



GATHERING IN COMMUNITY
GROWING IN OUR SAVIOR
GOING OUT TO SHARE HIS LOVE

JUNE 21 2026
10:00AM

FEAR GOD, NOT MAN.

“Sin will have no dominion over you,
since you are not under law
but under grace.”

ROMANS 6:14


FEAR
GOD ALONE


LOVE
GOD ABOVE
ALL THINGS


TRUST
GOD IN
ALL THINGS


OBEY
AS THOSE ALIVE
IN CHRIST

FATHER'S DAY

JEREMIAH 20:7-13 | ROMANS 6:12-23 | MATTHEW 10:5a, 21-33


Grace. Truth. Christ.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026

Invocation

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

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C Who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Kyrie *(A prayer asking for the Lord's mercy and help)*

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

C Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:

We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

P Let us pray.

O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sharing in the Peace

(People may 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).)

Worship Songs**Old Testament Reading**

Jeremiah 20:7–13

⁷O LORD, you have deceived me,
and I was deceived;

you are stronger than I,
and you have prevailed.

I have become a laughingstock all the day;
everyone mocks me.

⁸For whenever I speak, I cry out,
I shout, "Violence and destruction!"

For the word of the LORD has become for me

⁹If I say, "I will not mention him,
or speak any more in his name,"

there is in my heart as it were a burning fire
shut up in my bones,

and I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.

¹⁰For I hear many whispering.

Terror is on every side!
“Denounce him! Let us denounce him!”
say all my close friends, watching for my fall.
“Perhaps he will be deceived;
then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him.”
¹¹But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior;
therefore my persecutors will stumble;
They will be greatly shamed,
for they will not succeed.
Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten.
¹²O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous,
who sees the heart and the mind,
let me see your vengeance upon them,
for to you have I committed my cause.
¹³Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD!
For he has delivered the life of the needy
from the hand of evildoers.

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 91:1–10; antiphon: v. 1

¹He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High*
will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.
²I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my | fortress,*
my God, in | whom I trust.”
³For he will deliver you from the snare of the | fowler*
and from the deadly | pestilence.
⁴He will cover you with his pinions,
and under his wings you will find | refuge;*
his faithfulness is a shield and | buckler.
⁵You will not fear the terror | of the night,*
nor the arrow that | flies by day,
⁶nor the pestilence that stalks in | darkness,*
nor the destruction that wastes at | noonday.
⁷A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your | right hand,*
but it will not come | near you.
⁸You will only look | with your eyes*
and see the recompense of the | wicked.

⁹Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place — *
the Most High, who is my | refuge —
¹⁰no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,*
no plague come | near your tent.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning
is now, and will be forever. Amen**

Epistle

Romans 6:12–23

¹²Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions.

¹³Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:5a, 21–33

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, . . .

²¹“Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²²and you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they

persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

²⁴“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.

²⁶“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ²⁷What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. ²⁸And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³²So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, ³³but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.”

[P] This is the Gospel of the Lord.

[C] Praise to You, O Christ.

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 Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sermon

Pastor Mark Chaffee

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Offertory

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (LSB 805)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Service of the Sacrament

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray and as He taught us.

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Distribution

Communion Hymns

Brown Hymnal #9 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Brown Hymnal #189 Faith of Our Fathers

LSB #727 On Eagles' Wings

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and grant you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn – Lutheran Service Book Brown 262 God of Our Fathers

P Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Preparing for Holy Communion: The Bible teaches us that we need to examine ourselves before coming to the Lord's Supper (1 Cor 11: (I Cor11:23-31). Please examine yourself with these four questions. 1. Are you sorry for your sins? (I John 1:8) 2. Do you believe that Jesus is your Savior who forgives all your sins? (I Timothy 1:15) 3. Are you determined to live a holy life? (Ephesians 2:10) 4. Do you believe that Christ's Body and Blood are present in, with, and under the bread and wine in the Lord's Supper, thus you receive all four elements? (Matthew 26:26-28)

Our Church Secretary, Linda Swartz, may be contacted by using the following email: oslsecretary@oursaviors.com. Please use that email address when sending Linda information relating to the church.

A Ladies Brunch is scheduled for Saturday, June 27th, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Room. (This may be moved to the cafeteria if more space is needed). Join us for a morning of connection and inspiration with guest speaker, Sherine Singh, wife of Pastor Patrick Singh. Come and bring friends. Sign up sheets for the Ladies Brunch are in the narthex.

