

St. John's Anglican Church, Ida  
Parish of Ida and Omemee

## The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Morning Prayer

June 14, 2026

*Welcome to Worship this morning!  
We invite you to participate fully in the service,  
and to remain following the service for our Coffee Hour.  
Children are welcome to attend our Children's Program or to remain with their families.*

*As we worship, at any time during the service, please assume whatever physical position is best  
for you.*

*The kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel. Mark 1:15*

### The Gathering of the Community

Opening Hymn CP 465 *Here in This Place*

**Here in this place new light is streaming;  
now is the darkness vanished away.  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,  
brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in—the lost and forsaken;  
gather us in—the blind and the lame;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken;  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.**

**We are the young—our lives are a mystery;  
we are the old—who yearn for your face.  
We have been sung throughout all of history,  
called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in—the rich and the haughty;  
gather us in—the proud and the strong;  
give us a heart so meek and so lowly;  
give us the courage to enter the song.**

**Here we will take the wine and the water;  
here we will take the bread of new birth.  
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,  
call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion;  
give us to eat the bread that is you;**

**nourish us well, and teach us to fashion  
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.**

**Not in the dark of building confining,  
not in some heaven, light years away,  
but here in this place the new light is shining;  
now is the kingdom, now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us forever;  
gather us in and make us your own;  
gather us in—all peoples together,  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.**

We have come together in the name of Christ  
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,  
to hear and receive God's holy word,  
to pray for the needs of the world,  
and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,  
that by the power of the Holy Spirit  
we may give ourselves to the service of God.

Let us confess our sins  
against God and neighbour.

Lord God,  
**we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore us to the joy of your salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May the God of all mercies  
cleanse us from our sins,  
and restore us in his image  
to the praise and glory of his name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**Anthem Be Not Afraid**

Blessed is the Lord,  
**for he has heard the voice of our prayer;**  
therefore shall our hearts dance for joy  
**and in our song will we praise our God.**

Blessed are you,  
**gracious God, creator of all,**  
**to you be glory and praise for ever.**  
You founded the earth in the beginning  
**and the heavens are the work of your hands.**

**In the fullness of time you made us in your image,**  
**and in these last days you have spoken to us**  
**through your Son Jesus Christ,**  
**the Word made flesh.**

**As we rejoice in the gift of your presence among us,**  
**let the light of your love always shine in our hearts,**  
**your Spirit ever renew our lives**  
**and your praises ever be on our lips.**  
**Blessed be God, Eternal Glory,**  
**Incarnate Word and Abiding Spirit.**  
**Blessed be God for ever. Amen.**

Loving God,  
**thank you for life.**  
**Thank you for making us and loving us.**  
**Thank you for bringing us together to learn about you.**  
**Please bless our Sunday School teachers and children,**  
**and help us all to know you better.**  
**We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

**Children's Hymn**    *Pass It On*

**It only takes a spark to get a fire going,**  
**and soon all those around can warm up to its glowing;**  
**That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:**  
**You spread His love to ev'ry-one, you want to pass it on.**

**What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding.**  
**The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming.**  
**That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:**  
**You want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.**

**I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found.  
You can depend on Him, it matters not where you're bound;  
I'll shout it from the mountain-top, I want my world to know:  
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.**

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The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.**

## The Proclamation of the Word

### The First Reading

A reading from the Book of Genesis (18:1-15)

The Lord appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground.

He said, "If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant."

"Very well," they answered, "do as you say."

So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread."

Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree.

"Where is your wife Sarah?" they asked him.

"There, in the tent," he said.

Then one of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son."

Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, "After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?"

Then the Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Will I really have a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son."

Sarah was afraid, so she lied and said, "I did not laugh."

But he said, "Yes, you did laugh."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **The Psalm (116:1,10-17)**

**I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of  
my supplication,  
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever  
I called upon him.**

**How shall I repay the Lord  
for all the good things he has done for me?**

**I will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call upon the name of the Lord.**

**I will fulfil my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all his people.**

**Precious in the sight of the Lord  
is the death of his servants.**

**O Lord, I am your servant;  
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.**

**I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and call upon the name of the Lord.**

**I will fulfil my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all his people.**

**In the courts of the Lord's house,  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.  
Hallelujah**

## **The Psalm Prayer**

Eternal God, **faithful in your tender compassion, you give us hope for our life here and hereafter through the victory of your only Son. When we share his cup of salvation, revive in us the joy of this everlasting gift. We ask his in his name. Amen**

## **The Second Reading**

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans (5:1-8)

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;  
**O my God, in you I trust.**

You are the God of my salvation,  
**To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

In you I hope all the day long.  
**O my God, in you I trust.**

Remember, Lord, your compassion and love,  
for they are from everlasting.  
**To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;  
O my God, in you I trust.**

**Gospel Hymn** CP575 *Let Streams of Living Justice*

**Let streams of living justice  
flow down upon the earth;  
give freedom's light to captives,  
let all the poor have worth.  
The hungry's hands are pleading,  
the workers claim their rights,  
the mourners long for laughter,  
the blinded seek for sight.  
Make liberty a beacon, strike down the iron power;  
abolish ancient vengeance:  
proclaim your people's hour.**

### **The Gospel Reading**

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew (9:35-10:8)

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and

Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*We sing:*

**For healing of the nations,  
for peace that will not end,  
for love that makes us lovers,  
God grant us grace to mend.  
Weave our varied gifts together;  
knit our lives as they are spun;  
on your loom of time enroll us  
till our thread of life is run.  
O great Weaver of our fabric,  
bind church and world in one;  
dye our texture with your radiance,  
light our colours with your sun.**

**Your city’s built to music;  
we are the stones you seek;  
your harmony is language:  
we are the words you speak.  
Our faith we find in service,  
our hope in other’s dreams,  
our love in hand of neighbour:  
our homeland brightly gleams.  
Inscribe our hearts with justice;  
your way—the path untried;  
your truth—the heart of stranger;  
your life—the Crucified.**

**The Sermon**                      *Rev Augusto Nunez*

*A brief silence for reflection.*

## **The Apostles' Creed**

Let us confess the faith of our baptism.

