



*God's Table of Abundance*

*Sunday, June 7, 2026N  
Outdoor Worship  
Bethlehem Lutheran, Fairport  
&  
St. Paul's Lutheran, Pittsford*

**PRELUDE**  
Sanctuary

arr. Marianne Kim  
(b. 1972)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME TO THE TABLE**

**GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP (ADAPTED FROM PSALM 104)**

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.**

Rejoice in the Lord, all who gather at God's table.

**How great are your works, O Lord!**

In wisdom you have made all things.

**The earth is full of your creatures.**

All creation looks to you and you give them their food in due season.

**You open wide your hands and satisfy the desire of every living creature!**

All who gather at God's table give praise!

**Let everything that has life and breath praise God's holy name!**

<b>GATHERING HYMN</b>	<b>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</b>	<b>ELW 807</b>
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1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith - er by thy help I've come";  
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. Below the treble staff, there are three lines of lyrics, each numbered 1, 2, and 3. The lyrics are: '1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;', '2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith - er by thy help I've come";', and '3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;'. The bass staff ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

While the hope of end - less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,  
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God;  
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.

teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good - ness prove.  
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

## **GOD CONNECTS WITH US AT THE TABLE**

### **TABLECLOTH, CANDLES AND WATER**

*God clothes us in baptism, and we are welcomed into the community of faith and to the table of our Lord. In baptism, we are charged: "Let your light so shine before others, so that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)*

## **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. By our baptism into Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

**All of us who were baptized into Christ have been clothed with Christ. In baptism, you have drawn us to yourself, and made a place for us at your table, where we are nourished in body and spirit, and equipped for service. Stir up your Holy Spirit in us, and ignite us, that we would be sent out to be the light of the world. Amen.**

### **BIBLE AND PLANT**

*When we are rooted in the Word, we are given an opportunity to grow in faith and in community with God and one another.*

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

### **GOSPEL: MATTHEW 9:9-13**

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>9</sup> As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

<sup>10</sup> And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. <sup>11</sup> When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” <sup>12</sup> But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup> Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Abigail Zang  
Pastor Johanna Rehbaum

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**Build a Longer Table**

**ACS 1062**



1 Build a long - er ta - ble, not a high - er wall,  
2 Build a saf - er ref - uge, not a larg - er jail;  
3 Build a broad - er door - way, not a long - er fence.  
4 When we lived as ex - iles, ref - u - gees a - broad,



feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all.  
where the weak find shel - ter, mer - cy will not fail.  
Love pro - tects all peo - ple, spar - ing no ex - pense.  
Christ be - came our door - way to the reign of God.



Christ breaks walls to piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.  
Christ will breach the jail wall, free - ing all in - side.  
Christ tears down our fenc - es; all are wel - come here.  
None can be ex - clud - ed; all must find a home.

# WE CONNECT TO GOD AND THE WORLD AROUND US

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

*Share the peace in a way that cares for friend and neighbor.*

## OFFERING OF MUSIC

For Everyone Born

arr. Tom Trenney  
(b. 1977)

*You are invited to sing along with the refrain:*

Refrain

B All E E/G# A2 Bsus B  
and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and

E E/G# A2 Bsus B  
joy, com-pas - sion and peace: yes,

C#m C#m/B A2  
God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,

Bsus B (E) Fine A2 E Bsus B  
jus-tice and joy!

## **OFFERING OF GIFTS**

*Cash offerings received today will be shared with ELCA Hunger Appeal.*

*If you would like to make a gift electronically to  
**Bethlehem Lutheran**, scan this QR (quick response) code:*



*If you would like to make a gift electronically to  
**St. Paul's Lutheran**, scan this QR (quick response) code:*



## **BREAD AND WINE**

*In addition to bread and wine being Jesus' body and blood, bread in its various forms is a staple food in every culture. It is foundational for life. Wine brings to mind those who work in fields to harvest our food, and connects us to them and to our true Vine, Jesus.*

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Let us pray. Merciful God,

**As grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever Amen.**

## **INTRODUCTION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER AND TABLE GRACE**

*Following an introduction to the Lord's Supper, please join in saying this table grace:*

**Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest  
And let these gifts to us be blessed.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

United in baptism, we pray as Jesus taught us:

**Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come,**

**your will be done,**

**on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who**

**sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial**

**and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,**

**and the glory are yours,**

**now and forever. Amen**

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMUNION**

*There will be three communion stations today and all communion will be received by intinction. Two stations will have bread and divided chalices with wine and grape juice. The third station will have gluten free wafers and a separate chalice with wafers, wine and grape juice. As you receive the bread, please hold it as you make your way to the chalice where you may dip the bread in the wine (large side) or grape juice (small side).*

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Jesus invites you to your place at the longer table. Come, eat and live.

