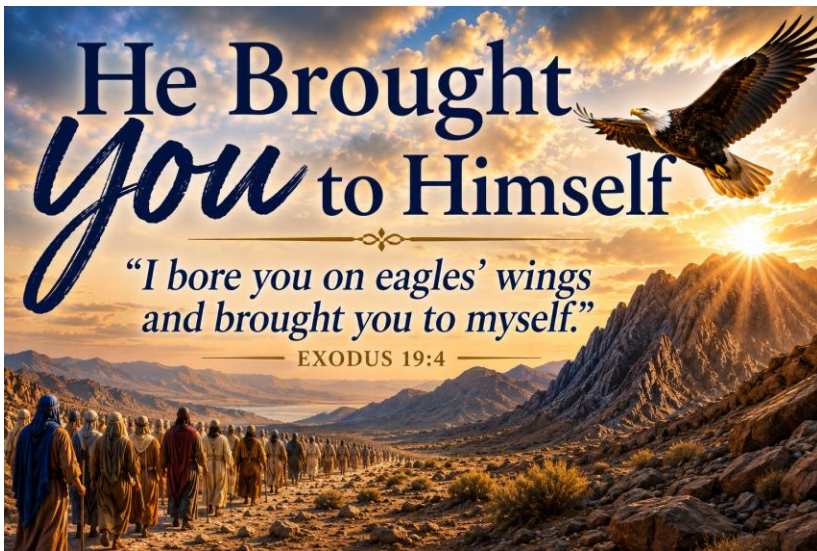




Risen Christ Lutheran Church
3rd Sunday after Pentecost Worship
June 14, 2026 10am

REMEMBER, YOU ARE IN GOD'S SANCTUARY. AS YOU ENTER HIS SANCTURARY, *PLEASE SIT QUIETLY*, PRAY, AND READ THROUGH THIS WORSHIP FOLDER TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP



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ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION – (2nd & 4th Sundays) We believe: that Christ’s body and blood are truly present for forgiveness and spiritual strength, that God desires our sincere confession, continuous seeking, and giving forgiveness, that being genuine in taking Communion so that we do not harm ourselves by taking it in an unworthy manner. If you believe the above, are a baptized believer who trusts in the death and resurrection of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins, and have examined yourself, you are welcome to commune with us. Please talk to Pastor Rennie if you have any questions. The bread is offered before the “individual” and “common” cups of wine. (Note: White Non-Alcoholic Wine is in the center of the tray.)

OFFERING – Through the offerings of His faithful people, our Lord provides for the ongoing work of His Church. If you are a visitor, we are glad that you came to be served by the Lord this day. If you choose to contribute to the ongoing work of the Gospel, we give thanks that God has moved you to contribute toward the work of sharing the Gospel here in Plymouth and around the world! You can also take advantage of Online Giving by visiting www.RisenChrist.info

A WORD TO OUR GUESTS – Welcome and thank you for coming. Please complete a Worship Card and place it in the offering plate. Pastor will send you a welcome card. Please indicate that you “desire” a call for any further contact.

Large Print Bulletins – Available from an usher.

Listening Assistance Devices – Available at the Sound Booth.

Parent Room – A row of seating and plenty of area for standing or walking is available in the Welcome Area/Lobby (“Narthex”)

For Children – Children’s Book Cart for Worship: Available in the Welcome Area.

As We Gather – The story of salvation is always the story of God’s gracious initiative. Before Israel ever received the Ten Commandments, the Lord reminded them, *“I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself.”* Before we could ever climb our way to God, He came down to us in Jesus Christ. While we were still weak, still sinners, still enemies, Christ died for us. Seeing humanity harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd, our Lord was moved with compassion and laid down His life for the world. Today, He continues to gather His people through His Word and Sacraments, bringing us again to Himself in forgiveness, life, and salvation. Strengthened by His grace, we are sent into His harvest to bear witness to the Shepherd who first sought and found us.

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation and Opening Sentences

Psalms 31:1, 14–15a, 16

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P In You, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;

C in Your righteousness deliver me!

P But I trust in You, O LORD; I say, “You are my God.”

C My times are in Your hand.

P Make Your face shine on Your servant;

C save me in Your steadfast love!

Confession and Absolution

- P** Let us come into God's presence in humility and confession.
Heavenly Father, who rescued Your people from Egypt,
- C** **rescue us from our sins in thought, word, and deed. Forgive us.**
- P** Lord Jesus, who gave Yourself into death that we might have life,
- C** **we confess that we deserve that death You willingly took for us. Forgive us.**
- P** O Holy Spirit, who wants all people to be saved,
- C** **we are by nature sinful and in need of Your gracious love. Forgive us.**
- P** May forgiveness and joy fill your hearts, willing obedience guide your steps, and may the Gospel be proclaimed as you live out each day. In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

Be Thou My Vision

1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart,
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word,
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord;
Thou my great Fa-ther, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou on-ly, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.
4. High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heav'n's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Old Testament 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: ⁴You 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.

