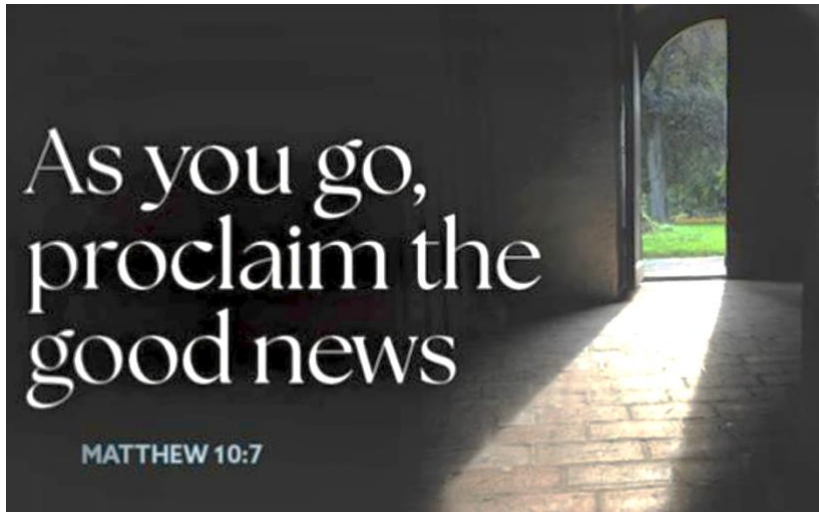
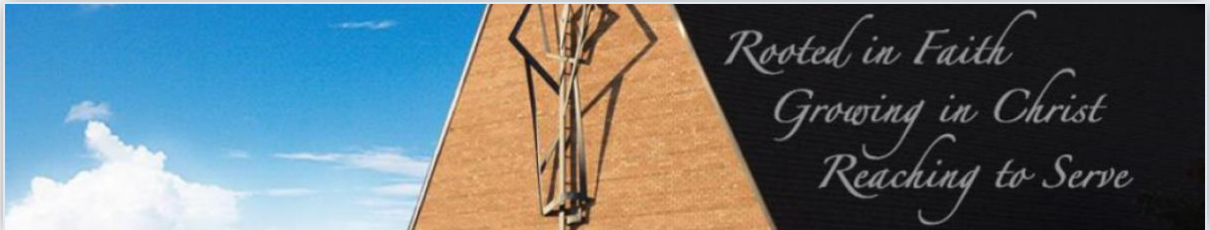


SUNDAY, June 14th, 2026
Third Sunday after Pentecost



Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Virginia, MN
Pastor Liz Cheney



THIS IS THE FEAST

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



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



peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



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



This is the feast of



vic - t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. 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, hon - or,



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

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY 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

Kevin Brown, Lector

At Sinai God assured Israel, "You shall be my treasured possession," and commissioned them to serve as mediating priests for the nations. The people commit themselves completely to God's will.

²[The Israelites] journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.³ 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: ⁴'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ 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, ⁶ but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

⁷ So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ^{8a} The people all answered as one, "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do."

Word of God. Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM Psalm 100. *Please respond in bold print.*

¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!

² Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

³ **Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong;
we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.**

⁴ Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;
give thanks and bless God's holy name.

⁵ **Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

SECOND READING Romans 5:1-8

We are no longer God's enemies but have peace with God because we were brought into a right relationship with God through Christ's death.

¹ Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² 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. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ 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.

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸ 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

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]. The Holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples as to how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.

³⁵ 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. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

^{10:1} 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. ² 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; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' ⁸ Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [⁹ Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰ no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff, for laborers deserve their food. ¹¹ Whatever town or village you

enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. ¹² As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³ If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴ If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

¹⁶ "I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷ Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues, ¹⁸ and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the gentiles. ¹⁹ When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you at that time, ²⁰ for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. ²¹ Sibling will betray sibling to death and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²² and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³ When they persecute you in this town, flee to the next, for truly I tell you, you will not have finished going through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes."]

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Liz Cheney

HYMN OF THE DAY

I Love to Tell the Story

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APOSTLES CREED

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

Please respond after each petition: "God of Grace," (Pastor) "hear our prayer," (Congregation).

CONCLUDING 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 Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Please share a sign of God's peace with one another.

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OFFERTORY

Accept, O Lord, The Gifts We Bring, Vs. #1

ELW# 691



1 Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up - on your ta - ble.



We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.

OFFERING PRAYER 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.

