

Sunday, June 14, 2026  
The Third Sunday  
after Pentecost

Trinity Lutheran Church  
11:00am: Meadowlawn  
1801 62<sup>nd</sup> Ave N  
727-822-3307



 **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

 **PRELUDE**

 **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose compassionate mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our failure to love as we are loved.

*We take time to consider our actions and choices.*

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.**

**Restore us to dwell in your peace.**

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

**Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me,  
and I will give you rest."

In the name of God,

Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
your sins are forgiven.

Rest and rejoice in God's love.

**Amen.**



# GATHERING HYMN / Love to Tell the Story

ELW 661



1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,  
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat  
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.  
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!  
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;  
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard  
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.  
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.  
 I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

*Refrain*



I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry



to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834-1911

Music: HANKEY, William E. Fischer, 1849-1936



## GREETING

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**



## HYMN OF PRAISE



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.



*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



## 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.**



## INTRODUCTION TO READINGS



### FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-8a

*At Sinai God assured Israel, "You shall be my treasured possession," and commissioned them to serve as mediating priests for the nations. The people commit themselves completely to God's will.*

<sup>2</sup> [The Israelites] journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.<sup>3</sup> Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: <sup>4</sup>'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup> Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup> but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."<sup>7</sup> So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. <sup>8a</sup> The people all answered as one, "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do."

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**



## PSALM: Psalm 100

The accompanist will play the refrain once as introduction and then all will join in singing; and will repeat the sung refrain when indicated by "R"



We are God's peo - ple and the sheep of God's pas - ture.

<sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands!

<sup>2</sup> Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

<sup>3</sup> Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we belong;  
we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture. **R**

<sup>4</sup> Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;  
give thanks and bless God's holy name.

<sup>5</sup> Good indeed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is everlasting,  
whose faithfulness endures from age to age. **R**



## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Choir sings: *The harvest is plentiful; the laborers are few. Ask the Lord to send out laborers into his harvest.*

Congregation repeats "Alleluia."



## GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35—10:8

The mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples as to how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.

The good news of God's love 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."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

## SERMON

*A brief period for silent meditation will follow at the conclusion of the sermon.*

## HYMN OF THE DAY *We Sing to You, O God*

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We sing to you, O God, the Rock who gave us  
We wan-dered far from home out in a des-ert  
You bear us through the world, an ea-gle to its  
O God, e-ter-nal God, we hide with-in your  
birth, let our re-joice-ing sing your name in  
land, you shield-ed with your love our fear-ful  
young; you rise up on your wings and bear us  
wings, the ev-er-last-ing arms to whom our  
all the earth. To you, O God, let  
pil-grim band. You kept us safe with-  
toward the sun. We ride the vaults of  
prais-es ring. Your word is true, your  
songs be raised in joy-ful hymns, our feast of praise.  
in your arms and shel-tered us a-gainst the storm.  
light and air and trust in your un-fail-ing care.  
way is just, you are the God in whom we trust.

Text: Gracia Grindal, b 1943

Tune: LOVE UNKNOWN, John Ireland, 1879-1962

## MISSION AND MINISTRY

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Gathered in this place by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

*After each petition:*

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

*At the conclusion of the prayers:*

Trusting that you hear all our prayers, we commend them to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**



## THE SHARING OF PEACE

Instead of putting a donation in the offering plate during the anthem, you can use the QR code to make a contribution on the church website; or you can mail an offering to the church.



## OFFERTORY HYMN *Freely, Freely*

God for - gave my sin in Je - sus' name. I've been  
All — pow'r is giv'n in Je - sus' name, in —

born a - gain in Je - sus' name. And in  
earth and heav'n in Je - sus' name. And in

Je - sus' name, I come to you to  
Je - sus' name, I come to you to

share his love as he told me to. He said,  
share his pow'r as he told me to. He said,

"Free - ly, free - ly you have re - ceived;  
free - ly, free - ly give.

Go in my name, and be - cause you be - lieve,  
oth - ers will know that I live.