**Thanks be to God.**

<b>COMMUNION HYMN</b>	<b>Be Present at Our Table Lord</b>	<b>OLD HUNDRETH</b>
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Be present at our table Lord.

Be here and everywhere adored.

These mercies bless and grant that we,

May strengthened for thy service be.

1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;  
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;  
 3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;

let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.  
 let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.  
 let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

*Refrain*

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing  
 sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

## **TABLE BLESSING**

### **WE ARE SENT FROM GOD'S TABLE TO SERVE**

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR OUR COMMUNAL MEAL**

#### **BENEDICTION**

Because the world is poor and starving, go with bread.

Because the world is filled with fear, go with courage.

Because the world is in despair, go with hope.

Because the world is living lies, go with truth.

Because the world sick with sorrow, go with joy.

Because the world is weary of wars, go with peace.

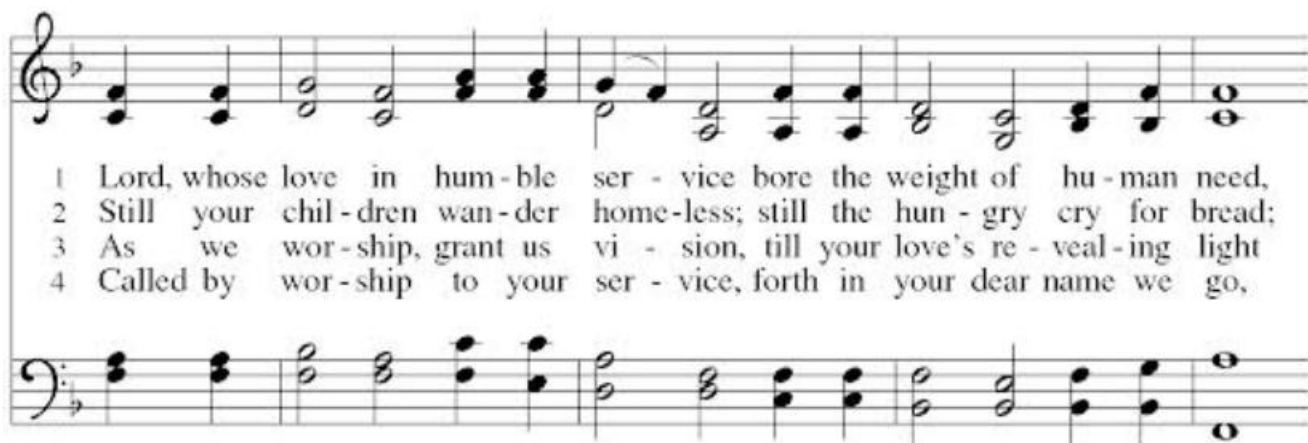
Because the world is seldom fair, go with justice.

Because the world is under judgment, go with mercy.

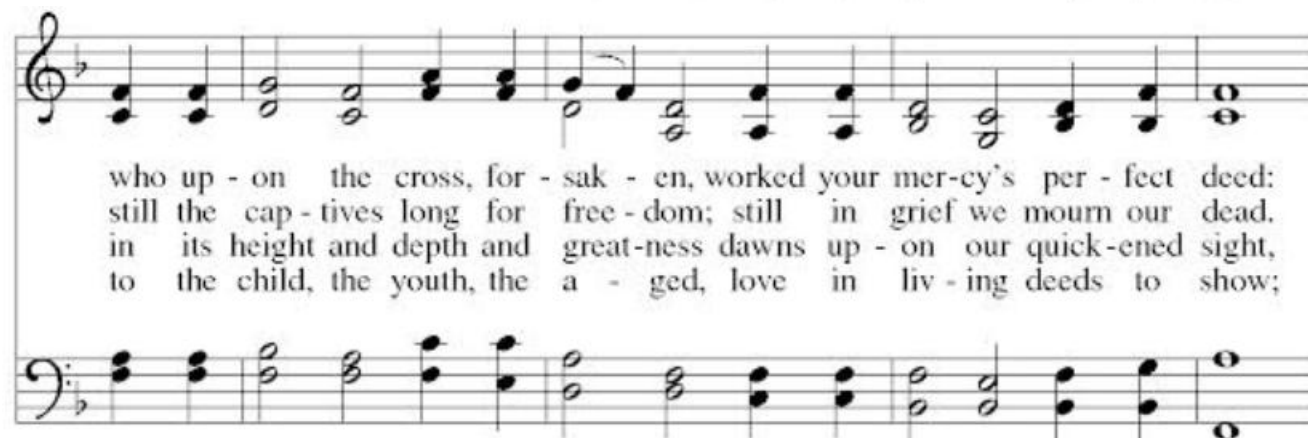
Because the world will die without it, go with love.

