



As you go,
proclaim the
good news

MATTHEW 10:7

June 14, 2026

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Blended Worship Service



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Congregation responses are in bold

Guest Minister (PM) - Rev. David Rice

Announcements made prior to the start of our service

Prelude 10,000 Reasons Matt Redman & Jonas Myrin arr. C. Tornquist

Please stand as you are able

*We welcome Jesus into our presence as we
turn to follow the cross as it is processed through our worship space*

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

This is the day

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This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the



Lord has made; we will re-joice, we will re-joice and be



glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the



Lord has made; we will re-joice and be glad in it.



This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

Text: Psalm 118:24
Music: Les Garrett
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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.

PM: Let us pray.

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

A reading from Genesis:

(Genesis 18:1-15 [21:1-7] Pew Bible, Old Testament, page 10)

The reading concludes with:

Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God

Psalm: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

I love the LORD, who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication,
for the LORD has given ear to me whenever I called.

How shall I repay the LORD for all the good things God has done for me?

I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.

I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people.

Precious in your sight, O LORD, is the death of your servants.

O LORD, truly I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the LORD.

I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people,

in the courts of the LORD's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

E G#m⁷ A E/G# F#m⁷ B
 Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your

EM⁷ B⁷ sus E G#m⁷ A E/G#
 word. Lord, let my heart be good soil, where

F#m⁷ A/B B⁷ E A E/G#
 love can grow and peace is un-der - stood. When my heart is hard,

F#m⁷ A/B B A E/G# F#m⁷ A/B B
 break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.

G#(b9)/B# C#m A F#m⁷(b5)/C E/B A/B
 When my heart is lost, lead me on your way. Lord, let my heart,

E A/B E/G# A/B F#m/E E
 Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

Text: Handt Hanson
 Music: Handt Hanson; arr. Henry Wiens
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A reading from Romans:

The reading concludes with:
 Word of God, Word of Life
Thanks be to God

(Romans 5:1-8 , Pew Bible, New Testament, page 118)

Please stand as you are able

E G#m7 A E/G# F#m7 B
 Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your

EM7 B7sus E G#m7 A E/G#
 word. Lord, let my heart be good soil, where

F#m7 A/B B7 E A E/G#
 love can grow and peace is un-der - stood. When my heart is hard,

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The holy gospel according to St. Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord

(Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23] Pew Bible,
 New Testament, page 7)

The reading concludes with:
 The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

Please be seated

Children's Time with Pastor

Sermon

Please stand as you are able

O God, you are my God, and I will ev - er praise
 you. O God, you are my God, and
 I will ev - er praise you. I will seek you in the morn-
 - ing, and I will learn to walk in your ways, and
 step by step you'll lead me, and I will fol - low you all of my
 days. O days, and I will fol - low you all of my
 days, and I will fol - low you all of my days, and
 step by step you'll lead me, and I will fol - low you all of my days.

Text: Beaker
 Music: Beaker; arr. Nylea Butler-Moore
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PM: Let us confess our faith in the words of the 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.

Lord, listen to your children praying

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/4 time signature. The melody is written on the treble staff, and the bass line is on the bass staff. Chords are indicated above the treble staff: D, D7, C/G, G, D, E7, and A7. The lyrics are: "Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;". The second system continues the melody and bass line with chords: D, D7, C/G, G, G#dim7, D/A, A7, and G/D D. The lyrics are: "Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace." The piece ends with a double bar line.

Text and music: Ken Medema
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AM: Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

A brief silence.

AM: God of freedom, you ransomed Israel from slavery to be a holy people. As we observe Juneteenth this coming week, free us also to be a people who proclaim your liberating love. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

AM: God of creation, you call all the earth to make a joyful noise to you. Let us join the chorus of the natural world in proclaiming your glory. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

AM: God of the nations, you sent Jesus as peace for all of humankind. Bring an end to war and conflict, bring hope to places devastated by destruction, and sustain those who advocate for peace. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

AM: God of grace, you pour hope and love into our hearts in times of shame and doubt. Protect those experiencing housing insecurity. Uplift anyone struggling with hopelessness, illness, or other worries. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

AM: God of all, you call your children to serve in a plentiful harvest. Give us the wisdom to know how best to serve our local community and our neighbors. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Thank you for the life of our birthday sibling,

Linda Smith, Evelyn Moore, Tim McCormick, Debbie Fox, and Fritz Cizek.