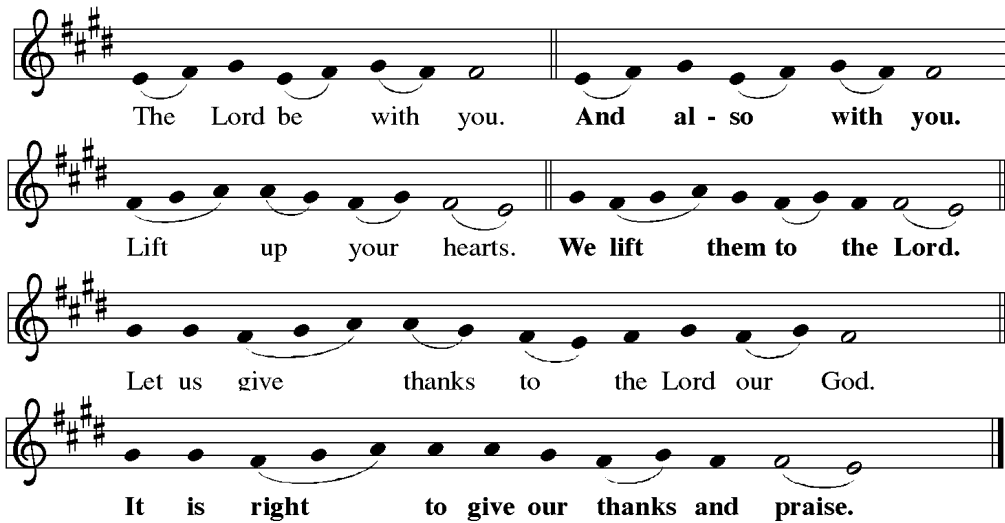
Text and tune: Carol Owens, 1931-2023



## OFFERING PRAYER

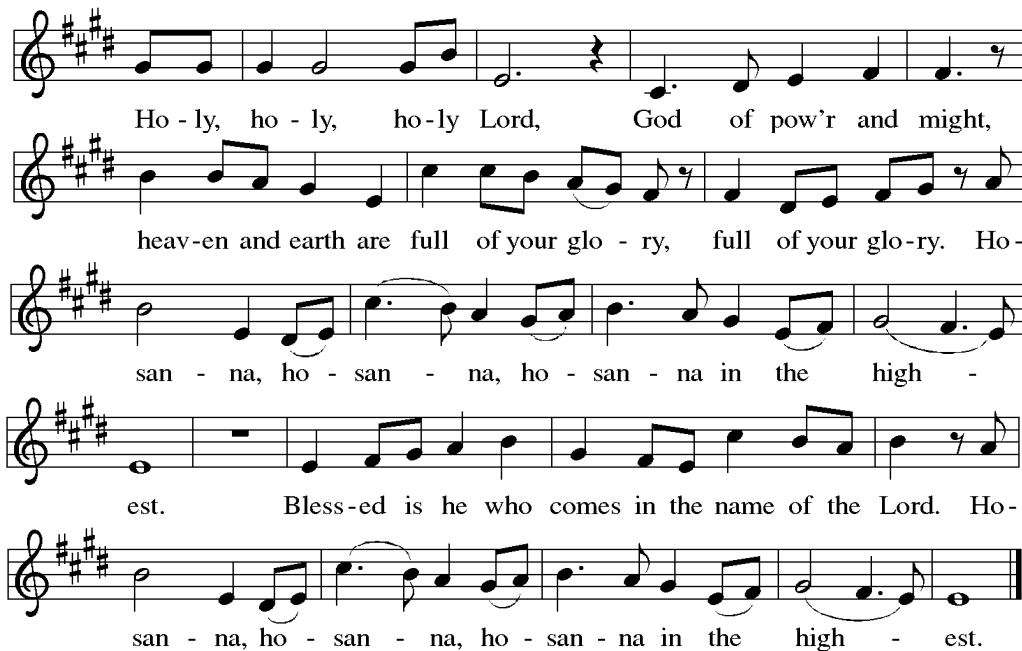
Loving God,  
**we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.**  
**Help us share freely of your love,**  
**that all creation can taste your abundance.**  
**We ask this in the name of Jesus,**  
**through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.**

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

# WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

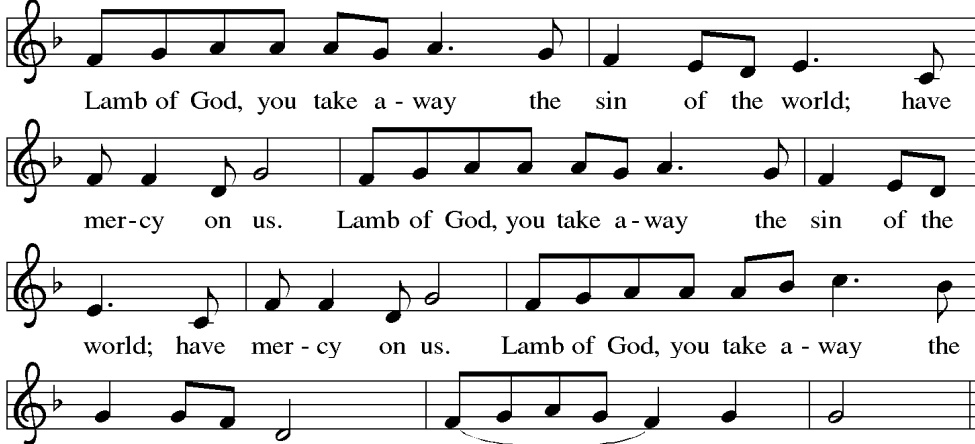
## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