THE 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.**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -



est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

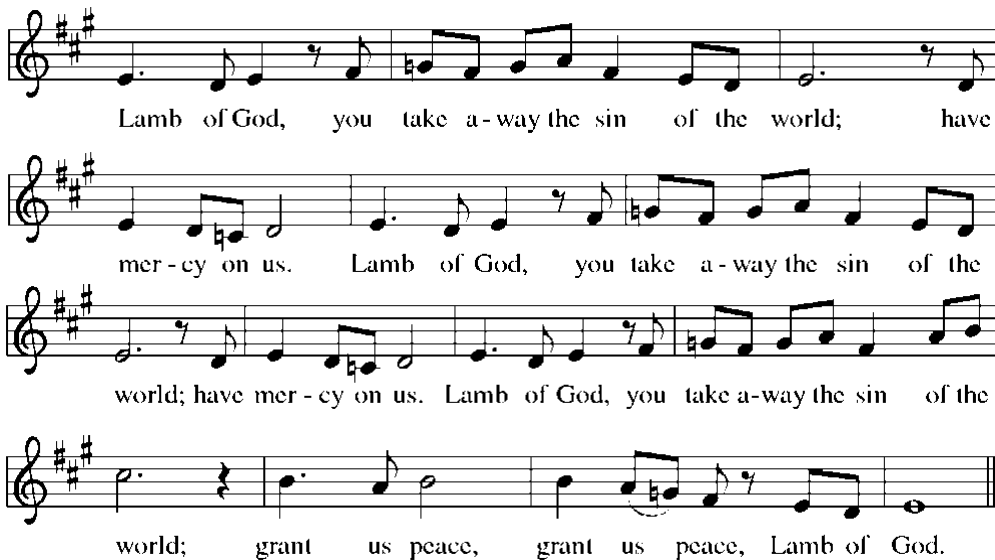
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast! All are welcome.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

*O Holy Spirit, Root of Life
The Son of God, Our Christ*

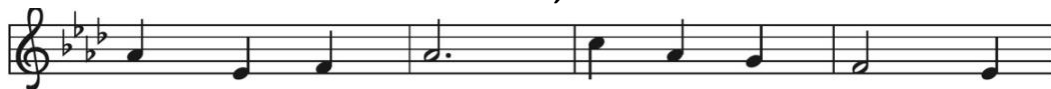
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TABLE BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION 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.

BLESSING

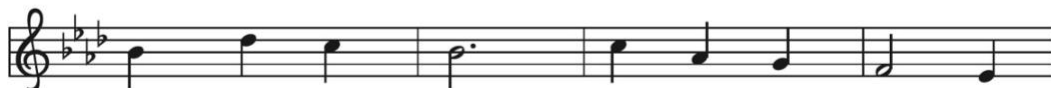
Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, † one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always. Amen.



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,
 2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,
 3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,
 4 God is at work in and a - round us:



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,
 fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,
 prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,
 seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,
 walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,
 pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,
 Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.
 run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.
 claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.
 gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
 Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,
 Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,
 Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



shar - ing the good news of your gos - pel.
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DISMISSAL Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news! **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Mark Ongalo, Organist

WE HOLD IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for people in need of comfort, hope, healing, or safe transition: Tom, Joanne, Paul, Andrew, Butch, Steven, Gary, Chuck, Ron, Nadia, Mary, Ruth, Hudson, Wilson, Logan, Nel, Dan, Jim, Kyle, Cliff, Ryan, Alexandra W, Dan, Leslie, Shannon, Dale, Adeline, Sue, Jim, Wendy, Fred, Harry, Scooby, Larry, Caleb, Jake, Laurie, Mike, Tedd, Matthew, Rick & Betsy, Gordon, Ross, Anna, Archer, Sharon, Mary, Debbie, Leanne, Addy, Deb, Kyle, Gerilyn, Wally, Ralph, Sue.

Call the church office or Pastor if you have a prayer need: we can send it to the prayer chain if you desire. If you are in need of any pastoral care or if you or someone you know would like a visit, please call Pastor Liz Cheney at 218-780-8907 or the church office at 218-741-6207.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Third Sunday after Pentecost, June 14th, 2026

CHILDREN & YOUTH SUMMER EVENTS: **Land of the Loon** Lift & VBS fundraiser will be next weekend- **June 20 & 21st**, the QR code to sign up is on the handout- come join in the fun!

We need 11 adults to pray for 11 youth on their **mission trip in July**; talk with Pastor Liz if you're able. The combined **VBS** takes place at Gethsemane **July 26-29, 5-8pm**, there is also a QR code for that on the handout, to register children, and to volunteer.

PIPE PROJECT The Fellowship Hall is being worked on next & most of the painting is done! Thank you Pat & Diane for that - and thank you for the work crew who has been removing old wall units and replacing them with new inserts and drywall/paneling - It's been exciting to see it all come together!

SUMMER CHOIR Although our choir is taking a break during the summer, we will have a "pick-up" choir for services on **6/21, 7/19, and 8/16**, all Sundays (8:30 a.m. practice before the 9:30 service). We invite anyone interested to join us! If you would like to sing in the choir occasionally, but don't want to commit to every week, now's your chance! Some of our "veteran" choir members will be singing on those Sundays, so you won't be alone. Come make music & have some fun with us!

