



HAPPY

*Father's  
Day*

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
Larimore, ND**

**June 18, 2023**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

# GREETING

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made

**Assembly: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: We praise and thank you for your amazing  
grace & life-giving power!

**ALL: Let us worship and give praise to God!**

## **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.*

**Gracious God, have mercy on me. I confess that I have turned from you and given myself into the power of sin. I am truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive me of my sins, known and unknown, things I have done and things I have failed to do. Turn me again to you, and uphold me by your Spirit, so that I may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, my Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace we have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen us with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in our hearts through faith. **Amen.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN** “*Faith of Our Fathers*” #812



1 Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon,  
2 The mar - tyrs, chained in pris - ons dark, were still in heart and  
3 Faith of our fa - thers! We will love both friend and foe in



fire, and sword. Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy  
con - science free; and blest would be their chil - dren's fate  
all our strife; pro - claim thee too, as love knows how,

*Refrain*



when - e'er we hear that glo - rious word.  
if they, like them, should die for thee. Faith of our fa - thers,  
by sav - ing word and faith - ful life.



ho - ly faith, we will be true to thee till death.

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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.**

# WORD

## **FIRST READING:** *Exodus 19:1-8* PB 57

**19** On the third new moon after the Israelites had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that very day, they came into the wilderness of Sinai. <sup>2</sup> They journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. <sup>3</sup> Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: <sup>4</sup> ‘You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup> Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup> but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.” <sup>7</sup> So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8</sup> The people all answered as one, “Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.” Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD. <sup>9</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, “I am going to come to you in a dense cloud, in order that the people may hear when I speak with you and so trust you ever after.” *WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE. THANKS BE TO GOD.*

## **PSALM:** *Psalm 100* PB 481 (*read responsively, verse by verse*)

<sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. <sup>2</sup> **Serve the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.** <sup>3</sup> Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his;<sup>[a]</sup> we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. <sup>4</sup> **Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him; bless his name.** <sup>5</sup> For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations.

## **SECOND READING:** *Romans 5:1-21* PB 917

**5** Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we<sup>[a]</sup> have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have obtained access<sup>[b]</sup> to this grace in which we stand, and we<sup>[c]</sup> boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we<sup>[d]</sup> also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. <sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare

to die. <sup>8</sup> But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Much more surely, therefore, since we have now been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. <sup>[e]</sup> <sup>10</sup> For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup> But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. <sup>12</sup> Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— <sup>13</sup> for sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. <sup>14</sup> Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin in the likeness of Adam, who is a pattern of the one who was to come. <sup>15</sup> But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. <sup>16</sup> And the gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the gift following many trespasses brings justification. <sup>17</sup> If, because of the one man's trespass, death reigned through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup> Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. <sup>19</sup> For just as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so through the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. <sup>20</sup> But law came in, so that the trespass might increase, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, <sup>21</sup> so that, just as sin reigned in death, so grace might also reign through justification leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. **WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE. THANKS BE TO GOD.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** “O Savior, Precious Savior” #820 vs.3



1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
we praise thee and con - fess thee, our glo - rious Lord and King.

**P:** The Gospel according to Matthew, the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter

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

*(you may want to have everyone sit for this long one—up to you)*

**GOSPEL:** *Matthew 9:35 – 10:1-23* PB 790-971

<sup>35</sup> Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” **10** Then Jesus<sup>[d]</sup> summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup> These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus;<sup>[e]</sup> <sup>4</sup> Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. <sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, <sup>6</sup> but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’<sup>[f]</sup> <sup>8</sup> Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. <sup>9</sup> Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, <sup>10</sup> no bag for



your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff, for laborers deserve their food. <sup>11</sup> Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. <sup>12</sup> As you enter the house, greet it. <sup>13</sup> If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup> If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. <sup>15</sup> Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town. <sup>16</sup> “I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup> Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues, <sup>18</sup> and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the gentiles. <sup>19</sup> When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you at that time, <sup>20</sup> for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. <sup>21</sup> Sibling will betray sibling to death and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, <sup>22</sup> and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup> When they persecute you in this town, flee to the next, for truly I tell you, you will not have finished going through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

**P:** The Gospel of our Lord.

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

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “I Love to Tell the Story” #661



1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,  
2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat  
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love,  
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!  
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;  
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard  
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do,  
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.  
I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

*Refrain*



I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry



to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

**\*APOSTLE'S CREED** pg.105

**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 into Hell. 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.**

**\*OFFERING** *"We Give Thee but Thine Own"* ELW 686 vs.1

**We give Thee but thine own, what e'er thy gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee. AMEN.**

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**Let us pray...All good gifts come from you, dear Lord, and from these riches we bring this offering. Help us to use it for the furtherance of your purpose in this place, and for the benefit of those in need. Amen.**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

O God, our Father, come into our midst as we pray for all Fathers and Father figures everywhere.

