

## SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, JULY 5, 2026

### Music and Hymns:

Gathering	<i>This Is My Song</i>	ELW 887
Hymn of Day	<i>How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds</i>	ELW 620
Sending	<i>O Beautiful for Spacious Skies</i>	ELW 888
Prelude	<i>Adorn Thyself, O My Soul</i>	
Offertory	<i>Andante</i>	Gluck
Communion	<i>Prayer</i>	Beethoven
Postlude	<i>Lord All Glorious</i>	Bach -Schreiner

### First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

<sup>9</sup> Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. <sup>10</sup> He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

<sup>11</sup> As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. <sup>12</sup> Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

**Psalm: Psalm 145:8-14**<sup>8</sup> The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

<sup>9</sup> **LORD, you are good to all,  
and your compassion is over all your works.**

<sup>10</sup> All your works shall praise you, O LORD,  
and your faithful ones shall bless you.

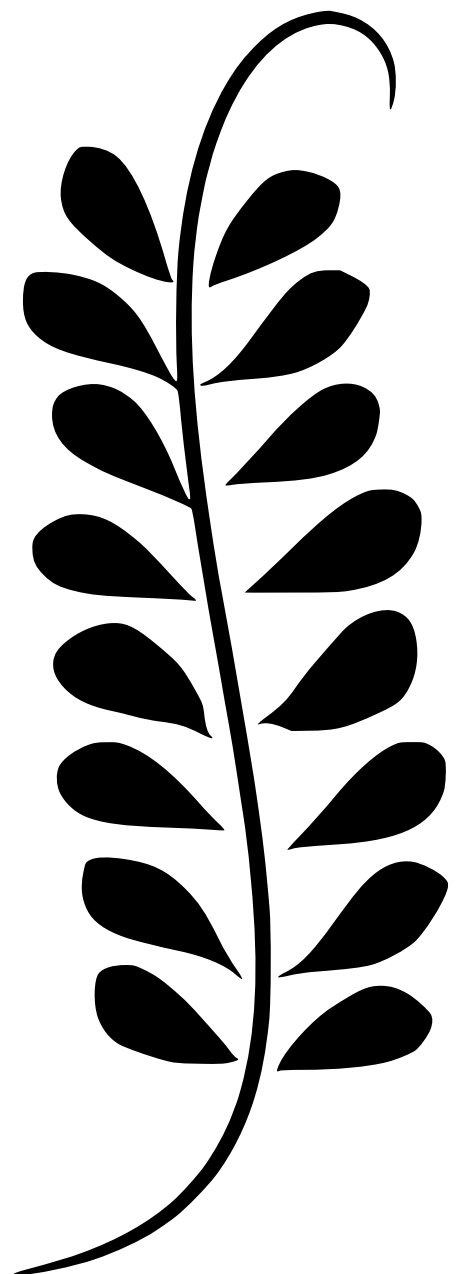
<sup>11</sup> **They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your power,**

<sup>12</sup> that all people may know of your power  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

<sup>13</sup> **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;  
your dominion endures throughout all ages.**

**You, LORD, are faithful in all your words,  
and loving in all your works.**

<sup>14</sup> The Lord upholds all those who fall  
and lifts up those who are bowed down.



## **Second Reading: Romans 7:15-25a**

<sup>15</sup> I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup> Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup> But in fact it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup> For I know that the good does not dwell within me, that is, in my flesh. For the desire to do the good lies close at hand, but not the ability. <sup>19</sup> For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. <sup>20</sup> Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me.

<sup>21</sup> So I find it to be a law that, when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup> For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, <sup>23</sup> but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup> Wretched person that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? <sup>25a</sup> Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

## **Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] <sup>16</sup> “To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

<sup>17</sup> ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ <sup>18</sup> “For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; <sup>19</sup> the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

<sup>25</sup> At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; <sup>26</sup> yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup> All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

<sup>28</sup> “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
Greeters	Isma Boland	Theresa Garner
Lector	*Need Volunteer	Marie Lybrand
Worship	Gail Marcum	Marie Lybrand
	<b>JULY</b>	<b>August</b>
Ushers	*Need Volunteer	Jim Garner
	*Need Volunteer	*Need Volunteer
Tellers	Linda Griffith & Linda Hill	Beth Cleland & Melba Murphy
Offering Pickup	Linda Griffith	Jim Garner
Property	Steve Nivens	Jim Garner
Altar Guild	Isma Boland and Melby Murphy	Charles and Ruth Nicholson

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **Altar Flowers**

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the 250th birthday of our great nation given by Steve and Beverly Nivens. God Bless America!!

- Young Adult Planning Team will meet to discuss Fall Fest logistics, July 15 at 10am in conference room.
- The weekly bulletin is printed on Wednesday morning at 10:30 am. If you have information that you want included, please inform the church office before that time. Thank you.
- August Grapevine Deadline: 9:00 a.m. Monday, July 27, 2026.
- God's Helping Hands current needs as of July 1st are: miscellaneous canned vegetables, canned meats, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, crackers, canned fruit and Jiffy cornbread mix. Please place donations in the container in the Cameron Hallway.
- WELCA Community Service Project. This summer, the Cameron Rebekah Circle is collecting TWIN sheets, pillowcases, blankets and pillows for a Scooter Scott project. Two blue containers are in the Cameron Hallway for these items. Money contributions are also accepted. Make check out to Our Saviour WELCA and give it to Ann Satterwhite or Linda Hill. Thanks for your support and help.

Sunday	10:00am	Choir Practice
	10:30am	Holy Communion
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July 12	10:30am	Holy Communion

Those on our Prayer list below have special prayer needs at this time. We keep the entire congregation in our prayers at all times, but sometimes special prayers are needed. If your name is on the list or you have added someone's name and they no longer need to be on the list, please contact the church office so the name can be removed. Names on the prayer list are left on for two months, but may be extended upon request.

*Melanie Amick*  
*Gary Black*  
*Greg Chapman*  
*Jeannie Chapman*  
*Katie Doble*  
*Dolores Hopkins*  
*Charles Kirby*  
*Marie Lybrand*  
*The family of Anne Moye*  
*Steve Rucker*  
*Herman & Elizabeth Shealy*  
*Marie Shealy (National Health Care)*