



June 21 2026

4th Sunday after Pentecost

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## Welcome to Worship

Welcome to all God's guests, including those who call themselves "members" of this church names Ascension Lutheran Church more than 65 years ago.

A special welcome to guests who are here for the first time or who call yourselves "visitors" among the people of this community.

It is at God's invitation, through worship, the Holy Spirit calls each of us to come to a place of **community, communion** and **commitment**.

Each of us brings a different lens to worship, and yet, in a worshiping community, these differences become celebrations of diversity.

**Children are always welcome in worship services;  
However, please know the cry room at the back of the  
sanctuary is available for parents who need to tend to their little ones.**

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*Please silence your cellphone at this time*

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# Welcome to Worship

## Confession and Forgiveness

[Please stand in body or spirit.](#)

*P* Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
whose compassion endures forever.

**All Amen**

*P* Let us confess our sin to God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Compassionate God,

**All 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.**

*P* 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,  
our sins are forgiven.

Rest in God's love.

**All Amen.**

# Opening Song

Come Let Us Worship And Bow Down Words and Music by Dave Doherty

Come, let us wor-ship and \_ bow down, let us kneel be-fore the Lord, our God, our  
Mak - er. \_\_\_\_\_ Come, let us wor-ship and \_ bow down, let us  
kneel be-fore the Lord, our God, our Mak - er. For He \_\_\_\_\_ is our God, and  
we are the peo - ple of His pas - ture, and the sheep \_\_\_\_\_ of His  
hand, just the sheep \_\_\_\_\_ of His hand.

## Greeting

*P* The Lord be with you

**All** And also with you.

## Prayer for This Day

*P* O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being.

**All** Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

[You may be Seated](#)

*In baptism we were incorporated into the reality of Christ's death and resurrection. We have been made new in Christ through his death and resurrection to live freed from sin.*

## A Reading from Romans, beginning in the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter

<sup>1b</sup> Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? <sup>2</sup> By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup> Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup> For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup> We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup> For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup> But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup> We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup> The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup> So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

*Romans 6:1b-11*

WA The word of the Lord

**All Thanks be to God!**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand in body or spirit.*



Thy Word is a lamp un-to\_\_\_ my feet and a light un-to my path.



Thy Word is a lamp un-to\_\_\_ my feet and a light un-to my path.

# Gospel Reading

*P* The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**All** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Jesus warns his disciples that their ministry in his name will meet with opposition. However, he assures them that they need not fear for the truth will come to light. Life is found in Christ.*

[Jesus said to the twelve:] <sup>24</sup> “A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; <sup>25</sup> it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

<sup>26</sup> “So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup> What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup> Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup> Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup> And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup> So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

<sup>32</sup> “Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, <sup>33</sup> but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

<sup>34</sup> “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth;  
I have not come to bring peace but a sword.

<sup>35</sup> For I have come to set a man against his father,  
and a daughter against her mother,  
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law,

<sup>36</sup> and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

<sup>37</sup> “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me,  
<sup>38</sup> and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup> Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

*Matthew 10:24-39*

*P* The Gospel of our Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

[You may be Seated](#)

### Children’s Sermon & Noisy Offering

*Each week our congregation is **led by children** to collect pocket change and small bills. Through this offering, we are reminded that together, the smallest of offerings can change lives and make “hope & love” tangible.*

*The children have chosen Family Promise of Ogden to receive this monetary blessing for this season.*

Today's Message

Sharen Kamp

# Hymn of the Day

Please stand in body or spirit.

## Cry Of My Heart Words and Music by Terry Butler



It is the cry of my heart to\_\_\_ fol - low\_\_\_ You.



It is the cry of my heart to be close\_\_\_ to\_\_\_ You. It is the cry of my heart



to\_\_\_ fol - low\_\_\_ all of the days\_\_\_ of my life.\_\_\_\_



1 Teach me Your ho - ly ways,\_\_\_ oh\_\_\_ Lord,\_\_\_ ? so I can walk in Your truth.\_\_\_\_  
2 O - pen my eyes so I\_\_\_ can\_\_\_ see\_\_\_ the won - der - ful things that You do.\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_ Teach me Your ho - ly ways,\_\_\_ oh\_\_\_ Lord, and make me  
\_\_\_ O - pen my heart up more\_\_\_ and\_\_\_ more and make it



whol - ly de - vot - ed to You. Oh! Oh! Whoa!\_\_\_\_  
whol - ly de - vot - ed to You. Oh! Oh! Whoa!\_\_\_\_

## Apostles' Creed

*P* Let us join together with the saints across the ages confessing our faith with 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.**

*You may be Seated*

## Prayers of The People

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

The Spir - it in - ter - cedes for us with  
sighs too deep for words to ex - press. Oh, oh.

