

# South Canyon Lutheran Church

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*"Home of Friend-Ship Preschool"*

**June 27 & 28, 2026**

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

**5:30 pm & 9:00 am**

**we are  
chosen**

*Colossians 3:12-14*

## *Welcome to Worship*

**(9 am) PRELUDE**

**Yorkminster Processional**

**Gordon Young**

*Please take a moment to sign the friendship pads at the end of the pew by the aisle. Pass them down the aisle and send them back again. Thank you.*

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Note: Pastor Deb will end announcements with something like *"Let us take a moment to breathe in and breathe out as we center our hearts and minds for worship."*

*Please rise in body or spirit*

### **\*INVOCATION**

*We gather in the name of the Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.*

### **\*GATHERING SONG**

**Drawn to the Light**

**ELW 593**

***Vs 1 People who walk in darkness have sought a light in the heart of the darkest night.  
Just when we thought all would be lost, we were drawn to the light of God.***

***Refrain Dawn is in sight! Gone is the night, drawn to the light and the morning.  
Glorious and bright, oh, what a sight to be drawn to the light of God.***

***Vs 2 How can we tell a heaven from hell if ev'ryone dwells in the dark of night?  
Morning dispels, gently compels, and we're drawn to the light of God. Refrain***

***Vs 3 Where is the sun? Oh, there will be none! The Lamb is the one who is shining bright,  
bids us to come! Life has begun when we're drawn to the light of God. Refrain***

### **\*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.**

*Let us pray*

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Holy God, your faithful love toward us never ends! It is as sure and dependable as the sky over our heads. We praise You!*

**We've gathered together in this place to offer you our worship and our thanksgiving; to declare to any who will listen that You are our God, and we are Your people. May Your Spirit be at work among us as we worship, opening our eyes to the light of Your presence in this place. To You alone, Faithful Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, be all glory and honour, now and forever. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## SCRIPTURE READING

**Genesis 45:1-10  
(Pew Bible pg 38)**

*Joseph could stand it no longer. There were many people in the room, and he said to his attendants, "Out, all of you!" So he was alone with his brothers when he told them who he was. Then he broke down and wept. He wept so loudly the Egyptians could hear him, and word of it quickly carried to Pharaoh's palace.*

*"I am Joseph!" he said to his brothers. "Is my father still alive?" But his brothers were speechless! They were stunned to realize that Joseph was standing there in front of them. "Please, come closer," he said to them. So they came closer. And he said again, "I am Joseph, your brother, whom you sold into slavery in Egypt. But don't be upset, and don't be angry with yourselves for selling me to this place. It was God who sent me here ahead of you to preserve your lives. This famine that has ravaged the land for two years will last five more years, and there will be neither plowing nor harvesting. God has sent me ahead of you to keep you and your families alive and to preserve many survivors. So it was God who sent me here, not you! And he is the one who made me an adviser to Pharaoh—the manager of his entire palace and the governor of all Egypt.*

*"Now hurry back to my father and tell him, 'This is what your son Joseph says: God has made me master over all the land of Egypt. So come down to me immediately! You can live in the region of Goshen, where you can be near me with all your children and grandchildren, your flocks and herds, and everything you own.*

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

## RESPONSIVE READING

**Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18**

*Please join me in reading the Psalm responsively*

*Your love, O Lord, forever will I sing; from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.*

**For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever; you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**

*"I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn an oath to David my servant:*

**'I will establish your line forever, and preserve your throne for all generations.'** "

*Happy are the people who know the festal shout! They walk, O Lord, in the light of your presence.*

**They rejoice daily in your name; they are jubilant in your righteousness.**

*For you are the glory of their strength, and by your favor our might is exalted.*

**Truly, our shield belongs to the Lord; our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

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

## SCRIPTURE READING (Pastor Deb will read)

**Luke 15:11-32  
(Pew Bible pg 798)**

*To illustrate the point further, Jesus told them this story: "A man had two sons. The younger son told his father, 'I want my share of your estate now before you die.' So his father agreed to divide his wealth between his sons.*

