



6th Sunday after Pentecost

Being

5 July 2026, 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME!



*As a community in the model of Christ, we warmly welcome all who have come seeking God in worship at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church. We welcome people of every race, gender, ethnic background, social status, physical ability, sexual orientation, and gender identity. Together in our diversity and as a **Reconciling in Christ** congregation, we seek to embrace the love of God offered to us in Jesus Christ. We gather to experience the presence of God in Word and Sacrament and to give praise to God who loves us unconditionally.*

OUR VISION *In the model of Christ and for the life of the world, we are an inclusive, devoted, caring and spiritual community that accepts challenges, takes risks and grows.*

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A Note About Worship Recordings.

We are livestreaming this service for those at home.

- *If you'd prefer not to appear on camera, the back rows are out of view.*
- *Families, please know there is no expectation to send children forward for the children's message if you'd rather they not be recorded.*
- **Communion can be taken at your seat; please let an usher know.**

We are gathered on this land, which touches the shared waters of the peoples of the Suquamish, Tulalip, and Muckleshoot Nations. This is God's creation and home to the Coast Salish peoples, whose long history, voices, and practices call inhabitants to loving stewardship, faithful advocacy, and inclusive story-telling. We honor the Creator's presence in this land, confess our complicity in its brokenness, and proclaim our interconnectedness with God's creation and all its creatures.

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ELW 774 - What A Fellowship What A Joy Divine **PD***

**Asterisks: You are invited to stand in body
or in spirit*

WELCOME

CENTERING MUSIC

Karen Lee

*BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE

Remember that we were at a time without Christ, being aliens...[and] strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

But now in Christ Jesus we who once were far off have been brought near.

He has made...in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and so he might reconcile both to God in one body through the cross.

(Ephesians 2:12-16)

The God who made the world and everything in it, God who is Lord of heaven and earth,...gives to all mortals life and breath and all things.

From one ancestor God made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth...so that they would search for and perhaps fumble about for and find God—

though indeed God is not far from each one of us. *(Acts 17:24-27)*

So Christ came and proclaimed peace to us who were far off and peace to those who were near,

for through him all of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. *(Ephesians 2:17-18)*

So then, we are no longer strangers and aliens, but we are fellow citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone;

in Christ the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom we also are being built together spiritually into a dwelling place of God. *(Ephesians 2:17-22)*

For we are what he has made us, created in Christ † Jesus for good works. *(Ephesians 2:10)*

For 'In him we live and move and have our being.' *(Acts 17:26-28)*

*GREETING

The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. *(2 Corinthians 13:14)*

And also with you.

***OPENING SONG**

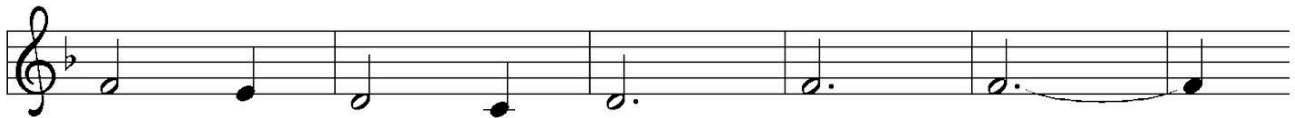
The Summons



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't
 your name? Will you care for cruel and
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?
 kind and nev - er be the same?
 free and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"
 pray'r in you and you in me?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord of all the worlds, guide this nation by your Spirit to go forward in justice and freedom. Give to all living in these lands the blessings of well-being and harmony, but above all things give us faith in you. Our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son. **Raise us up as descendents of our ancestors in faith, and—like living stones—let us be built into a spiritual house through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

(adapted, Matthew 3:9, 1 Peter 2:4-5)

Gather † **Proclaim** † Commune † Send

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING

Romans 7:15-25a

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly;
teach and admonish one another in all wisdom;
and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

(Colossians 3:16)

Hear what the Spirit is saying. **Our ears and hearts are open.**

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me. For I know that the good does not dwell within me, that is, in my flesh. For the desire to do the good lies close at hand, but not the ability. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that, when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched person that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

The gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. (*2 Corinthians 4:4*)

Glory to you, O Lord!

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] “To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

“For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord. (*2 Corinthians 4:5*)

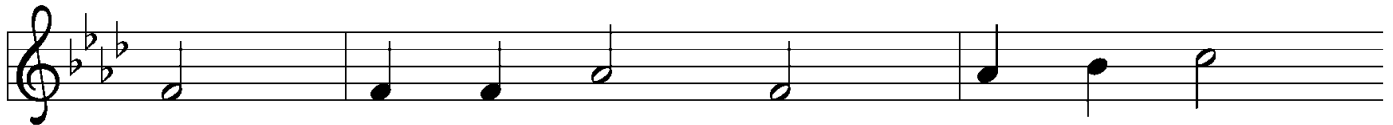
Praise to you, O Christ!

