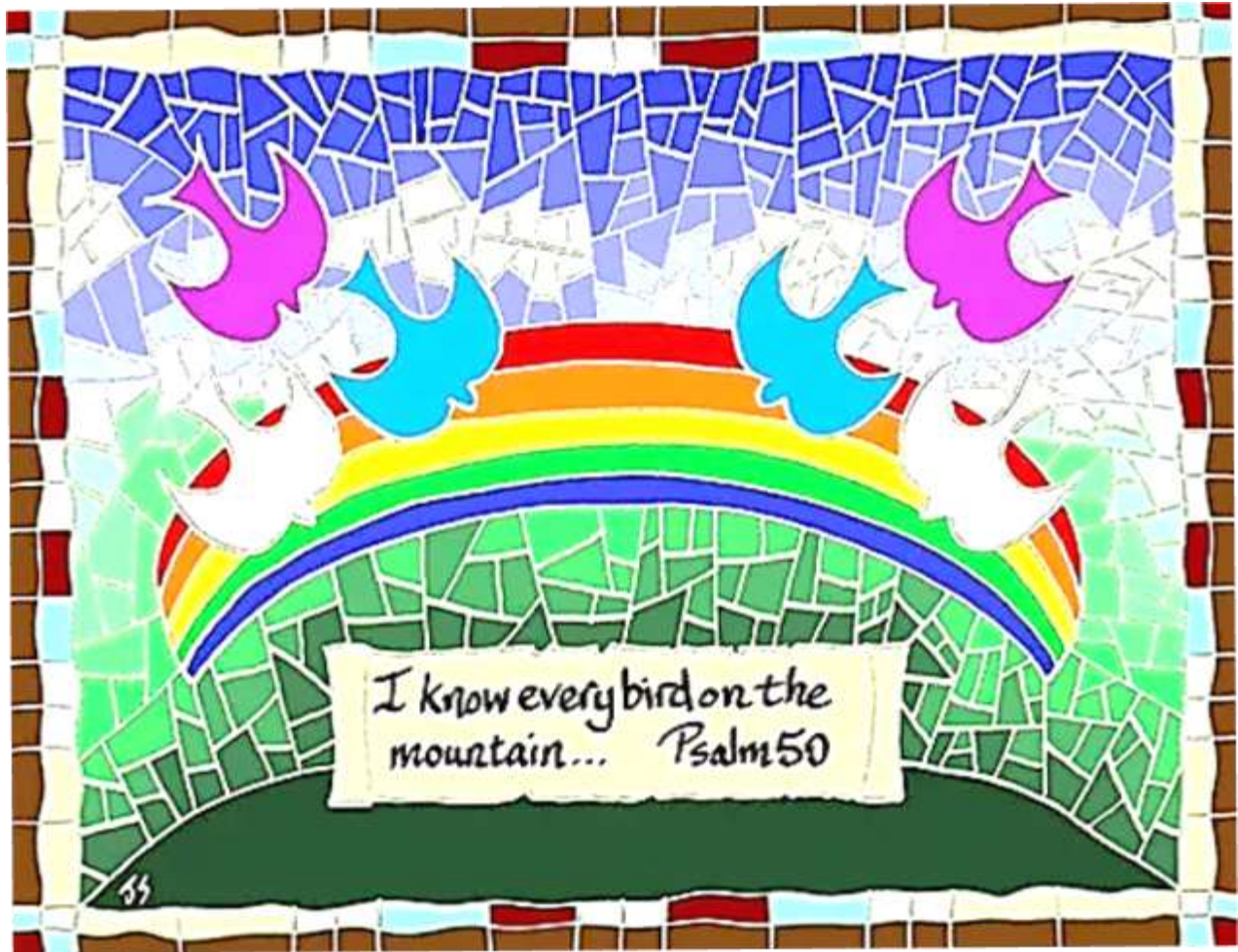


# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026



Gethsemane Lutheran Church

3600 Hampton - St. Louis, MO 63109

Worship God, welcome all to nurture a community of harmony, healing, and justice.

*Welcome to worship! We're delighted you are here!*



Gethsemane Lutheran Church is a *Reconciling in Christ* Congregation. **You are welcome here.** Holy Communion is offered to all who seek the presence of Christ. Please follow along with the Worship Guide in your pew rack (or ask an usher), and the readings in the insert.

♪♪♪ TODAY'S MUSIC ♪♪♪

**Prelude:** *Morning Has Broken*, Arr. by Lynn Trapp  
**Gathering Hymn:** *Morning Has Broken* (ELW 556)  
**Hymn of the Day:** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* (ELW 588)  
**Musical Offering:** *Fur Elise-Batiste*, Beethoven, Arr. by Jon Batiste  
**Communion Hymn I:** *Let Us Break Bread Together* (ELW 471 – *Af. Am. Spiritual*)  
**Communion Hymn II:** *Eat This Bread* (ELW 472)  
**Sending Hymn:** *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me* (ELW 860– *Af. Am. Spiritual*)  
**Postlude:** *Take the Name of Jesus with You / I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me*  
by William H. Doane, Arr. Dick Torrans



The **Altar Flowers** are sponsored today  
by Joan Williams and Lois and Jack Wind



