

# Dennison & Vang Lutheran Parish

## Third Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, June 14, 2026



# GATHERING

## Welcome

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Compassionate God,

**we confess to you all our sins.**

**Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.**

**In your mercy, call us back to you.**

**Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.**

**Restore us to dwell in your peace.**

**In Christ's name we pray,**

**Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me,

all you who are weary

and are carrying heavy burdens,

and I will give you rest."

In the name of God,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

your sins are forgiven.

Rest in God's love.

**Amen.**

**Gathering Song – 883– "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"**

### **Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray...

**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.**

**Amen.**

## WORD

### FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-8a

A reading from Exodus.

<sup>2</sup> [The Israelites] journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.<sup>3</sup> Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: <sup>4</sup> 'You 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 obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup> but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites." <sup>7</sup> So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8a</sup> The people all answered as one, "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM: Psalm 100

- <sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!
- <sup>2</sup> Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.
- <sup>3</sup> **Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong;  
we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.**
- <sup>4</sup> Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;  
give thanks and bless God's holy name.
- <sup>5</sup> **Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting,  
whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

### SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-8

A reading from Romans.

- <sup>1</sup> Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.
- <sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.
- <sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> Indeed, rarely will anyone die

for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation – 172 - “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”**

*Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah*

*Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah*

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

**GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]**

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup> Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. <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 ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

<sup>10:1</sup> Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup> These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. <sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, <sup>6</sup> but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ <sup>8</sup> Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Peter Coen Tuff**

**Song of the Day – 575– “In Christ Called to Baptize”**

**Apostle’s Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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.**

### **Prayers of the People**

Lord in your mercy...

**Hear our prayer.**

### **Passing of the Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

### **Offering**

#### **Offertory – “Create in Me a Clean Heart”**

*Create in me a clean heart, O God,*

*And renew a right spirit within me.*

*Cast me not away from your presence,*

*and take not your holy spirit from me.*

*Restore to me the joy of your salvation,*

*and uphold me with your free spirit.*

#### **Offering Prayer**

Let us pray...

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. **Amen.**

## MEAL

### **Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### **Holy, Holy, Holy p. 153**

#### **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

## **Lamb of God p. 154**

### **Distribution of Communion**

*(All are welcome at the Lord's table. Gluten free bread and grape juice is available please let the Communion server know if that is your preference)*

### **Prayer after Communion**

Let us pray...

Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. **Amen.**

## SENDING

### **Blessing**

### **Sending Song – 661– “I Love to Tell the Story”**

Alleluia! Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

**Special Prayers for:** Liala Hedstrom, John Machacek Sr., Karen Koester, David Wood, Meranda Wood, Troy Stoppel and all of our homebound people, service members and their families, and for all those in need of healing and strength.

### ***Worship at Dennison & Vang***

**Sunday, June 21**

Vang – 9:00 am

### **SAVE THE DATE**

#### **VBS**

Good Earth Village Day camp will be July 13-16 with Holden, Dale and First. Here is the link to sign up. <https://goodearthvillage.org/flc-kenyon> Any questions contact Amanda Flom.

#### **Blood Drive**

There will be a Red Cross blood drive on July 15th from 12-6 at Vang.