

# 2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - JUNE 7, 2026



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**“Being Transformed By God’s Grace To Love And Serve.”**

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*If it is uncomfortable for you to stand where indicated, please feel free to remain seated. The congregation responds where it is bold print.*



Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

*please stand in body or spirit*

Confession and Forgiveness

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

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

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.**

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. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

"Morning Has Broken"

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Greeting

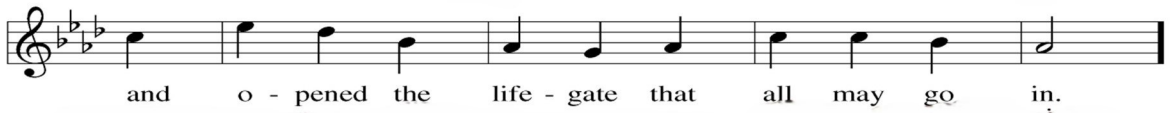
The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise

"To God Be the Glory" - vs 1

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# To God Be the Glory



Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915  
Music: TO GOD BE THE GLORY, William H. Doane, 1832–1915

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.....**O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*please be seated*

First Reading

Hosea 5:15 - 6:6

<sup>15</sup> I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor: <sup>6:1</sup> "Come, let us return to the LORD, for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. <sup>2</sup> After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. <sup>3</sup> Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth." <sup>4</sup> What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. <sup>5</sup> Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. <sup>6</sup> For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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faith

Responsive Reading

Psalm 50: 7-15

<sup>7</sup> “Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear witness against you; for I am God, your God.

<sup>8</sup> **I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; your burnt offerings are always before me.**

<sup>9</sup> I will not accept a calf from your stalls, nor goats from your pens;

<sup>10</sup> **for all the wild animals of the forest are mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.**

<sup>11</sup> I know every bird of the mountains, and the creatures of the fields are mine.

<sup>12</sup> **If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.**

<sup>13</sup> Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats? <sup>14</sup> Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and make good your vows to the Most High. <sup>15</sup> Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.



## Second Reading

Romans 4: 13-25

<sup>13</sup> The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup> For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup> For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression. <sup>16</sup> For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, <sup>17</sup> as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations"), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. <sup>18</sup> Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So shall your descendants be." <sup>19</sup> He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), and the barrenness of Sarah's womb. <sup>20</sup> No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup> being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup> Therefore "it was reckoned to him as righteousness." <sup>23</sup> Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone <sup>24</sup> but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, <sup>25</sup> who was handed over for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Children's Sermon

Pastor Stephen Zeller

*please stand in body or spirit*

Gospel Acclamation "Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"

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Gospel

Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 9th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>9</sup> As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. <sup>10</sup> And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. <sup>11</sup> When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>12</sup> But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup> Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners." <sup>18</sup> While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." <sup>19</sup> And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. <sup>20</sup> Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, <sup>21</sup> for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." <sup>22</sup> Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that moment. <sup>23</sup> When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, <sup>24</sup> he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. <sup>25</sup> But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. <sup>26</sup> And the report of this spread through all of that district.

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

*please be seated*

Sermon

Pastor Stephen Zeller

*please stand in body or spirit*

Hymn of the Day "We Come To You for Healing, Lord"

#617

Prayers of Intercession

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

## Sharing The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

*please be seated*

Offering



*please stand in body or spirit*

Offertory

“Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise”

#204

## Offertory Prayer

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. **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.**

## Words of Institution

### The Lord's Prayer

Hear, O Lord, the prayer you taught us to pray.....**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.**

*please be seated*

## HOLY COMMUNION

At the Altar

All who believe that Jesus is present in the Bread and the Wine  
and has the power to forgive are welcome to commune.

Red wine or white grape juice is available.

Our first table for Holy Communion this morning will be for those who do not wish to climb the stairs. Please watch for direction from the ushers.