- L** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 100

- L** **Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!**
- I** *Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!*
- II** *Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.*
- C** **Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!**
- I** *Give thanks to Him; bless His name!*
- II** *For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.*

Epistle

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.

L This is the Word of the Lord. **G** **Thanks be to God.**

The Power of Your Love

1. Lord I come to You

Let my life be changed renewed

Flowing from the grace that I've found in You

And Lord I've come to know

the weaknesses I see in me

Will be stripped away by the power of Your love

2. Lord unveil my eyes

Let me see You face to face

The knowledge of Your love as You live in me

And Lord renew my mind

as Your will unfolds in my life

In living every day by the power of Your love

CHORUS: Hold me close let Your love surround me

Bring me near draw me to Your side

And as I wait I'll rise up like the eagle

And I will soar with You

Your Spirit leads me on

In the power of Your love

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Verse

Psalm 145:3, 5b, 6b; Matthew 9:37b–38

P Alleluia. The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;

G **therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.**

Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:35—10:20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth and tenth chapters. **G** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

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 Cananaean, 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.' ⁸Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay. ⁹Acquire no gold nor silver nor copper for your belts, ¹⁰no bag for your journey, nor two tunics nor sandals nor a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. ¹¹And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. ¹²As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. ¹⁵Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town.

¹⁶"Behold, 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."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. **G** Praise to You, O Christ.

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

1. How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

2. Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

3. I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

Sermon – "He Brought You to Himself"

Offering – ONLINE GIVING available at www.RisenChrist.info – Whether you are a visitor or a member, please turn in a **Worship Card** so we may know whom the Lord has served with His Word.

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for all people, ourselves, and the church around the world.

For the church, that the Word be not bound but have free course and be preached to our edifying and to all whom God directs us, let us pray to the Lord. **C Lord, hear our prayer.**

P For all who hear the Word, that God give them open hearts and minds so that they may be accused and also excused, and thereby be ready to proclaim the Good News, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, hear our prayer.

P For our nation and the governments of the world that God would guide them to defend liberty using His gifts, and distribute food, clothing, and shelter for the good of all in need, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, hear our prayer.

P For all who are at war, that God would move their leaders to seek paths that lead to peace; for all who work in dangerous positions, that God would protect them; and for all who tend the sick, that God would enable them to find ways toward healing, let us pray to the Lord. **C Lord, hear our prayer.**

P For those who sow and those who reap, those who distribute and those who sell, those who produce and market, that God would enable them to see the fruits of their labors in the lives of those in need, let us pray to the Lord. **C Lord, hear our prayer.**

P For ourselves, that God move us to speak the Gospel, reflect it with our living, and search out people who have yet to hear the Good News, let us pray to the Lord. **C Lord, hear our prayer.**

P That God would grant us willing attitudes, caring thoughts, and compassionate hearts to be instruments of His love and concern, let us pray to the Lord.

C Give us strength, courage, and protection as we use all we are and have to bring the Gospel to those who have yet to hear it.

P In Jesus' name, we pray. **C Amen.**

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

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P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Proclamation of Christ

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C Amen.**

Communion

Run to the Father (*Esther sings*)

1. I've carried a burden for too long on my own
I wasn't created to bear it alone
I hear Your invitation to let it all go
I see it now I'm laying it down
And I know that I need You

***CHORUS: I run to the Father
I fall into grace
I'm done with the hiding
No reason to wait
My heart needs (found) a surgeon
My soul needs (found) a friend
So I'll run to the Father
Again and again
And again and again***

Interlude 1

Oh oh oh

2. You saw my condition
Had a plan from the start
Your Son for redemption
The price for my heart
I don't have a context
For that kind of love
I don't understand
I can't comprehend
All I know is I need You

Interlude 2

Oh oh
Again and again
And again and again
Oh oh oh
(Again and again)

BRIDGE: My heart has been in Your sights
Long before my first breath
Running into Your arms
Is running to life from death
I feel this rush deep in my chest
Your mercy is calling out
Just as I am You pull me in
And I know I need You now

You Are My All In All

1. You are my strength
When I am weak
You are the treasure
That I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jewel
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

***CHORUS: Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name***

2. Taking my sin
My cross my shame
Rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all

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Closing Prayer

Forever

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise sing praise sing praise

***CHORUS: Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
forever forever***

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God we will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise
sing praise sing praise ***CHORUS***

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.