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# *Lord of Life Lutheran Church*

*A Serving Community*

*God's work, our hands!*

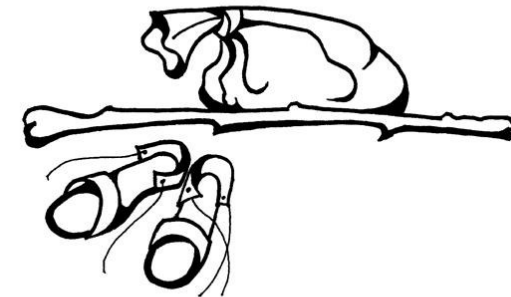
Rev. Rebecca Zielke, Pastor

Tim L. Elder, CAGO, Director of Music

**3rd Sunday after Pentecost**

Sunday, June 14, 2026

10:15 a.m.



Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.

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## GATHERING

### Announcements

### Prelude

*All items in **bold** are congregational responses.*

*Please stand.*

### Confession and Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

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

C **Amen.**  
Let us confess our sin to God.

C 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.**

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,  
your sins are forgiven.  
Rest in God's love.

C **Amen.**



### LUTHERAN NIGHT at the SCRAPPERS

Our Mahoning County Lutheran Cluster has once again planned a Lutheran Night at the Scrappers! The game will be on Friday, July 31st, and it begins at 7:17pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex/Gathering Space for anyone interested. Tickets are \$10 each.



### Confirmation Project—Emma Hall

My name is *Emma Hall* and I am an 8th grade student at Canfield Village Middle School. I enjoy performing with Easy Street Productions, especially in the show Miracle on Easy Street. I also love dancing with my friends at Inspire Dance Center. During the summer, my family and I spend time at the beach and visit Disney World. These vacations are some of my favorite memories!

However, what matters most to me is helping others. For my service project along with my sponsor *Mr. Tim*, we chose to organize a toy drive for Akron Children's Hospital. I have seen through family and friends how difficult it can be when a child is in the hospital. I know that even a small toy can bring comfort and joy during a challenging time. This project will help provide resources to brighten children's days while they are in the ER, undergoing treatments, or staying at the hospital.

It would mean so much to me if you would consider donating to this cause! Your support can help bring smiles to children facing serious health challenges and remind them that they are not alone.

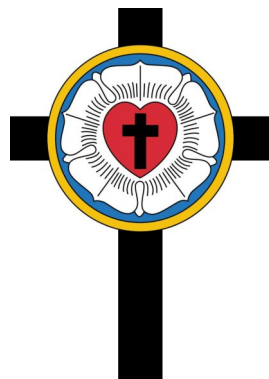
Thank you,  
Emma

**Please note:** Patients at Akron Children's are often at high risk of acquiring an infection or illness and for this reason the hospital can only accept brand new, recently store bought items with the tags or in original packaging.

**Monetary donations** can be made out to "Akron Children's Hospital". In the memo line of your check please designate the funds go to **Volunteer Services**.

#### Items that cannot be accepted include:

- \* Beads, magnetic items, pencil sharpeners or other sharp items
- \* Items containing latex, glitter, sand or feathers
- \* Handmade crafts, bracelets, jewelry etc.
- \* Candy or food related items
- \* Items depicting violence, political or religious messages
- \* Fidget spinners, VHS or cassette tapes



**Thank you!**

**Donations accepted until June 28th.**

### Gathering Hymn

### Spread, O Spread, Almighty Word

ELW 663

#### Greeting

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C **And also with you.**

#### Glory to God

*Refrain*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and  
peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

1 Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,  
we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you

*Refrain*

for your glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high -  
est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the  
right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

*Refrain*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and  
peace to God's peo - ple on earth. 3 For you a -



**Prayer of the Day**

P 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.  
 C Amen

*Please be seated*



Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers this weekend are given to the Glory of God, and in honor of ***Bryan and Traudi Reed's*** 57th Wedding Anniversary, by ***Bryan and Traudi Reed.***

Saturday, July 4th

Due to the 4th of July holiday falling on a Saturday, there will be ***NO Saturday worship*** on July 4th.



Wednesday Bible Study for May/June  
On TV Series The Chosen

This is an eight-week study using The Chosen, to see Jesus' life in a more personal and relatable way. As Christians, it's important we understand how He's portrayed and compare it with Scripture.

And for those who find reading difficult or less engaging, this can be a mean-

Drive-Thru Spaghetti  
Thursday, June 25th

3:00pm until sold out!  
 Tell your friends!  
 Only \$8 per meal.



