

# Third Sunday After Pentecost

June 14, 2026 | 8:30 AM

St. John's Lutheran Church & School  
Chaska, MN



## WELCOME AND INVOCATION

### OPENING HYMN      “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”      LSB 791

All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.  
Him serve with mirth, His praise forthtell;  
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;  
Without our aid He did us make.  
We are His folk, He doth us feed,  
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise;  
Approach with joy His courts unto.  
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good:  
His mercy is forever sure.  
His truth at all times firmly stood  
And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
The God whom heav'n and earth adore,  
From us and from the angel host  
Be praise and glory evermore.

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## **BAPTISM**

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## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**who made heaven and earth.**

If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
**But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying:

God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

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 Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

### **"To God on High Be Glory"**

**LSB 204**

To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;  
Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing—  
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.

To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high—

For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Exodus 19:2-8**

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<sup>2</sup>[The people of Israel] set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, <sup>3</sup>while Moses went up to God. The Lord called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup>You yourselves 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 will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; <sup>6</sup>and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel." <sup>7</sup>So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. <sup>8</sup>All the people answered together and said, "All that the Lord has spoken we will do." And Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup>More than that, we also rejoice 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 through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— <sup>13</sup>for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. <sup>14</sup>Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. <sup>15</sup>But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE****LSB 205**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

These things are written that you may believe

That Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. <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 pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." <sup>1</sup>And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. <sup>2</sup>The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. <sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' <sup>8</sup>Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.****CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**      **“Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying”**      **LSB 826**

Hark, the voice of Jesus crying, “Who will go and work today?  
Fields are white and harvests waiting— Who will bear the sheaves away?”  
Loud and long the Master calleth; Rich reward He offers thee.  
Who will answer, gladly saying, “Here am I, send me, send me”?

If you cannot speak like angels, If you cannot preach like Paul,  
You can tell the love of Jesus, You can say He died for all.  
If you cannot rouse the wicked With the judgment’s dread alarms,  
You can lead the little children To the Savior’s waiting arms.

If you cannot be a watchman, Standing high on Zion’s wall,  
Pointing out the path to heaven, Off’ring life and peace to all,  
With your prayers and with your bounties  
You can do what God commands;  
You can be like faithful Aaron, Holding up the prophet’s hands.

Let none hear you idly saying, “There is nothing I can do,”  
While the multitudes are dying And the Master calls for you.  
Take the task He gives you gladly, Let His work your pleasure be;  
Answer quickly when He calleth, “Here am I, send me, send me!”

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**SERMON**                                      **“The Harvest is Plentiful”**                                      **Pastor Barry**

**+ Sermon Notes +**

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**RESPONSE HYMN**  
**“Church of God, Elect and Glorious”**

**LSB 646, vv. 1-2**

Church of God, elect and glorious,  
Holy nation, chosen race;  
Called as God’s own special people,  
Royal priests and heirs of grace:  
Know the purpose of your calling,  
Show to all His mighty deeds;  
Tell of love that knows no limits,  
Grace that meets all human needs.

God has called you out of darkness  
Into His most marv’lous light;  
Brought His truth to life within you,  
Turned your blindness into sight.  
Let your light so shine around you  
That God’s name is glorified  
And all find fresh hope and purpose  
In Christ Jesus crucified.

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**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**                      **“Praise and Thanksgiving”**                      **LSB 789, vv. 1, 3**

Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer For all things living, Created good: Harvest of sown fields, Fruits of the orchard, Hay from the mown fields, Blossom and wood.	Father, providing Food for Your children, By Your wise guiding Teach us to share One with another, So that, rejoicing With us, all others May know Your care.
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## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Let us come before our heavenly Father with boldness and confidence as His true children:

Almighty God, You treasure Your people for Christ's sake and give us Your commandments to guide our ways. Grant that we, redeemed by His blood, may do all He has spoken. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Holy God, send forth laborers to make known the Gospel of Your kingdom in Christ Jesus. Prosper the labor of pastors, missionaries and all church workers, that many peoples may hear, believe and praise You. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Father God, Through Baptism you make us Your children and heirs of eternal life. As Evelyn is made Your child today through water and Your Word in Holy Baptism, surround her and her parents with Your arms of mercy and with love and support from this congregation, that she may grow in her faith. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Father in heaven, You have established the homes of Your people to be places of blessing, love, forgiveness, and faith. Continue to guide and strengthen marriages and families that they may walk in Your ways. Bless husbands and wives, fathers and mothers as they carry out their God-given vocations at home, that walking in Your ways, the children may endure in their own faith. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, Your Son demonstrated His power over sin by healing every disease and affliction. Give healing to those in need... Deliver them according to Your gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **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.**