Bless this week's marriage and help us support their life together,
Josh & Renee Keith and Scott & Kathleen Gross.

AM: God of faith, we give thanks for the saints who earnestly seek you. Guide us as we seek to follow those who have led your church. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

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

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Chord progression: D, D7, C/G, G, D, E7, A7

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;

Chord progression: D, D7, C/G, G, G#dim7, D/A, A7, G/D, D

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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The Offering of our tithes, gifts and sacrifices is gathered for the mission of Christ's church, including the care of those in need.

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AM: Let us enthusiastically pray our prayer of stewardship, Holy Lord,
I gladly return, for your work, a portion of your abundant provision to me. All that I have is yours alone, entrusted Lord, to my care. Amen.

PM: The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

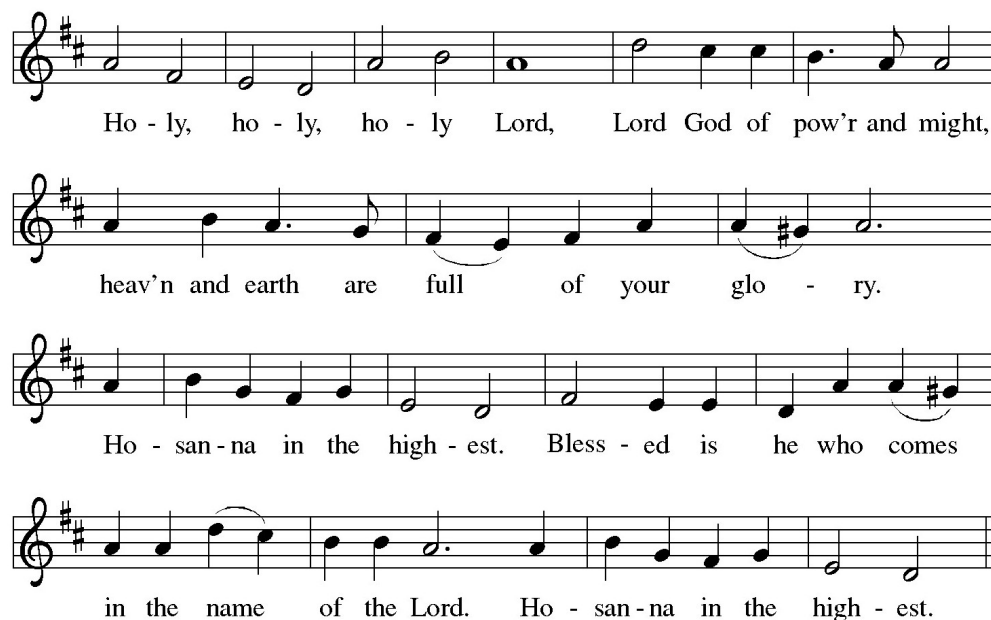
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PM: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

PM: 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.

PM: Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal. ✚
May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people.
Fill us with your light. Bring the gift of peace to earth.

All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel,
Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High,
One God, now and forever.

Amen.

