



SHEPHERD OF THE PRAIRIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Saturday Evening Worship

June 20, 2026

5:00 p.m.

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

(please rise in body or spirit)

Call to Worship

(based on Romans 6)

All who share in Christ Jesus by being baptized also share in his death.

When we were baptized, we died and were buried with Christ. We were baptized, so we would live a new life, as Christ was raised to life by the glory of God the Father.

If we shared in Jesus' death by being baptized, we will be raised to life with him. We know that the persons we used to be were nailed to the cross with Jesus. This was done, so our sinful bodies would no longer be the slaves of sin.

As surely as we died with Christ, we believe we will also live with him. We know that death no longer has any power over Christ. He died and was raised to life, never again to die.

When Christ died, he died for sin once and for all. But now he is alive, and he lives only for God.

In the same way, we are no longer under the power of sin. Christ Jesus has given life to us, and we live for God. We gather, today, to offer God our thanks and praise, and gather gratefully to join Jesus at His table.

Hymn *How Firm a Foundation* ELW 796

Confession and Forgiveness

Compassionate God, you reached out your hand to us, beginning a relationship with you that never ends. You sent your Son to save us and teach us, and through him, you send us out on the mission of extending your grace and love toward others.

We continue to fall short of your glory. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace.

Hymn *Let the Whole Creation Cry* ELW 876

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

Jesus Christ, you sacrificed your life's blood to set us free, which means our sins are now forgiven. Because of God's gift of underserved grace to us, you have shown us the great mystery, wisdom, and understanding of God, our Father. We thank you.

In the name of God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

Amen.

(you may be seated)

Community Moment

Word

Matthew 10:24-39

Message

Pastor Ryan Mackey

(please rise in body or spirit)

Hymn *Children of the Heavenly Father* ELW 781

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Sharing the Peace of Christ

(you may be seated)

The Offering

(please rise in body or spirit)

Prayer of Blessing

Let us pray together. **Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.**

The Table

Come, all who are weary and carrying heavy burdens. Jesus offers nourishment and wholeness at his table.

Jesus, you are our source of life and you are truly present with us in bread and wine.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

Great are you Lord, and greatly to be praised!

Words of Institution

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again.

Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Come, Holy Spirit.

Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.

Come, Holy Spirit. Breathe new life into us.

Come, Holy Spirit. Send us forth burning with justice,
peace, and love.

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Communion Distribution

Blessing

Prayer

Let us pray together. **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.

Benediction

Hymn *O Jesus, I Have Promised* ELW 810

Dismissal

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

Thanks be to God.

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