## Daily Scripture Readings for June 15 through June 20

Mon 6/15	Tues 6/16	Wed 6/17	Thurs 6/18	Fri 6/19	Sat 6/20
Psalm 105: 1-11, 37-45	Psalm 105: 1-11, 37-45	Psalm 105: 1-11, 37-45	Psalm 69: 7-10 [11- 15] 16-18	Psalm 69: 7-10 [11-15] 16-18	Psalm 69: 7-10 [11- 15] 16-18
Joshua 1:1-11	1 Samuel 3:1-9	Proverbs 4:10-27	Jeremiah 18:12-17	Jeremiah 18:18-23	Jeremiah 20:1-6
1 Thessaloni- ans 3:1-5	2 Thessalonians 2:13-3.5	Luke 6:12-19	Hebrews 2:5-9	Acts 5:17-26	Luke 11:53-12:3

## Serving in Worship in June

	6/7	6/14	6/21	6/28
<b>Greeter/Usher</b>	Phyllis Ruse	Jeff Dombroski	Woody Gingery	Bob Soles
<b>Lector</b>	Judy McCartney	Diana Williams	Larry Cohol	Chris Eash
<b>Counters</b>	Tom Drotleff	Tom Drotleff	Tom Drotleff	Tom Drotleff
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Diana Williams	Diana Williams	Norma Thomas	Norma Thomas
<b>Crucifer</b>	Art Thomas	Larry Cohol	Chris Eash	Art Thomas
<b>Acolyte</b>				

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## WORD

### First Reading

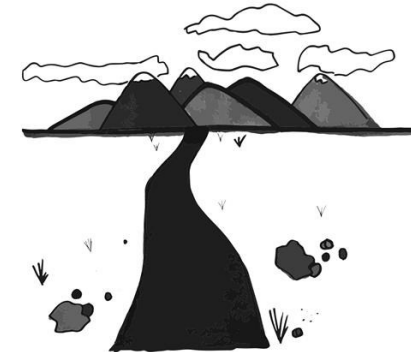
### Exodus 19: 2-8a

*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.*

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

<sup>7</sup> So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8a</sup> The people all answered as one, “Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.”

- L Word of God, word of life.
- C **Thanks be to God.**



## Psalm 100



We are God's peo - ple and the sheep of God's pas - ture.



1

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

<sup>2</sup> Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence | with a song.

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

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

<sup>5</sup> **Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is | everlasting,  
whose faithfulness endures from | age to age. R**

## 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.*

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

<sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

L Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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## An Extra Note About Worship...



The Canfield Police Department (CPD) offers to stop and walk through Canfield churches during worship on Sunday mornings. Council has ask them to do so here at Lord of Life, so if you see officers from the CPD walking into our church on a Sunday morning, it does not indicate that there is any problem, they are just providing a service. Feel free to greet them and thank them for all they do .

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## Power of the Pen State Competition Recognition

*Aleah West* was one of 4 Canfield Middle School students to represent their school at the Power of the Pen State Competition held at Ashland University. Students participated in writing workshops, met author *Lindsay Puckett*, and created original stories alongside the top young writers in Ohio. Aleah was recognized with a Platinum Pen award and her writing will be published in the next edition of *The Book of Winners*. Congratulations Aleah!



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*Please be seated*

### Communion

*Follow the usher's direction to come forward to receive the bread from the Pastor and take a glass of wine from the tray. Dispose of the cup in the basket provided on the railing and return to your seat by the side aisle.*

### Communion Distribution      I Love to Tell the Story      ELW 661

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

### Prayer after Communion

P      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.  
C      Amen.

### Sending Hymn      Where Cross the Crowded Way of Life      ELW 719

### Blessing

P      Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ✝ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.  
C      Amen.

### Dismissal

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

### Postlude

### 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– 10:23**

P      The holy gospel according to Matthew.  
C      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.*

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

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

<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, <sup>6</sup> but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ <sup>8</sup> Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. <sup>9</sup> Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, <sup>10</sup> no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff, for laborers deserve their food. <sup>11</sup> Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. <sup>12</sup> As you enter the house, greet it. <sup>13</sup> If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup> 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. <sup>15</sup> 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.

<sup>16</sup> “I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup> Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues, <sup>18</sup> and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the gentiles. <sup>19</sup> 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, <sup>20</sup> for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. <sup>21</sup> Sibling will betray sibling to death and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, <sup>22</sup> and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup> 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.”

P The gospel of the Lord.  
 C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

### Children’s Message

### Sermon

*Please stand.*

**Hymn of the Day** Lord, You Give the Great Commission

**ELW 579**

### Lord's Prayer

C **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

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

*This invitation is extended to all who receive Communion in any Christian denomination. All are welcome!*

### Lamb of God

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.