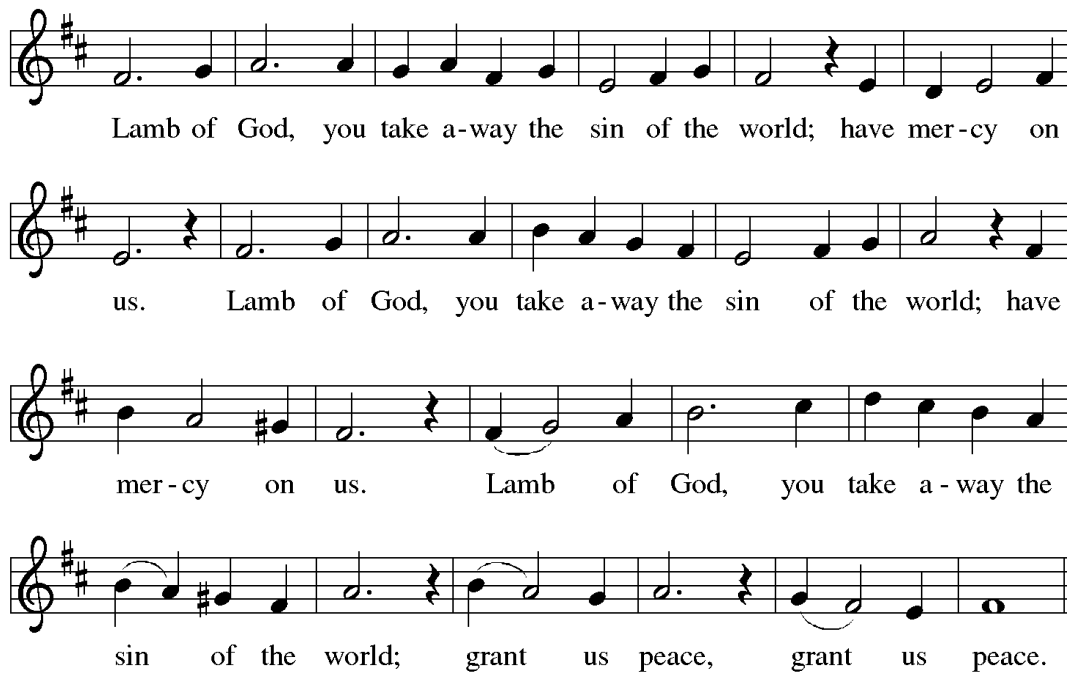
Let us enthusiastically pray as Jesus taught us,

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.

God of glory, great are your wonders among us and many are the blessings you bestow. Use us and these your gifts for the needs of the world, that all the ends of the earth may rejoice in your saving grace, through Christ our Savior.

Amen.

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



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please be seated

The Lord's Supper (Communion) at this congregation is practiced as an open table – all are welcome. Jesus said this is his body and blood given and shed for you; come receive the loving grace God provides for you.

Those who do not commune may come forward for a blessing, for all are loved by God. Children who commune at their home congregation are encouraged to commune here today too.

Gluten free wafers available. Request at time of receiving communion.

Communion Music *Open the Eyes of My Heart* Paul Baloche arr. C. Tornquist

Please stand as you are able

PM: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

AM: 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.

AM: Let us enthusiastically commit to our mission as we pray,

Lord, my hope and strength come from you. Open my eyes and heart to become the person you want me to be; a person who cares for the widows and orphans, feeds the hungry, clothes the naked, frees the oppressed, and visits the sick and imprisoned. Give me and this congregation a vision to make a difference in our community. Enliven me to spread the good news of your Son. I pray this all for Jesus' sake.
Amen.

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

*Turn to follow the cross as it processes through the Worship Space.
Then follow it out to join in God's work.*

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Go in peace and serve the Lord

Go in peace and serve the Lord. God is call - ing you to -

day. Go and tell gos - pel news ev - 'ry - where. Go in

peace and serve the Lord. God is call - ing you to - day to

bring truth and love to ev - 'ry na - tion.

Chords: C, Dm⁷, C/E, F, Gsus, G, C, Dm⁷, C/E, F, Gsus, G, F/G, C, Dm⁷, C/E, F, G⁷, Dm/C, C, F/G

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PM: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
Thanks be to God.

