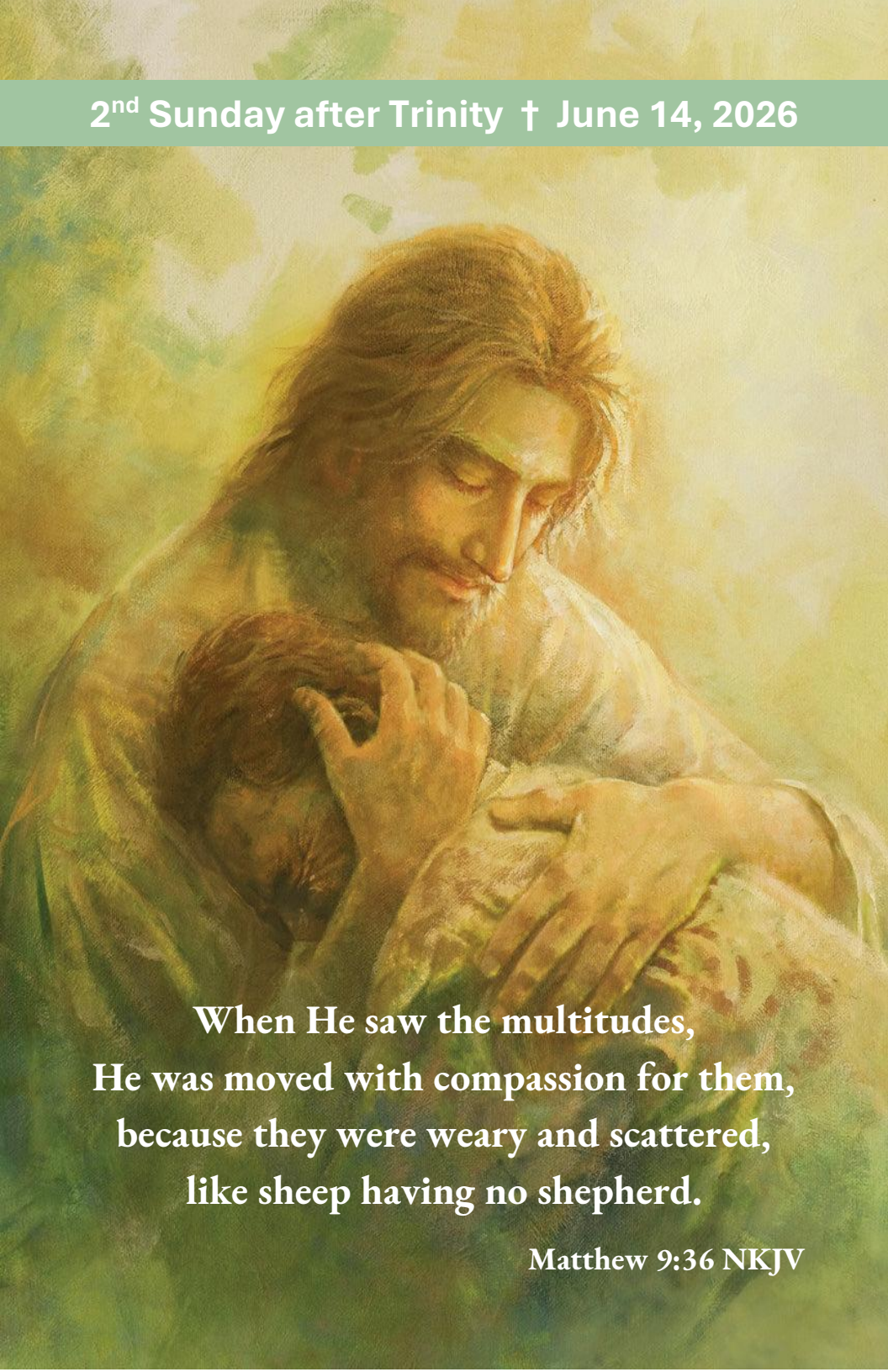


2nd Sunday after Trinity † June 14, 2026



When He saw the multitudes,
He was moved with compassion for them,
because they were weary and scattered,
like sheep having no shepherd.

Matthew 9:36 NKJV

THE OPENING

Today's order of service follows the Worship Supplement Setting 2 (tan hymnal p.12ff).

Greeting and Prayer

Opening Hymn TLH 1 *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

The Invocation

We invoke ("call upon") the name of the one true God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

C Amen!

The Confession and Absolution of Sins

We come before our Holy God admitting that we are sinful and need His forgiveness.

- P** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

- P** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will!

C Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

We approach our Lord with a cry for help in all the needs of our earthly life.