## Eucharistic Prayer

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent us to Jesus, you 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.

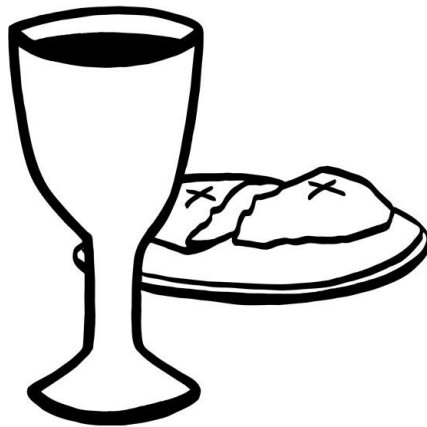
In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks: broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for your. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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, therefore, 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 glory and honor, now and forever.

C **Amen**



## 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 life everlasting. Amen**

## Prayers of Intercession

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

*A brief silence.*

God of freedom, you ransomed Israel from slavery to be a holy people. As we observe Juneteenth this coming week, free us also to be a people who proclaim your liberating love. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

P God of creation, you call all the earth to make a joyful noise to you. Let us join the chorus of the natural world in proclaiming your glory. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

P God of grace, you pour hope and love into our hearts in times of shame and doubt. Protect those experiencing housing insecurity. Uplift anyone struggling with hopelessness, illness, or other worries especially those we name out loud or in our hearts.

*Sean Bandelier, Bonnie Eash, Oweda Frederick, Laurel Froelich, Chris Hunnicutt, Devon Kirtley, Todd Kirtley, George Lange, Craig Miller, Marge Pancher, Pam Parker, Staci Thomas, Bob Titus, David Titus, Pearl Torrence, and Patty Weiss.*

*(The names on the prayer list are updated every 30 days. If you wish to continue to have someone on the list, please contact the office.)*

C God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

P God of all, you call your children to serve in a plentiful harvest. Give us the wisdom to know how best to serve our local community and our neighbors.

C God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

P God of faith, we give thanks for all the saints who earnestly seek you. Guide us as we seek to follow those who have led your church. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

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

C **Amen.**

## Peace

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

*The offering plate is located on the table as you enter/exit the worship space.*

## MEAL

### Offering Response

Now the Feast and Celebration

ELW 167

*Please stand.*

### Offering Prayer

P 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.

C **Amen.**

## Dialogue

.P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

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

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

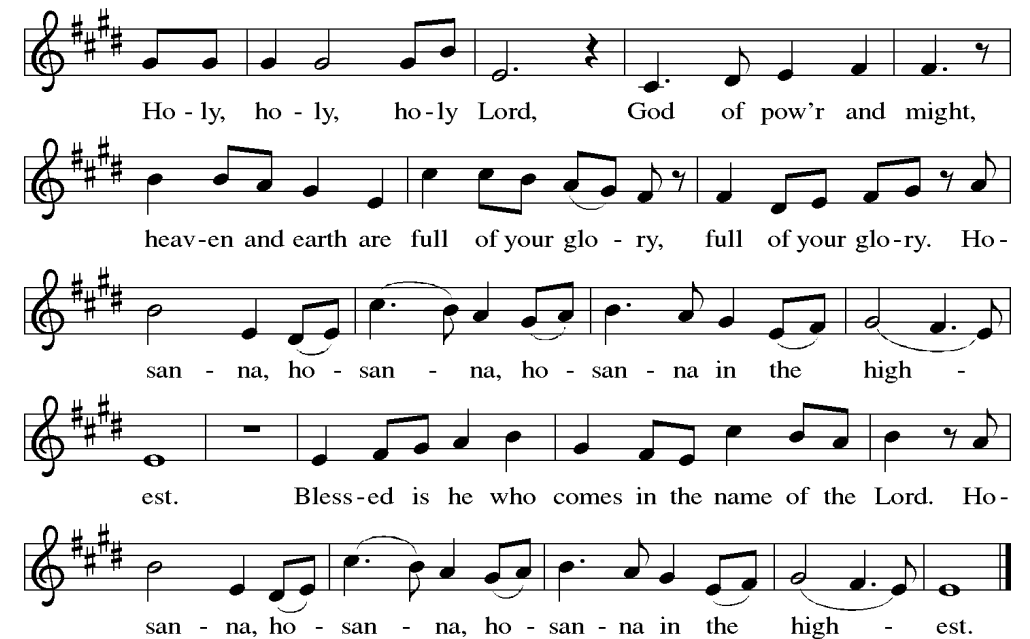
C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## Preface

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, ...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## Holy, Holy,



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.