TODAYS WORSHIP LEADERS	
PRESIDER	Rev. Cheryl Walenta Gorvie
GREETER	Norm Hopfer
USHERS	Ted and Lily Yemm
ASSISTING MINISTER	Phyllis Saathoff
LECTOR	Lindsay Schuessler
CANTOR	T. Edwards Breed
INSTRUMENTALIST	Mike Schmidt (trumpet)
CHILDREN'S SERMON	Pastor Cheryl
FELLOWSHIP HOST	POTLUCK!
BLOOD PRESSURE	Kayla Cliffe
ALTAR GUILD	Denise Buehrer
CAMERA	Gretchen Jenson
WINE SPONSOR	Wind Family

**\*\*\*ANNOUNCEMENTS\*\*\***

- **Summer bulletins** begin today! Please find the Worship Guide in your pew rack and follow along with the readings in the insert and the hymns in the bulletin or on the Hymn board. These bulletins save time and paper, allowing work on other church projects and staff vacations. The new bulletins address feedback from last Summer's bulletins.
- **TODAY after worship**, gather in the fellowship hall to help assemble Blessing Bags for our unhoused neighbors, and enjoy a pot-luck lunch. Sunday school teachers will meet during the potluck. Clean-up help is always welcome!

- **The June Big Ask** is diapers (size 4T, 5T, 5 or 6), baby wipes and all-purpose cleaner. Place donation items in the cabinet located in the hallway leading to the Narthex.
- The **Little Free Pantry and Comfort Cabinet** needs are canned fruit, fresh fruit, mashed potatoes, rice packets, jelly in plastic containers, nutri-grain/fruit/granola bars, shaving cream, sunscreen and small tissue packets. Place donations in the shopping cart in the hallway.
- **Synoptic Frequencies**, featuring Marisa Anderson, is a concert at Gethsemane next Friday, June 19, 7-9 pm. Come to enjoy the music and welcome attendees to our church.
- **Vacation Bible School!** VBS will be held at Gethsemane on July 6-10. There is still time to sign up to volunteer.
- The **June Women's Luncheon** is Mon, June 22, at La Fiesta Mexican Restaurant, 7439 S. Lindbergh Blvd. Contact Joan Williams to RSVP.
- **The Messenger has a digital format!** If you have any items to include for the July newsletter, please send them to Gretchen at [connect@gethsemanestl.org](mailto:connect@gethsemanestl.org) by June 24.

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

**Cindy Breed:** strength and confidence

**Kate Hartz:** courage and trust

**Barb Johnson:** rehabbing after surgery

**Fred Lenhart:** comfort and peace

**Margaret Lenhart:** comfort and peace

**Dell Roth:** healing, strength and joy

**Sharon Salerno:** healing and strength

<b>Request for:</b>	<b><i>On Behalf of:</i></b>
Bev, good friend, (fighting cancer)	<i>Breed Family</i>
Lisa McL (healing); Pam M. (healing); Karen Z. (healing)	<i>Jean Chouquette</i>
The community of the South City Catholic Academy: Teachers, children, parents, support staff, and the community around them. Comfort, guidance and strength.	<i>Natalie Traylor Fontana</i>
Prayers for Hannah Tullock (broken arm)	<i>Tim and Vickie Gaines and the Tullock family</i>
Gratitude for 10 years of marriage on June 4, grace for many more.	<i>Kohlberg family</i>
Melissa (healing & employment; Parents (continued heath); City of St. Louis; Farmers of the World	<i>Cat Leonard</i>
The people of Gaza and the Occupied Territories of Palestine, Lebanon, Syria, Iran, Ukraine, Sudan, South Sudan, Myanmar, Cambodia, and Venezuela; Pat Fulton (healing, strength); thanksgiving to God for AJ Olson's ordination!; Ginny Olson (healing, strength); Sister Marie Orf; Jojo (encouragement); those who do not feel safe in their communities; all impacted by disasters; for peace with justice in our world.	<i>Maryn Olson and Angie Fulton</i>
For Pat Stewart, undergoing cancer treatment (healing and courage)	<i>Kate Schejbal</i>
Toby, Dale, Rob, Charlie, Russell, Tanya, Zino, Brooks, Vonya, Nicole and Steve, Barbara, Michael's friend (housing, employment, food, health and hope)	<i>Social Action</i>

## Gethsemane Lutheran Church Calendar June 7 - 14, 2026

Today 6/7 Sunday	9:30 am 10:30 am 10:45 am	Worship: In-Person and on YouTube Fellowship! Blessing Bag Assembly and Potluck Sunday School Recap meeting during Potluck
6/8 Monday	1-5 pm 6:00 pm	Red Cross Blood Drive at GLC Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6/9 Tuesday	10 am	Bible Study
6/10 Wednesday	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Staff Meeting (phones unanswered)
6/14 Sunday	9:30 am 10:30 am 10:45 am	Worship: In-Person and on YouTube Fellowship – Cookies and Lemonade, Bridge Bread for sale Music Fundamentals Class with Amy (Chapel)


### Upcoming Dates to Consider

Date	Time	Event
Tues, June 16	6:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
Fri, June 19	7 - 10 pm	Synoptic Frequencies Concert (ft. Marisa Anderson)
Mon, June 22	11:30 am	Women's Luncheon at La Fiesta on S. Lindbergh. RSVP to Joan Williams
Sat, June 27	10 am	Walk with Kate (Hartz) to Defeat ALS (Forest Park)
Sun, June 28	4 - 7 pm	Get To Know Gethsemane (information session for prospective members)
July 6-10	9 am – 5 pm	Vacation Bible School!

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