

Sunday Worship Service – June 14, 2026
Third Sunday after Pentecost
Installation Service of Pastor Lynn
Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book – Holy Communion Setting 7

Prelude Music – Tyson Weatherald

Words of Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

Welcome Statement

Confession

Compassionate God, we come before you with humble hearts.
There are times in our lives: when we stray from your ways;
when we bring conflict to our loved ones;
when we allow fear to govern our decisions and our actions;
when we choose the ways of the world instead of the ways of Christ.
Forgive us, God of life. Bless us with faithfulness and courage,
that we may walk in the ways of Christ.
We ask these things in your holy name. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

In God's faithfulness, we are made well. In Christ's love, we discover wholeness and peace. In the Spirit's sustaining power, we find strength for the journey. In the name of God +Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

#732 Gathering Hymn "*Borning Cry*"

- 1. I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.**
- 2. When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
you were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun.**
- 3. In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,**

**I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.**

- 4. I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.**

p.175 **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.**

p.175 **Kyrie**

**Lord, have mercy on us; O Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy on us; O Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy on us; O Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy on us; O Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy on us; O Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy on us; O Lord, have mercy.
O Lord, have mercy.**

p.176 **Canticle of Praise "Gloria"**

**Gloria, gloria, gloria, glory to God on high!
Gloria, gloria, gloria, glory to God on high!
And on earth peace to God's people. Glory to God.
And on earth peace to God's people. Glory to God.**

Prayer of the Day

*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 your abundant blessings and faithfully and creatively
witness to the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.*

Psalm 100 - Becca Anderson, BOL & EUC

Shout triumphantly to God, all the earth!
Serve God with celebration! Come before God with shouts of joy!
Know that the Lord is God— God made us; we belong to God.
We are God's people, the sheep of God's own pasture.
Enter God's gates with thanks; enter God's courtyards with praise!

Thank God! Bless God's name!

Because God is good, God's loyal love lasts forever;
 God's faithfulness lasts generation after generation.

Scripture Reading: Romans 5:1-8 - Bonnie Yakes, EUC

In the reading from the apostle Paul's letter to the church in Rome, we hear that we are no longer God's enemies but have peace with God because we were brought into a right relationship with God through Christ's death.

A reading from Romans, chapter 5:

Therefore, since we have been made righteous through his faithfulness, we have peace with our God through Jesus Christ. We have access by faith into this grace in which we stand through Jesus Christ, and we boast in the hope of God's glory. But not only that! We even take pride in our problems, because we know that trouble produces endurance, endurance produces character, and character produces hope. This hope doesn't put us to shame, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

While we were still weak, at the right moment, Christ died for ungodly people. It isn't often that someone will die for a righteous person, though maybe someone might dare to die for a good person. But God shows God's love for us, because while we were still sinners Christ died for us. (CEB)

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

p.179 **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:35-10:8

In the gospel reading from Matthew, we hear that the mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Jesus instructs his first disciples as to how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.

The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 9th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus traveled among all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, announcing the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every sickness. Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were troubled and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then Jesus said to his disciples, “The size of the harvest is bigger than you can imagine, but there are few workers. Therefore, plead with the overseer of the harvest to send out workers for the harvest.”

Jesus called the twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to throw them out and to heal every disease and every sickness. Here are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, who is called Peter; and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee; and John his brother; Philip; and Bartholomew; Thomas; and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus; and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean; and Judas, who betrayed Jesus.

Jesus sent these twelve out and commanded them, “Don’t go among the Gentiles or into a Samaritan city. Go instead to the lost sheep, the people of Israel. As you go, make this announcement: ‘The reign of heaven has come near.’ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those with skin diseases, and throw out demons. You received without having to pay. Therefore, give without demanding payment.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

#546 Hymn of the Day “*To Be Your Presence*”

- 1. To be your presence is our mission here,
to show compassion’s face and listening ear,
to be your heart of mercy ever near, alleluia!**
- 2. To be your presence is our mission bold,
to feed the poor and shelter homeless cold,
to be your hands of justice, right uphold, alleluia!**
- 3. To be your presence is our mission blest,
to speak for all the broken and oppressed,
to be your voice of hope, your love expressed, alleluia!**
- 4. We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice,**

**to serve your people is our call and choice,
and in this mission we, the church, rejoice, alleluia!**

Affirmation of Faith¹

I believe in a God who created all things
and seeks for all to be in communion as God's people.

I believe in Jesus Christ who showed us how to share love,
and who commissioned us to go out to the highways and byways
inviting all to be a part of God's work in the world.

I believe in the Holy Spirit who leads and guides us into the world,
then touches the lives of those around us in ways that make them
receptive to love.

I believe in the harvest and the call for laborers to receive and respond,
sharing light and life with the world. Amen.

Presentation

The assembly stands. Pastor Lynn & Dave Sauchyn (a representative of the calling body) come before Pastor Dennis and the assembly.

The presiding minister, Pastor Dennis Hendricksen, addresses the assembly.