## **BENEDICTION**

## **CLOSING HYMN**

**"Spread the Reign of God the Lord"**

**LSB 830, vv. 1, 5-6**

Spread the reign of God the Lord, Spoken, written, mighty Word;  
Ev'rywhere His creatures call To His heav'nly banquet hall.

Enter, mighty Word, the field; Ripe the promise of its yield.  
But the reapers, oh, how few For the work there is to do!

Lord of harvest, great and kind, Rouse to action heart and mind;  
Let the gath'ring nations all See Your light and heed Your call.

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## **SENDING**

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## + Today's Worship Servants +

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Pastor Barry

Liturgist: Pastor Snow

Organist: Kristin Johnson

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Elder: Timothy Peterson

Usher Team: Mark Asmus

Welcome Team: Gayle Degler

Tech Crew: Hunter Krueger

Coffee Hour: 9:30 Tim Hildebrant

Banner & Paraments: Joan Bode

### Today at St. John's

8:30 AM | Traditional Worship

9:30 AM | "On the Farm" Intergenerational Bible Study

### Upcoming Week

Sunday, June 14	11:00 AM Annual Voters' Meeting
Monday, June 15	5:15 PM Monday Night Meal
	7:00 PM AA
Friday, June 19	6:30 PM AA
Sunday, June 21	8:30/10:00 AM Worship with Communion

### Thank you for worshipping with St. John's today!

If this is your first time at St. John's, we invite you to fill out a CONNECTCard located at the Welcome Desk or by using the QR code. We look forward to CONNECT-ing with you.



## + Prayers and Announcements +

### Prayers for Healing and Strength

Carol Willmsen  
Ida Schwartz  
Fred Poppler

Dianna Latterner  
Kim Siegle  
Jason Beussman

Angeline Rannow  
Stephen Wetzel

### Ongoing Prayers

Carol Affeldt  
John Barney  
Merlin Bentz  
Jack Boman  
David Burfield  
Jimann Campbell  
Marguerite Craighead  
Julie Carver

Sunnie Deis  
Anita Doss  
Sid & Merna Fjelstad  
Rog Forner  
Dennis Gaarder  
Ruth Harms  
Eugene Henke  
Len Kallsen

Tim & Gretchen Laubach  
Melinda Meuwissen  
Marilyn Lenzen  
Carol Jones  
Steve Pond  
Cliff Waller  
Lois Wenz  
Ruth Ziegler

### Expectant Moms

Clara Crawley-Reid

Haley Griffin

Christina Krueger

### Celebrating Birthdays

6/14  
Tyler Achtenberg  
Cynthia Wenz  
6/15  
Trevor Hilke  
Taras Medvedev  
6/16  
Ava Lewis  
Mary Southwood

6/17  
Barb Ewing  
Marya Hakel  
6/18  
Andy Erdmann  
Joanne Latzke  
6/19  
Westlee Koepsell  
Nora Larson

6/19  
Glen Tasler  
6/20  
Jack Johnson  
Aaron Schmidt  
Evan Tesch

### Celebrating Anniversaries

6/14 Cole and Meghan Hagen  
6/14 Troy and Julie Herrmann  
6/14 Dan and Jeanie Klein  
6/15 Randy and Nancy Kemnitz  
6/15 Randy and Marcia Liftin

6/16 Eric and Jenna Anderson  
6/16 Dan and Julie Paulson  
6/18 Trevor and Rachel Hilke  
6/18 Jeff and Airin Matzke  
6/20 Karl and Madalyn Wachter

# Weekly Word Preview

Read all these stories at [stjohnschaska.org/word](http://stjohnschaska.org/word), scan the QR code, or pick up a printed copy at the back of the church.



Join us this summer for On the Farm, an intergenerational Bible study for all ages at St. John's. Together, we'll explore agricultural themes and stories found throughout Scripture and discover how God often uses planting, harvest, animals, fields, and everyday work to teach His people.

