

June 14, 2026
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Service of the Word



THE MINISTRY OF JESUS LEVELLING UP

Hosanna Lutheran Church

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PRELUDE
WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP (Lois Flakstad)

WA: We gather to hear him,

C: to be healed and cured.

WA: We gather so that God's power may enter us,

C: and through us, the world.

WA: We hear of blessings,

C: that seem like trials.

WA: And we are challenged,

C: to love our enemies.

WA: Let us worship now,

C: our Saviour who offers us a new way of life.

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

P: God of the upside-down kingdom, you speak blessing where we would not expect it: among the poor, the hungry, and the grieving.

C: You draw close not to the powerful, but to those in need, and you reveal your blessings. And if we are honest, we often fail to recognise it. We confess that we measure life differently through comfort, success, and security. We chase what the world calls blessing and miss where you are already present. Forgive us when we turn away from the places you are at work, when we ignore those who carry burdens, when we settle for easy answers instead of deeper truth. Reshape our hearts, that we might see with your eyes and learn again what it means to be truly blessed. So be it.

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loves us even when we are dead in sin, and makes us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven. Almighty God give us grace to see your visions, hear your word, and share the Good News with those you place in our path through the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN: Beneath the Tree Of Life. vv 3, 4

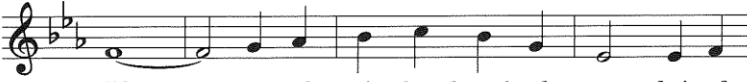
Refrain



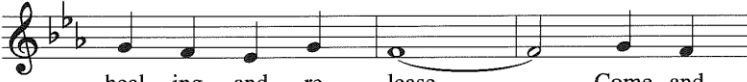
Come and gath-er be - neath the tree of life.



Come and gath-er be - neath the tree of



life— root of wis-dom, branch of peace, fruit of



heal - ing and re - lease. Come and



gath-er be - neath the tree of life.



1. Here we raise the sav - ing cross of
2. Flow - ing from this tree of grace and
3. Come and drink the wa - ters of sal -
4. Here be - neath the branch - es of your
5. Root - ed in the rich earth of your



Je - sus, sing - ing praise to him who
 pas - sion, Oh how sweet the taste, how
 va - tion, come and die to sin, rise
 mer - cy, we in - voke your name, re -
 Gos - pel, may we bear the fruits your

To Refrain



leads us on from death in - to new life.
 deep and rich the well - spring of your love.
 up to life with - in the Reign of God.
 mem - ber how your love has set us free.
 Word has plant - ed deep with - in our hearts.

GREETING:

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

KYRIE



☐ In peace, let us pray to the Lord:



☐ Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.



Lord, have mer - cy, mer - cy on us all. ☐ 1. For the
☐ 2. For your



reign of God, and for peace through - out the
peo - ple here who have come to give you



world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the
thanks, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the



Lord: ☐ Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.



☐ Help, save, and de -
Lord, have mer - cy, mer - cy on us all.



fend us, O God: ☐ A - men.

GLORY TO GOD



Refrain



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple,



peace to God's peo-ple, peace to God's peo - ple on



earth.

earth.

earth.

Verse 1



☐ Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry.

To Refrain

Verse 2

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sin of the world: have mer - cy on
 us. I+II You are seat - ed at the right hand of the
 Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. *To Refrain*

Verse 3

I For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the
 Lord, II you a-lone are the Most High,
 Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, I+II in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. *To Refrain*

PRAYER OF THE DAY (Lois Flakstad)

WA: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

WA: Let us pray. God of transformation,

C: open our eyes to the places where your blessing is already

unfolding. In the ordinary moments, in the unexpected encounters, in the people we might otherwise overlook. May we slow down enough to notice and be brave enough to respond. Help us to become people who carry your blessings into the world. May our simple acts of love, faithfulness, and presence be a sign that your kingdom is already near as we desire to follow the leading of your Son, our Lord and Saviour Jesus. So be it. Amen.

WORD

READING FROM SCRIPTURE: Psalm 63 (Colleen Vogel)

O God, you are my God; I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips when I think of you on my bed and meditate on you in the watches of the night, for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy. My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

But those who seek to destroy my life shall go down into the depths of the earth; they shall be given over to the power of the sword; they shall be prey for jackals. But the king shall rejoice in God; all who swear by him shall exult, for the mouths of liars will be stopped.

Word of God; Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S TIME

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia,
Al - le - lu - ia, Lord, to whom shall we go? For
you have the words, you have the words, the words of e -
ter - nal life, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Reading From the Gospel of Luke, The 6th Chapter: Luke 6:17-31

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

(Colleen Vogel)

He came down with them and stood on a level place with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases, and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And everyone in the crowd was trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. “Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

“But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 728 – Blest Are They

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYER

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (Lois Flakstad)

God who stands among the crowd, we bring before you those for whom life feels more like woe than blessing. Today we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in any need.

A brief silence.

