SPIRIT of CHRIST
Lutheran Church

## Welcome to worship at Spirit of Christ!

We are a member congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. We gather here as the living body of Jesus Christ to be nourished and empowered by the Holy Spirit in what we call the "Means of Grace" — God's gifts of Word and Sacrament. Through these Means of Grace, we receive the promise of the Gospel: that in the Spirit of Christ God forgives us, remakes us, and reigns in us. May the Lord bless your worship today!

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June 14, 2026 *Third Sunday after Pentecost*

## Welcome

### *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* *LSB 790*

**1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!**
**O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!**
**Let all who hear**
**Now to his temple draw near,**
**Joining in glad adoration!**

**2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning**
**And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.**
**Have you not seen**
**All that is needful has been**
**Sent by his gracious ordaining?**

**3 Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,**
**Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.**
**What need or grief**
**Ever has failed of relief?**
**Wings of his mercy did shade you.**

**4 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;**
**Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.**
**Ponder anew**
**What the Almighty can do**
**As with his love he befriends you.**

**5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!**
**All that has life and breath, come now with praises before**

**him!**
**Let the Amen**
**Sound from his people again;**
**Gladly forever adore him!**

## Invocation

P In the name of the Father, of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

## Confession and Absolution

P God demonstrates his own love for us in this:

C **While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.** *(Rom. 5:8)*

P We are tempted to believe that God gives us what we deserve, and our blessings are a result of faithful service. We struggle to meet God's expectation for Israel:

C **"Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession."** *(Ex.19:5)*

P But this word is not for you! St. Paul explains that God has established his relationship with us not by our works but by our trust in his grace.

C **"We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand."** *(Rom. 5:1-2)*

P So we know that in prosperity and in suffering, God graciously loves us.

C **Father, forgive our trust in our own righteousness instead of yours.**

*We take time in silence to confess our personal and communal sin before God, confident that we will receive forgiveness.*

P By the power of the Holy Spirit, we trust that God's peace and forgiveness given through Jesus are the bedrock of his relationship with us. In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Worship in confidence because our God loves sinners and proclaims them saints!

C **Amen! Thanks be to God!**

## Sharing of the Peace

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

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

**P** We share Christ's peace with one another.

*The people greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).*

## Prayer of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

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

**P** 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.

**C** **Amen.**

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## First Reading *Exodus 19:2-8*

2 After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of
Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the
mountain.3 Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to
him from the mountain and said, “This is what you are to say to the
descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of
Israel: 4 ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I
carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. 5 Now if
you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations
you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is
mine, 6 you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy
nation.’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.”
7 So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and
set before them all the words the LORD had commanded him to
speak. 8 The people all responded together, “We will do everything
the LORD has said.” So Moses brought their answer back to
the LORD.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading *Romans 5:6-15*

6 You see, at just the right time, when we were still
powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. 7 Very rarely will anyone
die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone
might possibly dare to die. 8 But God demonstrates his own love
for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
9 Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more
shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! 10 For if, while
we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the
death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall
we be saved through his life! 11 Not only is this so, but we also
boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we
have now received reconciliation.12 Therefore, just as sin entered
the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way
death came to all people, because all sinned—13 To be sure, sin
was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not charged
against anyone's account where there is no law. 14 Nevertheless,
death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even
over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did
Adam, who is a pattern of the one to come.15 But the gift is not like
the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one
man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the
grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many!

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse *LSB 205*

**C** **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**
**These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ,**
**The Son of God.**
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

## Holy Gospel *Matthew 9:35-10:8*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the ninth chapter.

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

35 Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their
synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and
healing every disease and sickness. 36 When he saw the crowds, he
had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless,
like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his
disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. 38 Ask
the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his
harvest field."
10 Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority
to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.
2 These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is
called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and
his brother John; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew
the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; 4 Simon
the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.
5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do
not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the
Samaritans. 6 Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. 7 As you go,
proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come
near.' 8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have
leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give."
P This is the Gospel of our Lord.
**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

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## *Church of God, Elect and Glorious* *LSB 646*

**1 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.**

**2 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.**

**3 Once you were an alien people,**
**Strangers to God's heart of love;**
**But He brought you home in mercy,**
**Citizens of heav'n above.**
**Let his love flow out to others,**
**Let them feel a Father's care;**
**That they too may know his welcome**
**And His countless blessings share.**

**4 Church of God, elect and holy,**
**Be the people he intends;**
**Strong in faith and swift to answer**
**Each command your Master sends:**
**Royal priests, fulfill your calling**
**Through your sacrifice and prayer;**
**Give your lives in joyful service—**
**Sing his praise, his love declare.**

