

# **Welcome to Worship!**

**Sunday, June 29, 2025**

**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

*Altar flowers have been given by  
Michael & Sandi Stevermer in  
memory of Michael's parents.*





FOLLOW  
ME

LUKE 9:59





**Prelude – Ben Corwyn**  
***Will You Come and Follow Me***  
*(arr. Matthew Corl)*





Welcome



# Opening Hymn



*Will You Come and  
Follow Me*

**red** hymnal, ELW #798



*Will You Come and Follow Me, ELW #798, Verse 1*

***“Will you come and follow me  
if I but call your name?***

***Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?***

***Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown  
in you and you in me?***

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*Will You Come and Follow Me, ELW #798, Verse 2*

***“Will you leave yourself behind  
if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare,  
should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer pray’r  
in you and you in me?”***

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*Will You Come and Follow Me, ELW #798, Verse 3*

***"Will you let the blinded see  
if I but call your name?  
Will you set the pris'ners free  
and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean,  
and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean  
in you and you in me?"***

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*Will You Come and Follow Me, ELW #798, Verse 4*

***“Will you love the you you hide  
if I but call your name?***

***Will you quell the fear inside  
and never be the same?***

***Will you use the faith you’ve found  
to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound  
in you and you in me?”***

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*Will You Come and Follow Me, ELW #798, Verse 5*

***Lord, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
in you and you in me.***



# Confession and Forgiveness

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

**C:** **Amen.**

**P:** Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.



**P: Merciful God,**

**C: you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right.**



**C: In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**



**P:** You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of ✝ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

**C: Amen.**



# Greeting

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

**C: And also with you.**



# Hymn of Praise

***Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love  
too vast and astounding to tell,  
forever existing in worlds above,  
now offered and given to all.  
Oh, fountain of beauty eternal,  
the Father, the Spirit, the Son,  
sufficient and endlessly generous,  
magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.***



***How great, how sure,  
his love endures forevermore.  
Magnificent marvelous,  
matchless love.  
Magnificent marvelous,  
matchless love.***



# Prayer of the Day

**A:** Let us pray.

**C:** **Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**





# First Reading

## I Kings 19:15-16, 19-21



<sup>15</sup>Then the Lord said to [Elijah,] “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. <sup>16</sup>Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.”



<sup>19</sup>So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. <sup>20</sup>He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.”



Then Elijah said to him, “Go back again; for what have I done to you?” <sup>21</sup>He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

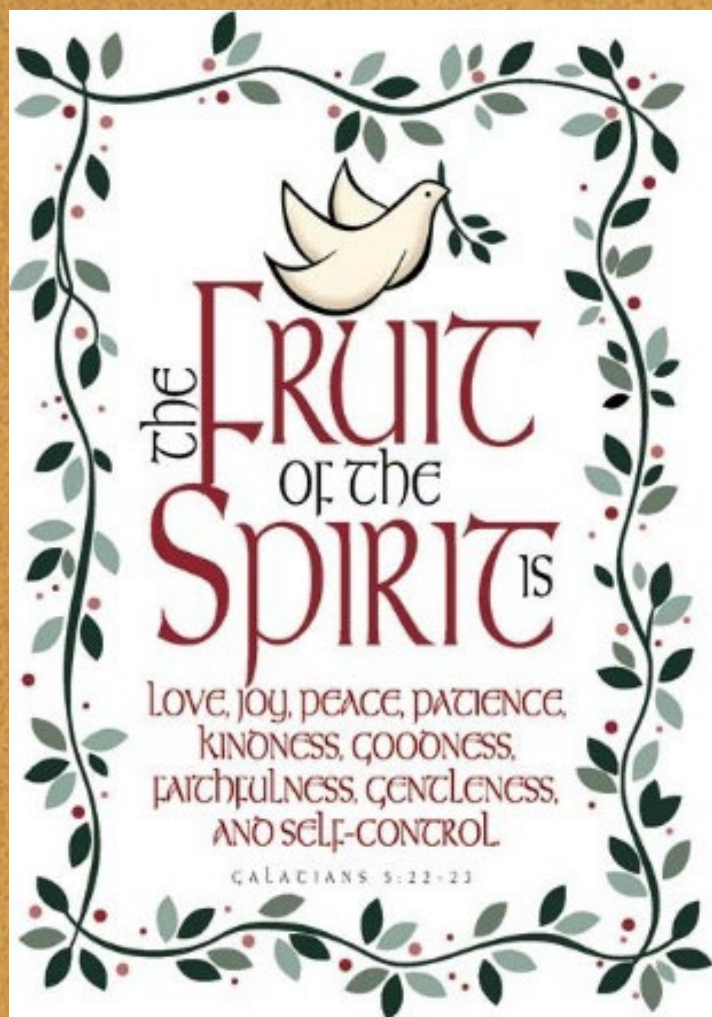




L: Word of God,  
word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**





# **Second Reading**

## **Galatians 5:1, 13-25**



<sup>1</sup>For freedom Christ has set us free.  
Stand firm, therefore, and do not  
submit again to a yoke of slavery.  
<sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom,  
brothers and sisters; only do not use  
your freedom as an opportunity for  
self-indulgence, but through love  
become slaves to one another.