BISHOP AMY ODGREN'S RETIREMENT Join us Saturday, **June 13th, 1:30pm** at Zion Lutheran Church in Gr. Rapids to celebrate Bishop Amy. There will be a Hymn Sing & Reception.

BOOK STUDY GROUP We will be studying a new book together, "*Falling Upward.*" The dates & time for the group will be: **June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23, Aug. 13 & 27, 12-1pm**, in the Fireside Room - join us!

WORSHIP SPONSORSHIP Today's Livestream is sponsored by Tom Klabecek, in loving memory of wife, Jarie. *Thank you for your support.* To sponsor Livestream & TV Broadcasts in honor of a person or special event (wedding annivers., birthday, graduation etc..) or in memory of a loved one, you may do so in any amount- It helps maintain our sound/camera equipment. See the kiosk/glass cabinet in the narthex to sign up. *Your support is appreciated.*

<p><u>THIS WEEK @OSLC</u> <u>MON.JUNE 15</u> *WELCA CONVENTION @ GR.RAPIDS 10:30AM AA 2 PM ORGAN PR. 5:30PM TOPS 6PM BOY SCOUTS 7PM NA</p>	<p><u>TUES.JUNE 16</u> *WELCA CONVENTION @ GR.RAPIDS 10:30AM AA 1PM WELCA BIBLE STUDY 2 PM ORGAN PR. 4PM FUN-DUH- MENTALS STUDY</p>	<p><u>WED.JUNE 17</u> 9AM QUILTING 10:30AM AA 12-3PM C.CLOSET 2 PM ORGAN PR. 5:30PM ALANON</p>	<p><u>THURS.JUNE 18</u> 10:30AM AA *FUNERAL 10AM- CORRECTED TIME 6PM CUB SCOUTS 7PM NA</p>	<p><u>FRI. JUNE 19</u> 10:30AM AA *FUNERAL 11AM VISITATION @ 10AM 7PM NA</p>	<p><u>MON.JUNE 20</u> 10:30AM AA *LAND OF THE LOON YOUTH PARKING FUNDRAISER</p>	<p><u>SUN.JUNE 21</u> 9:30AM WORSHIP- W/CHOIR! 1PM AA *LAND OF THE LOON YOUTH PARKING FUNDRAISER</p>
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Pipe Project Together, we can!

Received as of 12/31/25
\$173,649.09

Received in January
\$2,323.56

Received in February
\$6,986.66

Received in March
\$92,364.57

Received in April
\$7,360.82

Received as of 5/31
\$7043.86

Received as of 5/31/26
\$289,728.46



**New estimated project total
\$384,000 +/-**

Payment #1 9/30/25 \$138,000

Payment #2 5/18/26 \$133,765.25

Other bills: Abatement \$2000

Carpentry work: \$1252 as of 6/1

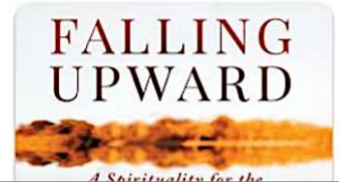
Summer Book Study

2nd and 4th Thursdays

Noon-1pm

Join us for a book study
this summer. No need to read
ahead, we will read together

All are welcome!



NEXT SUNDAY

JUNE 21ST

JOIN US

IN THE

FUN-DUH-MENTALS:

THIS TUESDAY @ 4PM.

YOU'RE WELCOME TO JOIN US!

WE'RE FINISHING UP JUDGES

& STARTING RUTH NEXT MONTH



TY CLOSET PANTRY

Below are the following challenge items for the pantry. You can buy what you desire & at the store that is most convenient for you; we just provide examples of most commonly needed items for the week and give examples of spending \$10 or less. We appreciate all donations!

1. DRISCOLL'S FRESH STRAWBERRIES @ WALMART
\$1.57/8.8OZ CONTAINERS
2. FRESH BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER, VEGETABLE MEDLEY, OR GREEN BEANS @ WALMART
\$2.47/12OZ BAGS
3. STAR KIST OR BUMBLE BEE BRAND TUNA POUCHES @ WALMART
\$1.16 OR \$1.28/POUCH, PLAIN OR DIFFERENT VARIETIES
4. LAND O FROST HAM OR TURKEY LUNCH MEAT 9OZ @ SUPER ONE
2 FOR \$4.00
5. YOPLAIT YOGURT CUPS @ SUPER ONE
\$.66/4-6OZ SIZE CUPS, VARIETY

THANK
YOU!
♥

*Canned veggies, fruit, spaghetti sauce, pb & j are always in need