

GATHERING

PRELUDE **God is My Strong Salvation (Pachelbel)**

WELCOME

- Welcome to worship! Welcome to all those joining us via our Live Stream and our Listen to Church Service
- A special word of welcome to Catherine Gulsvig who is beginning her ministry among us today as our new organist.
- If you are joining us from home, I invite you to gather some bread and wine/juice so you can join us in celebrating Holy Communion this evening.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose compassion endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

**Compassionate God,
we confess to you all our sins.
Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.
In your mercy, call us back to you.
Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.
Restore us to dwell in your peace.
In Christ's name we pray,
Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."
In the name of God,
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.
Rest in God's love.
Amen.

GATHERING HYMN **We Come to You for Healing, Lord 617:1-3**

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| <p>1 We come to you for healing, Lord,
of body, mind, and soul,
and pray that by your Spirit's touch
we may again be whole.</p> | <p>come, risen Christ, among us still
with pow'r to heal again.</p> |
| <p>2 As once you walked through ancient streets
and reached toward those in pain,</p> | <p>3 You touch us through physicians' skills,
through nurses' gifts of care,
and through the love of faithful friends
who lift our lives in prayer.</p> |

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., b. 1923

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GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
 Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
 Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
 on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
 Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
 Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
 For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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.**

WORD

FIRST READING Hosea 5:15-6:6 *Reader*

Because the people have trusted in military powers and not God, God decides to withdraw from the scene until Israel acknowledges its guilt and seeks God's face. The response of the people does not acknowledge this guilt and is as fickle as fog or dew burned away quickly by the sun. God desires loyalty rather than words or meaningless deeds. A reading from the prophet Hosea.

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

^{6:1} “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.

² After two days he will revive us;
on the third day he will raise us up,
that we may live before him.

³ 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.”

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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.

⁶ 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.

PSALMODY Psalm 50:7-15 *Reader*

Our psalmody for today is taken from Psalm 50. We read together responsively by whole verse.

⁷ “Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear witness against you;
for I am God, your God.

⁸ **I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices;
your burnt offerings are always before me.**

⁹ I will not accept a calf from your stalls,

nor goats from your pens;

¹⁰ **for all the wild animals of the forest are mine,
the cattle on a thousand hills.**

¹¹ I know every bird of the mountains,
and the creatures of the fields are mine.

¹² **If I were hungry, I would not tell you,
for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.**

¹³ Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls,
or drink the blood of goats?

¹⁴ **Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving
and make good your vows to the Most High.**

¹⁵ Call upon me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall honor me

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Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

The holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁹ 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.

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

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

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON **Pastor Sarah Miller**

HYMN OF THE DAY **There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy 588:1-3**

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| <p>1 There's a wideness in God's mercy,
 like the wideness of the sea;
 there's a kindness in God's justice
 which is more than liberty.
 There is no place where earth's sorrows
 are more felt than up in heav'n.
 There is no place where earth's failings
 have such kindly judgment giv'n.</p> <p>2 There is welcome for the sinner,
 and a promised grace made good;
 there is mercy with the Savior;
 there is healing in his blood.</p> | <p> There is grace enough for thousands
 of new worlds as great as this;
 there is room for fresh creations
 in that upper home of bliss.</p> <p>3 For the love of God is broader
 than the measures of our mind;
 and the heart of the Eternal
 is most wonderfully kind.
 But we make this love too narrow
 by false limits of our own;
 and we magnify its strictness
 with a zeal God will not own.</p> |
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Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, alt.

APOSTLES' CREED

Let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostles' 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 to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *Reader*

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

A brief silence.

God of mercy, you call us to a life filled with acts of mercy. Ground us in following Christ, that we might extend the mercy we receive. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God of creation, all you have made is yours. Revive lands in need of healing and make us wise stewards of all you have given us to tend. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God of the nations, you promise to deliver those who call on you. Bring an end to conflict, bigotry, and injustice in all their forms wherever they are found. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God of comfort, you provide for those in need. Bring an end to addiction. Provide tenderly for those in need, *especially* Nancy Bjornson, Addison Hughes, Marilyn McQuiston, Charles Freeman, Kelly Warfel, Richard Ninas, Tom Lawrence, Gordon Smith, Bill Miller and Erica Peterson. Comfort people as they mourn, especially Denise Vick and family at the death of her aunt, Alice Kennedy, to Bonnie Freberg and family at the death of her sister, Mary Ann Strand, and to the family of Greg Mickelson upon his death.

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God of blessings, you send the Holy Spirit to provide varieties of gifts in the body of Christ. Accompany those who travel this summer, make our gatherings joyous, and grant us a spirit of hospitality and togetherness. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God of all good things, you have given us the gift of music that through sound and harmony our hearts might be stirred to faith. Bless Catherine in her work as organist and give us strong and vibrant voices to sing your praise. God of grace,

Hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

God of life, we give you thanks for saints whose lives revealed your faithfulness, especially Alice Kennedy, Mary Ann Strand, and Greg Mickelson. May remembering their faithfulness strengthen our own. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.

Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

MINISTRY MATTERS MOMENT **Money Matters Update – Mark Kalscheur**

BRIEFING THE MINISTERS

MEAL

OFFERING **Become Cheerful, My Mind (Walther)**

OFFERTORY **Commonwealth Is God's Commandment** **ACS 1036:1**

1 Commonwealth is God's commandment;
common goods are meant to share.
Tables set and doors wide open
welcome angels unaware.

