



June 14, 2026

WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

3rd Sunday in Pentacost

Inviting All to Live the Gospel through Faith, Love, and Compassion

Welcome to Family of Christ

You are welcome to participate in worship this morning
the way you feel comfortable.

All Are Welcome, No Exceptions!

Everybody Is Somebody Here

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

GATHERING HYMN

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

ELW #858

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Blessed be God, who gives us life, who makes water rise from the earth,
whose mercy rolls down like an ever-flowing stream.

Amen.

In baptism, we are given new life through the grace, love, and
connection of Christ. We come in gratitude for kinship and community,
for forgiveness and resurrection, for beginning anew each day.

**We give you thanks, God of all creation, for the water that has
given us birth; for your call to care for one another; for
welcoming us into the ever-flowing current of your mercy and
love.**

**Pour your grace into each of us and all of us that we may live
together in your newness and life. Let us rest in you, knowing
that we are loved, held, and sent forth to care for your creation,
for our whole selves, and for one another. In the name of the
Holy Trinity, one God, now and forever.**

Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

"You are Holy"

ELW #525

Sing through 2 times

WELCOME FAMILIES!

We are glad that you are
worshiping with your
children and want you to
feel welcome.

There is a "**Pray Ground**"
for quiet play in the front
right of the sanctuary.

We ask that families
stay with their little ones
and try to keep noise to a
minimum.

If you or your little one
needs "a break" or "louder
play", there is an "**Active
Worship**" room on the
West side of the sanctuary.
You can see and hear the
service from this room.

GATHERING



The Holy Spirit gathers us
together during this time
of worship

All young and young at heart are invited forward during the Children's time.

THE WORD

God speaks to us through scripture reading, preaching, and song.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of the covenant, **you call us into community and relationship with all of creation. Fill our hearts with your care, that we may care for one another and live in healthy relationship. Help us to honor our deepest relationships and commitments, and ground us in your abundant love. In Christ's name we pray. Amen**

CHILDREN'S TIME

FIRST READING:

Exodus 20: 1-17

Then God spoke all these words,

“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

“You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above or that is on the earth beneath or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

“You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

“Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and consecrated it.

“Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

“You shall not murder.

“You shall not commit adultery.

“You shall not steal.

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

“You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, male or female slave, ox, donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

L: The word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING:

Matthew 22: 34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, an expert in the law, asked Jesus a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

L: The Gospel of our Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Pastor Brent Erler

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Christ, Be Our Light"

ELW #715

MISSION TRIP BLESSING

SHARING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOISY OFFERING

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Lord in Your Mercy

C: **Hear our prayer**

HOLY COMMUNION

THE 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.**

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THE MEAL

God feeds us with the forgiveness and presence of Christ.

All are invited to receive these gifts of God.

No Exceptions!

Children are welcome to come forward and receive communion or a blessing and Goldfish Crackers



THE SENDING

We are blessed and sent out into the world to share God's Love with all people.



Serving Today

Pastor

Brent Erler

Musician

Solveig Englund

Sound and Video

Nathan Blilie

Acolyte

Maddie Bergquist

Communion Set-Up

Amy Klimpke

Communion Servers

Amy Klimpke

Terran Hendrickson

Chuck Halvorson

Reader

Wesley Basballe

Ushers

Dave Peterson

Haakon Hendrickson

Donny Bergquist

Fellowship Host

Savang Hendrickson

*Thanks to all those who helped make worship possible.

BLESSING

PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE

Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

CLOSING HYMN

"Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises"

ELW # 535

SENDING

POSTLUDE

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