HYMN OF THE DAY

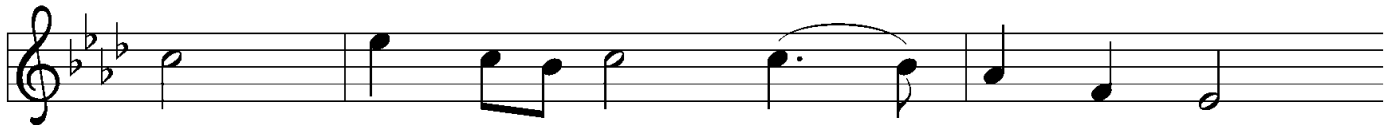
Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said



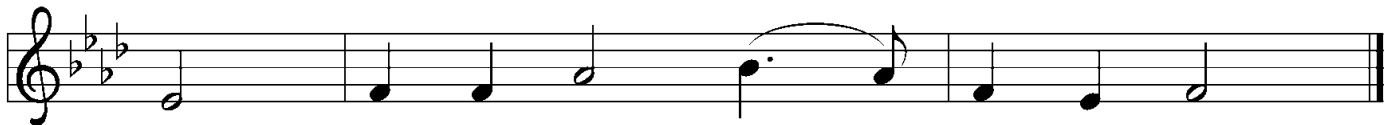
1 "Take up your cross," the Sav - ior said,
 2 Take up your cross; let not its weight
 3 Take up your cross, nor heed the shame,
 4 Take up your cross and fol - low Christ,



"if you would my dis - ci - ple be;
 per - vade your soul with vain a - larm;
 nor let your fool - ish heart re - bel;
 nor think till death to lay it down;



for - sake the past, and come this day,
 his strength shall bear your spir - it up,
 for you the Lord en - dured the cross
 for those who hum - bly bear the cross



and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me."
 sus - tain your heart, and nerve your arm.
 to save your soul from death and hell.
 one day will wear the glo - rious crown.

“Clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.” *(Colossians 3:12-15)*

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

*We greet each other with sign of Christ’s peace
by gesture and word, such as “Peace be with you.”*

OFFERING

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing. *(Ephesians 1:3-4)*

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OFFERING MUSIC

Aria, Solo - Karen Lee

“He Shall Feed His Flock”
G. F. Handel, *Messiah*

***OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray. Spirit of the Living God,
**unite the varieties of gifts and services
you have given us for the common good.**
As in one body we have many members,
so may we, who are many, be one in the body of Christ. Amen.
(adapted, 1 Corinthians 12:4-7, and Romans 12:4-6)

***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 God thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God;

When your goodness and loving kindness appeared, you saved us,

not because of any works of righteousness that we had done,

but according to your mercy,

through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

This Spirit you have poured out on us richly

through Jesus Christ our Savior. *(adapted, Titus 3:4-6)*

He was in the beginning with you.

All things came into being through him,

and without him not one thing came into being.

And what has come into being in him is life. *(John 1:2-4)*

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 all people

for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

(1 Corinthians 11:23-24)

Joined to Christ through these gifts,

bring us to bear the fruits of salvation,

giving thanks as your beloved people.

By the power of your Holy Spirit,

sanctify  us, so we may keep the teachings of the gospel,

and stand firm in the traditions of faith,

so your church may live its call,

and fulfill the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

(adapted, 2 Thessalonians 2:13-15)

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** (Matthew 6:10-13)

We speak in the languages of our hearts:

**Our Father in heaven,
holy be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our debts
as we forgive our debtors.
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.**

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Many of us have experienced rejection, exclusion, and marginalization at different times in our lives, but we come here, knowing we will not be turned away. So come, whether this is your first time, or your hundredth.

All who have tried to follow—
all God's people needing healing and wholeness;
Come to this simple feast. God's table is big enough for all of us.

All Are Welcome

to commune, including children (as parents permit).



COMMUNION HYMN

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta - tions? Is there trou-ble an - y - where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum-bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— take it to the Lord in prayer.

Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need-less pain we bear—
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor-rows share?
 Do your friends de-spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

COMMUNION SONG

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for
 2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for
 3 Oh, for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for

you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,
 you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies,
 you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,

Refrain

watch - ing for you and for me.
 mer - cies for you and for me? "Come home, come home!
 par - don for you and for me. Come home, come home!