## Homily

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## Apostles' Creed

**C 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 catholic Church,**
**the communion of saints,**
**the forgiveness of sins,**
**the resurrection of the body,**
**and the life ✢ everlasting. Amen.**

*Sit*

## Prayers of the Church

## Presentation of the Offering

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## Preface *LSB 208*

P The Lord be with you.
**C And also with you.**
P Lift up your hearts.
**C We lift them to the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**C It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

## *Sanctus* *LSB 208*

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;**
**Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of your name.**
**Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;**
**Truly blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

## The Words of Our Lord

## Lord's Prayer

## Agnus Dei *LSB 210*

**C O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,**
**You take the sin of the world away;**
**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,**
**Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**
**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,**
**You take the sin of the world away;**
**Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,**
**And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

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## Distribution

*We believe that as we partake of the bread and wine in Holy Communion, Jesus the Messiah is feeding us with his own true body and blood. In eating his body and drinking his blood we receive the promise that our sins are forgiven, and that we will therefore live eternally with God. We also believe that this eating and drinking is a confession of our faith. If you have been baptized into the Christian faith and if you share our understanding of Christ's Real Presence in this meal, you are welcome to receive Christ's body and blood for your benefit. If you do not confess the understanding of the Christian Faith as expressed by the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, you may still come to the altar to receive a blessing. Please fold your hands to indicate that you will not be receiving the sacrament.*

### *We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God* *LSB 941*

**1 We praise you and acknowledge you, O God, to be the Lord,**
**The Father everlasting, by all the earth adored.**
**To you all angel powers cry aloud, the heavens sing,**
**The cherubim and seraphim their praises to you bring:**
**"O holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;**
**Your majesty and glory fill the heavens and the earth!"**

**2 The band of the apostles in glory sing your praise;**
**The fellowship of prophets their deathless voices raise.**
**The martyrs of your kingdom, a great and noble throng,**
**Sing with the holy Church throughout all the world this song:**
**"O all-majestic Father, your true and only Son,**

**3 You, Christ, are King of glory, the everlasting Son,**
**Yet You, with boundless love, sought to rescue ev'ryone:**
**You laid aside your glory, were born of virgin's womb,**
**Were crucified for us and were placed into a tomb;**
**Then by your resurrection you won for us reprieve—**
**You opened heaven's kingdom to all who would believe.**

**4 You sit in splendid glory, enthroned at God's right hand,**
**Upholding earth and heaven by forces You command.**
**We know that you will come as our Judge that final day, So help your servants you have redeemed by blood, we pray;**
**May we with saints be numbered where praises never end,**
**In glory everlasting. Amen, O Lord, amen!**

## *Christ the Eternal Lord* *LSB 829*

**1 Christ the eternal Lord,**
**Whose promise here we claim,**
**Whose gifts of grace are freely poured**
**On all who name your name;**
**With thankfulness and praise**
**We stand before your throne,**
**Intent to serve you all our days**
**And make your glory known.**

**2 Christ the unchanging Word**
**To ev'ry passing age,**
**Whose timeless teachings still are heard**
**Set forth on Scripture's page;**
**Transform our thought and mind,**
**Enlighten all who read,**
**Within your Word by faith to find**
**The bread of life indeed.**

**3 Christ the redeeming Son,**
**Who shares our human birth,**
**And by his death salvation won**
**For ev'ry child of earth;**
**Inspire our hearts, we pray,**
**To tell your love abroad,**
**That all may honor Christ today**
**And follow him as Lord.**

**4 Christ the unfading Light**
**Of everlasting day,**
**Our Morning Star in splendor bright,**
**The Life, the Truth, the Way;**
**That light of truth you give**

**To servants as to friends,**
**Your way to walk, your life to live,**
**Till earth's brief journey ends.**

**5 Christ the ascended King**
**Exalted high above,**
**Whose praise unending ages sing,**
**Whom yet unseen we love;**
**When mortal life is past**
**Your voice from heaven's throne**
**Shall call your children home at last**
**To know as we are known.**

## *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling* *LSB 650*

**1 Holy Spirit, ever dwelling**
**In the holiest realms of light;**
**Holy Spirit, ever brooding**
**O'er a world of gloom and night;**
**Holy Spirit, ever raising**
**Those of earth to thrones on high;**
**Living, life-imparting Spirit,**
**You we praise and magnify.**