### Communion Hymns

“There’s a Wideness In God’s Mercy”

#588

“Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me”

#623

“God Will Take Care of You”

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*please stand in body or spirit*

### Post-Communion Prayer

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. **Amen.**

### Blessing

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

Sending Hymn

“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

#860

### Dismissal

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

**Thanks be to God.**

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# God Will Take Care of You

CIVILLA D. MARTIN, 1869-1948

W. STILLMAN MARTIN, 1862-1935

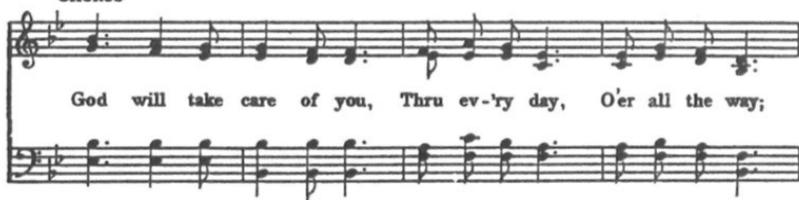


1. Be not dis-mayed what-e'er be-tide, God will take care of you;  
 2. Thru days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you;  
 3. All you may need He will pro-vide, God will take care of you;  
 4. No mat-ter what may be the test, God will take care of you;

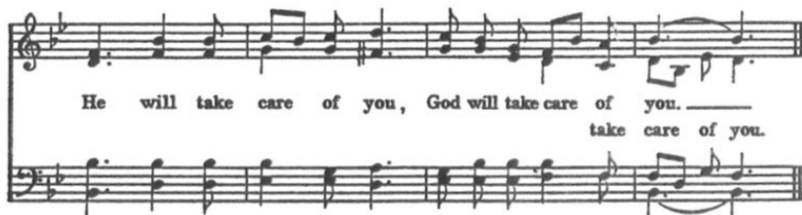


Be - neath His wings of love a - bide, God will take care of you.  
 When dan-gers fierce your path as - sail, God will take care of you.  
 Noth - ing you ask will be de - nied, God will take care of you.  
 Lean, wea - ry one, up - on His breast, God will take care of you.

## CHORUS



God will take care of you, Thru ev-'ry day, O'er all the way;



He will take care of you, God will take care of you. ———  
 take care of you.

# “THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH IN US”



**Welcome:** Welcome to worship on this Second Sunday after Pentecost. As we gather in the green season of the church year, we are reminded of God's constant presence and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, inviting us to live as disciples of Christ, rooted in faith and serving the world with love and compassion.

*We invite everyone to enjoy coffee and fellowship before worship in the Gathering Space. Please join us!*

**In Our Prayers:** “Unspoken prayer concerns”, Jill Logan, Ellen Harms, Ken Holland, Kevin Tatum, Dennis & Claudia Moellman, Jerome Goosen, Nathan Vanderlinden, Gordon Ives, Norene Ives, Jon Beckman, Scott Cash, Judie VonHolten, Greg Ives, and Kyle Luetjen.



Tanner Huffman, Jim Kammeyer, Heidi Hopp (grandmother of Nicole Rice), Mike Wingerter (brother of Susan Goosen), Kathy Harms, Deanna Browning, Kylie Simon, Hazel Karstons, Marvin Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Larry Haase (brother-in-law of Gene Beckman), David Mobely (brother-in-law of Randy Healan), Joyce Jones (sister of Connie Gerken), Kris Barnes (friend of Julie Cronin), Joe Campbell, Cliff Eckhoff, Joseph Fuelling (nephew of Paul Fuelling), Karen Haase (sister-in-law of Gene Beckman), Jackie Ross (sister of Randy Healan), and Adam Gumbel (son of Jim & Kim Gumbel).



**Nursing Home & Homebound:** Vern Dean Bohling, Shirley Cash: *Anew*. Eugene Beckman, Florence VonHolten, Arlene Schlesselman and Larry & Judy Schlesselman: *GSCC*. Earl Bauer: *Windsor Nursing Home*.

