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The Third Sunday After Pentecost 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM June 14, 2026

OUR THEME FOR THIS YEAR IS LOVE AND ZEAL: A GOOD MIX FOR 2026!

"Never be lacking in zeal, but maintain your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord." ~ Romans 12:11

We welcome you to Our Shepherd. It is a joy to have you with us today! We pray that you will be strengthened and uplifted through our worship.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude: Partita on "Praise to the Lord". . . C. Phillips

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: LSB 571 – God Loved the World So That He Gave

Invocation

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

C: *Amen.*

Exhortation

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

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

Confession of Sins

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

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.*

Absolution

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

C: *Amen.*

Hymn of Praise: LSB 950 – Splendor and Honor (vs. 1-3)

Splendor and honor, majesty and power
Are Yours, O Lord God, fount of ev'ry blessing,
For by Your bidding was the whole creation
Called into being.

Praised be the true Lamb, slain for our redemption,
By whose self-off'ring we are made God's people:
A priestly kingdom, from all tongues and nations,
Called to God's service.

To the Almighty, throned in heav'nly splendor,
And to the Savior, Christ our Lamb and Shepherd,
Be adoration, praise, and glory given,
Now and forever.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

C: *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.*

Scripture Readings (Back of Bulletin)

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 19: 2-8

Epistle: Romans 5: 6-15

Gospel: Matthew 9: 35 – 10: 8

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: *Thanks be to God.*

Hymn of the Day: LSB 856 – O Christ, Who Called the Twelve

Children’s Message

Video: All Things New . . . 231 Worship

Message from the Word:

Sermon Series: THE GREAT JOYS OF EASTER, Part 6 – A Future That Gets Better

Sermon Text: Colossians 3: 1-17

Apostle’s Creed: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.

Offering

Responsive Prayer

P: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

C: *let all the peoples praise you!*

P: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

C: *for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.*

P: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

C: *let all the peoples praise you!*

P: The earth has yielded its increase;

C: *God, our God, shall bless us.*

P: God shall bless us;

C: *let all the ends of the earth fear him!*

Prayers/Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution/The Lord’s Supper (10:30 a.m.)

The Bible is specific about who should attend the Lord’s Supper (1 Corinthians 10: 16-17; 11: 27-30). We invite those who wish to confess their sins and believe they receive Christ’s body and blood in this sacrament, for their forgiveness, to join us at the Lord’s Table for their spiritual strengthening.

Communion Hymn: Agnus Dei (LSB p. 180)

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; Grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn: LSB 619 – Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior

Post-Communion Canticle (10:30): Thank the Lord

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev’ryone what He has done.

Let ev’ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.

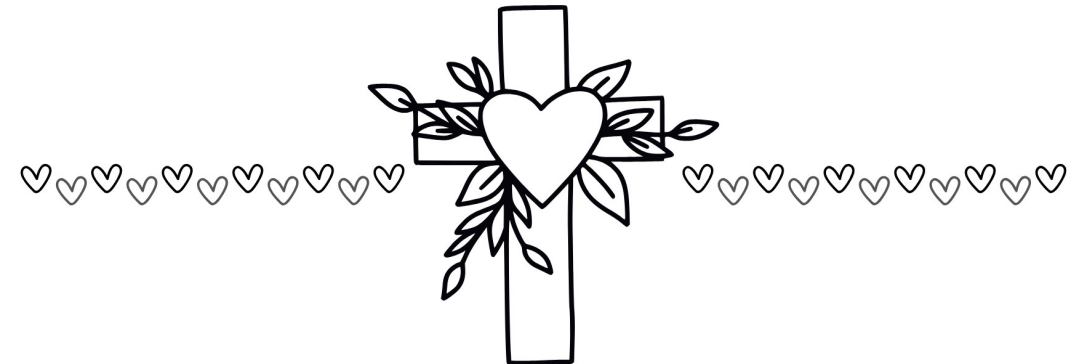
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy

with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Closing Hymn: LSB 790 – Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Benediction

Postlude: Praise to the Lord . . . D. Cherwien



ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST-TIME VISITORS: Welcome to our guests and visitors! Please take home an Our Shepherd gift bag located on the table in the narthex as a "thank you" for being here!

COFFEE BAR: Do you enjoy our coffee bar? We need additional help running it each Sunday. Contact the church office or Jill Clopper directly if you can volunteer!

****NEW DATE** CELEBRATION:** Please sign up and join us for a catered meal following the 10:30 service on **Sunday, June 28** as we acknowledge and celebrate **50 years of ministry for Pastor Mark Allen Mueller!**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND VOW RENEWAL: Please note on an attendance card if you will be celebrating an anniversary in a multiple of 5 (5th, 10th, etc.) in 2025. On **June 20 & 21**, at each service, we will have a vow renewal for those couples with the presentation of a rose.

SERVE AT THE EBENEZER FOOD PANTRY: On Saturday, June 20, 2026, we are asking for 8 volunteers to bag and distribute food to those in need from 8:00 – 11:30 a.m. Please sign up using the link on our website.

GREENDALE 4th OF JULY PARADE: Please sign up if you can join us to march and pass out candy and flyers to share Our Shepherd with the community! The parade starts at 9:30 a.m.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Please sign up if you can join us for an ice cream social following the 6:00 p.m. service on July 11.

CHURCH PICNIC: Join us for food, games, bounce house, and fellowship at our annual church picnic following the 10:30 service on Sunday, July 12. Please bring a dish to pass!

BOOK SALE: See the table in the narthex for a nice selection of books that Pastor Doug is selling. Pay what you feel is a fair price, cash only please,

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tuesday	Share Our Strengths (S.O.S.)	6:00 PM
Saturday	Worship Service	6:00 PM
Sunday	Worship Service	8:00 & 10:30 AM
Sunday	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:30 AM

Listener Responses to The Word Today

The Word Today is aired locally on Sunday mornings at 7:45 on WJYI 1340 AM and at 8:30 on WRJN 1400 AM.

Sinhala

"I practice a different faith. I've been a longtime listener to this podcast. Many young individuals are exposed to situations where they can become victims of sexual misconduct, drunkenness, and other problems. They will find this programme of study to be very beneficial. This broadcast was helpful to us as parents as well."

"I come from a different religious background. I've been listening to this podcast for a while; I gained knowledge about maintaining discipline in my life from your programme. It's a significant topic. In the young society of today, it is crucial. The programme was enjoyable. "

"I follow Christ. It has been roughly two years since I started listening to this programme. For my family, this programme is quite beneficial. Through the programme, our family has learned numerous Bible truths. The lessons are highly understandable, transparent and straightforward. This programme is a favorite of my 16-year-old son's. He nudges us to tune in each week. Listening to a programme like this is a blessing."

Tamil

A 57-year-old Christian has been listening to a programme that teaches them how to identify Bible texts, pick up new verses every week, and develop spiritually. In addition, he has urged his kids to pay attention and take in the information presented

A 30-year-old single mother with three children has been following the program for a year. Despite her difficulties and absence from her spouse, the programme has given her strength and consolation, emphasizing that God miraculously meets her and her children's needs.

Urdu (Pakistan)

"I am 40 years old. Thank you so much for your wonderful message through The Word Today radio programmes. It's such a blessing. I'm sitting in front of my Bible while listening to this presentation. I frequently seek God and his amazing kingdom. I am blown away by how fantastic the TWR radio programme is, which I listen to while studying. It's fantastic.