<sup>14</sup>For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>15</sup>If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. <sup>16</sup>Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh.



<sup>17</sup>For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law.



<sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.



<sup>22</sup>By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.





**L:** Word of God,  
word of life.

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



# **Gospel Acclamation**

***Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,  
open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see you, I want to see you.***





P: The Holy Gospel  
according to Luke.

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

**Luke 9:51-62**



<sup>51</sup> When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup> And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; <sup>53</sup> but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem.



<sup>54</sup>When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” <sup>55</sup>But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>Then they went on to another village. <sup>57</sup>As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.”



<sup>58</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” <sup>59</sup>To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” <sup>60</sup>But Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”



<sup>61</sup>Another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” <sup>62</sup>Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”





P: The Gospel of the Lord.  
C: **Praise to you,  
O Christ.**





# Children's Conversation





**Sermon – Pastor Gail Mundt**



# Hymn of the Day



*You Have Come Down  
to the Lakeshore*



*Verse 1, Refrain*

***You have come down to the lakeshore  
seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,  
but only asking for me to follow.***

***Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;  
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.  
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;  
now with you, I will seek other seas.***



*Verse 2, Refrain*

***You know full well what I have, Lord:  
neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,  
just these my fish nets and will for working.***

***Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;  
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.  
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;  
now with you, I will seek other seas.***



*Verse 3, Refrain*

***You need my hands, my exhaustion,  
working love for the rest of the weary--  
a love that's willing to go on loving.***

***Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;  
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.  
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;  
now with you, I will seek other seas.***



*Verse 4, Refrain*

***You who have fished other waters;  
you, the longing of souls that are yearning:  
O loving Friend, you have come to call me.***

***Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;  
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.  
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;  
now with you, I will seek other seas.***



# **Apostles' 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 power of  
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 Intercession

A: Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

*A brief silence.*

*After each portion of the prayers:*

A: God of grace,  
C: **hear our prayer.**

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*The prayers conclude:*

A: Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C: Amen.**



# Presentation of Tithes and Gifts

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donation today. Children may  
come forward and place their  
offering in the basket.



**Anthem**

***Liebeslied***

*(by Oskar Boehme)*

**Don Williams, trumpet**

**Ben Corwyn, piano**



# Offertory

***All that I am, all that I have,  
I lay them down before you, O Lord;  
All my regrets, all my acclaim,  
the joy and the pain,  
I'm making them yours.***



***Lord, I offer my life to you,  
ev'rything I've been through,  
use it for your glory;  
Lord, I offer my days to you,  
lifting my praise to you  
as a pleasing sacrifice,  
Lord, I offer you my life.***



# Offering Prayer

A: Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C: Amen.**



# Great Thanksgiving

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 our thanks  
and praise.**





**Words of Institution**



# **The 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.**



# Communion

*You are welcome to move to the aisle as indicated by the ushers. Take an empty cup from the tray or a cup of grape juice.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available.*

*Children who are not receiving communion are encouraged to come forward and receive a blessing.*

**All are welcome,  
for it is the Lord's Table.**





# Lamb of God

***You are my strength when I am weak.***

***You are the treasure that I seek.***

***You are my all in all.***

***Seeking you as a precious jew'l,***

***Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.***

***You are my all in all.***



***Jesus, Lamb of God,  
worthy is your name!  
Jesus, Lamb of God,  
worthy is your name!***



***Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,  
rising again I bless your name;***

***You are my all in all.***

***When I fall down, you pick me up;***

***When I am dry, you fill my cup;***

***You are my all in all.***



***Jesus, Lamb of God,  
worthy is your name!  
Jesus, Lamb of God,  
worthy is your name!***



# Communion Hymn



*Be Thou My Vision*  
**ELW #793**



*Be Thou My Vision, ELW #793, Verse 1*

***Be thou my vision,  
O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me,  
save that thou art:  
thou my best thought  
both by day and by night,  
waking or sleeping,  
thy presence my light.***

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*Be Thou My Vision, ELW #793, Verse 2*

***Be thou my wisdom,  
and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee  
and thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my soul's shelter,  
and thou my high tow'r,  
raise thou me heav'nward,  
O Pow'r of my pow'r.***