**Prayers:** If you would like your name added or removed from the prayer list, please contact the church office at 668-3537.



**Military:** Please keep all those who have served our country past and present in your prayers, especially: Rank E3 Jensen Hamilton (grandson of Dennis Hamilton), Private Bradyn Hood (grandson of Connie Gerken), MSgt. Jason Ostberg (son-in law of Suzanne Lutjen), J. Phillips Navy Petty Officer E-4 MMN (nephew of Katy Schlesselman), Lt. Col. Ron Poe, SSG Nick Smith and Major Joseph Strathman.



**Fish Fry Volunteers:** We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to everyone for helping make our fish fry such a wonderful success. From preparing food and desserts to catching and frying fish, serving meals, setting up and cleaning up, washing dishes, and handling countless other tasks behind the scenes, your hard work, generosity, and teamwork made all the difference. Your willingness to give your time and talents helped create a successful event that was enjoyed by so many. Thank you for your support, your hard work, and for being such an important part of our church family. We are grateful for all that you do. With heartfelt thanks and appreciation, The Fish Fry Committee.

**Committee:** The Worship & Music Committee will meet on **June 10th** at 2:30 pm in the Meeting Room.



**Council:** The Church Council will meet on **June 10th** at 6:00 pm in the Meeting Room

**Save the Date** - The Osage Cluster Meeting for the Women of the ELCA will be held on Saturday, **June 13, 2026** at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Camdenton, MO. Registration will begin at 9:00. The theme of the meeting will be "Vessels of God's Grace". Pastor Kim will be leading our morning Bible Study. Kim will also be available for a book signing of her new book "**Small Steps**". Our keynote speaker will be Pastor Jenny Jackson. Pastor Jenny will be sharing her reflections of her recent and exciting trip to our Companion Synod in Papua New Guinea (Kotte District) in November. Following lunch, we will participate in an interactive craft project. We will adjourn at 1:30 p.m. Hope many will join us for the morning!! Any questions, contact Janice.



**A "New Look" for our traditional annual Ice Cream Social.** The Ice Cream Social will be held on Sunday, **June 28**, with **new** hours of **11:00 am -1:00 pm**. The social will take in an atmosphere of a "Sunday Picnic", with grilled hamburgers and hot dogs (also chili dogs), chips, drinks (tea, lemonade and water), and the traditional good ole' ice cream, pies, and cakes. Invitations will be extended to area churches and throughout the community. Come and enjoy the picnic atmosphere, good food and fellowship!!



## Summer CAMP

**Mid-MO Bible Camp:** Mid-MO Bible Camp will take place **July 12-16** at Camp Rising Sun in the Lake of the Ozarks State Park. This is for youth who have completed 4<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration packets are located at the usher stands in the back of the church. Registration packets are due by **June 27th**. Adult volunteers are always needed, whether for specific tasks or a few hours or a few days: kitchen help, swimming supervision (especially trained life guards), final-day cleanup, providing cookies & snacks, etc.

**Vacation Bible School:** Join us for Vacation Bible School **July 20-24!** Youth from Pre-K (potty-trained, please!) through 6th grade are invited to a fun week of VBS for the theme of "Magnified" where we will explore God's awesome creation to discover just how big and powerful God really is! We'll gather each evening from 6:00-8:30 pm here at St. Paul's for fun activities, games, crafts, snacks, stories, songs, and more! Mark your calendars!



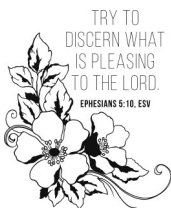
### ~ \* ~ IN OUR COMMUNITY ~ \* ~



**ANNUAL DRIVE-THRU DINNER:** The Holy Cross Board of Education, together with the congregation, invites everyone to our annual **Pulled Pork Drive-Thru Dinner** on **Saturday, June 13th**, from **4:30-7:00 PM**. This year's meal will again be **drive-thru ONLY** for everyone's convenience. This year's menu will include pulled pork, baked beans, cheesy hashbrown potatoes, coleslaw, roll, and your choice of dessert. All meals are **adult-sized portions** are **\$12 each**.

