



# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

VANCOUVER, BC | EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 14, 2026

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**Prelude:** Plein jeu, Récit de cornet, Dialogue sur la Voix humaine - François Couperin

**Words of welcome & Announcements**

**Land Acknowledgement**

## GATHERING

**Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose compassion endures forever.  
**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

Compassionate God,

**We confess to you all our sins.**

**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. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary

and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

In the name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.

Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn\_\_ All People That on Earth Do Dwell (ELW 883)**

**Greeting**

**Kyrie 10 (ELW page 203)**

**Gloria 10 (ELW page 204)**





## 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 the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### WORD

**First Reading: Exodus 19:2-8a**

**Psalms: Psalm 100**

**Second Reading: Romans 5:1-8**

**Gospel Acclamation 10 (ELW page 205)**

**Gospel: Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you O Lord**

<sup>35</sup> Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

<sup>10:1</sup> Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup> These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, <sup>6</sup> but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ <sup>8</sup> Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received



without payment; give without payment. [<sup>9</sup> Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, <sup>10</sup> no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff, for laborers deserve their food. <sup>11</sup> Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. <sup>12</sup> As you enter the house, greet it. <sup>13</sup> If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup> If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. <sup>15</sup> Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

<sup>16</sup>“I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup> Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues, <sup>18</sup> and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the gentiles. <sup>19</sup> When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you at that time, <sup>20</sup> for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. <sup>21</sup> Sibling will betray sibling to death and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, <sup>22</sup> and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup> When they persecute you in this town, flee to the next, for truly I tell you, you will not have finished going through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.”]  
The Gospel of our Lord. *Praise to you, O Christ.*

**Homily – Rev. Nikkeya Berryhill**

**Hymn of the Day\_\_ God’s Work, Our Hands (ACS 1000)**

**Apostles’ Creed**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Peace**

**Offering Hymn\_\_ Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise (ELW 207)**

**Offering Prayer**



## MEAL

**Dialog & Preface**

**Sanctus 10** (ELW page 207)

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Lamb of God 10** (ELW page 208)

**Invitation to Communion**

**Communion Hymn\_\_ Come, Let Us Eat** (ELW 491)

**Prayer after Communion**

## SENDING

**Blessing**

**Sending Hymn\_\_ May the God of Hope Go with Us** (ACS 984)

**Dismissal**

**Postlude: Allegro non troppo** - Louis James Alfred Lefébure-Wély

### *Those Serving the Servants Today*

<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Rev. Nikkeya Berryhill	<b>Livestream Tech</b>	Emmanuel Manu
<b>Minister of Music</b>	Rachel Alflatt	<b>Communion Set-Up</b>	Rev. Mei Sum Lai
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Russell Collins		Gloria Tymm
<b>Cantor</b>	Lorna Hau	<b>Communion Assist.</b>	-
<b>Lector</b>	-	<b>Coffee Hour Hosts</b>	Heather Robbie
<b>Usher</b>	Harry Mikelson		Arvid Vimb