♪ **C** *Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.*

Glory to God in the Highest

A hymn glorifying and praising our God.

♪ **C** *Glory to God, we give you thanks and praise;
Of heav'nly joy and peace on earth we sing.
We worship You, to You our hearts we raise,
Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict'ry won,
Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within.*

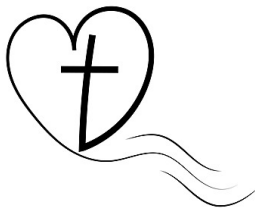
*Alone, O Christ, You only are the Lord,
At God's right hand in majesty most high:
Who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored,
With all the heav'nly host we glorify.*

The Prayer for the Day

The main thoughts for the day are collected together in this prayer.

P Let us pray... through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.



THE SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading: *Exodus 19:2-8*

For they had departed from Rephidim, had come to the Wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness. So Israel camped there before the mountain. ³ And Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the children of Israel: ⁴ 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself. ⁵ ' Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine. ⁶ ' And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel." ⁷ So Moses came and called for the elders of the people, and laid before them all these words which the LORD commanded him. ⁸ Then all the people answered together and said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do." So Moses brought back the words of the people to the LORD.

Responsive Reading: *Psalm 100*

- P** Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands!
- C** **Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.**
- P** Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;
- C** **We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.**
- P** Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise.
- C** **Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.**
- P** For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting,
- C** **And His truth endures to all generations.**



Epistle Reading: *Romans 5:6-15*

For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. ⁸ But God

demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. ¹⁰ For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. ¹¹ And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation. ¹² Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned-- ¹³ (For until the law sin was in the world, but sin is not imputed when there is no law. ¹⁴ Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who had not sinned according to the likeness of the transgression of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come. ¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the offense. For if by the one man's offense many died, much more the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abounded to many.

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

♫ C Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
*These words are written that we may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

The Apostles' Creed

We boldly confess what we believe.

C 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.

Hymn TLH 297 *The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace*

THE SERMON

Sermon Reading: *Matthew 9:35-10:8 (ESV)*

And 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. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for 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 laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." **10:1** 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. ² 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; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. ⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' ⁸ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.

THEME: EVERYBODY IS SOMEBODY TO JESUS

- I. Somebody whom Jesus sees and feels for.
- II. Somebody whom Jesus seeks and sends for.

What had Jesus been up to throughout Matthew chapter 9?

What is the literal meaning of the word "compassion" in verse 36?

How do we often fail to share our Savior's deep compassion?

To what ultimate action did Jesus' compassion lead Him? (Rom. 5:8)

What was God's answer to the disciples' prayer for more laborers?

What difference can you possibly make in the world? (hint: starfish)

THE RESPONSE

The Offertory

Having heard God's Word, we ask Him to spiritually heal us, giving us the gift of the Holy Spirit.

♪ **C** **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold with Your Spirit free.**

Hymn WS 770 *I Hear the Savior Calling*

The Offering of Thankful Hearts

In tangible evidence of our gratitude, we offer the Lord the gift of our money, remembering that He has first given to us that we might have to give to Him. If you wish to give your offering electronically, please scan the QR code on the announcement page.

Prayer of the Church † The Lord's Prayer

We boldly approach God's throne of grace, that we may find grace to help in time of need.

C **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.**

The Benediction

The blessing given by God for His people (Numbers 6:24-26)

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

♪ **C** **Amen, Amen, Amen!**

Closing Hymn TLH 492:1 *Lord of the Living Harvest*

WELCOME!

We pray that God's Word and our worship today will help you grow in the grace and knowledge of our Savior Jesus Christ.

- † **Restrooms** are located to the right after you exit down the main aisle.
- † **Parent's Room** is located in the northeast corner of the sanctuary.
- † **Amplifying headsets** are available. Please ask an usher.
- † **If you are visiting with us today**, please sign the guest book in the entryway and we invite you to join us again.
- † **If you are looking for a church home?** Ask Pastor about a free one-on-one Bible study for new people. Where & when? Your convenience.

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Quarterly Voters Meeting is next Sunday, June 21 following the worship service. Voters, if you plan to be absent, please inform Chairman Enns.

Parsonage Projects: The Board of Trustees is seeking volunteers to help with parsonage improvement projects: painting, cabinetry, tile work, and other minor handiwork. Speak with Rick Nelson if you can help!

Vacation Bible School: The dates of VBS are July 27-31. We welcome children age 4yr – 8th grade. Register online at fridleylutheran.org. Speak with VBS coordinator Annette Kuehne to volunteer to help!