**2 Holy Spirit, ever living**
**As the Church's very life;**
**Holy Spirit, ever striving**
**Through us in a ceaseless strife;**
**Holy Spirit, ever forming**
**In the Church the mind of Christ:**
**You we praise with endless worship**
**For your gifts and fruits unpriced.**

**3 Holy Spirit, ever working**
**Through the Church's ministry;**
**Quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving,**
**Setting captive sinners free;**
**Holy Spirit, ever binding**
**Age to age and soul to soul**
**In communion never ending,**
**You we worship and extol.**

## *Lift High the Cross* *LSB 837*

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim** ***Refrain***
**Till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**1 Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,**
**Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God.** *Refrain*

**2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign,**
**The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine.** *Refrain*

**3 All newborn soldiers of the Crucified**
**Bear on their brows the seal of him who died.** *Refrain*

**4 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,**
**As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee.** *Refrain*

**5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell**
**Of him who saves our lives from death and hell.** *Refrain*

**6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:**
**Praise to the Crucified for victory!** *Refrain*

## Dismissal

## Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✢ give you peace.
**C Amen.**

## *Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go* *LSB 920*

**1 Forth in the peace of Christ we go;** (*tune 664*)
**Christ to the world with joy we bring;**
**Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,**
**Christ in our hearts, the world's true king.**

**2 King of our hearts, Christ makes us kings;**
**Kingship with him his servants gain;**
**With Christ the Servant-Lord of all,**
**Christ's world we serve to share Christ's reign.**

**3 Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth**
**This world of time to consecrate,**
**This world of sin by grace to heal,**
**Christ's world in Christ to re-create.**

**4 Christ's are our lips, his Word we speak;**
**Prophets are we whose deeds proclaim**
**Christ's truth in love that we may be**
**Christ in the world, to spread Christ's name.**

**5 We are the Church; Christ bids us show**
**That in his Church all nations find**
**Their hearth and home where Christ restores**
**True peace, true love to all mankind.**

## Announcements

## Sending

**P** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Serving in worship today

June 14, 2026

**Pastor**
Jason Neel

**Usher**
Sandy Elhardt

**Elders**
Chuck Johnson
Kevin Zimmerman

**Reader**
Jason Baker

**Organist**
Karine Platt

## In our prayers

**Celebrating Birthdays:** Dave Martti 6/16, Joan Mager 6/16, Chuck Johnson 6/17, Todd Anderson 6/18, Emily Johnson 6/19, and Abby Weinhold 6/20.
**Celebrating Baptismal Birthdays:** Chuck Johnson 6/17.
**Celebrating Wedding Anniversary:** Carl & Linda Schwanbeck.

**This Week at a Glance**

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| Today | 8:00 a.m. | Bible Study |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Worship Service |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Bible Study |
| Tuesday | 7:00 p.m. | Council Meeting |
| Wednesday | 10:00 a.m. | Faith Class |
| | 6:00 p.m. | VBS decorating |
| Thursday | 7:00 a.m. | Men's Bible Study |
| Sunday | 8:00 a.m. | Bible Study |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Worship Service |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Voters' Meeting |

# Notes of Information:

**Monthly 1% Mission Offering Nominations:**
If you would like to nominate a recipient for the monthly 1% mission offering, please fill out a nomination form (located on the Stewardship bulletin board). Once completed, place the form in the Stewardship mailbox. Your involvement helps us support meaningful causes each month. Thank you notes from those we help are on the Stewardship board for you to read.

"Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in trouble…" (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)

**Congregational Meeting**: On June 21st, after the Worship service.

**Office:** I will be putting together a new Directory. If you have a picture that you would like to submit I can add it in that way or I can set up a time to have a picture taken with Miriam Miller, our photographer. If you have an address, email or phone number change please let me know so that I can get that changed. Any pictures or changes can be sent to secretary@soclc.org. Please have all your pictures and changes into Amy by June 30th.

**Book Club:** Spirit of Christ Book Club will meet in the fellowship hall at 7 p.m. Dates and books are:

June 22 - Her Daughter's Dream by Francine Rivers
July 27 - The Red Tent by Anita Diamant

If you have any questions, please contact Joan Mager.

**Offerings via Give+:** Online giving is easy to do, one-time gifts and recurring donations are accepted. Visit the link at soclc.org to sign up or learn more.

**NACE:** North Anoka County Emergency Food Shelf is currently in need of all canned goods. At this time they are only taking Spring/Summer clothing. If you have any questions, please contact Toni Peterson. Thank you for your donations. For more information reach out to Toni Peterson at 763-434-5665.

