



**Sunday, June 28, 2026**  
**5th Sunday after Pentecost**  
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Sermon One with Children

Gathering Hymn **Oh, Praise the Gracious Power #651**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

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.**

## Prayer of the Day

O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## First Reading: Jeremiah 28:5-9

<sup>5</sup> The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, <sup>6</sup> and the prophet Jeremiah said, “Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD and all the exiles. <sup>7</sup> But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. <sup>8</sup> The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. <sup>9</sup> As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.”

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

## Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

<sup>1</sup> Your love, O LORD, forever <sup>1</sup> will I sing; from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

<sup>2</sup> **For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever; you have set your faithfulness firmly <sup>1</sup> in the heavens.**

<sup>3</sup> “I have made a covenant with my <sup>1</sup> chosen one; I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

<sup>4</sup> **‘I will establish your <sup>1</sup> line forever, and preserve your throne for all generations.’” R**

<sup>15</sup> Happy are the people who know the <sup>1</sup> festal shout! They walk, O LORD, in the light <sup>1</sup> of your presence.

<sup>16</sup> **They rejoice daily in your name; they are jubilant in your righteousness.**

<sup>17</sup> For you are the glory of their strength, and by your favor our might <sup>1</sup> is exalted.

<sup>18</sup> **Truly, our shield belongs <sup>1</sup> to the LORD; our king to the Holy One of Israel. R**

## Second Reading: Romans 6:12-23

<sup>12</sup> Do not let sin reign in your mortal bodies, so that you obey their desires.

<sup>13</sup> No longer present your members to sin as instruments of unrighteousness

but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. <sup>14</sup> For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. <sup>15</sup> What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup> Do you not know that, if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup> But thanks be to God that you who were slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted <sup>18</sup> and that you, having been set free from sin, have become enslaved to righteousness. <sup>19</sup> I am speaking in human terms because of your limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and lawlessness, leading to even more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, leading to sanctification. <sup>20</sup> When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup> So what fruit did you then gain from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup> But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the fruit you have leads to sanctification, and the end is eternal life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

### **Gospel: Matthew 10: 40-42**

**P:** The holy gospel according to **Matthew 10:40-42**

**C:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the twelve:] <sup>40</sup> “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup> Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, <sup>42</sup> and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

**P:** The gospel of the Lord

**C:** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Sermon Two**

**Hymn of the Day Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus # 802**

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A: With the whole church let us confess our faith:

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

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

*A brief silence.*

Faithful God, establish your church to offer welcome and proclaim your peace. Nourish us so we can proclaim your hope to the world. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Creator God, bring life to places experiencing drought, deforestation, and pollution. Help us to cultivate and care for the natural world around us. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Loving God, bring an end to conflict and division. Sustain the work of prophets in our time, and work through world leaders to foster understanding, justice, and peace. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Provider God, give your children what they need physically, emotionally, and spiritually. We pray especially for Marlene, Ron, Danelle, Jackie, Judy, Mary Lou, Lisa, Landon, Ed, Kathy, Cherie, Gary, Barb, Lindsay, Betsy, Jim, Chris, Robert, Karen, Terry, Pat, Wilma, Bea and the family of Scott Taylor. Bless caregivers as they show God's hospitality through their generous service. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Living God, lead us from death to life. Inspire new ministries and endeavors, renew established ones, and strengthen our welcoming presence to our neighbors. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Eternal God, we remember the faithful departed of this community and of the wider church and world. We give thanks for saints of all times and places. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

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

**Amen.**

## **Sharing of the Peace**

### **Noisy Offering-For Sunday School Mission Project for ELCA World Hunger**

#### **Offering Prayer**

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.**

## **Great Thanksgiving**

### **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.

### **Words of Institution**

**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, 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.

## **Lord's Prayer**

**P:** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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**

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

## **Prayer after Communion**

**A:** 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**

**P:** Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

**C:Amen.**

**Sending Song Lord of Glory, You have Brought Us # 707**

## **Dismissal**

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

**Thanks be to God.**

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## Calendar

**Wednesday, July 1, 2026**

5:30p.m. Worship

**Sunday, July 5, 2026**

9:00a.m. Worship Service \* Upper Church\*

### Announcements

**We are glad you joined us!** We hope that you will experience the good news in mind, body, and spirit s we pray, listen, sing and share the peace of Christ and the meal of Holy Communion. You are invited to worship in as many ways as you are comfortable and able.

In this bulletin, **bold print** indicates congregation's responses.

Our Worship Service will be live streamed on the internet.

**Please take a moment to fill out the communion card in the back of the pew or the one you were given.**

**Join the Olson Family along with family and friends for  
coffee hour today  
to help celebrate Ruth Bovre's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

***The Month of July all Noisy Offerings for  
Sunday School Mission Project will go for  
First Lutheran Church of Janesville storm relief.***

**GIVE PLUS**

**You may make a secure offering/donation to EKLC by following the directions below.** All donations are secured through Vanco. Thank you for your generous offering in this way! **Online giving directions,** you may set up recurring donations or make a one-time donation.

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