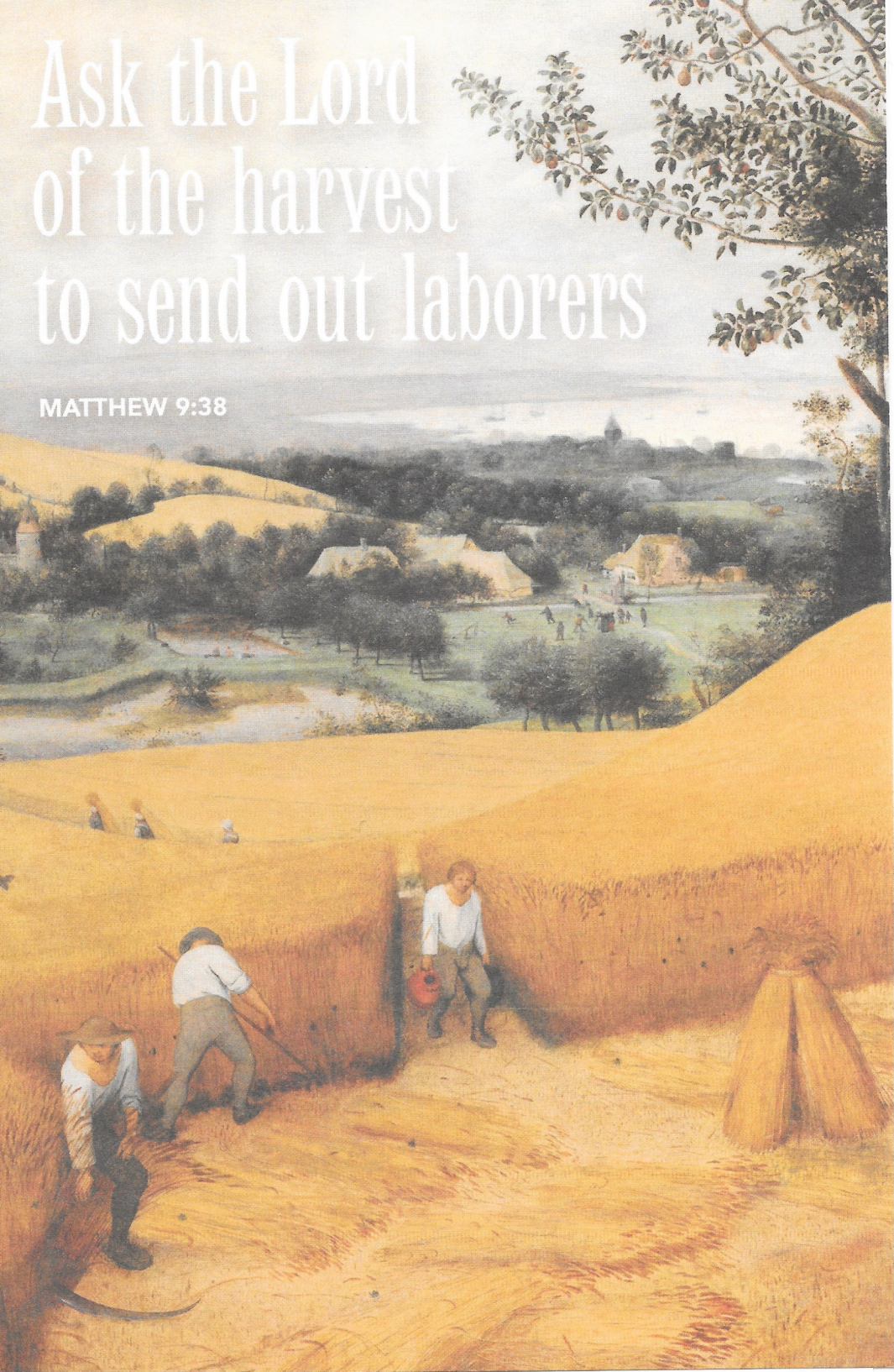


# Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers

MATTHEW 9:38



# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 14, 2020

Pastor Jim Helgren

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Prelude & Announcements

Opening Hymn

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are in bondage 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**

Kyrie: **C: response... "Lord, have mercy.**

The Prayer of the Day

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The First Lesson: Exodus 19:2-8a

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Psalms 100

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Second Lesson: Romans 5:1-8

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**C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Gospel: Matthew 9:35 –10:23

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P: The Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: ....The Gospel of the Lord"

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

# Children's Message

## Sermon

## Hymn of the Day

## Nicene Creed

**C: We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven:**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit**

**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**

**and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again**

**in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**

**and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**

**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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## Prayers of the Church

### Offertory Prayer

P: Merciful Father,

**C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – ourselves, our time, our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Chris our Lord. Amen**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right and salutary..... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosana. Hosana. Hosana in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosana in the highest.**

P: The Great Thanksgiving

### The 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, the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen**

**C: 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.**

**P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.**

**C: Amen**

**C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell everyone what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

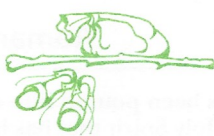
**Prayer – P: Let us pray...**

**C: Amen**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**

**Dismissal**



# Today's Readings

Sunday, June 14, 2020  
2nd Sunday after Pentecost

## 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.**

## First Reading

Exodus 19:2-8a

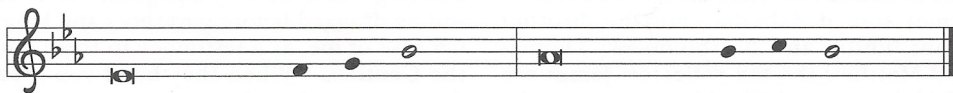
[The Israelites] had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. <sup>3</sup>Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: <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 came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8</sup>The people all answered as one: "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do."

## Psalm

Psalm 100; tone 4



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

<sup>2</sup>Serve the LORD with gladness;  
come into God's presence <sup>1</sup> with a song.

<sup>3</sup>**Know that the LORD is God,**  
our maker to whom <sup>1</sup> we belong;  
we are God's people  
and the sheep <sup>1</sup> of God's pasture.

<sup>4</sup>Enter the gates of the LORD  
with thanksgiving  
and the <sup>1</sup> courts with praise;  
give thanks and bless God's <sup>1</sup> holy name.

<sup>5</sup>**Good indeed is the LORD,**  
whose steadfast love is <sup>1</sup> everlasting,  
whose faithfulness endures  
from <sup>1</sup> age to age.

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,<sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.<sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,<sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,<sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.<sup>7</sup>Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die.<sup>8</sup>But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

## Gospel

## Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]

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: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans,<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 the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.<sup>9</sup>Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts,<sup>10</sup>no bag for your journey, or two

tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food.<sup>11</sup>Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave.<sup>12</sup>As you enter the house, greet it.<sup>13</sup>If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you.<sup>14</sup>If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town.<sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

<sup>16</sup>"See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.<sup>17</sup>Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues;<sup>18</sup>and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles.<sup>19</sup>When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time;<sup>20</sup>for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.<sup>21</sup>Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death;<sup>22</sup>and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.<sup>23</sup>When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes."]

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