballpark. The dates to choose from are July 11th and July 31st. There will be fireworks after the game on the 31<sup>st</sup>. Signup sheets will be available on the information booth in the Narthex. Please sign up for the date you would like to go, and we will choose the winning date. These sheets will be out here until June 7th. Please reach out to Abby Davis with any questions.

## **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

### **JUNE**

**6/7- 9:30- Worship**

**6/10- WOW – OK Science Museum**

**6/14- 9:30- Worship**

**6/17- WOW – Orr Family Farm**

**6/21- 9:30- Worship**

**6/24- WOW – Leonardo's**

**6/28- 9:30- Worship**