You who are wea - ry, come home." Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,

Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

*TABLE BLESSING

Because there is one bread, **we, who are many, are one body.**
Just as the body is one and has many members,
and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.
(1 Corinthians 10:16-17, 12:12)

May the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ
strengthen you, and keep you in everlasting grace
and in eternal life. **Amen.**

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Faithful God, we give you thanks
for these gifts of grace
you have given us in Christ Jesus;
**enrich us in every way, in speech and knowledge of every kind
to strengthen our witness to Christ among us,
and the partnership in him, through which you have called us. Amen.**
(1 Corinthians 1:4-9)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

.Ladie's Night Out, 5 PM, Old Stove Gardens, Ballard

.Parking Lot Taskforce

.Events Team

.Sunday Service Sign Up Sheet (Narthex)

.Pastor Thomas Vacation (June 29 - July 10)

Pastoral Care Emergencies: **Rev Andrew Flatt-Kuntze, University Lutheran Church**

.Wonder Wanders + Lunch [Sundays, July 12, 26, August 2, 9 (16)]

Next Week: CARKEEK PARK, Birding with Marjorie and Kris (Bring/Borrow Binoculars)

*BENEDICTION

Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ † Jesus.
(Philippians 4:8,7)

***SENDING SONG**

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms



1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -
2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev - er -



last - ing arms; what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
last - ing arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,

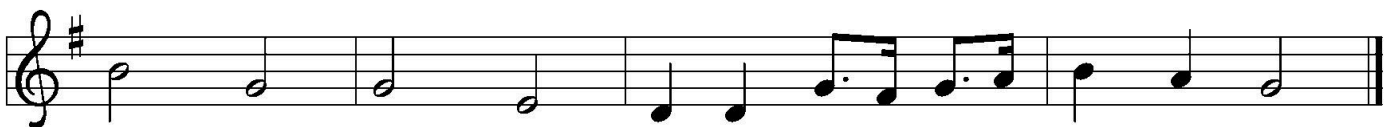


lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Refrain



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

***DISMISSAL**

God calls into being the things that do not exist. (*Romans 4:17*)

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

*Many thanks
for serving today!*

Nursery Attendant: Kenna Hight

Online Host: Erica Lee

Musicians: Gianfranco Foddai, Karen Lee,

Coffee Setup:

Communion Setup: Stephanie Running

Usher/Greeter: Paul Wallstrom

Presiding Minister: Rev. Joshua Liljenstolpe
(ELCA, retired)

Worship Assistant:

Reader:

Communion Assistant: Linda Carbone

Communion Cleanup:

Coffee Cleanup:

IN OUR PRAYERS

Faye Buckalew, Jennifer Carter,
Pete D'Amico, Barb Dougherty, Ethan Duke and
family, Meggan Ellingboe, Gerry & Bob Faley,
Helene Fowler, Fowler family, Cindy Funai,
Jakhobi Hale and family,
Don Hansen and family, Donnalyn Hansen,
Margaret & Hlastala family, Holt family,
Tyson Hunter, Helen Jones, Ian Jones,
Steve King, Bud Knapp, Maddox and family,
Judy Malmgren, Roger Mandery, Holly Mangold,
Martin, Melanie, Elaine Merceruio, Alan Murray,
Iko Rodenberger, Rosing family,
Michelle Rundle, Kjersti Sangrey,
Michael Schieffer, David Schrader, Carleen See,
Dave Shumway, Shirley Smith, Letty Silverberg,
Sharon Stearns, Lars Sveum-Hanson,
Carolyn Swanson,
Eliot Wright and family, Jon Wright;
Trinity United Methodist, St John United Lutheran,
UW Lutheran Campus Ministry.
asylum seekers, refugees, and those seeking
housing and a home;
those living with mental illness and loneliness;
those outside in the elements;
children and parents; immigrant families remaining
separated;
Ballard Food Bank; Road to Housing guests.

Those grieving the loss of

Julie Rosing, Barbara Elise Moe, Jack Zingleman,
Erling Berg, Norm.

*Please contact Pastor Thomas to request
additions to our prayer list.*

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Be a familiar face in worship, and
share the gifts of the service!

Sign up in the narthex to help
with Summer-schedule services!

Happening This Week!

Sunday, July 5

6th Sunday After Pentecost

10 AM. Worship Service

Pastor Thomas Away
June 29 - July 11

Monday, July 6

Jan Hus, martyr

Office Closed - Observed Holiday
5 PM. Ladies' Night Out,
Old Stove Brewery and Gardens, Ballard

Tuesday, July 7

Karie (Admin) Away
7 PM. Executive Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 8

Thursday, July 9

Friday, July 10
10-12 Grounds Crew

Saturday, July 11

St. Benedict

Sunday, July 12

7th Sunday After Pentecost

10 AM. Worship Service

(after service/lunch) Wonder Wanderers

Tuesday, July 14

7 PM. Council Meeting, **In Person**



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