We come today with heads and hearts that acknowledge the blessings you pour out so freely, yet as people who sometimes struggle to feel your power at work in the world. Enfold us in your Spirit that we may know your love and care, and that we are free to share it with others we encounter who need you. O Lord,

C: hear our prayer.

We pray for a world that still measures worth through power and wealth, where inequality grows and voices are silenced. Stir within leaders and communities a longing for justice and compassion. We pray for all those unjustly imprisoned for their beliefs and identities, and pray you use us to change their situations and the world. O Lord,

C: hear our prayer.

We lift up communities where rain is uncertain and both drought and flood bring hardship. Be near to those who walk for hours to find clean water. Protect all who carry this struggle daily. Bless the hands restoring the land – with trees, tools and care. May small actions lead to lasting change and greater equality. Guide us to honor your creation and uplift our neighbours. O Lord,

C: hear our prayer.

We pray for those who are struggling, those who are anxious about what tomorrow will bring, those who feel forgotten or unseen. Draw near to them with comfort and hope. Use our hands and hearts to build up your people with love and care in your name. Today we bring prayers for

Scott Suvanto, Jeffrey Benedictson, Don Newsom, the Petterson, Porter, & Radke families, those included in the extended prayer list, and all those we now name silently our aloud.... O Lord,
C: hear our prayer.

HOSANNA ONGOING PRAYERS: Debbie Fournie, Sandra (Klein) Cooney, Erna Kuraitis, Norman Waltho, Emily Stebner, Pat Bowman, Jackie Schriener, Crabb family, Barbara Bakke, Vi Bowdige, Glenys Schmidke, Brian Shaw, Dale Grinde, Gladys Hansen, Susan Leeson, Terry Daubert, Graeme Peppink, Terry Suvanto, Harold Benn, Raymond, Fiona, Mike Wende Aldon, Pamela Beuerlein, Pat and Morley Becker, Gail Hadfield, Tom Hampton, Linda Serink, Gordon and Marlene Chapman, Dana Lesmeister, Archie Martin, Kay, Sheila Wood, Dianne and Tom Kieren, Shawn Marino, Chantel, Nathaniel Rietveld, Beth Olsen, Ken Hansen, Erwin Marquardt, Deliah Johannas, Al Wende, Liz Wise, Holly Armstrong, Darlene Brown, Marilyn Beebe, Dianne Begert, Elaine McKinlay, George Kubinski, Chelsea Sloan, Hilda Lindae

We pray for those searching for meaning, for those drawn to promises of easy blessing yet left feeling empty. Guide them towards what is real and life-giving. May your church be a place of blessing for all those in need. We pray for our siblings in the faith including the ELCIC National Church Council and national committee members. All church camp ministries across our synod. Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Lethbridge, and St. Peter Lutheran, Medicine Hat. Our companion synod in Colombia. Saint Luke Congregation, Barrio Kennedy, Bogota, Colombia. The Bethany Group Care Facilities and the Good Samaritan Society. The Lutheran Church of Estonia. The Moravian Church in Canada. The Lutheran Church-Canada. O Lord,
C: hear our prayer.

We give thanks and rejoice with all those who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries this week including: **Terry Rendflesh, Ron Flamand, Dan Walchuk, Bev Gottschalk, Peder Vinge, Roman Affolter**. Bless them on their day and in the year to come. O Lord,
C: hear our prayer.

P: O Lord, help us not just to speak of blessing, but to become that blessing. In our words, in our actions, in our presence, may others glimpse your kingdom. So be it.
C: Amen.

THE PEACE

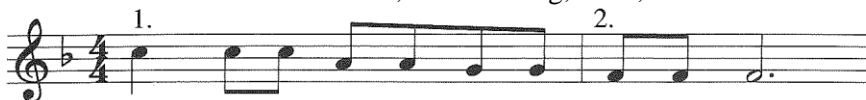
THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

Financial offerings to Hosanna can be made by putting your gift in the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary, dropping it off in the mailbox, sending it in the mail or through e-transfer to donations@hosannalutheran.ab.ca. If you would like to designate your gift, please do so in the memo line. PAR (preauthorized remittance) forms can be found by the Black Counter for monthly donations.

OFFERING MUSIC: *****

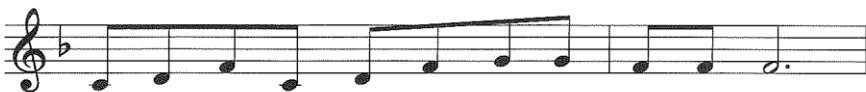
OFFERING CANTICLE: Come, Let Us Bring, vv. 1, 2



1. Come, let us bring the warm and fra-grant bread.
2. Come, let us bring the sweet a - bun-dant wine.
3. Praise be to you who set all peo-ple free.



Come, let us bring the warm and fra-grant bread.
Come, let us bring the sweet a - bun-dant wine.
Praise be to you who set all peo-ple free.



Bro-ken here so all God's peo-ple might be fed.
In this cup we taste the joy of grace di-vine.
Blest are they who share the feast of ju-bi-lee.