A Voters Assembly is scheduled for Sunday, June 28th, following the worship service. The main item for consideration is approval of the budget for the 2026-27 fiscal year. Copies of the proposed budget are available this morning on a table in the narthex. Jeremy Noble, financial officer of the church, will be available to answer questions on this proposed budget next Sunday, June 21st, in the Fellowship Room following the worship service.

Take and Read: A wide variety of books that have been donated to our church library are now available for the taking. These books are on several tables in the Fellowship Room. Check them out and help yourself. New books will be added each week. The books are free, but cash donations are gratefully accepted and will be used to purchase Bibles for the ministry at Conifer Park.

Pastor Mark Chaffee's office hours are 9 a.m.-noon, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. You may also reach him by cell phone: 518/763-1085 or email: mark.chaffee@oursaviors.com

The Ruth Scholarship was established over sixty years ago by a deceased OSL member, Walter Ruth. The annual interest from this fund is awarded to a selected member of Our Savior's, providing financial assistance for college expenses. Application forms for the Ruth Scholarship are available in the tract rack (in the breezeway). Applications are due by June 30th. For more information, contact Tom Roemke.

LERT Disaster Training Scheduled Lutheran Church Charities provides LCMS disaster response training for Lutheran Early Response Teams (LERT). Should a disaster strike, these teams would be put on call and may be asked to deploy in 72 hours or less to the disaster site. LERT training will prepare team members for credentialing and will focus on their safety, work and ministry as early responders. **LERT training at Our Savior's has now been scheduled for three days in August::**

LERT Basic Training: Thursday, **August 6th**, 6 p.m.-9 p.m.

LERT Chain Saw Training: (classroom) Friday, **August 7th** 5:30-9:30 p.m.

LERT Chain Saw Training (fieldwork) Saturday, **Aug 8th**, 8 a.m-4 p.m .

If you are interested in receiving this training, contact Pastor Mark so he can begin compiling a list of participants and make necessary arrangements.

Vacation Bible School: Our Savior's will again be holding Vacation Bible School on **July 27-31**. The theme for this summer's VBS is *Tropical Trek - Jesus comes to Seek and to Save*. Registration for children and for volunteers can be done on the church website (oslalbany.org), under "Join Us" in the menu bar. Prayerfully consider volunteering, register your children and invite others to come.

SERVERS

Organist: Pam Reynolds

Contemporary Worship: Peggy Maliski

Reader: Andy & Arin Cross

Communion: Jeremy & Jennifer Noble

Pray-ers: Brian & Lori Dollard

Ushers: Joe Lenge, Terri Zuelsdorf

PRAYER NEEDS

Healing: Fred Dignon, Emily Henk, Kathy Hawley, Emily Henk, Barbara MacGowan, Patty Marshall, Jennifer Noble, Eric Unright, Tim Zuelsdorf

Homebound: Inge Glidden, Joan & Walter Weis

in Assisted Living: Marga Hildenbrandt, Al & Helen Walck.

Evergreen Nursing and Rehab: Phyllis Lubiniecki

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (28 June 2026)

Jeremiah 28:5–9

Romans 7:1–13

Matthew 10:34–42

The Lord Jesus Brings Division on Earth for the Sake of Peace with God in Heaven

False prophets preach what their hearers want to hear, promising peace even when the Lord has spoken “*war, famine, and pestilence*” (Jer. 28:8). But if “*the LORD has truly sent the prophet,*” he speaks what the Lord has spoken, and “*the word of that prophet comes to pass*” (Jer. 28:9). The preaching of God’s Law is hard, because it confronts sin, brings it to light and makes it worse, “*sinful beyond measure,*” thereby “*producing death*” in the sinner (Rom. 7:13). But through our Baptism into Christ, “*we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive*” (Rom. 7:6). Now we belong “*to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God*” (Rom. 7:4). Belonging to Him puts us at odds with the world and divides us from all earthly ties, not only from our human family, but each person from his own life. For Christ does not come “*to bring peace, but a sword*” (Matt. 10:34). Yet, whoever takes up his cross to follow Christ, and “*loses his life*” for Christ’s sake, finds new life in Him (Matt. 10:38–39).

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