Having been authorized by the church to install

Rev. Lynn Robertson,

our co-worker in the gospel, as *pastor*, I now ask for certification of this call.

Dave Sauchyn, a representative of the calling body addresses the presiding minister

After prayerful deliberation, we, of *Bread of Life Lutheran Church*,
have called Rev. Lynn Robertson to serve

as a minister of word and sacrament in the position of *pastor*.

I present Rev. Lynn Robertson and this letter certifying the call.

Dave Sauchyn gives the presiding minister the letter certifying that the call has been received and accepted. Dave returns to his seat, and the assembly is seated.

Address and Questions

Pastor Dennis addresses Pastor Lynn.

A reading from John: Jesus said, "Peace be with you. As God has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." (*John 20:21-23*)

¹ <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/search/label/Proper%206%20A>, submitted by Tim Tate, Lead Pastor, Warrenton UMC. Posted on www.warrentonumc.org

A reading from Matthew: Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (*Matthew 28:18-20*)

A reading from First Timothy: Set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Attend to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers. (*1 Timothy 4:12-16*)

Pastor Lynn, in the presence of this assembly
will you commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility,
in the confidence that it comes from God through the call of the church?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you preach and teach in accordance with the holy scriptures
and with the confessions of the Lutheran church?
Will you carry out this ministry in harmony with the constitutions
of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you be diligent in your study of the holy scriptures
and faithful in your use of the means of grace?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Trusting in God's care, will you love, serve, and pray for God's people,
nourish them with the word and sacraments,
and lead them by your own example in faithful service and holy living?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you give faithful witness in the world,
that God's love may be known in all that you do?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things,
graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them. **Amen.**

The assembly stands.

The presiding minister addresses the assembly.

People of God, will you receive *Pastor Lynn* as a messenger of Jesus Christ
sent to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation?

Will you regard *Pastor Lynn* as a servant of Christ
and a steward of the mysteries of God?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Will you pray for *Pastor Lynn*?

Will you help and honor *Pastor Lynn* in carrying out this ministry?

In all things, will you strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Pastor Dennis addresses Pastor Lynn

Rev. Lynn Robertson, the office of *pastor*, called by God to serve *Bread of Life Lutheran Church* is now committed to you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Blessing²

Pastor Dennis proclaims God's blessing on Pastor Lynn.

I pray that God, out of the riches of divine glory,
will strengthen you inwardly with power through the working of the Spirit.
May Christ dwell in your heart through faith, so that you,
being rooted and grounded in love, will be able to grasp fully
the breadth, length, height and depth of Christ's love and,
with all God's holy ones, experience this love
that surpasses all understanding,
so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.
To God – whose power now at work in us can do immeasurably more
than we can ask or imagine – to God be glory in the Church
and in Christ Jesus through all generations. Amen.

² Ephesians 3:16-21 *The Inclusive Bible: The First Egalitarian Translation* © 2007 Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc.

The following procession to the places of the word and sacraments may be used.

Pastor Dennis escorts Pastor Lynn to the baptismal font.

Representative of the congregation say:

You have been called to be among us to baptize, to teach, and to forgive sins.

Pastor Lynn & Pastor Dennis proceed to the pulpit.

Representative of the congregation say:

You have been called to be among us to proclaim the good news.

They proceed to the altar. A representative of the congregation says:

You have been called to be among us to preside at the Lord's supper.

Pastor Dennis addresses the assembly with these or similar words.

People of God, I present to you Pastor Lynn, your pastor.

Let us welcome Pastor Lynn in the name of Christ.

The assembly may offer acclamation with applause.

Sharing of the Peace

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

Prayers of Intercession

Offering Prayer ³

Loving God, **your generosity knows no limits. Your loving compassion pours into our hearts and our very beings. We thank you. We call upon you, trusting your love. We offer you all that we have and all that we are, hoping for your glory and desiring your kingdom. Amen.**

p.180 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.

It is a right, good and joyful thing, always and everywhere,

to give thanks to you who on this day overcame death and the grave

³ *Offering Prayer* written by Amy B. Hunter, from *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2023*, © 2022 Abingdon Press, Nashville, TN.

and by Jesus' glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
 And so with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
 we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

p.181 **Holy, holy, holy Lord God, God of might and power; holy is the Lord.
 Holy, holy, holy Lord God, God of might and power; holy is the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest, hosanna here on earth.
 Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest, hosanna here on earth.
 Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Communion Distribution

p.182 ***Lamb of God***

**O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
 have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
 O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
 grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.
 have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
 O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
 Grant us your peace, grant us your peace.**

Special Music – *Cale Fladager on harmonica*

Communion Blessing

Prayer after communion⁴

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.

Announcements

Blessing

#836 Sending Hymn “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

1. **Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow’rs before thee, praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.**
2. **All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav’n reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow’ry meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.**
3. **Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!**

Sending

Go in peace, to love and serve God through word and deed.
Thanks be to God!

⁴ <https://members.sundaysandseasons.com/Home/DayTexts>