



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 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).*

## **SERVING TODAY:**

Reader: Debi Musick  
Prayer Leader: Joyce Martin  
Ushers: Garrett Purdum, Phil Crissup, Rod Randall & Jerry Wagner  
Children's Message: Carolyn Behrens  
Altar Guild: Shelly Nutter  
Communion Assistants: Carolyn Lewis  
Video assistant: Tracy Caine  
Acolyte & Crucifer: Romi & Elie Behrens

**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 your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN:** #661 ***I Love to Tell the Story***

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story, because I know it's true;  
it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.

*Refrain:* I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory  
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story: how pleasant to repeat  
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!  
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard  
the message of salvation from God's own holy word. *Refrain*

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best  
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,  
I'll sing the old, old story that I have loved so long. *Refrain*

The Lord be with you.

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

## This Is the Feast

*Refrain*  
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Let us pray. 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**

### **Exodus 19:2-8a**

<sup>2</sup>They journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. <sup>3</sup>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: <sup>4</sup>You 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 obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup>but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.”

<sup>7</sup>So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. <sup>8</sup>The people all answered as one, “Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.” Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

Word of God, Word of Life.  
**Thanks be to God!**

## **PSALM 100**

<sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!

***Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.***

<sup>2</sup>Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong;

***we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.***

<sup>3</sup>Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;

***give thanks and bless God's holy name.***

<sup>4</sup>Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting,

***whose faithfulness endures from age to age.***

## **SECOND READING**

### **Romans 5:1-8**

<sup>5</sup>Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

<sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that

affliction produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,

<sup>5</sup>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.

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>Indeed, rarely will

anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare

to die. <sup>8</sup>But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Word of God, Word of Life.

***Thanks be to God.***

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION-** *(Please stand)*

***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 9:35-10:8**

<sup>35</sup>Then 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. <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 ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

**10** 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. <sup>2</sup>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; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of

Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to

gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

<sup>7</sup>As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." <sup>8</sup>Cure the sick; raise

the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give

without payment.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

## **MESSAGE**

**Carolyn Behrens**

***We Are the Church***

**Pastor Stefanie Rowinski**

SPLC Adult Choir

**HYMN**

#696

***Jesus Called us O'er the Tumult***

vs 1, 2 & 5

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea,  
day by day his clear voice sounding, saying, "Christian, follow me":

As of old Saint Andrew heard it by the Galilean lake,  
turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for Jesus' sake.

Jesus calls us! By your mercy, Savior, may we hear your call,  
give our hearts to your obedience, serve and love you best of all.

**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**

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church. (*Silence for prayer.*)

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace. (*Silence for prayer.*)

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble. (*Silence for prayer.*)

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him. (*Silence for prayer.*)

I ask your prayers for the special needs and concerns of this congregation. (*Silence for prayer.*)

I ask your thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life. (*Silence for prayer.*)

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day. (*Silence for prayer.*)

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**COMMUNION**

The Lord be with you. ***And also, with you.***

Lift up your hearts. ***We lift them up to the Lord.***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth through Jesus Christ our Lord. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to the glory of your Name:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to all of them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father:

***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

...By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

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

### DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS

Let us pray. ***Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. 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).*

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **FAVORITE HYMNS**

LAST CALL!! Our Music Director, Nancy Krause, is responsible for picking the hymns each week for worship services. Through the summer, 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). Please submit by **June 28<sup>th</sup>**! We will do our best to incorporate them into the summer worship Sundays!

## **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

**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**