Tickets may be purchased from any Holy Cross member or during the drive-thru. All proceeds support our **Children's Ministry**. Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

**Ice Cream Social:** Trinity Pymont Lutheran Church, located at 2831 Pymont Rd. in Stover, MO, invites everyone to attend their ice cream social on Sunday, **June 14th**. This year's menu will include hot dogs, chili dogs, sandwiches, and sides plus pie, cake and ice cream. There will be a freewill offering and the proceeds will go to the Stover Food Collective and Cole Camp Food Pantry. Music and entertainment will be provided by Out on a Limb, a bluegrass and gospel band out of Eldon, MO. They play a lively mix of bluegrass and fiddle tunes with a goal to provide toe-tapping fun & Christian fellowship. All are welcome to attend.



**Discernment Event:** Have you ever felt a nudge to explore ways that God might be calling you to serve the church? Maybe through lay ministry, ordained ministry, or anywhere in between. Do you know someone who has gifts to serve the church whom you could encourage? Pastor Chad Langdon, Bishop's Associate with the Central States Synod, will be hosting a casual Discernment Event at different locations throughout Missouri and Kansas. Our local event will be from **7:00 pm on Friday, June 19**, through **4:00 pm on Saturday, June 20**, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 442 W US Hwy 54, in Camdenton. There is no cost, breakfast and lunch on Saturday are provided, and a hotel room can be provided if needed. You can register online at [www.css-elca.org/discernment](http://www.css-elca.org/discernment) by **June 14**. Other dates and locations are available if you cannot make that weekend. There is a flyer on the bulletin board in the Link or talk to Pastor Stephen with any questions.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S**

<b>Sunday, June 7:</b>	10:00 am	Worship Service Holy Communion at the Altar
<b>Monday, June 8:</b>	9:00 am	Sewing Group
<b>Wednesday, June 10:</b>	2:30 pm	Worship & Music Committee
	6:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
<b>Thursday, June 11:</b>	8:00 am	BCHD
<b>Saturday, June 13:</b>	5:30 pm	Casual Worship Service
<b>Sunday, June 14:</b>	10:00 am	Worship Service Holy Communion by Stations



**~ \* ~ Coming Events ~ \* ~**

June 10	Music & Worship Committee
June 10	Church Council Meeting
June 15	Esther Circle
June 21	Father's Day
June 24	Sunbeam Committee
June 28	Ice Cream Social
July 4	Independence Day

# Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church

**Ministers** ..... The Whole Congregation  
**Presiding Minister** ..... Pastor Stephen Zeller  
**Organist** ..... Sandy Schlesselman  
**Pianist** ..... Jeannette VonHolten  
**AV Technicians** ..... Russ Oelrichs & Todd Rusk  
**Altar Guild** ..... Tiffinay Nash & Norma Schlesselman  
**Ushers** ..... Melisa Balke - Assistant Head Usher  
..... Scott Gerken, Eric Kullman, John Oelrichs & Mike Schlesselman



## 2nd Sunday after Pentecost ~ June 7, 2026

**Assisting Minister** ..... Melinda Strathman  
**Communion Assistants** ..... At the Altar  
**Reader** ..... Glenalee Dillon  
**Children's Sermon** ..... Pastor Stephen Zeller  
**Acolytes** ..... Lena Smith & Tristan Fox  
**Flowers** ..... Norene Ives



## 3rd Sunday after Pentecost ~ June 14, 2026

**Assisting Minister** ..... Anne Goosen  
**Communion Assistants** ..... Trisha Goosen & Stephanie Randall  
**Reader** ..... Logan & Lauren Jackson  
**Children's Sermon** ..... Paul Fuelling  
**Acolytes** ..... Charlotte Zeller & Miranda Gerken  
**Flowers** ..... Lesa Warden