

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 7, 2026 9:00AM

'Now the Feast' liturgy

(maroon Hymnal Supplement, located on the shelf below red hymnal)

Prelude

Special Music- Ghost Train by David Uber Greta Busse, French Horn Soloist

Welcome

Opening Hymn- Sing of the Lord's Goodness

vs. 1 Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom, come to him and bless his name.

Mercy he has shown us, his love is forever, faithful to the end of days.

(Refrain) Come, then, all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness,
melodies of praise and thanks to God.

Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him with your music, worship him and bless his name.

vs. 2 Power he has wielded, honor is his garment, risen from the snares of death.

His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken, new life he now gives to all. *(Refrain)*

vs. 3 Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow, Spirit of our God most high;

Solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner, splendor of the living God. *(Refrain)*

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Kyrie- Hymnal Supplement pg. 3

Now the Feast- Hymnal Supplement pgs. 4 & 5

Prayer of the Day:

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son. Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred that infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and, through our struggle and confusion, work to accomplish your purposes on earth; so that, in your good time, every people and nation may serve you in harmony; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Gospel Verse- Hymnal Supplement pg. 8

Gospel of Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

9 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. **10** And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. **11** When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" **12** But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. **13** Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."

18 While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." **19** And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. **20** Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, **21** for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." **22** Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that moment.

23 When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, **24** he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him.

25 But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up.

26 And the report of this spread through all of that district.

Special Music- Make You Feel My Love, by Bob Dylan Bonnie Shucha, Vocal Soloist

Sermon

Hymn of the Day- ELW #714 O God of Mercy, God of Light

Confirmation

Prayers of the People

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Offering- The Valley, by David Uber Greta Busse, French Horn Soloist

P: Let us pray.

All: Gracious God, we come to you with hearts filled with gratitude for all you give us each day. Our giving is an expression of our deep love for you and our gratitude for all that you provide for us. Thank you. Amen.

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving- Hymnal Supplement pg. 14

Holy- Hymnal Supplement pg. 15

Words of Institution

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.**

Distribution

Music during Distribution- 'Lamb of God' Hymnal Supplement pgs. 18-19

Communion Hymn- ELW #612 Healer of Our Every Ill

'Thanks Be To You'- Hymnal Supplement pg. 20

Post-Communion Blessing

Announcements

Benediction

Closing Hymn- ELW #537 On Our Way Rejoicing

Postlude

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Musicians:

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Bonnie Shucha- Song Leader & Vocal Soloist

Greta Busse- French Horn Soloist

Sherry Johnson- Pianist

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Communion Assistants: Kristina Luedtke, Janell Benish, Jan Dennison

Sunday AM Hospitality Time: Kristin Benz and family Audio/Visual Team: The Walkes

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