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The Second Sunday after Pentecost  
June 7, 2026

**Theme of the day:** Who Is This Jesus, Son of God? – *Evidence Like None Other*

**Welcome and Introduction:** by the pastor

**Opening Hymn: Now Thank We All Our God**

CW 598



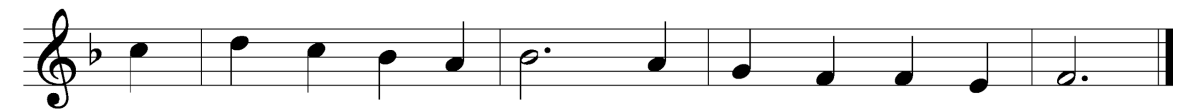
who won-drous things has done, in whom his world re - joic - es,  
with ev - er - joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us  
the Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est heav - en,



who from our moth - ers' arms has blessed us on our way  
and keep us in his grace and guide us when per - plexed  
the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;



1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voic - es,  
2 Oh, may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,  
3 All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,



with count-less gifts of love and still is ours to - day.  
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

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Stand

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**Confession**

CW 154

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just  
and will forgive us our sins  
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Holy God, gracious Father,**

**I am sinful by nature**

**and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.**

**I have not loved you with my whole heart;**

**I have not loved others as I should.**

**I deserve your punishment both now and forever.**

**But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins**

**with his innocent suffering and death.**

**Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection*

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your

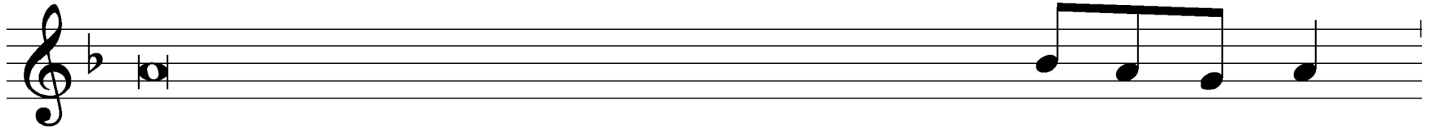
sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

# Lord, Have Mercy



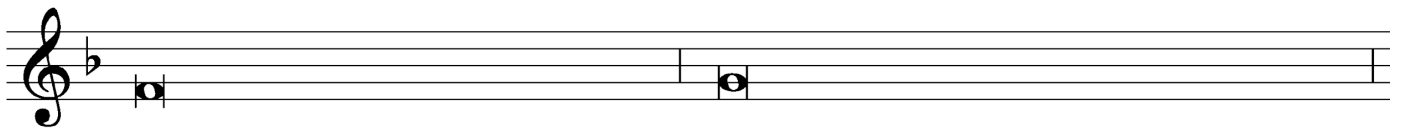
In peace let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



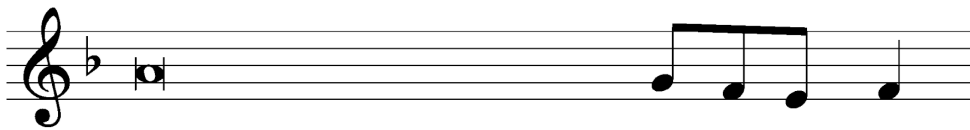
For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



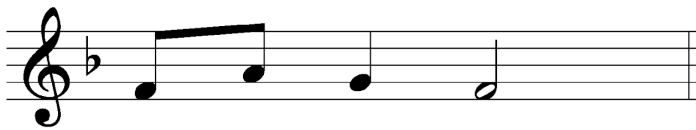
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



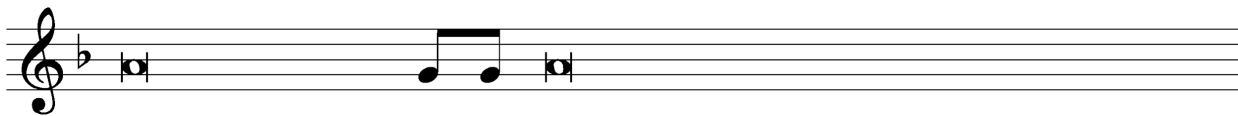
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



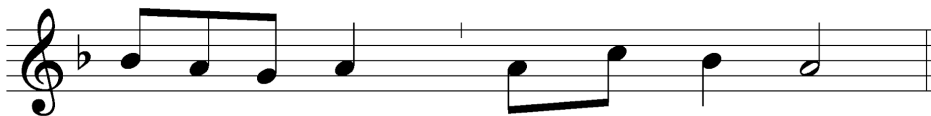
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**



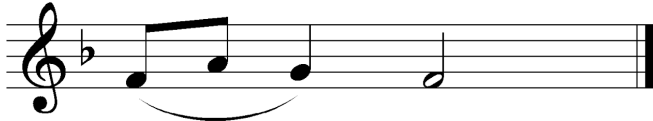
For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us



pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra - cious Lord.



