

**St. John's Reformed Church**

**June 7, 2026**

**Second Sunday after Pentecost**

*(Please join responsively by speaking aloud the bolded sections.)*

Pre-Prelude

Announcements and Hospitality

**Our Approach to God**

Prelude

Votum "We will give thanks to you, O Lord, with our whole heart."

\*Call to Worship

This is the day that you have made, Lord.

**Help us to rejoice in it and be glad!**

Remind us of the privileges we enjoy as your people:

**to come to you in these moments, to confess our sins,  
to receive forgiveness and give it, to pray and sing and listen,  
to renew our fainting spirits, to rest in all your promises.**

Open our eyes to see you, Lord.

**Open our ears to hear your Word.**

Visit us through your Holy Spirit,

**and help us to celebrate our faith. Amen.**

\*Hymn *Jesus Heard with Deep Compassion* #127 v.1-3

Salutation & Prayer of Invocation

Call and Prayer of Confession

**Generous God, you send us the Spirit of Courage, but we have been  
afraid. You send us the Spirit of truth, but we cling to our illusions.  
You send us the Spirit of healing, but we cannot let go of our hurts.  
Holy Spirit of forgiveness, come to us again: open our hearts, bring  
love into our souls: send us out into the world rejoicing in you. We  
hold out to you our particular burdens of guilt and sin, and we ask  
for your help to live the way of your justice and love.**

*Moment of Silence*

Kyrie Eleison **"Lord have mercy upon us: Christ have mercy upon us;  
Lord have mercy upon us"**

Assurance of Pardon

Summary of the Law: Colossians 3:1-4, "Since you have been raised up  
to be with Christ, you must look for the things that are above, where  
Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on things

above, not on things that are on the earth, because you have died, and  
now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is  
revealed—and he is your life—you, too, will be revealed with him in glory."

**May the Spirit guide us to be obedient to this Word. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri ***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever  
shall be, world without end, Amen. Amen.***

Musical Meditation

**The Word of God in Proclamation**

Prayer of Illumination

Lesson from the Old Testament: **Hosea 5:15-6:6** (pp. 838-839)

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

Lesson from the New Testament: **Romans 4:13-25** (p. 155)

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

\*Hymn *Stay with Me* #159

Lesson from the Gospel: **Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26** (p. 9)

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Prayer for Blessing

**Our Response to God's Grace**

\*Confession of Faith: Apostle's Creed **I believe in God, the Father  
Almighty, Creator 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 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 catholic church\*,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of  
the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*The Church universal, that exists in all times and places.

\*The Peace The peace of Christ be with you. **And also, with you.**

The Offering Invitation & Offertory

\*Doxology ***Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye Heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

\*Prayer of Dedication (unison)

**God of abundant love, we thank you for the gift of your Spirit, poured out on all who live in Christ. May these gifts be our response of abundant love; use them to bless others in our community and in the world, through Christ, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Introduction to Communion

Communion Hymn: *Let Us Break Bread Together* #837

Use "to the Rising Sun"

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving 2 #811

(outer rings are wine, inner rings are juice)

Thanksgiving After Communion

Prayers for the People of God

The Lord's Prayer (use 'trespasses')

**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. Amen.**

Prayer Response *Threefold Amen* **Amen, Amen, Amen.**

\*Hymn *We Cannot Measure How You Heal* #446 v.1-3

Benediction

\*Congregational Amen **"Go Now in Peace"**

***Go now in peace. Never be afraid.***

***God will go with us each hour of every day.***

***Go now in faith steadfast strong and true.***

***Know he will guide us in all we do.***

***Go now in love, and show we believe.***

***Reach out to others so all the world can see.***

***God will be there watching from above.***

***Go now in peace, in faith and in love.***

\*Postlude

\*Indicates congregation to stand if able

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