Postlude Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) Chris Tomlin & Louie Giglio arr. C. Tornquist

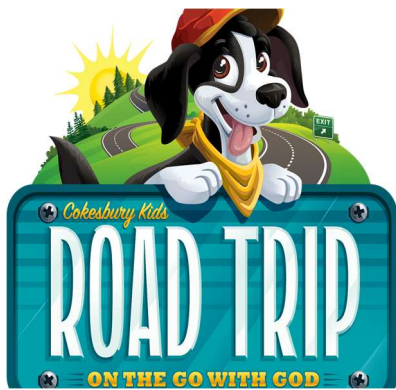


**ADULT
CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION**
SUNDAYS
10:15-11:15



**Food
Pantry**

1st & 3rd Tuesdays
9:00 am—Setup
12:00 pm—Hot Meal
1:00 pm—Distribution



Zion Lutheran
Vacation Bible School
June 22nd—June 26th
9:30—12:30pm

We pray this week for all those
affected by war.
Contact Jayne Schrader at
prayer@zion-nc.com

P R A Y E R
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HAPPY
Father's
DAY

**Join us following service
on June 21st for a Father's
Day Breakfast.**



SUMMER



— WORD SEARCH —

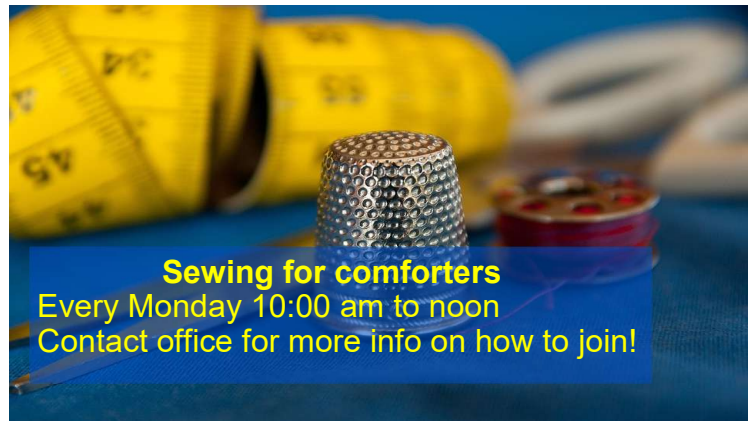
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ADVENTURE	BIKINI	HEAT	LEMONADE	SEASHORE	TENNIS
BACKPACKING	BONFIRE	JOURNEY	PINEAPPLE	SIGHTSEEING	TRAVEL
BALLOON	BOOGIE BOARD	JULY FOURTH	ROAD TRIP	SUNBURN	TROPICAL
BARBECUE	FIREWORKS	KITE	SAILING	SUNGLASSES	UMBRELLA
BEACH	GOGGLES	LAKE	SANDCASTLE	SWIMMING	ZOO

OUTSIDE WORSHIP SERVICE

EVERY WEDNESDAY—7pm
Outdoor Weather Permitting



Sewing for comforters
Every Monday 10:00 am to noon
Contact office for more info on how to join!



Your help can help so many others!!

Donations needed

- Laundry Detergent
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Spaghetti Pasta

Situations Where Stephen Ministers Have Provided Care to Those in Need

- Grief
- Health Issues
- Personal Crisis
- Divorce
- Terminal Illness/End of Life Issues
- Spiritual Crisis
- Caregiver for a Loved One
- Financial Difficulties/Job Loss
- Infertility
- Other

Would you like to talk with someone about your concerns?
Ask how a Stephen Minister might be able to help -
Please contact Ken Reinoehl!

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

June 18 at 7:00pm

Today's Worship Leaders

Guest Minister: Rev. David Rice
Assisting Minister: George Miller
Acolyte: Eli Haga
Accompanist: Susan Kaschak
Audio/Visual Technicians: John Rhodes & Paul Bagocius
Chancel Guild: Beth Shaheen & Harriet Bowers
Reader: Laura Thompson
Trustees: Randy Elsass & Darlene Milavickas
Flowers By: The Moore Family in honor of Evelyn Moore's 102nd Birthday
Flowers By: Laura Thompson in memory of Father Arthur E. Reiss

June 21, 2026 Worship Leaders

Guest Minister: Rev. David Rice
Assisting Minister: Jim Fidler
Acolyte: Maggie McCormick
Accompanist: Steve Moore
Audio/Visual Technicians: John Rhodes & Paul Bagocius
Chancel Guild: Jayne Schrader & Beth Shaheen
Reader: Cindy Bagocius
Trustees: Rob Frock & Scott Gross
Flowers By: Nick and Juanita Cignetti in honor of their 67th Wedding anniversary