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*Be Thou My Vision, ELW #793, Verse 3*

***Riches I heed not,  
nor vain, empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance,  
now and always:  
thou and thou only,  
the first in my heart,  
great God of heaven,  
my treasure thou art.***

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*Be Thou My Vision, ELW #793, Verse 4*

***Light of my soul,  
after victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys,  
O heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart,  
whatever befall,  
still be my vision,  
O Ruler of all.***



# Communion Hymn



*Morning Has Broken*

**ELW #556**



*Morning Has Broken, ELW #556, Verse 1*

***Morning has broken  
like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken  
like the first bird.***

***Praise for the singing!  
Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing  
fresh from the Word!***

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*Morning Has Broken, ELW #556, Verse 2*

***Sweet the rain's new fall,  
sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness  
of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness  
where God's feet pass.***

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*Morning Has Broken, ELW #556, Verse 3*

***Mine is the sunlight!  
Mine is the morning,  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation,  
praise ev'ry morning,  
God's recreation of the new day!***



# Communion Hymn



*Day By Day*  
ELW #790



*Day By Day, ELW #790, Verse 1*

***Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me,  
bringing comfort to my anxious soul.***

***Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me  
draw me nearer to my heav'nly goal.***

***Love divine, beyond all mortal measure,  
brings to naught the burdens of my quest;  
Savior, lead me to the home I treasure,  
where at last I'll find eternal rest.***



*Day By Day, ELW #790, Verse 2*

***Day by day, I know you will provide me  
strength to serve and wisdom to obey;  
I will seek your loving will to guide me  
o'er the paths I struggle day by day.***

***I will fear no evil of the morrow,***

***I will trust in your enduring grace.***

***Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow  
till in glory I behold your face.***



*Day By Day, ELW #790, Verse 3*

***Oh, what joy to know that you are near me  
when my burdens grow too great to bear;  
oh, what joy to know that you will hear me  
when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.  
Day by day, no matter what betide me,  
you will hold me ever in your hand.  
Savior, with your presence here to guide me,  
I will reach at last the promised land.***



# Communion Hymn



*O Master, Let Me Walk  
With You*  
ELW #818



*O Master, Let Me Walk, ELW #818, Verse 1*

***O Master, let me walk with you  
in lowly paths of service true;  
tell me your secret; help me bear  
the strain of toil, the fret of care.***



*O Master, Let Me Walk, ELW #818, Verse 2*

***Help me the slow of heart to move  
by some clear, winning word of love;  
teach me the wayward feet to stay,  
and guide them in the homeward way.***

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*O Master, Let Me Walk, ELW #818, Verse 3*

***Teach me your patience; share with me  
a closer, dearer company,  
in work that keeps  
faith sweet and strong,  
in trust that triumphs over wrong,***

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*O Master, Let Me Walk, ELW #818, Verse 4*

***In hope that sends a shining ray  
far down the future's broad'ning way,  
in peace that only you can give;  
with you, O Master, let me live.***





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LUKE 9:59



# **Post-Communion Blessing**

**P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen.**



# Post-Communion Prayer

A: Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.

**C: Amen.**



# Blessing

**P:** The love of God abound in you;  
the grace of our Savior Jesus  
Christ fill your hearts; and the life  
of the Spirit ✝ bless you and give  
you peace.

**C: Amen.**



# Sending Hymn



*Here I Am, Lord*  
**ELW #574**



*Here I Am, Lord, ELW #574, Verse 1*

***“I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.***

***I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?”***



*Here I Am, Lord, ELW #574, Refrain*

***Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.***



*Here I Am, Lord, ELW #574, Verse 2*

***“I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people’s pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?”***



*Here I Am, Lord, ELW #574, Refrain*

***Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.***



*Here I Am, Lord, ELW #574, Verse 3*

***“I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?”***



*Here I Am, Lord, ELW #574, Refrain*

***Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.***

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# Dismissal



P: Go in peace.  
Live by the Spirit.

**C: Thanks be to God.**





Goodbye

The image is a decorative card with a light pink background. In the center is a white, irregular hexagonal shape. The word "Goodbye" is written in a cursive, brownish-gold font on this white shape. Surrounding the white shape are several thin, white, overlapping geometric lines forming a larger hexagonal frame. There are two clusters of dark blue, textured, circular shapes resembling berries or small flowers, one in the top-left and one in the bottom-right. There are also two sprigs of brown, stylized leaves and branches, one on the left and one on the right. The entire design is framed by a thin, gold-colored line.





**Postlude – Ben Corwyn**  
*I Will Bless Thee O Lord with*  
*Great is the Lord*  
(arr. Carol Tornquist)



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