

Preparation for Worship:

Lord, rest your Spirit upon us, we pray, so we may go from this worship to share your goodness and love with others. Amen.

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 – *O Worship the King* Red **#178**

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*

- Exodus 19:2-8 Old Testament
- Psalms 100 Responsive Reading
- Romans 5:6-15 Epistle Lesson

* 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 – *Standing on the Promises of God* Red **#551**

* Sermon Text: Matthew 9:35-10:8

Sermon Maurice Bueber

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

* Closing Hymn – *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Red **#450**

* 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.**

* Benediction & Doxology: (sung, p. 24 for melody) **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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

From Gratitude to Faithful Praise

Gratitude is the beginning of faith; faith leads us to the ultimate gratitude.

Gratitude is often the first quiet step of faith. Before answers come, before circumstances change, gratitude teaches the heart to notice God’s presence and provision. Scripture reminds us, “In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you” (1 Thessalonians 5:18, KJV). Giving thanks, even in uncertain moments, opens our eyes to God’s faithfulness already at work.

As gratitude grows, it naturally leads us into deeper trust. When we remember what God has done, faith finds solid ground. “Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen” (Hebrews 11:1, KJV). Gratitude strengthens that hope by anchoring it in God’s past mercies. Each thankful prayer becomes a reminder that the same God who carried us before will carry us again.

Faith, in turn, leads us to ultimate gratitude, not just for blessings received, but for God himself. “Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift” (2 Corinthians 9:15, KJV). This gratitude reaches beyond circumstances and rests in Christ, the greatest gift of all. When gratitude begins our journey and faith guides our steps, our hearts learn lasting praise, thankful not only for what God gives, but for who he is.

This Week in the Parish - June 14 - 21

MONDAY	8:15am-12:00pm	Joint VBS at Friedens
TUES-FRI	8:30am-12:00pm	Joint VBS at Friedens
TUESDAY	7:30 pm	Hope WMF
WEDNESDAY	7:30 pm	First American WMF – lesson 6
	7:30 pm	First American Council
FRIDAY	7:30 pm	VBS Program at Friedens with root beer floats after
SATURDAY	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast at First American
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Worship at First American with Noisy Offering for Tammy Ziegler (medical expenses)
	10:45 am	Worship at Hope
MON 22 nd		Newsletter Deadline

Rejoicing in your presence & gifts – June 7, 2026

First American: General—\$2180. Benevolence—\$80. VBS—\$50. AFLC Bible College—\$50. Budget per Sun—\$2068.

Welcome! The psalmist urges us to sing the Lord's praises and proclaim his deeds to all (see Psalm 9:11). Let us do so! Please be sure to introduce yourself 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). Marlin Nuss (father of Jodi Fuerst). Jeanette Tiede (sister of Lila Fechner).

Sympathy: Prayers of comfort for the family & friends of *Richard Jones* (father of Melissa Schmidt).

Birthdays: 15 David Bitterman. 17 Rachel Fuerst. 18 Allan Hale, Dawsyn Johnston. 19 Yvonne Gall.

Anniversaries: 14 Todd & Charlene Bietz. 16 Jerry & Shirley Albrecht. 18 William & Jill Hoff.

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

Mission: Douglas County Food Pantry

Tripp-Delmont Parish + Association of Free Lutheran Churches
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Today's Readings

June 14, 2026

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament

Exodus 19:2-8

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Psalms 100

¹ Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

² **Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.**

³ Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ **Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.**

⁵ For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Epistle

Romans 5:6-15

⁶ You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! ¹⁰ For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! ¹¹ Not only is this so, but we also

boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. ¹² Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned—¹³ To be sure, sin was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not charged against anyone's account where there is no law. ¹⁴ Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who is a pattern of the one to come. ¹⁵ But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many!

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Gospel

Matthew 9:35-10:8

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