

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 14, 2026 ~ 10:30 AM**

Prelude *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus* M. Hayes

Invitation To Worship

***Opening Hymn** *Stand Up, and Bless the Lord* #531

Stand up and bless the Lord,
you people of his choice!
Stand up and bless the Lord your God,
with heart and soul and voice.

Though high above all praise,
above all blessing high,
who would not fear his holy name,
and laud and magnify?

O for the living flame
from his own altar brought,
to touch our lips, our minds inspire,
and wing to heav'n our thought!

God is our strength and song,
and his salvation ours;
then be his love in Christ proclaimed
with all our ransomed pow'rs.

Stand up, and bless the Lord!
The Lord, your God, adore!
Stand up, and bless his glorious name,
henceforth, for evermore.

Sharing a Sign of Peace

Announcements

Ann-Louise Taylor, Elder

Children's Message

Liturgy Evangelism

pg. 133

(Standing)

Holy! Holy! Holy!
The Lord Almighty is holy!

God's glory fills the world!

NICAEA (144 C)

Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty!
All your works shall praise your name
In earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

God of creation, whose love invites all people to receive the
blessing reserved for us since before time began,

**Grant ears of faith, that each one may clearly hear your
gracious call.**

God of salvation, whose love encompasses all humanity, who
assumed flesh and blood and died that all might live,

Give eyes of faith, Lord Jesus, that everyone may plainly see you among us.

God of inspiration, whose love initiates new ways of reaching out to all who risk believing,

Guide our lives in faith, that we may willingly become your instruments of love and truth.

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All: All people of each time and place
Receive the promise of God's grace.

Choir: O praise God!

Congregation: Alleluia!

All: And all who have not heard God's voice,
We now invite you, "Come! Rejoice!"

Choir: O praise God!

Congregation: Alleluia!

Choir: O praise God!

Congregation: Alleluia!

All: Alleluia!

Text © Glen Stoudt

(Sitting)

With gratitude to the Lord we remember our rich heritage of committed servants, who carried the good news to their neighbors throughout the world, who followed Jesus' command: Go to all people and make them my disciples.

We thank you, Eternal God, for those who have gone before us, faithful to the great commission. We praise you for imparting to us the same mission to reach others for Christ.

With humility before the Lord, we confess our sin:

When we fail to communicate Jesus' promise of new life,
When we have not reached beyond ourselves with the word
entrusted to us,
When we retreat into comfortable sanctuaries and do not seek
to be a light to the nations,
When we become preoccupied with church involvement for its
own sake, and do not labor to proclaim salvation to the ends of the
earth,

Forgive us, we pray.

When we fail to recognize that the measure of success is not
only in the number of constituents, but also in the sincerity of
conversion,
When we are too timid or afraid to speak the gospel message
to those you want to hear it,
When we allow a life of ease to divert us from those who
need your love through us,

Forgive us, we pray.

Touch our lips with the burning coals of your forgiveness,

And purify our hearts.

The Lord your Redeemer says: Now your guilt is gone and
your sins are forgiven.

THE ASH GROVE

With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living
The tasks of our everyday life we will face,
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
Embracing God's children of each tribe and race.
God's grace did invite us, God's love shall unite us

To work for the kingdom and answer its call.
The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls
reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.

Text © 1964 by World Library Publications,
a division of J. S. Paluch Company, Inc., Schiller Park, IL 60178.

(Prayer may be offered for a particular evangelism concern of the
congregation.)

(Standing)

Throughout the ages God's call to mission summons a response.

We affirm our heartfelt yearning to reply.

God asks: Whom shall I send? Who will be my messenger?

**And like Isaiah, the answer flows from our soul and
forms on our lips, "I will go. Send me."**

God, our Redeemer, we share a longing to minister as partners,
together with you and each other. Our desire is shaped by your
will, our commitment molded by your covenant.

**We dedicate ourselves again this day. We accept the
challenge joyfully to proclaim Jesus Christ as Savior and
Lord.**

We covenant with you to be loving instruments of understanding
and forgiveness among those to whom you send us.

**We promise anew to be living invitations for others to
meet you as Lord and Savior.**

We press on with resolve so that your word may spread rapidly and

you may be glorified everywhere. We must work the works of him who sends us while it is day; night is coming when no one can work.

We will go. Send us.

FESTAL SONG

Good news is ours to tell!
Let no one fail to hear!
God gives us life; God conquers death!
There's nothing we must fear.

Proclaim the gracious word:
God loves the whole wide earth,
To lift, to save, to reconcile,
To grant essential worth !

Text © Jane Parker Huber

Sharing Cares of the Congregation

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *He Leadeth Me*

J. Purifoy

***Hymn of Dedication** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
#817

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn** *Chosen and Sent by the Father* #639

Chosen and sent by the Father before earth's creation,
Christ came from heaven in mercy to bring us salvation;
now he sends you
God's mighty plan to pursue:
go in the strength of his Spirit!

He conquered death and the grave, and our foe is defeated;
now ev'rywhere must the story of hope be repeated;
so he sends you --
daily his conquest renew:
live in the strength of his Spirit!

He will be in you, before and behind and beside you;
all that you need he has pledged by his blood to provide you;
thus he sends you --
prove that his promise is true:
strong in the strength of his Spirit!

When you have worked till life's end and his mandate completed,
then at his side by the throne of his glory be seated;
but till that day
his last commandment obey,
strengthened in might by his Spirit!

We are called to be God's prophets,
speaking for the truth and right,
standing firm for godly justice,
bringing evil things to light.
Let us seek the courage needed,
our high calling to fulfill,
that the world may know the blessing
of the doing of God's will.

TEXT: Thomas A. Jackson (1973), alt. ©1975 by Broadman Press
TUNE: Franz Joseph Haydn (1797)

***Benediction**

Postlude *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* T. C. McKibben

Summer Schedule

June 21 through September 6, 2026

One service at 9:30 AM

Livestream at 9:30 AM

9:45 AM Summerfest for Children during Worship

2026 Watchword Text for the Schoeneck Congregation

“For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty.” 2 Peter 1:16

** Please stand if you are able.*