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He 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,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again  
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**

**Offertory Hymn**    *God of the Poor*

**Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair,  
Lord, in Your suff'ring world, this is our prayer.  
Bread for the children, justice, joy, peace,  
sunrise to sunset Your kingdom increase.**

**Shelter for fragile lives, cures for their ills,  
work for the craftsmen, trade for their skills.  
Land for the dispossessed, rights for the weak,  
voices to plead the cause of those who can't speak.  
God of the poor, friend of the weak,  
give us compassion we pray,  
melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain.  
Come change our love from a spark to a flame.**

**Refuge from cruel wars, havens from fear,  
cities for sanctu'ry, freedoms to share.  
Peace to the killing fields, scorched earth to green,  
Christ for the bitterness, His cross for the pain.**

**Rest for the ravaged earth, oceans and streams,  
plundered and poisoned, our future our dreams.  
Lord, end our madness, carelessness, greed.  
Make us content with the things that we need.  
God of the poor, friend of the weak,  
give us compassion we pray,  
melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain.  
Come change our love from a spark to a flame.**

**Lighten our darkness, breathe on this flame,  
until Your justice burns brightly again;  
Until the nations learn of Your ways,  
seek Your salvation and bring You their praise.  
God of the poor, friend of the weak,  
give us compassion we pray,  
melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain.  
Come change our love from a spark to a flame.**

## **The Offertory Prayer**

Let us pray.  
God of reconciliation and forgiveness,  
**The saving work of Christ has made our peace with you. May all that work  
grow towards its perfection in all we offer you this day. We ask this in his  
name. Amen.**

## **The Prayers of the People**

*Either kneeling or sitting, let us pray.*

In our prayers, we give thanks for God's goodness;  
we pray for others as well as for ourselves;  
and we offer our lives in Christ's service.  
All this we do because we believe in the presence among us of our Saviour Jesus  
Christ,  
and in the mighty power of the Holy Spirit.

*After each Intercession the response is:*  
Lord, in your mercy.  
**Hear our prayer.**

Gracious God,  
**you have heard the prayers of your faithful people.  
You know our needs before we ask  
and our ignorance in asking.  
Grant our requests as may be best for us.  
This we ask in the name of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **The Collect of the Day**

Let us pray.

Almighty God,  
**without you we are not able to please you.  
Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit  
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,  
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us.

**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.**

Holy and everliving God,  
**by your power we are created  
and by your love we are redeemed.  
Guide and strengthen us by your Spirit,  
that we may give ourselves in love and service  
to one another and to you this coming week;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Closing Hymn**    *Teach me to Dance*

**Teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart.  
Teach me to move in the pow'r of Your Spirit.  
Teach me to walk in the light of Your presence.  
Teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart.**

**Teach me to love with Your heart of compassion.  
Teach me to trust in the word of Your promise.  
Teach me to hope in the day of Your coming.  
Teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart.**

**You wrote the rhythm of life,  
created heaven and earth;  
in You is joy without measure.  
So like a child in Your sight.  
I dance to see Your delight,  
for I was made for Your pleasure, pleasure.**

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Teach me to walk in the light of Your presence.  
Teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart.**

**Teach me to love with Your heart of compassion.  
Teach me to trust in the word of Your promise.  
Teach me to hope in the day of Your coming.  
Teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart.**

**Let all my movements express  
A heart that loves to say 'yes',  
A will that leaps to obey You.**

**Let all my energy blaze to see the joy in Your face.  
Let my whole being praise You, praise You.**

**Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart.  
Teach me to move in the pow'r of Your Spirit.  
Teach me to walk in the light of Your presence.  
Teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart.**

**Teach me to love with Your heart of compassion.  
Teach me to trust in the word of Your promise.  
Teach me to hope in the day of Your coming.  
Teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart.  
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## **The Benediction**

**May the peace of God our heav'nly Father,  
and the grace of Christ the risen Son,  
and the fellowship of God the Spirit  
keep our hearts and minds within His love.  
And to Him be praise for His glorious reign,  
from the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n.  
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain:  
Christ eternal, the King of kings!**

**May this peace which passes understanding,  
and this grace which makes us what we are,  
and this fellowship of His communion  
make us one in spirit and in heart.  
And to Him be praise for His glorious reign,  
from the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n.  
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain:  
Christ eternal, the King of kings!**

## **The Dismissal**

**Go forth to follow the Light  
that has come into the world.  
Thanks be to God.**

## Our Leaders Today

<i>Officiant</i>	Don Winslow
<i>Preacher</i>	Rev. Augusto Nunez
<i>Music Director &amp; Pianist</i>	Linda Parsons
<i>Organist</i>	Sylvia Amesbury
<i>Crucifer</i>	Hunter Thomas
<i>Reader</i>	Marilyn Marshall
<i>Intercessor</i>	John Amesbury
<i>Technical Team</i>	Ben Conrad & Hayley Bagg

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