**Small Group Bible Study:** There will be no small group bible study for the next couple of weeks.

**VBS:** We are collecting empty paper towel and toilet paper cardboard tubes, pool noodles, cardboard boxes and plastic bottles of various sizes. Also, on Wednesday nights we are getting together to help make decorations if anyone from the congregation would like to join us. We meet in the fellowship hall at 6pm to 8pm on Wednesday.

**Carl's Movie Minutes:**

**Young Washington:** The foundational experiences of a coming Nation's leader. The story of a young George Washington facing war, betrayal, and impossible choices that will forge a leader. Opens July 3 early opening- general opening July 5. Check Angel Studios website for specifics on tickets and locations.

**Outing at Faith Lutheran Church:** 11115 Hanson Blvd NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433.




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| *Average Weekly Offering* | $6989.00 |
| *Average offering needed per week to fulfill work plan* | $6730.28 |

**Readings for next week:**

Jeremiah 20:7-13, Romans 6:12-23, Matthew 10:5, 21-33

SEP 12, 2026




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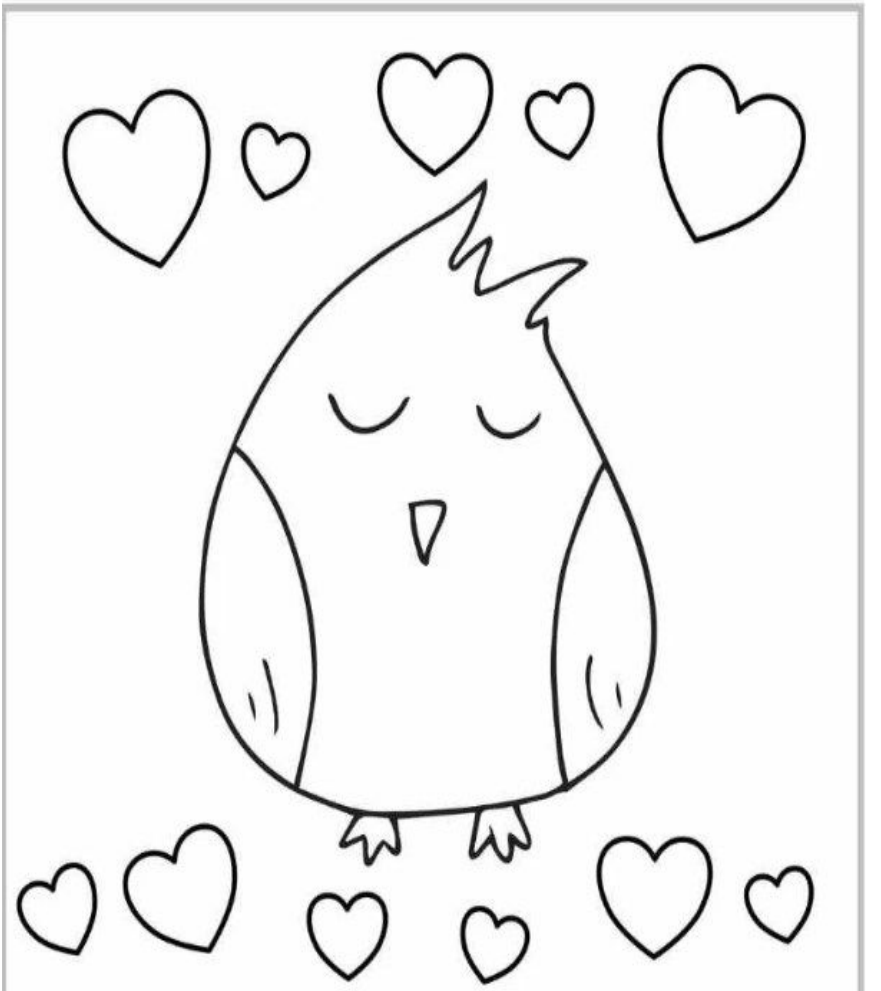
# TIGER TREK 5K/1 MILE

**PHALEN REGIONAL PARK, PHALEN DRIVE ST. PAUL, MN**

Run or walk with us to help raise funds for Trinity First Lutheran School. Trinity First is a Pre-K thru 8th grade school located in inner-city Minneapolis that serves a diverse, high needs population. Fully 95% of their funds come through donations, so sign up to help these kids get the education they need! Food will be provided after the race.

Register at race roster.com/tiger trek 2026 or scan the QR code:

**REGISTRATION:**
**THRU JUNE 15: $35**
**JUNE 16-AUG 31:$40**
**SEP 1-SEP11: $45**
**RACE DAY: $50**


The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God,
slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness

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