*"A few days later this younger son packed all his belongings and moved to a distant land, and there he wasted all his money in wild living. About the time his money ran out, a great famine swept over the land, and he began to starve.<sup>5</sup> He persuaded a local farmer to hire him, and the man sent him into his fields to feed the pigs. The young man became so hungry that even the pods he was feeding the pigs looked good to him. But no one gave him anything.*

*“When he finally came to his senses, he said to himself, ‘At home even the hired servants have food enough to spare, and here I am dying of hunger! I will go home to my father and say, ‘Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, and I am no longer worthy of being called your son. Please take me on as a hired servant.’”*

*“So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him. His son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, and I am no longer worthy of being called your son.’*

*“But his father said to the servants, ‘Quick! Bring the finest robe in the house and put it on him. Get a ring for his finger and sandals for his feet. And kill the calf we have been fattening. We must celebrate with a feast, for this son of mine was dead and has now returned to life. He was lost, but now he is found.’ So the party began.*

*“Meanwhile, the older son was in the fields working. When he returned home, he heard music and dancing in the house, and he asked one of the servants what was going on. ‘Your brother is back,’ he was told, ‘and your father has killed the fattened calf. We are celebrating because of his safe return.’*

*“The older brother was angry and wouldn’t go in. His father came out and begged him, but he replied, ‘All these years I’ve slaved for you and never once refused to do a single thing you told me to. And in all that time you never gave me even one young goat for a feast with my friends. Yet when this son of yours comes back after squandering your money on prostitutes, you celebrate by killing the fattened calf!’*

*“His father said to him, ‘Look, dear son, you have always stayed by me, and everything I have is yours. We had to celebrate this happy day. For your brother was dead and has come back to life! He was lost, but now he is found!’”*

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

## **(9 am) GIZZY TIME WITH FRIENDS**

### **SERMON**

*“We Are Chosen to Show Forgiveness”*

**Pastor Deb Grismer**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

**They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love**

**CCLI 26997**

*Vs 1* **We are one in the Spirit We are one in the Lord**

**We are one in the Spirit We are one in the Lord**

**And we pray that all unity May one day be restored**

*Chorus* **And they’ll know we are Christians By our love by our love**

**Yes they’ll know we are Christians By our love**

*Vs 2* **We will walk with each other We will walk hand in hand**

**We will walk with each other We will walk hand in hand**

**And together we’ll spread the news That God is in our land** *Chorus*

*Vs 3* **We will work with each other We will work side by side**

**We will work with each other We will work side by side**

**And we’ll guard each man’s dignity And save each man’s pride** *Chorus*

*Vs 4* **All praise to the Father From whom all things come**

**And all praise to Christ Jesus His only Son**

**And all praise to the Spirit Who makes us one** *Chorus*

### **APOSTLES’ CREED**

*Journeying together in trust and hope, let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles’ Creed.*

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into**



*Most merciful God,*

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

*God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.*

**Amen.**

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**ELW pg 107**

*The Lord be with you. And also 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....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

## **HYMN**

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

**ELW pg 108**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**ELW pg 108**

*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.*

*Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.*

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

## **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

### **HYMN**

**Lamb of God**

**ELW pg 112**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace.**

## **POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER**

**ELW pg 114**

*May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, bless you and keep you in his grace. Amen*

*Let us pray...*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SENDING SONG**

**Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling**

**ELW 608 1, 3**

*Vs 1* Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me.  
See, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

*Refrain* "Come home, (Come home,) come home! (come home!)  
You who are weary, come home." Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
calling, "O sinner, come home!"

*Vs 3* Oh, for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me!  
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me. *Refrain*

**\*DISMISSAL**

*Go in peace to see, grow and serve to the glory of God.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**(9 am) POSTLUDE**

**Fantasia on 'Dix'**

**Lani Smith**

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

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***Thank you to our worship servers for your ministry.***

**Saturday/Sunday, June 27 & 28**

Musicians: Marsha Mertes (Sat)/Parker Knox, Piano (Sun)

Assisting Minister: Nichole Morse

Reader: Gary Evensen

Slides: Paisley Mertes (Sat)/Butch Bowman (Sun)

Streaming: Lorie Whiting

Ushers/Greeters: Mark Team

Communion: Altar Care Team