The blessing of God, Father, † Son and Holy Spirit, go with you.

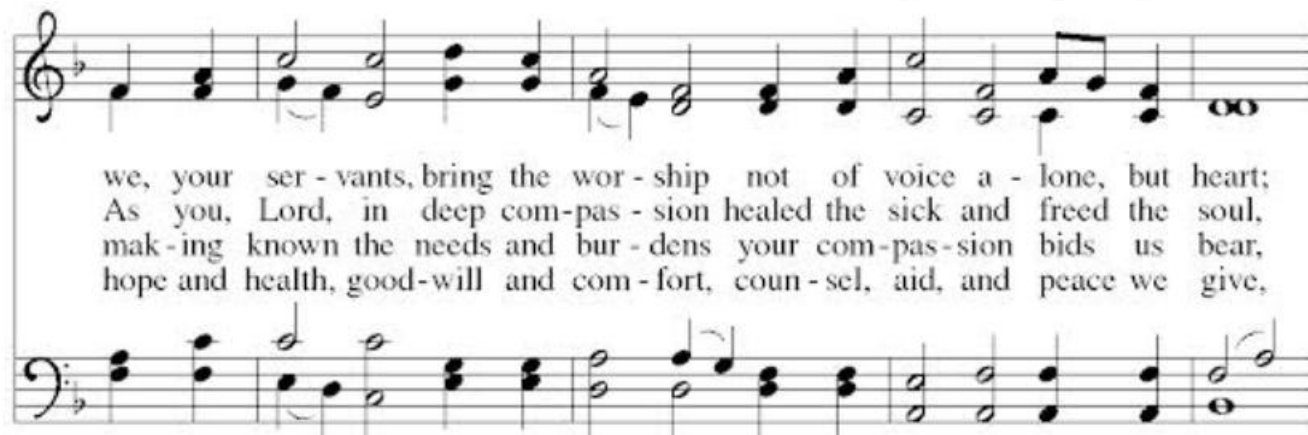
**Amen**



1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu - man need,  
 2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun - gry cry for bread;  
 3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal-ing light  
 4 Called by wor-ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, worked your mer-cy's per - fect deed;  
 still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.  
 in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up - on our quick-ened sight,  
 to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;



we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart;  
 As you, Lord, in deep com-pas - sion healed the sick and freed the soul,  
 mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens your com-pas - sion bids us bear,  
 hope and health, good-will and com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we give,



con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.  
 by your Spir - it send your pow - er to our world to make it whole.  
 stir - ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, your a - bun - dant life to share,  
 that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

Rain Down

arr. Mark Hayes  
(b. 1953)

## Worship Leaders

### From Bethlehem Lutheran

The Rev. Abigail Zang Hoffman, co-Pastor

The Rev. Amy Walter-Peterson, co-Pastor

Assisting Ministers and Communion Assistants

### From St. Paul's Lutheran

The Rev. Johanna Rehbaum, Pastor

Deacon Emily Orner, Minister of Community Connections & Outreach

Andrew Johnson, Music Director

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**What's happening at BLC this week?** Visit the Calendar of Events at [www.blcfairport.org](http://www.blcfairport.org). Zoom links for virtual meetings are also found there. If you would like to schedule a meeting or event, please email the church office at [office@blcfairport.org](mailto:office@blcfairport.org) or visit <https://blcfairport.org/blc-facility-request/>

## What's happening at St. Paul's this week?



## St. Paul's Blood Drive

Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>

Noon – 5pm

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
28 Lincoln Ave, Pittsford

Come to give blood, platelets or AB Elite plasma June 1-28, 2026, and we'll say thanks with a **\$15 e-gift card** to the merchant of your choice.

Plus, you'll automatically be entered for a **chance to win one of two \$7,500 gift cards!**  
Amplify your summer fun, on us!

For an appointment, please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)  
Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or scan the QR code.





# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

**PRE-REGISTER NOW!**

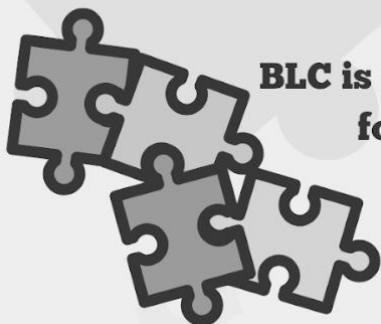
**JULY 20-23, 2026**



**AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN IN PITTSFORD**

**BLC is partnering with St. Paul's, Pittsford again  
for this FREE summer's VBS program!**

**Ages Pre-K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade**



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