Teacher Ellen Bergstrom Resignation: “Dear families of Grace Lutheran Church and School, I am requesting a peaceful release of my teaching and co-principal calls at Grace Lutheran School. For twenty-six years I have had the privilege and blessing being part of an amazing ministry preparing the young people of Grace for all areas of life. For that same time period, my family shared me with all of you, with joy, knowing that the result was for His good and His kingdom. Now the Lord is calling me to look for other ways to serve Him including the service inside my home. The mission of the school is still dear to me and I will support the faculty of Grace in any way I am able, but not in the classroom. Thank you for the many years of prayer, support, and blessings more than I can count. In the name of Him who continues to teach us all, Ellen Bergstrom”

CLC Call News: Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer of Berea, Inver Grove Heights, MN, has **received** the call to Mt. Zion, Madison Heights, MI. <> Pastor Michael Roehl of St. Paul, Bismarck, ND, has **received** the call to Messiah, Eau Claire, WI. <> Mr. Steve Sydow has **received** the call to Living Hope, Appleton, WI. <> Pastor Paul Agenten of Calvary, Marquette, MI, and St. Peter's, Iron River, MI, has **returned** the call to Holy Cross, Phoenix, AZ.

CLC Sisters-in-Christ Convention Tea: Ladies of the CLC are cordially invited to Convention Tea, Thursday, June 25 from 1-3pm at the Historic Ingram Hall on the campus of Immanuel Lutheran College. Your hostesses, led by Lynette Roehl, will provide tours and support.

CLC Man Up! Weekend: The 2026 ManUp! Men's Weekend is Sept 24-27, 2026, at Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI. This is the 10th year of the weekend, and will offer strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible study, fellowship, leadership training, team building, relationship building, worship, and many outdoor bonding activities. Register and send in your payment before August 30th for the discounted rate of \$75. Registration increases to \$150 after August 31st. The registration includes lodging and meals. Register at www.manup.clclutheran.org.

Serving Us † Today

A day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. Psalm 84:10

Organist: Stephen Kuehne	Church Cleaners: S & A Kuehne
Usher Team 4: Kyle Aymond; Kevin Hulke; Jack Maki; John Maki; Keith Radichel; Al Rosendahl; Grant Wells	Counting Team 3: Gary Gunther; Roger Ochsner; Al Rosendahl; Benno Sydow

Serving Us † Next Sunday

Organist: Sue Nelson	Church Cleaners: B & B Sydow
Usher Team 4: Kyle Aymond; Kevin Hulke; Jack Maki; John Maki; Keith Radichel; Al Rosendahl; Grant Wells	Counting Team 4: Kyle Aymond; Thomas Graham; Kevin Hulke; Clint Welker

Upcoming † Calendar

If the Lord wills, we will do this or that. James 4:15

Today	10:15am	Board Meetings
	11:00am	Church Council Meeting
Sun. 6/21	9:00am	Worship Service
	10:15am	Quarterly Voters Meeting
Thu. 6/25 - Sun. 6/28		CLC Delegates Convention Immanuel Lutheran College, Eau Claire, WI
Mon. 7/27 – Fri. 7/31	9-11:30am Daily	Vacation Bible School (rescheduled from July 13-17)

In Our Prayers † Encouragement List


Be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Ephesians 6:18

Judy Dahlin remains homebound due to the loss of her sight. **Dorothy Hammond** remains mostly homebound due to the loss of her sight. **Jean Gunther** remains homebound due to chronic illness. **Jane Cowan** is receiving chemo and radiation treatment for cancer. **Bob Rust** is receiving chemo and radiation treatment for cancer. **Barb Fleischer** is now home recovering from a bad fall three weeks ago. **Daniel and Jessica Robin** are expecting their first child in Jan 2027. **Daniel and Hannah Hein** were married yesterday at St. John's, Okabena, MN. **Need prayer?** Please inform Pastor Naumann and your need will be included in the next bulletin.

Our Response † to the Gospel

God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

Last Week Attendance: Worship = 99

Weekly Offering:	Grace:	4,193	CLC:	1,465			
Weekly Need (est)	Grace:	5,400	CLC	1,440			
-Under/+Over	Grace:	-1,207	CLC	25			
Year-to-date Offering	Grace:	126,358	CLC:	41,239			
Year-to-date Need	Grace:	124,200	CLC:	33,120			
Difference from Budget (+/-)	Grace:	2,158	CLC:	8119			
GLC Other:	50.00	Living Faith:	-	Tuition Aid:		110	Sanctuary:
SAF Endowment:	-	MDF:	50	Kinship:	100	EduK8:	50
ILC Student Aid:	10.00	ILC Bldg.:	100	IIF:	-	CEF:	-
Current Balances:		Tuition Aid:	6,443	Sanctuary:	21,034		