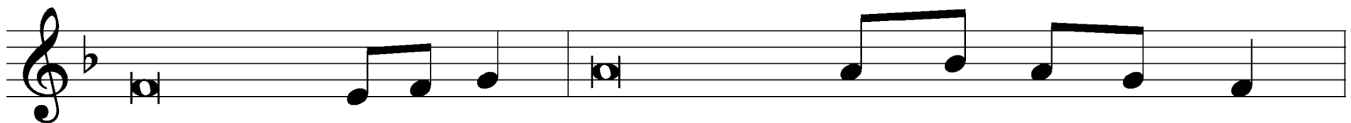
A - men.

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### Glory Be to God on High

CW 157



Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you, we glorify you,



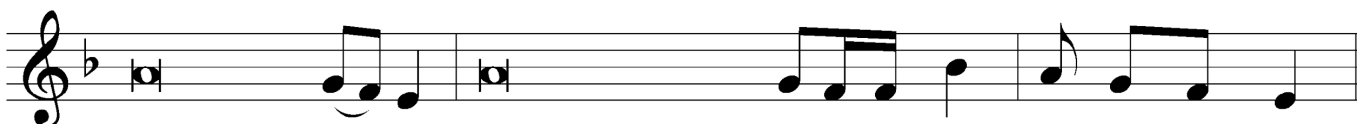
we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



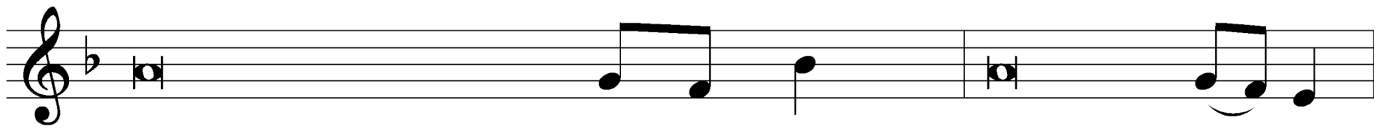
God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of the world;



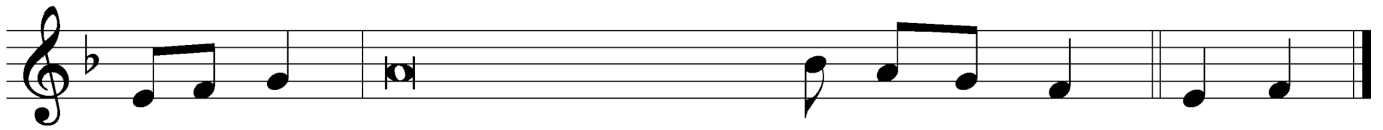
have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; re-ceive our prayer.



You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.



For you on-ly are holy; you on-ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the



Ho - ly Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

### The Word

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

*Be seated*

### **First Lesson**

*Isaiah 49:13–18*

<sup>13</sup>Shout for joy, you heavens;  
rejoice, you earth;  
burst into song, you mountains!  
For the LORD comforts his people  
and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.

<sup>14</sup>But Zion said, “The LORD has forsaken me,  
the Lord has forgotten me.”

<sup>15</sup>“Can a mother forget the baby at her breast  
and have no compassion on the child she has borne?  
Though she may forget,

I will not forget you!

<sup>16</sup>See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands;  
your walls are ever before me.

<sup>17</sup>Your children hasten back,  
and those who laid you waste depart from you.

<sup>18</sup>Lift up your eyes and look around;  
all your children gather and come to you.

As surely as I live," declares the LORD,  
"you will wear them all as ornaments;  
you will put them on, like a bride.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## 8A O LORD, Our Lord

*Psalm of the Day*

### *Refrain*



O LORD, our Lord, how glo-rious is your name in all the earth.

### *Tone*

When I consider your heavens, the work of your / fingers,  
the moon and the stars, which you have / set in place,  
what is a human being that you are mind- / ful of him,  
a Son of Man that you / care for him? *Refrain*

You have made him a little lower than the / angels  
and crowned him with glory and / honor.  
You made him ruler over the works / of your hands;

you put everything un- / der his feet.  
**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son**  
**and to the Holy / Spirit,**  
**as it was in the be- / ginning,**  
**is now, and will be forever. / Amen. Refrain**

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## Second Lesson

*Philippians 4:8–20*

<sup>8</sup>Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. <sup>9</sup>Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

<sup>10</sup>I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. <sup>11</sup>I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. <sup>12</sup>I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. <sup>13</sup>I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

<sup>14</sup>Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. <sup>15</sup>Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; <sup>16</sup>for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid more than once when I was in need. <sup>17</sup>Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire is that more be credited to your account. <sup>18</sup>I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. <sup>19</sup>And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

<sup>20</sup>To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**





1 How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the Lord,  
 2 "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,  
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go,



is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent Word!  
 for I am your God and will still give you aid;  
 the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow,



What more can he say than to you he has said,  
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
 for I will be with you, your trou - bles to bless,



to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 up - held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.  
 and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.

