

Preparation for Worship:

“This is my Father’s world; he shines in all that’s fair ...” (Maltbie Babcock, 1901).
Thank you, Father, for this glorious morning!

Please stand as you are able **Bold Items read in unison*

GATHERING *We come together to worship God*

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation/Call to Worship: **For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants.** (Isaiah 44:3)

Opening Prayer

* Opening Hymn – *This Is My Father’s World* Red **#191**

Communion Exhortation

Confession of Sin: **Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Therefore, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy and ask You for Christ’s sake, grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to eternal life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Response:(sung, #129, v.2) **Speak Thy pard’ning grace to me, Set the burdened sinner free; Lead me to the Lamb of God; Wash me in His precious blood.**

Declaration of Grace

Prayers of the Church (P: Lord in Your mercy C: **Hear our prayer.**)

WORD *We seek guidance from God’s Word*

Psalms 119:65-72 Responsive Reading

Romans 4:13-25 Epistle

* Matthew 9:9-13 * Gospel

* Confession of Faith (Apostles’ Creed): **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, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from where He shall 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.**

* Gloria Patri: (sung, p. 4) **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

*Offertory (sung, p. 33 for melody) **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence: and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation: and uphold me with Your free Spirit.**

Children’s Sermon

Hymn – *Search Me, O God* Red **#478**

Hosea 6:1-6 Old Testament

Sermon – *Word of Life and Death* Pastor Barry Nelson

MEAL *The Table of Our Lord*

* Hymn – *Jesus, Thy Joy of Loving Hearts* Red **#211**

* 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.**

Holy Communion

SENDING *We go out to live in & share God’s Word*

* Benediction & Doxology: (sung, p. 24 for melody) **Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be-low; Praise Him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host: Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.**

* Dismissal L: Go in Peace, and Serve the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

The Quiet Power of Faithfulness

The greatest forces in the universe are rarely spectacular. Gentle summer showers often do more lasting good than hurricanes, though they draw little attention. The world depends on the faithfulness, loyalty and dedication of countless people whose names are never known.

Every life, no matter how humble, has a role in shaping a better world and a more beautiful tomorrow. It is easy to overvalue what seems impressive and underestimate what appears ordinary. Yet lasting change is most often built through quiet commitment, patient service and faithful hearts doing what matters most, day after day.

This Week in the Parish - June 7 - 14

WED-SAT AFLC Annual Conference at Concordia College, Moorhead, MN
SUNDAY 9:00 am Worship at First American
10:45 am Worship at Hope
NEXT M-F 8:30am-Noon Vacation Bible School at Friedens

Rejoicing in your presence & gifts – May 31, 2026

First American: General—\$2931. Benevolence—\$90. Noisy Offering for Ronald McDonald House—\$50. Budget per Sun—\$2068.

Good morning and welcome to worship at First American and Hope Lutheran Churches. What a blessing to take time away from life's busyness to rest in God's presence. Please be sure to introduce yourself to Pastor Barry and sign our guest register as you leave.

Prayer in our corporate worship service is very important. To maintain a current prayer list, requests for non-members will be in the bulletin for three weeks. For additional time, please send an update to Pastor Barry. New additions will be underlined, and those scheduled to come off will be in italics.

Health Needs of our Members: Mike Fechner. Allan Hale. Dawsyn Johnston. Robert Kurtz. Norma Mogck. Sue Neumeister. Tammy Ziegler.

Health Needs: Mike Brezina (Tripp Community). Karalin Lyons (cousin of Katy Brock). *Renee Marsh* (Tripp community). Marlin Nuss (father of Jodi Fuerst).

Sympathy: Prayers of comfort for the family & friends of Richard Jones (father of Melissa Schmidt), *Sharon Ulmer* (former Hope member) and *Dennis Ziebart* (uncle of Craig Hauser).

Birthdays: 7 Katy Brock. 9 Jackie Ziegler. 10 Jon Bueber. 11 Doug Bitterman. 12 Justin Mogck.

Anniversaries: 9 Adam & Katy Brock, Russ & Barb Dozark. 12 Marc & Carrie Reiner.

AFLC Churches: Paradise Lutheran, Canfield, OH; Living Hope Lutheran, Rogers, MN; Taylor Lutheran, Taylor, ND.

Mission: Douglas County Food Pantry

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant."

— Robert Louis Stevenson

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Today's Readings

June 7, 2026

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 119:65-72

- ⁶⁵ Do good to your servant
according to your word, LORD.
- ⁶⁶ **Teach me knowledge and good judgment,
for I trust your commands.**
- ⁶⁷ Before I was afflicted I went astray,
but now I obey your word.
- ⁶⁸ **You are good, and what you do is good;
teach me your decrees.**
- ⁶⁹ Though the arrogant have smeared me with lies,
I keep your precepts with all my heart.
- ⁷⁰ **Their hearts are callous and unfeeling,
but I delight in your law.**
- ⁷¹ It was good for me to be afflicted
so that I might learn your decrees.
- ⁷² **The law from your mouth is more precious to me
than thousands of pieces of silver and gold.**

Epistle

Romans 4:13-25

¹³ It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith. ¹⁴ For if those who depend on the law are heirs, faith means nothing and the promise is worthless, ¹⁵ because the law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression. ¹⁶ Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. ¹⁷ As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations." He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not. ¹⁸ Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ¹⁹ Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah's womb was also dead. ²⁰ Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, ²¹ being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had

promised. ²² This is why "it was credited to him as righteousness."
²³ The words "it was credited to him" were written not for him alone,
²⁴ but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. ²⁵ He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Matthew 9:9-13

⁹ As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him. ¹⁰ While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹² On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. ¹³ But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

** Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord. * C: Praise to You, O Christ.*

Sermon Text: Old Testament

Hosea 6:1-6

⁶ "Come, let us return to the LORD. He has torn us to pieces but he will heal us; he has injured us but he will bind up our wounds. ² After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will restore us, that we may live in his presence. ³ Let us acknowledge the LORD; let us press on to acknowledge him. As surely as the sun rises, he will appear; he will come to us like the winter rains, like the spring rains that water the earth." ⁴ "What can I do with you, Ephraim? What can I do with you, Judah? Your love is like the morning mist, like the early dew that disappears. ⁵ Therefore I cut you in pieces with my prophets, I killed you with the words of my mouth—then my judgments go forth like the sun. ⁶ For I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings.

Lessons – June 14, 2026 Old Testament – Exodus 19:2-8 Psalm 100
Epistle – Romans 5:6-15 Gospel – Matthew 9:35-10:8

Tripp Community Vacation Bible School



A Community VBS sponsored by:
First American Lutheran Church, Friedens Reformed Church
and Hope Lutheran Church
Held at Friedens Reformed Church – Tripp

June 15 - 19, 2026

Monday 8:15am-12:00pm

Tuesday – Friday 8:30am - 12:00pm

Closing Program:

Friday, June 19 at 7:30pm



Register Online!

Use QR code or go to
www.fahope.org/vbs

The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters. –Psalm 23: 1-2

The boards with the **donation slips** are in the narthex. Needed items include: cookies, plates, cups and ice cream/root beer for the floats following Friday's program.

Volunteers are still needed! If you could help out even a day or two, contact Pastor Barry or Kyrie Nelson.

Hosea 6:1-6

"Word of Life and Death"

June 7, 2026

1. Wounds and Heals

2. Judgment and Blessings

3. Works and Faith