With these gifts, heaven has come near.  
**Come, let us share in the feast!**

## LAMB OF GOD

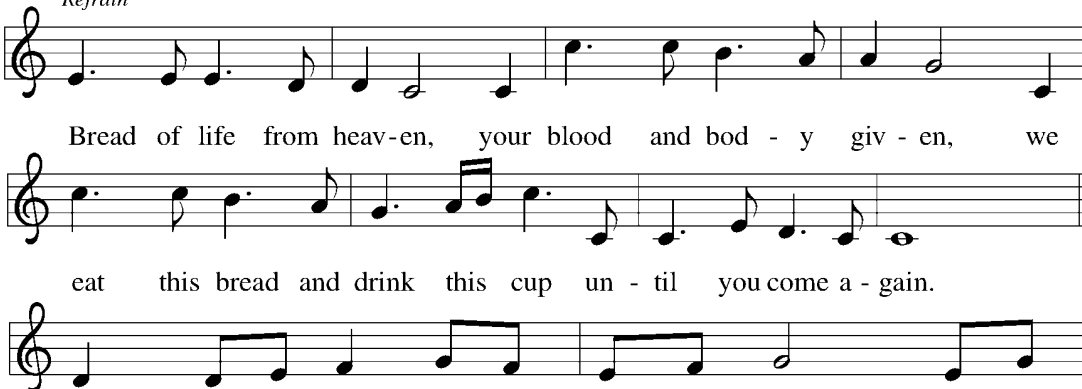


Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## COMMUNION HYMN *Bread of Life from Heaven*

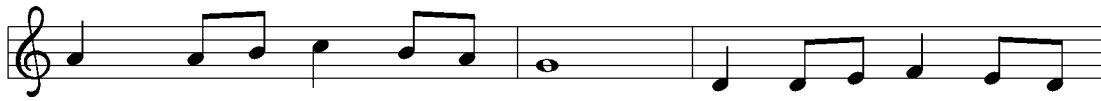
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*Refrain*



Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv - en, we  
eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.

- 1 Break now the bread of Christ's sac - ri - fice; giv - ing
- 2 Seek not the food that will pass a - way; set your
- 3 Love as the one who, in love for you, gave him -
- 4 Dwell in the one who now dwells in you; make your
- 5 Drink of this cup and de - clare his death; eat this



thanks, hun - gry ones, gath - er round. Eat, all of you, and be  
 hearts on the food that en - dures. Come, learn the true and the  
 self for the life of the world. Come to the one who is  
 home in the life - giv - ing Word. Know on - ly Christ, Ho - ly  
 bread and be - lieve Eas - ter morn; trust his re - turn and, with

*Refrain*



sat - is - fied; in Christ's pres - ence the loaves will a - bound.  
 liv - ing way, that the full - ness of life may be yours.  
 food for you, that your hun - ger and thirst be no more.  
 One of God, and be - lieve in the truth you have heard.  
 ev - 'ry breath, praise the one in whom you are re - born.

Text: Susan R. Briehl, b. 1952

Music: ARGENTINE SANTO, BREAK NOW THE BREAD; Argentine traditional, refrain; Marty Haugen, b. 1950, stanzas



## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit sustaining us now and forever. **Amen.**



## BLESSING

May our God, † Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,  
 bless, heal, and hold you today and always. **Amen.**

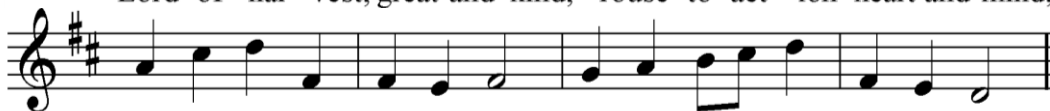


## SENDING HYMN *Spread, Oh, Spread*

ELW 663, alt



Spread, oh, spread, al - migh - ty Word, spread the reign of God the Lord.  
 Tell of our Re - deem - er's grace, who, to save our hu - man race  
 Tell of God the Spi - rit giv'n now to guide us on to heav'n,  
 Lord of har - vest, great and kind, rouse to act - ion heart and mind;



Send forth our Cre - a - tor's call, hea - ven's gifts ex - tend to all.  
 and to pay re - bell - ion's price, gave him - self as sac - ri - fice.  
 strong and ho - ly, just and true, work - ing both to will and do.  
 let the gath - 'ring na - tions all see your light and heed your call.