*(each prayer petition ends with)*

*L:* God of grace,      **All:** You hear our prayer.

*Please stand in body or spirit.*

## Sharing of the Peace

*P* Jesus Christ become peace with you.

**All** And also with you.

*You may be Seated*

## Offering

♪ ♪ Praise God from whom all blessings flow. ♪ ♪

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise God above! Praise God above ye Heav'nly Host!

Praise the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## Offertory Prayer

*P* Let us pray:

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.

**All** 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 and Words of Institution

*Please stand in body or spirit.*

P The Lord be with you

**All And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

P 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.

P 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.

## The Lord's Prayer

*Please stand in body or spirit.*

P Make us bold, O merciful God, to address you as our Abba  
as we pray:

**All 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.**

# The Invitation

*P* Heaven has come near.  
Come, share in the feast!

Note: the communion cups on the periphery of the tray contain red wine  
while the cups in the center contain white grape juice.  
Gluten Free wafers are available - ask the communion attendant

## Communion Songs

*You may be Seated*

### Here Is Bread Here Is Wine

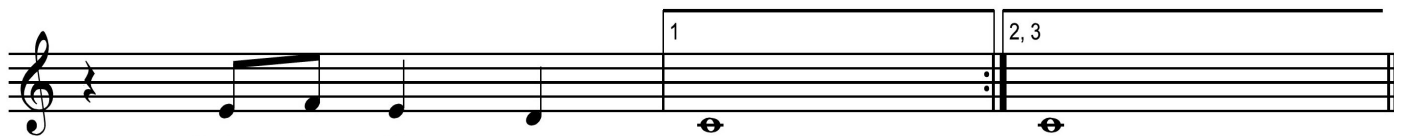
Words and Music by  
Graham Kendrick



1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us,  
2 Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us,  
3 Here we are, joined in One, Christ is with us,



He is with us. Break the bread, drink the wine,  
He is with us. Know His grace, find His peace,  
He is with us. We'll pro - claim, 'til He comes,



Christ is with us here.  
feast on Je - sus here.  
Je - sus cru - ci - fied.



In this bread there is heal - ing, in this cup is life for ev - er.



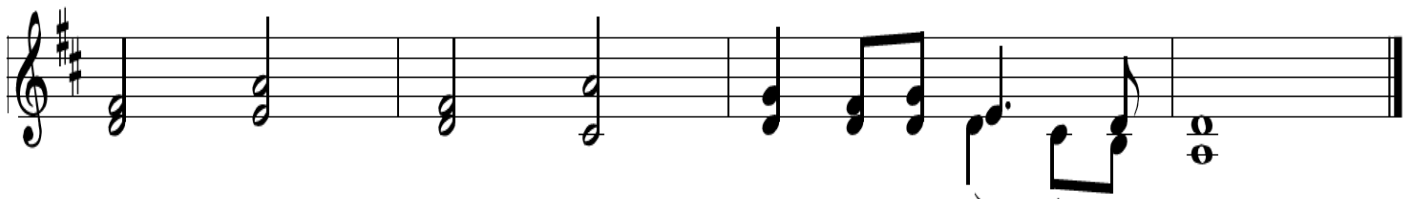
In this mo - ment, by the Spir - it, Christ is with us here.

# Lord Be Glorified

Words and Music by  
Bob Kilpatrick



1. In my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
2. In my song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
3. In Your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
4. In our world Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;



In my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
In my song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
In Your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
In our world Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.

## Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

*Please stand in body or spirit.*

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

**All Amen**

*P* Compassionate God,  
through the gifts of bread and wine  
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.

**All 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.**



# Dismissal

WA Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

All Thanks be to God!



Readings for next Sunday,  
June 28th  
Pentecost 5

<b>First Reading:</b>	Jeremiah 28:5-9
<b>Psalm:</b>	Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
<b>Second Reading:</b>	Romans 6:12-23
<b>Gospel:</b>	Matthew 10:40-42

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