

*Third Sunday of Pentecost*

*June 14, 2026*

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We are a Loving Family, Growing in Faith,  
Sharing the Hope of Christ.



*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.*

***Let us quietly prepare our hearts and minds for worship.***

*(please turn off your cell phone)*

*If you would like to follow along as the lessons and gospel are read, bibles are available in the back of the sanctuary.*

# PRELUDE

## GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

*Please stand*

### **CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors. Merciful God,

**We confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community.**

**We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty.**

**In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Righteous God,

**We confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest.**

**We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely.**

**In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

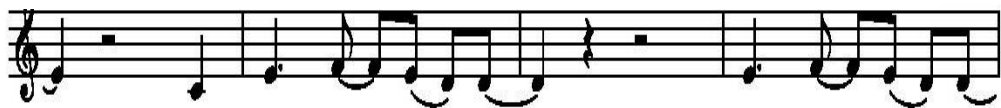
## **GATHERING HYMN – PSALM 19**

# PSALM 19

## VERSE



May the words of my mouth and the med - i - ta - tions of my heart .



be pleas - ing to You, pleas - ing to You .



May the words of my mouth and the med - i - ta - tions of my heart .



be pleas - ing to You, my God .

## CHORUS



You're my Rock and my Re - deem - er. You're the



rea - son that I sing. I de - sire to be a bless -



- ing in Your eyes. Ev - 'ry hour, ev - 'ry mo -



- ment. Lord, I want to be Your ser - vant. I de - sire to be a bless -



- ing in Your eyes. In Your eyes.

## **HYMN of PRAISE ~ ELW pg. 185**

*Glory to God in the Highest*

### **PRAYER of the DAY**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray together. **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. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

### **WORD**

*God speaks to us in scripture readings,  
preaching and song*

### **FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-8a**

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM 100 Spoken Responsively**

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<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.**

# SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-8

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

*Please Stand*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

7  $\text{E}^{\flat}$   $\text{E}^{\flat}\text{sus}$   $\text{E}^{\flat}$   $\text{Cm}7$   $\text{A}^{\flat}/\text{C}$   $\text{Cm}7$

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

11  $\text{A}^{\flat}\text{add}9$   $\text{A}^{\flat}/\text{B}^{\flat}$   $\text{E}^{\flat}$   $\text{E}^{\flat}\text{sus}$ 

<i>to repeat</i>	<i>final</i>
$\text{E}^{\flat}$ $\text{A}^{\flat}/\text{B}^{\flat}$	$\text{E}^{\flat}$

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, fill our hearts

75  $\text{Fm}7$   $\text{E}^{\flat}/\text{G}$   $\text{A}^{\flat}$   $\text{B}^{\flat}\text{sus}$   $\text{B}^{\flat}$   $\text{B}^{\flat}\text{sus}$   $\text{B}^{\flat}$  **D.S.**

and kin - dle in us the fire of your love. \_\_\_\_\_

## **GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35—10:9-23**

The holy gospel according to St. Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

*Please be seated*

**SERMON** ~ Pastor Karen Parsh

*Please stand*

**HYMN of the DAY ~ ELW 579**

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission v.1,3,5*

## **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 the  
life everlasting. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS of INTERCESSION**

To each petition: God of Grace.

*Please response: **hear our prayer***

## **PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## **MEAL**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

*Please be seated*

### **OFFERING and PRESENTATION of GIFTS**

#### **OFFERING**

*Please stand*

#### **OFFERTORY HYMN ~ ELW 692**

*We Are an Offering*

#### **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**

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.**

#### **PREFACE**

We celebrate the Holy Spirit, who hovered over creation and brought order out of formlessness. We celebrate the Divine Spirit, who filled Jesus with power and wisdom and, through him, made divine life available to all. We celebrate the Spirit, who has been poured out on all people, and leads us into the Kingdom of God. And so, as we gather at this table, we recognize the Spirit's Presence among us, and we open our hearts to the Spirit's influence.

Together, we offer our praise and join in the  
hymn of all creation: Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav - en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na, ho - san - na, ho -

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the

san - na in the high - est.

high - est, the high - est.

**cont'd**

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-

san - na, ho - san - na, ho -

25 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the

san - na in the high - est.

29 high - est, the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING at the TABLE

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory.

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 for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we who share in Christ's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

**Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

**Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.  
Amen.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

Let us pray as Jesus taught us. **Our Father, who art in heaven, .... Amen.**

*Please be seated*

### **INVITATION to COMMUNION**

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

# LAMB of GOD

9 Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have

15 mer-cy on us.

21 Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,

27 Grant us peace.

## COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you.  
The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

## COMMUNION HYMNS ~ ELW 661

*I Love to Tell the Story*

Instrumental Meditation

*Please stand*

## **PASTORAL BLESSING**

May the body and blood of our † Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace.  
**Amen.**

## **PRAYER COMMUNION**

Let us pray together: **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.**

## **SENDING**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

## **BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace. **Amen.**

## **SENDING HYMN ~ ELW 669**

*Rise Up, O Saints of God!*

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

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## Parish Notes ~ June 14, 2026

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This week the flowers,  
are given to the *Glory of God*,  
In celebration of Sheryl's retirement  
from Millcreek Township.  
Your Abiding Hope Family

In memory and celebration of  
LeRoy Doehrel's 102, birthday today.  
from Analee

**Please keep in your prayers:** The friends and family of Carl Larese. **Also:** David Adams, Amanda Palson, Vicki Farnsworth, James & Margaret Mayberry, Kim Sandholdt, James Herring, Pat Kerr, Irene Owens, Cindy & Rich Filson, Pr. Karen Parsh, Dale & Delores Mayhue, Jane Penna, Dolly Pacileo, Christine Petrone, Ava Whitely, Ed Whitbred, Matt, Carolyn & Elliott Marriotti, Adrianna, Dick & Diana Stoker, Harry & Susan Speakman, Leslie Gallagher-Kelly, Kathy Sinnott, Maury & Linda Allen, Damian & Marcia Santabene, Don & Donna Holder and Little Library visitors.

**Sunday, June 14: Worship, 930a –**

**TOWN HALL Mtg, 11a. Please attend.**

**Zoom Bible, 7p. 1<sup>st</sup> /3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays. All are invited to join** If interested, **send your email to Rick Penn** prior to 7p on the Sunday of your choice.

**Monday, June 15: Prayer Shawls 10a**

**Wednesday, June 17:**

**Prayer Warriors, 1-3p.** In the sanctuary.

Stop in for quiet prayer stay any length of time.

**Men's Night 6:30p – Madeline's. RSVP - 6/15.**

Form in narthex.

**Thursday, June 18: Care & Share @ 1p. with Damian.**

**Ladies' Night, 5:30p. La Patrona. RSVP-6/16.**

Form in narthex. Indicate if you need a ride. Drivers leave AHLC 5p

**Sunday, June 21: Worship 9:30a Bible Study 11a**

**Card Shower: Don Holder's 90th B-Day, June 17.**

Drop off a card in the narthex or mail. Address:  
10325 Sharp Road, Waterford, Pa 16441

**Office Hours:** Mon. & Tue, 930a-3:30p. Wed,  
9:30a-12:30p. **For immediate pastoral needs,**  
**Thurs-Sat.,** contact **Pastor Karen Parsh**  
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**WORSHIP LEADER ~ June 14, 2026**

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