

## **Second Sunday After Pentecost**

**June 7, 2026 (9:00 a.m.)**

**WE ARE ONE CHRISTIAN FAMILY LED BY GOD'S WORD AND THE  
HOLY SPIRIT INTO LOVING SERVICE.**

**Our values are**

**Bible Based Preaching, Spiritual Growth, Great Commission (Go,  
Make Disciples...)**

### **PRELUDE**

### **GREETING**

### **THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you

**C:** **And also with you.**

### **OPENING HYMN "Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear" LW 197**

**Lord, open now my heart to hear,  
And through your Word  
to me draw near,  
Preserve that Word in purity  
That I your child and heir may be.**

**Your Word it is that heals my heart,  
That makes me whole in ev'ry part;  
Your Word of joy within me sings,  
True peace and blessedness it brings.**

**To God the Father, God the Son,  
To God the Spirit, three in one,  
Honor and praise forever be  
Now and through all eternity!**

## INVOCATION

*(ref. Matthew 18:20)*

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

**C: Amen**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. *(1 John 1:8)*

**C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** *(1 John 1:9)*

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father. *(ref. Ps 32:5)*

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word I announce the grace of God to you: your sin is forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *(Ref. Matt. 18:18; John 20:22-23)*

**C: Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE "This is the Feast"

Pastor: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

*People\*: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.*

*Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are his.*

*This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia*

*Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:*

*Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever.*

*Amen*

*This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.*

*Alleluia, alleluia.*

## **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**P:** Let us pray...

**C:** **Amen**

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

### **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

**Exodus 3:1-15**

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup>There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. <sup>3</sup>So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up." <sup>4</sup>When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am." <sup>5</sup>"Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." <sup>6</sup>Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God. <sup>7</sup>The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. <sup>8</sup>So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ... <sup>9</sup>And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. <sup>10</sup>So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt." <sup>11</sup>But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" <sup>12</sup>And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain." <sup>13</sup>Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?" <sup>14</sup>God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'" <sup>15</sup>God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob, has sent