

# June 7, 2026—Second Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

“Pass it On” by Kurt Kaiser, arr. for piano by Dino Kartsonaki

Opening Hymn

ELW #815 “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to  
2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to  
3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to

fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give  
look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous - ness,  
be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with

light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.  
shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

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Opening Hymn con't...

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*Refrain*

In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

**Prayer of the Day**

O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## First Reading

Hosea 5:15—6:6

- <sup>15</sup> I will return again to my place  
until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face.  
In their distress they will beg my favor:
- <sup>6:1</sup> “Come, let us return to the Lord,  
for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us;  
he has struck down, and he will bind us up.
- <sup>2</sup> After two days he will revive us;  
on the third day he will raise us up,  
that we may live before him.
- <sup>3</sup> Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord;  
his appearing is as sure as the dawn;  
he will come to us like the showers,  
like the spring rains that water the earth.”
- <sup>4</sup> What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?  
What shall I do with you, O Judah?  
Your love is like a morning cloud,  
like the dew that goes away early.
- <sup>5</sup> Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets;  
I have killed them by the words of my mouth,  
and my judgment goes forth as the light.
- <sup>6</sup> For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,  
the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

## Anthem

“Alleluia” by Will James

## Second Reading

Romans 4:13-25

<sup>13</sup> The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup> For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup> For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression.

<sup>16</sup> For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, <sup>17</sup> as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. <sup>18</sup> Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So shall your descendants be.” <sup>19</sup> He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), and the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. <sup>20</sup> No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup> being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had

promised. <sup>22</sup> Therefore “it was reckoned to him as righteousness.” <sup>23</sup> Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone <sup>24</sup> but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, <sup>25</sup> who was handed over for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

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C: Thanks be to God.

## Gospel

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

<sup>9</sup> As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him.

<sup>10</sup> And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. <sup>11</sup> When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” <sup>12</sup> But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup> Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners.”

<sup>18</sup> While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” <sup>19</sup> And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. <sup>20</sup> Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, <sup>21</sup> for she was saying to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” <sup>22</sup> Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And the woman was made well from that moment. <sup>23</sup> When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, <sup>24</sup> he said, “Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. <sup>25</sup> But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. <sup>26</sup> And the report of this spread through all of that district.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.



Hymn of the Day

W&P #126 "Sing Out, Earth and Skies"

Leader All

1 Come, O God of all the earth: come to us, O  
 2 Come, O God of wind and flame: fill the earth with  
 3 Come, O God of flash - ing light: twin - kling star and  
 4 Come, O God of snow and rain: show - er down up -  
 5 Come, O Jus - tice, come, O Peace: come and shape our

Leader

Righ - teous One; come, and bring our love to birth:  
 righ - teous - ness; teach us all to sing your name:  
 burn - ing sun; God of day and God of night:  
 on the earth; come, O God of joy and pain:  
 hearts a - new; come and make op - pres - sion cease:

All

in the glo - ry of your Son.  
 may our lives your love con - fess.  
 in your light we all are one.  
 God of sor - row, God of mirth.  
 bring us all to life in you.

Refrain

Sing out, earth and skies! Sing of the God who

loves you! Raise your joy - ful cries!

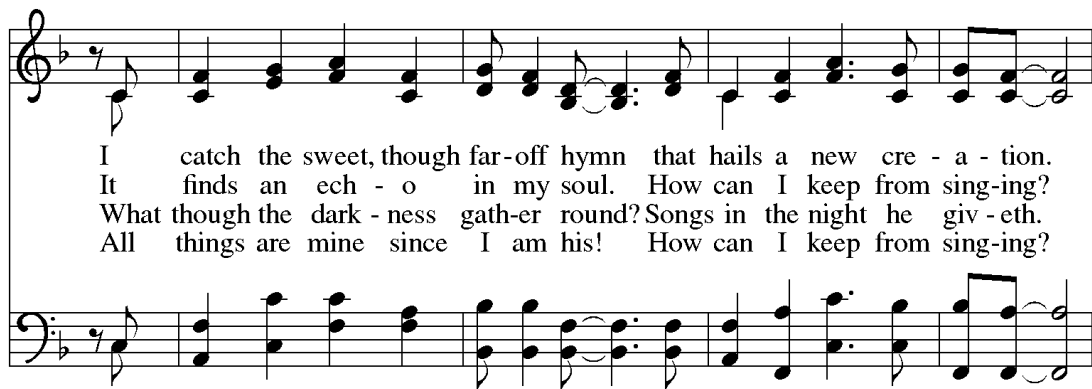
Dance to the life a - round you!

Closing Hymn

ELW #763 "My Live Flows on in Endless Song"

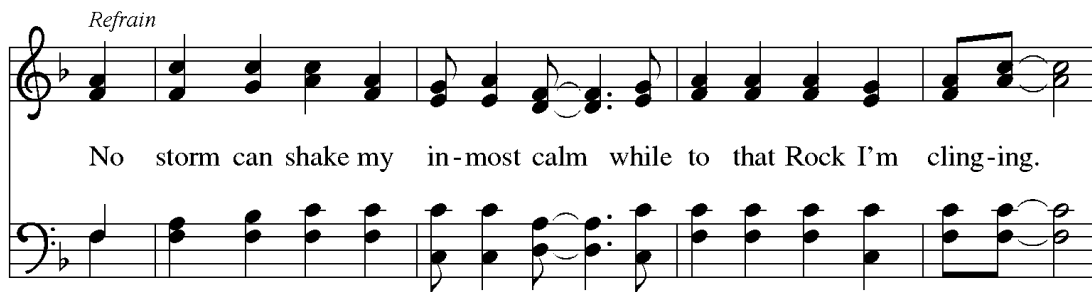


1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,  
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu-sic ring - ing.  
3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.  
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.  
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?  
What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.  
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

*Refrain*



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

Postlude

"Festive Toccata for Organ" by Paul Fey

**Today's celebrants:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Nicholas Zook

**Deacon:** Christina Mitchell

**Lectors:** To be announced

**Soloists:** Marisa Mladenovic, Jade Dasha, Benjamin Burney, Avery Sujkowski

**Choir:** Bates McIntyre, Maggie Larson, Dan Lantvit, Kungying Li, Mary-Ann Lupa, Betsy Ries, Wilma Stevens, Linda Storbeck

**Organist & Choir Director:** Paul Dykstra

## Announcements

### Summer Worship Time

Worship moves to 9:00am beginning next Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. All services will still be available via livestream as well as in-person. Worship details can always be found at [concordiafaith.org/worship](http://concordiafaith.org/worship).

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The funeral service for Shih-liang Fine was recorded and is available for viewing on our website at [concordiafaith.org/worship](http://concordiafaith.org/worship) and on our YouTube channel: Concordia Church Chicago.

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#### Opening Hymn

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Text: Marty Haugen  
Music: SING OUT, Marty Haugen

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#### Closing Hymn

**ELW #763 "My Live Flows on in Endless Song"**

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899  
Music: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, Robert Lowry, alt.