

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday 6/14: Happy Birthday Pastor!

Newsletter items due today. No coffee hour after worship.

Monday 6/15: Food Truck Delivery, 9:30am.

Tuesday 6/16: Food Pantry set up, 9:30am; Distribution, 12-2 pm.

Wednesday 6/17: Newsletter Folding, 9am.

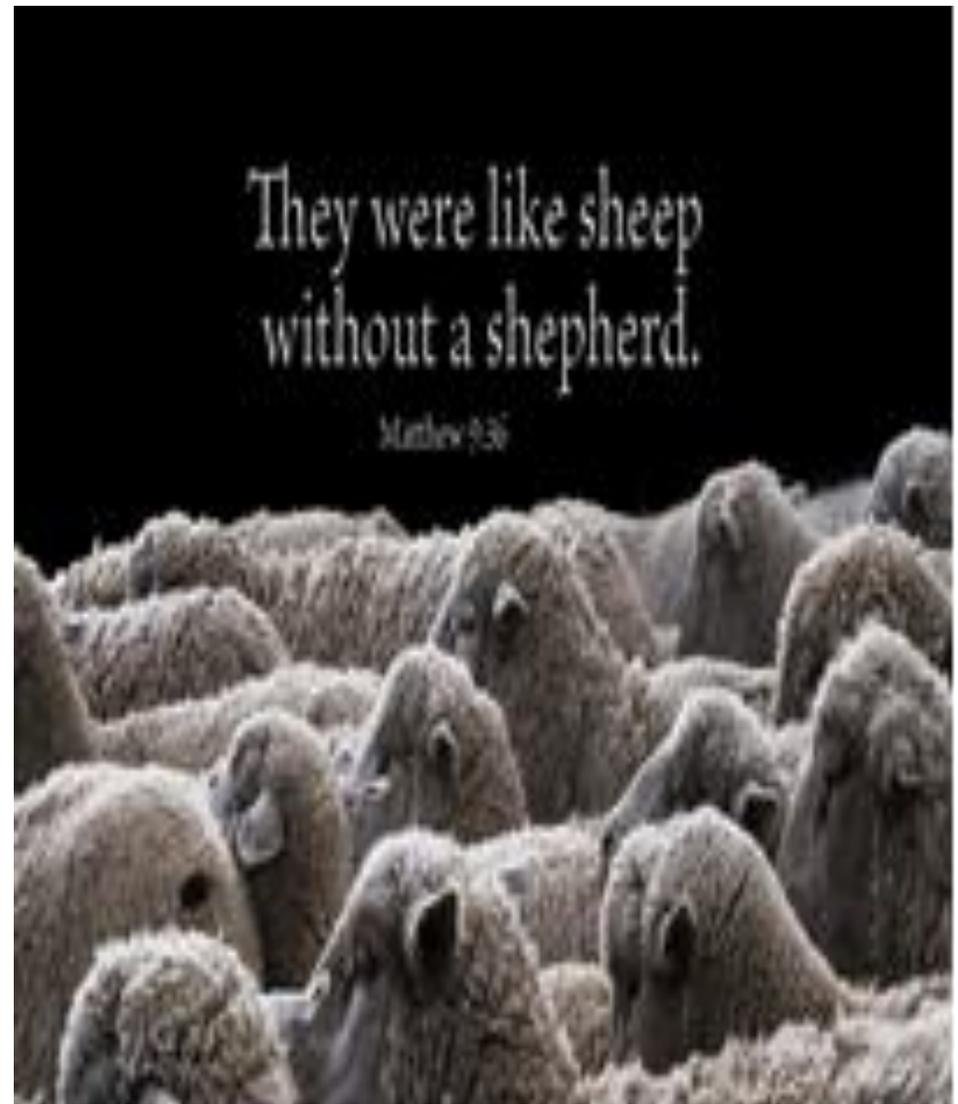
Saturday 6/20: In-Church Communion Service, 5:30pm.

Sunday 6/21: In-Church Communion Service at 9am with Congregational meeting to follow. Happy Father's Day!