Text: Jonathan Bahnmaier, 1774-1841; tr LBW, alt

Tune: PATMOS, William Havergal, 1793-1870



## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live the good news.  
**Thanks be to God. We will!**



## POSTLUDE [Livestream ends]

Please join us for a time of fellowship  
 immediately after worship.



**Thank you to those serving this month:** (MLC) = Meadowlawn Campus (DTC) = Downtown Campus

Date	Loc	Time	Lector	Communion Assistants	Flower Sponsor	Dedication
06/07/26	MLC	11:00 AM	Linda Gascon	Phil Rearick, Aimée Fox		
06/14/26	MLC	11:00 AM	Marty Snapp	Frances Guido, Marty Snapp		
06/21/26	MLC	11:00 AM	Terri Craig	Violet Prepost, Margarita Rodriguez	The Bartelts	For the blessings of fathers
06/28/26	MLC	11:00 AM	Phil Rearick	Gary Bartelt, Phil Rearick	F. Guido	For the Glory of God

**Birthdays this week:**

06/14 - Carla Sajda    06/16 - Jacque Bishop    06/20 - Mary Regan  
 06/15 - Brian Rogers    06/19 - Marge Adams

**Anniversaries this week:**

- None -

**This Week's Calendar of Events:**

**Today (06/14)**

9:00am – City Church Worship (DTC Sanctuary)  
 11:00am – Trinity Worship (MLC Sanctuary)  
 12:00pm – Fellowship Hour (MLC CommUNITY Room)  
 12:30pm – All Ages Education (MLC CommUNITY Rm)  
 7:00pm – St. Augustine Group (MLC Library)

**Monday (06/15)**

*Bulletin Items Due*

**Tuesday (06/16)**

11:00am – TLC Staff Meeting (MLC Library)  
 6:00pm – Council Meeting (MLC Library)

**Wednesday (06/17)**

9:00am – Quilting (MLC CommUNITY Room)  
 11:30am – Community Meal (DTC 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)  
 1:00pm – Grace & Games (DTC 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
 6:00pm – Bible Study (MLC CommUNITY Room)

**Thursday (06/18)**

TBA – Preschool Juneteenth Celebration (MLC)  
 6:30pm – Choir Practice (MLC Sanctuary)

**Friday (06/19) - Juneteenth**

9:30am – TLC Pantry (DTC 1st Floor)  
 9:30am – Dolores Food Pantry (MLC CommUNITY Rm)  
 6:00pm – Film & Faith -South Pacific (MLC Comm Rm)

**Saturday (06/20)**

*July Newsletter Items Due*

9:00am – Hope Chest (MLC Thrift Store)

**Prayer List:**

**For those suffering from cancer:    For those homebound:**

Jim Tallon	Lorna Holder
Whitney & Greg Corrigan	Shirley Taylor
Rick Jackson	Betty Aker
Frank Durilla	Judy Milanese
Rev. Ernest Knoche	Petra Young
Ron Oughton	Sally Evans
Bob Sockrider	Barbara Hann
Frances Guido	

Note: These prayer requests are active for 3 months unless a shorter timeframe is requested.

**For those needing strength or healing:**

Janet Crim	Corinne
Paula Smith	Leonard
Vickie Clark	Robert & Brenda Meredith
Luke Mendenhall	Brian Schutzbach
Guy Smith	Shakira
Joyce Dare	Pr. Tom Snapp
Cecil Miles	Will Diefel
Linda Miles	Terri Craig
Bob & Irma Kay	Jerry Barnard

**For those grieving the loss of a loved one:**

The family & friends of Bob Burke  
 The family & friends of Marion Cheslock  
 The family & friends of Jan Estabrook

**Further Info & Items of Interest:**

**Father's Day Breakfast next Sunday** (June 21<sup>st</sup>). Tom and Betty Herzhauser will be preparing a breakfast for all of us before worship at 9:30am in the CommUNITY Room. Invite a friend!

The **Pride Parade** is on **Saturday June 27th**. Gretchen will be organizing volunteers for various duties. There are three 2hr shifts available **starting at 1pm** and **wrapping up around 7pm**. There will be something for everyone to do and more hands make less work. An email with more details was sent last week.

**Special Thanks** to everyone who brought in baby items! They filled an entire SUV and were very well received by Eden Schanzenbach who works for Lutheran Services Florida.

**Help a Child Start the School Year Strong!** This summer, we are teaming up with Lutheran Services Florida to provide school supplies for hundreds of children who are in families at risk and struggling, right here in our community. Items that are most needed include: backpacks, Kleenex, Clorox Wipes, glue sticks, folders, loose leaf paper, pens and pencils. Deadline date: Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. Together we can make a difference.