**SING:** *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” #742 vs.3*

*Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge—take it to the Lord in prayer. Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer. In his arms he’ll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.*

**Leader:** For fathers everywhere, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love.

**All:** Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers.

**Leader:** For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them

**All:** Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers that mourn.

**Leader:** For men, though without children of their own, acted like a fathers and have nurtured and cared for us.

**All:** Holy God, hear this prayer for our father figures.

**Leader:** For step-fathers who have assumed that role with love and joy, who have loved the children of another as their own, and created a new family.

**All:** Holy God, hear this prayer for step-fathers.

**Leader:** For adoptive fathers, who have claimed the orphan and loved the once unwanted as a precious gift from God.

**All:** Holy God, hear this prayer for adoptive fathers.

**Leader:** For fathers who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to the needs of their children, and have not sustained their families.

**All:** Holy God, have mercy on absentee fathers.

Leader: For fathers who struggle with temptation, violence, or addiction. For those who do harm, and for those whom they have harmed.  
All: **Holy God, have mercy on fathers that struggle.**

Leader: For new fathers, full of hope. For long-time fathers, full of wisdom. For the fathers yet to be, and fathers soon to be.  
All: **Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of your Church.**

Leader: For those that have shaped our lives without claim of family or kinship. For those who have taught us, guided us, shaped us and molded us into servants of Christ our Lord.  
All: **Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of our faith.**

SING: *“What a Friend We Have a in Jesus” #742 vs.3*

*Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge—take it to the Lord in prayer. Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer. In his arms he’ll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.*

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord as we pray the prayer He 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.**

<https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/05/intercessions-for-fathers-day.html>

# SENDING

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, 6/18/2023—**Happy Father's Day!**

9:00am—Worship

**—No Fellowship—**

Next Sunday, 6/25/2023—4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

9:00am—**Worship—(in the Fellowship Hall)**

10:00am—Fellowship

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Mission of the Month for: May-June: Grounds**
- **Noisy offering:**  
Collected on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month for the mission of the month(s).
- **Larimore Days:**  
Mon., July 10<sup>th</sup> – Sun., July 16<sup>th</sup>
- **OSLC VBS (Vacation Bible School):** July 18-20.

## \*BLESSING

May the God of all comfort surround you with His tender mercies and strength. May He breathe fresh life into your soul and put a new song in your heart. May He broaden the path beneath your feet and make your footsteps firm. And may He lead you to a spacious place and answer your heartfelt prayers. Amen.

**\*SENDING HYMN** “*Shine, Jesus, Shine*” #671

**Refrain:** Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father’s glory; Blaze, Spirit, blaze, Set our hearts on fire Flow, river, flow, Flood the nations with love and mercy; Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining, In the midst of the darkness, shining; Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us, Set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me. ***Refrain***

2. As we gaze on your kingly brightness, So our faces display your likeness, Ever changing from glory to glory, Mirrored here, may our lives tell your story. Shine on me, shine on me. ***Refrain***

**\*DISMISSAL**

Marked with the cross of Christ, be a warrior of prayer and a light in a darkened world! **We will! Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**

**Welcome!** We are glad you are with us today! If you are interested in joining our church, please contact Lori at 218-791-2671 or Julie at 701-741-5683. If you have an emergency, call Wayne Knudson (church president) at 218-779-3594 -or- Camilla Stover at 218-791-2678.

**Our Savior’s Mission Statement:**

**“Excited by faith, we are called to **serve all**; gathered to **WORSHIP**, inspired to teach, we are our Savior’s!”**

**Serving this Sunday**

**Ushers:** ??  
**Reader:** ??  
**Prayer:** ??  
**Communion:** N/A  
**Fellowship:** No fellowship

**Serving Next Sunday (6/25/23)**

**Ushers:** ??  
**Reader:** ??  
**Prayer:** ??  
**Communion:** N/A  
**Fellowship:** Johnsons, Lebruns & Stovers

**PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Betty Olson, Family of Sandy Lein, Dillon Norman (USM), Family of Rita Carew (Julie Mutch's mom), Pr. Rena Peterson, OSLC Call Committee, Cindy Olson, Bonnie Olson, Marv Jemtrud, David Barnett (relative of Robert Stover), Arlene Lilja, Donna Willoughby (daughter of Gordon Peterson), LaVonne Jacobson, David Sletten (cousin to Camilla Stover), Robbie Leake