PARISH CONCERNS

Please keep in your daily prayers all people in need, including those mentioned here:

- Denny Rehn was in a vehicle accident on Monday. He is home. His address is 1602 McNeal Rd Kirkland, IL 60146.
- Joyce Thornton, Jane Johnson's sister will start radiation treatments this week.
- For children going through life changing family situations who need courage and support.
- Our nation, that it may find racial justice and harmony, and peace.
- Our NALC Bishop Dan Selbo. (Please read Bishop Selbo's letter, "First Steps in Addressing Racial Tension". Copies are in the Narthex and on the NALC website, www.theNALC.org.)
- All elected leaders, police officers, first responders, and military personnel, that they hear and receive God's guidance and protection.
- All who are providing essential services during the pandemic, and all who are affected by it.
- All those who are not able to worship with us because they are in health care facilities or homebound.
- All those who are suffering physical or mental illness, and their families, caregivers, and medical teams.
- All pregnant women and the babies they are carrying.
- Persecuted Christians throughout the world.



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WELCOME! We hope that this service will be a blessing to you.

LBW – green hymnal * Please stand as you are able.

Prelude

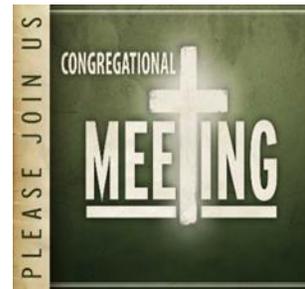
Welcome and Announcements

Order of Service

*Brief Order for Public Confession	P. 77
*Sharing of Peace	
*Opening Hymn: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	<u>LBW 551</u>
*Apostolic Greeting and Kyrie	P. 78
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*Prayer of the Day	
Children’s Sermon	
First Reading	Exodus 19:2-8
Psalm 100 (<i>Read responsively by half verse</i>)	P. 263
Second Reading	Romans 5:6-15
*Alleluia	P. 83
*Gospel	Matthew 9:35-10:7; 10:16-20

Sermon: **“WHAT SHALL WE SAY?”** - Gospel

*Hymn of the Day: “Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling”	<u>LBW 381</u>
*Apostles' Creed	P. 85
Offering	
*Create in Me A Clean Heart	P. 96
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*Closing Hymn: “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”	<u>LBW 221</u>
*Benediction	
*Threefold Amen	
*Pastor: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!	
*Congregation: Thanks be to God!	
*Postlude	



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:

A Congregational meeting will be held right after church on Sunday, June 21, to consider a revised budget for 2020. A proposed revision, taking into account the postponement of Pastor & Nancy Rasmussen’s retirement, will be presented.

Prayers of the Church

For Unity and Peace in the Church

Holy Three-in-One, bring unity and peace to your Church throughout the world. Where there is discord among us, help us to work for reconciliation. Create in the larger Christian family, and this congregation, a climate of unity and peace, that our fellowship with one another may be grounded in your Son, Jesus Christ. Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

For Those in the Midst of Transitions

Holy One-in-Three, in the midst of all the changes of this world, you are the One who is eternal. Your Son Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. As the world continues to struggle with disease, strife, and hunger, grant us a deeper faith in you. Keep us alert for your coming among us once again on the last day. Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

For Hearing the Shepherd's Voice

Shepherding God, you know us by name and you protect us in all things. Give us ears to hear the voice of the Good Shepherd, Jesus, calling us to follow him in obedience, trust, and joy. Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

For Patience and Hope

God of compassion, in times of weeping and mourning, when we are ill or suffering, we wait upon your mercy, trusting that you will never forget us. Give hope to all who wait in patience and faith [especially ...]. Be with them in their time of need, and remind them of your promise, that neither height or depth, death or life, nor anything else in all of creation, will be able to separate us from your love in Christ Jesus. Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.



First Reading: Exodus 19:2-8

²{The people of Israel} set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, ³while Moses went up to God. The Lord called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ⁴‘You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.” ⁷So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. ⁸All the people answered together and said, “All that the Lord has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

Psalm 100 (Responsively by half verse)

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Second Reading: Romans 5:6-15

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die — ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. ¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned — ¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. ¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:7; 10:16-20

³⁵Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said

to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” ¹And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. ²The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. ⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ ¹⁶Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, ¹⁸and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. ²⁰For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.”

Next Week’s Readings:

Jeremiah 20:7-13; Psalm 91:1-10 [11-16]; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

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