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## Children's Sermon

### Sermon Text

Luke 7:18-23

<sup>18</sup>John's disciples told him about all these things. Calling two of them, <sup>19</sup>he sent them to the Lord to ask, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?"

<sup>20</sup>When the men came to Jesus, they said, "John the Baptist sent us to you to ask, 'Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?' "

<sup>21</sup>At that very time Jesus cured many who had diseases, sicknesses and evil spirits, and gave sight to many who were blind. <sup>22</sup>So he replied to the messengers, “Go back and report to John what you have seen and heard: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. <sup>23</sup>Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me.”

**Sermon Theme: "Evidence Like None Other"**

*Stand*

**Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Be seated*

Almighty God and Father, we thank you for all your mercies, especially for the gift of your Son, through whom you have revealed your gracious will. We praise you for the Holy Spirit and his working through the means of grace.

**Plant your Word in our hearts, and cause it to produce fruit in our lives.**

Strengthen and defend your Church, that by your Word and sacraments faith may grow and love toward all may increase.

**Support all who spread the light of your truth throughout the world.**

Keep our children in the grace of their baptisms. Enable their parents to train them in lives of faith.

**Raise up Christians to serve you in the ministry of the Word and in all godly walks of life.**

Preserve our nation in justice and honor. Guide and bless all who make, administer, and judge our laws.

**Give them wisdom that they may promote justice and hinder evil.**

Let your blessing rest on planting and harvest, commerce and industry, medicine and science, the arts and culture. Protect all who travel, and care for those whose work is difficult or dangerous.

**Be with all who devote themselves to any useful task.**

Comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity, [*especially...*].

Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on those for whom death draws near.

**Grant them your love, and take them into your tender care.**

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

*Silent prayer*

We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you, who now rest from their labors, [*especially*]. Console those who are mourning or living with sadness.

**Keep us in the true faith, and bring us at last to the joys of heaven.**

Grant us these things, Father, for the sake of Jesus, who died and rose again.

**Amen.**

## Offering

*Liturgy continues on page 171*

### Hymn: How Firm a Foundation

CW 800 sts. 4-5

4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie,  
5 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose

my grace all - suf - fi - cient shall be your sup - ply;  
I will not, I will not, de - sert to its foes;

the flames will not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign  
that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.  
I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!"

*Stand*

## **Prayer**

### **Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

### **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

**Amen.**



1 All praise to thee, my God, this night for all the bless - ings  
 2 Teach me to live that I may dread the grave as lit - tle  
 3 When in the night I sleep - less lie, my soul with heav'n - ly



of the light. Keep me, O keep me, King of kings, be - neath thine  
 as my bed. Teach me to die that so I may rise glo - rious  
 thoughts sup - ply; let no ill dreams dis - turb my rest, no pow'rs of



own al - might - y wings. For - give me, Lord, for thy dear Son,  
 at the awe - full day. Oh, may my soul on thee re - pose  
 dark - ness me dis - tress. Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow;



the ill that I this day have done, that with the world, my -  
 and may sweet sleep mine eye - lids close, sleep that shall me more  
 praise him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye



self, and thee I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.  
 vig - 'rous make to serve my God when I a - wake.  
 heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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**Announcements:**

OPEN FORUM to discuss the call Pastor Jim received to serve as the full-time retired pastor here at Gethsemane Lutheran.

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THIS WEEK

Today	9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Worship Service Congregational Meeting	<i>Usher - Nick</i>
Next Sunday (6/14)	9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Communion Service Bible Study/Sunday School	<i>Usher - Chris H</i>

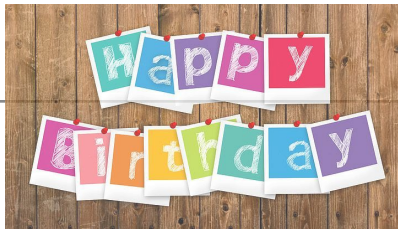
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***Welcome to Worship!***

We're so glad you're here with us today! Whether you're a longtime member or visiting for the first time, we welcome you with open hearts. If you're new, we'd love to get to know you better—please stop by our welcome table and sign our guest register.

We are now using the new Christian Worship (blue) hymnal. The entire service will be presented on the screen or you may use a hymnal from the Welcome Table.

*As a courtesy, please silence mobile devices.*



***June Birthdays***

*Barbara Schroeter - June 3*

*Devin Gresenz - June 4*

*Lee Lobeck - June 9*

*Gabee Ramsey-Magill - June 18*

*Char Krause - June 21*

*Tommy Ramsey-Magill - June 22*

*Dale Mueller - June 27*