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OFFERTORY PRAYER (Lois Flakstad)

WA: Generous God, we bring these gifts as a sign of trust, offering back a small part of all you have given. Take what we offer and use it to bring blessing where there is need, hope where there is despair, and justice where there is imbalance. Shape our lives to reflect your generosity. So be it. **C: Amen.**

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

P: Holy God, our Maker, our Healer, our Teacher,
your magnificent creation springs forth from your Word.
All that has life and breath praises your name.
For your Word that sustains the earth, we thank you, O God.
C: We thank you, O God.

P: You sent us Jesus, your Word, to renew the world.
He healed the sick, fed the hungry,
preached your mercy, and called us to faith.
For your Word in our Lord Christ, we praise you, O God.
C: We praise you, O God.

P: Nourish us with the Spirit of your Word,
that we may grow in grace, bearing the fruits of redemption,
and sharing your strength and beauty with all the world.
For your Word in our lives, we entreat you, O God.
C: We entreat you, O God.

P: Accept our thanksgiving and receive our prayer,
for the sake of your living Word, Jesus our Savior.
C: Amen.

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.**

BY YOUR HAND YOU FEED YOUR PEOPLE, V.3

Verses



1. By your hand you feed your peo - ple food of
2. In this meal we taste your sweet - ness, bread for
3. Send us now with faith and cour - age to the



an - gels, heav - en's bread. For these gifts we did not
hun - ger, wine of peace. Ho - ly word and Ho - ly
hun - gry, lost, be - reaved. In our liv - ing and our



la - bor; by your grace have we been fed.
wis - dom, sat - is - fy our deep - est needs.
dy - ing we be - come what we re - ceive:

Refrain



Christ's own bod - y, blest and bro - ken, Cup o'er -



flow - ing, life out - poured, giv - en as a liv - ing



to - ken of your world re - deemed, re - stored.

SENDING

SENDING (Lois Flakstad)

WA: Heeding Jesus' blessings on money, food, laughter, and respect, go, and remember what the gifts God are. Use God's gifts wisely, blessing others with your lives, seeking to level up each and every one of us, and to do it all with grateful hearts. **C: Amen.**

BLESSING

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN: ELW 538 – The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Permission to livestream the music in this service obtained from OneLicense with license "A-733297".

With thanks to those serving today:

Worship Assistant	Lois Flakstad
Reader	Colleen Vogel
Special Music	*****
Greeters	Ralph & Hertha Trippel
A/V Technology	Helena Hendricksen, Clayton Steffler-Rogers
Hospitality	Sherry Suvanto, Chris Terry
JUNE	Marilyn Bella, Susan Querengesser,
Offering Counters	Johanna Borle, Rodina Couling

TODAY

10am Service of the Word
11am Sunday School



You are invited to join us in celebrating Holy Communion June 21st at 10am. Please prepare in advance by having bread or a gluten-free option, and wine or grape juice available to be shared. You are also invited to make your worship space special as you join us in worship. **Communion supplies are available at the church.**

THIS WEEK: June 15th – June 21st

MONDAY Gentlemen's Coffee/ 8pm AIAnon

TUESDAY 7pm 12-Step

WEDNESDAY 10:30am Staff/ 1pm MS/ 7:15pm Council

THURSDAY 2pm Food Bank/ 5:15pm Handbells/ 6pm Scouts/ 7pm Choir

FRIDAY 8am HTH Group

SATURDAY 8am 12 Step Group/ 10am Music Recital

**SUNDAY 10am Holy Communion/ 11am Sunday School/
2pm Music Recital**

STAFF AWAY DATES:

Pr. Anna @ LLC June 12th – 14th

Pr. James @ LLC June 26th – 28th

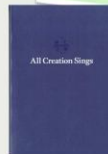
Lena away June 26th – July 5th

YOU PICK HYMNS RETURN JULY 1ST!

We need you to send in your favorite's name, number, and why you like it.

Submissions can be sent to
Pastor Anna by email or text,
by phoning the church office, or
filling out a slip on the Black Counter.

Book: (ELW), (WGV), (ACS) - circle one
Hymn Name:
Hymn Number:
Your Name:
Why is this your favorite hymn?





Hosanna is updating the church records database, and we need your help! If there has been a change of name, address, phone, or email, please submit to the church office as soon as you can. Thank you.

Friends of Creation
2026 Anniversary Project

Lake Chad
Lake Chad is a fraction of the size that it once was, but together with local communities, we are fighting back to stop an entire ecosystem from unraveling.

Legend: 1963 (light blue), Today (dark blue)

Map labels: Niger, Chad, Nigeria, Cameroon

Logos: Canadian Lutheran World Relief, clwr.org/foc-about, QR code

DONATIONS:

We want you to know how you can make donations to Hosanna. Our operations and expenses continue even though we are meeting in a variety of ways.

If you are on **PAR**, everything will proceed like normal – thank you.

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