Refrain

Plead for the peace of all creation.
Pray for a place where grace is found.
Shanti, pax, shalom, maslaha:
common good is holy ground.

Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953

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OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray,

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

*In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

*Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

Remembering there his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory now and forever. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Lamb of God



- 1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



- you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Healer of Our Every Ill 612

Refrain

Healer of our ev'ry ill,
 light of each tomorrow,
 give us peace beyond our fear,
 and hope beyond our sorrow.

- 1 You who know our fears and sadness,
 grace us with your peace and gladness;
 Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. *Refrain*
- 2 In the pain and joy beholding

how your grace is still unfolding,
 give us all your vision, God of love. *Refrain*

- 3 Give us strength to love each other,
 ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother;
 Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. *Refrain*
- 4 You who know each thought and feeling,
 teach us all your way of healing;
 Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. *Refrain*

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Now We Join in Celebration 462

- 1 Now we join in celebration
 at our Savior's invitation,
 dressed no more in spirit somber,
 clothed instead in joy and wonder;
 for the Lord of all existence,

putting off divine transcendence,
 stoops again in love to meet us,
 with his very life to feed us.

- 2 Lord, as round this feast we gather,

fill our hearts with holy rapture!
 For this bread and cup of blessing
 are for us the sure possessing
 of your loving deed on Calv'ry,
 of your living self, our vict'ry,
 pledge of your unfailing presence,
 foretaste here of heav'nly gladness.

3 Lord, we share in this communion
 as one fam'ly of God's children,
 reconciled through you, our brother,
 one in you with God our Father.
 Give us grace to live for others,
 serving all, both friends and strangers,
 seeking justice, love, and mercy
 till you come in final glory.

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Let us pray,

Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord's face shine you with grace and mercy.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.
 Amen.

SENDING HYMN Praise to the Lord, the Almighty 858:1, 3, 4

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of
 creation!
 O my soul, praise him, for he is your health
 and salvation!
 Let all who hear now to his temple draw
 near,
 joining in glad adoration!

3 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your
 work and defend you;

surely his goodness and mercy shall daily
 attend you.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
 if with his love he befriend you.

4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me
 adore him!
 All that has life and breath, come now with
 praises before him!
 Let the amen sound from his people again.
 Gladly forever adore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.

DISMISSAL

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
Thanks be to God.

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 7, 2027

9:00am Service

POSTLUDE From the Depth of My Heart (J.C. Bach)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Nancy Bjornson, Addison Hughes (granddaughter of Bob and Mary Dodge), Marilyn McQuiston, Charles Freeman (father of Kim Holten), Kelly Warfel (sister of Kim Holten), Richard Ninas, Tom Lawrence (Jane Kingzett's son-in-law), Gordon Smith (brother of Donna Lark), Bill Miller (Glen Miller's brother), and Erica Peterson (Granddaughter of Cheryl Merrill)

IN SUPPORT

Patrick & Jacqueline Bencke, missionaries in Japan
Kasungu Central, Our Malawi Sister Parish

IN SYMPATHY

To Denise Vick and family at the death of her aunt, Alice Kennedy, to Bonnie Freberg and family at the death of her sister, Mary Ann Strand, and to the family of Greg Mickelson upon his death.

Vacation Bible School starts THIS WEEK; on Tuesday, June 9th! This QR code will take you to the donations sign-up for VBS. There is still room to join in the fun! See the messenger for a link to the registration. Tell your friends and neighbors! Registrations will be accepted at the door.



Summer Canoe Trip down Namekagon—Register with a \$100 deposit to secure your spot! See Denise for details.

Neighbors helping Neighbors for 5 years!

Our Little Free Pantry is run entirely by volunteer stockers and shoppers. Will you join us? Please contact Becky Kneer or click on the QR code to sign up!



THIS WEEK AT OSL

Sunday, June 7	Worship , 9:00am Coffee Fellowship, 10:15am
Monday, June 8	Women in Action, 8:00am Finance Committee meeting, 6:00pm
Tuesday, June 9	VBS- 9:00am-2:30pm Council, 6:00pm
Wednesday, June 10	VBS- 9:00am-2:30pm
Thursday, June 11	VBS- 9:00am-2:30pm
Friday, June 12	VBS- 9:00am-2:30pm
Saturday, June 13	

Thank you to Catherine Gulsvig, our new organist, for sharing her musical talents with us this morning.



OSL is serving on June 23rd at the Ludington Guard Band Concert and pie social in Wilson Park. Please sign up in one of the following areas; under the skylight, on the link in the Messenger, or on the OSL website under community events. You can also call the church office at 715-235-0693 or email at office@oslme.com. We need 60 pies and volunteers to help serve.



Even in the busy summer season, our worship services keep going strong—and we could use your help. Ushers, readers, communion servers, and PowerPoint volunteers are especially needed. If you're available, please sign up by clicking the link in the Messenger, the OSLME.com website under "Serving/ In Our Congregation", on the volunteer board under the skylight, or by contacting the church office.



Little Church funds collected in June will go to Reconciling Works, Lutherans for Full Participation.

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Jeff Vick

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	Mar-Apr	April
Income	\$63,476.79	\$25,140.08
Expenses	\$54,866.12	\$26,389.16
Over/short	\$8,610.67	(\$1,249.08)

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