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I came not to call the righteous,
but sinners.

Matthew 9:13b



Welcome to Resurrection

Please stay for a cup of tea after the service. Fill in a consent form in the reception and we will keep you informed about our services and activities

7 June 2026

Second Sunday after Pentecost SPECIAL OFFERING: BOARD FOR YOUTH

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service – Setting I, Lutheran Service Book, page 151

The Bible Readings

Psalm.....	119:65–72
First Reading.....	Hosea 5:15–6:6
Epistle.....	Romans 4:13–25
Holy Gospel.....	Matthew 9:9–13

The Hymns

915 – Today Your mercy calls us

688 – Come, follow me, the Saviour spake

During Communion | 627 – Jesus Christ, our blessed Savior

728 – How firm a foundation



Holy Communion

This congregation believes, confesses and teaches that in Holy Communion our Lord really offers the body and blood He gave for us when He died for our salvation. Confirmed Lutherans who share this confession are encouraged to come to the Lord's Table. Others, please speak with pastor.

Hosea 5:15 – 6:6

I will return again to my place, until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face, and in their distress earnestly seek me. ^{6:1} "Come, let us return to the LORD; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up. ² After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. ³ Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth." ⁴ 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 early away. ⁵ Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. ⁶ For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

Romans 4:13–25

For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression. ¹⁶ That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring- not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, ¹⁷ 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. ¹⁸ In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, "So shall your offspring be." ¹⁹ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰ No distrust made him waver concerning the promise

of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹ fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²² That is why his faith was "counted to him as righteousness." ²³ But the words "it was counted to him" were not written for his sake alone, ²⁴ but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, ²⁵ who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

Matthew 9:9-13

As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him. ¹⁰ And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹ And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹² But when he heard it, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."



Church Calendar

11 Jun	Ladies Bible study via Zoom at 3pm
14 Jun	Third Sunday after Pentecost <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bible study and Sunday school at 10am • Divine Service with Holy Communion at 11am



Our Monthly Schedule

1st Sunday	11am – Divine Service with Holy Communion
2nd Sunday	10am – Bible study and Sunday school 11am – Divine Service with Holy Communion
3rd Sunday	11am – Lay Service led by our Elders
4th Sunday	10am – Bible study and Sunday school 11am – Divine Service with Holy Communion
5th Sunday	10am – Bible study and Sunday school 11am – Divine Service with Holy Communion



Coming Soon

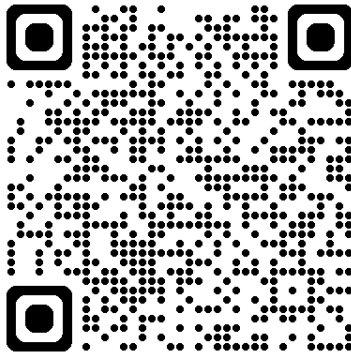
21 Jun	Father's Day
30 Jun-2Jul	Pastors Study Week at Westfield House TBC
7 Jul	Church council meeting at 7pm
11 Jul	BenRA street party
12 Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last Bible study and Sunday school before summer break• Food & games after the Service
17-18 Jul	Pastor Jaime at the Lutheran Mission in Cork, Ireland
20-24 Jul	Corpus Christi Conference in Finland
13 Sep	Bible study and Sunday school resume
20-21 Oct	Barnes Conference at Good Shepherd TBC
1 Nov	All Saints Day
8 Nov	Remembrance Sunday



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