



NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pearland, TX

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion

Contemporary Service
June 14, 2026

*Our mission is to raise disciples planted in God's love,
growing in faithfulness and nourishing the world.*

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

GATHERING HYMN – Blessed Be Your Name

¹Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

² Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say

Chorus Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

³ Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

⁴ Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Repeat Pre-Chorus & Chorus

Bridge You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name

Repeat Bridge & Chorus

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WELCOME – Pastor Kim Little-Brooks

“Growing Branches” – Laura Strickland

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose compassion endures forever.

All: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin to God. Compassionate God,

All: we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

P: Jesus says, “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” In the name of God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God’s love.

All: Amen.

Opening Hymn *Open The Eyes of My Heart*

Chorus Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
 Open the eyes of my heart
 I want to see You
 I want to see You

Repeat Chorus

¹ To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Repeat all

² High and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

³ Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You **Repeat this section**

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: 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.

All: Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-8a

A: ² The Israelites journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. ³ Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: ⁴ 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ 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, ⁶ but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

⁷ So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. ^{8a} The people all answered as one, "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do."

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God!

PSALM: Psalm 100 *Please read responsively.*

A: ¹ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands! ² Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

**All: ³ Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we belong;
we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.**

A: ⁴ Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's holy name.

**All: ⁵ Good indeed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

SECOND READING: *Romans 5:1-8*

A: ¹ Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² 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. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Thy Word*

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.

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GOSPEL READING: *Matthew 9:35—10:8*

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord!

P: ³⁵ 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. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

^{10:1} 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. ² 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; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' ⁸ Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON – Pastor Kim Little-Brooks

HYMN OF THE DAY *At the Cross (Love Ran Red)*

¹ There's a place where mercy reigns and never dies
There's a place where streams of grace flow deep and wide
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down

Chorus At the cross, at the cross I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white
I owe all to You, I owe all to You, Jesus

² There's a place where sin and shame are powerless
Where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down **Chorus**

³ Here my hope is found, Here on holy ground
Here I bow down, here I bow down
Here arms open wide. Here You saved my life
Here I bow down, here I bow **Chorus**

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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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

A brief silence.

P: Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.

Amen.

PEACE

P: The Peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you!

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

The ministry of New Life Lutheran Church is made possible through the tithes, gifts, and offerings of the people. We encourage you to give as an act of worship today. You can offer a gift by texting to 281.864.3278, adding a dollar amount to the message box, and send. A link will appear for a one time set up. Once it is set up, it takes seconds to give again. You can also give through our website by scanning the QR code on the pew.

OFFERTORY MUSIC – TRAVIS LAIRSON

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

All: Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

P: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: 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.

All: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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

**All: 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

P: The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

SHARING THE MEAL

Everyone is welcome to receive Jesus in bread and wine. This is Jesus' table and he welcomes all. Pre-filled communion packets are available in the Narthex if you would prefer to receive communion that way. Everyone else is invited to come down the center aisle maintaining two continuous lines. You will receive a piece of bread with the words, "The body of Christ given for you," and you can respond with, "Amen." Remain on the side of the section of pews you are sitting in. You will receive an individual cup of either wine (red) or grape juice (clear) with the words, "The blood of Christ shed for you," and you can respond with, "Amen." There is a basket available for your empty cup. Then return to your pew down the side aisle.

1 COMMUNION HYMN Because He Lives (Amen)

¹ I believe in the Son
I believe in the risen one
I believe I overcome
By the power of his blood

Chorus: Amen, amen
I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives
Amen, amen
Let my song join the one that never ends

Because He lives

² I was dead in the grave
I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name
He rolled the stone away **Repeat Chorus**

³ Because He lives, I can face tomorrow
Because He lives, every fear is gone
I know he holds my life, my future in his hand **Repeat Chorus 2X**

Because He lives
Because He lives

2 COMMUNION HYMN Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

¹ You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

Chorus 1 And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

² Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now

Bridge Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Saviour

Repeat Bridge

Chorus 2 I will call upon Your name
Keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in Your embrace
I am Yours and You are mine

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COMMUNION BLESSING

P: May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

All: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

All: Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

P: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ☩ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

All: Amen.

SENDING HYMN *Shout To The Lord*

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¹ My Jesus, my Saviour

Lord there is none like You

All of my days I want to praise

The wonders of Your mighty love

² My comfort, my shelter

Tower of refuge and strength

Let every breath, all that I am

Never cease to worship You

³ Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing

Power and majesty, praise to the King

Mountains bow down and the seas will roar

At the sound of Your name

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands

Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand

Nothing compares to the promise I have in You

Repeat ALL

Nothing compares to the promise I have in You

Nothing compares to the promise I have in You

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

All: Thanks be to God.

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Today's Worship Leaders (9:30 AM)

Assisting Minister

Lorraine Walls

Communion Assistants

Deanna Owens, Robin Gottlieb

Ushers

Jenaro Castillo

Tech Booth

Altar Flowers are from *Tamsey Mims* in memory of her beloved sister *Rebecca June Mims*.

***(Altar Flowers signup sheet is located in the Narthex.
Please reserve your favorite date!)***

UPCOMING EVENTS June 14, 2026

Adult Sunday School: Studying the Book: *The Universal Christ*, at 11:30am in the *Fellowship Hall*. Starting today.

Youth Fundraiser: Today **after worship. Waffle Brunch.** Freewill offering. There will be a presentation about the Mission Trip to *Matagorda Bay*.

Mary Martha Bible Study: Wed. June 17th. 9:15am. Join us for great learning.

Happy Father's Day: Sunday 6-21-26, We honor you.

Meals on Wheels: June 22nd to 26th. M-F, If you would like to volunteer. Contact Barbara Flowers.

WELCA Lunch: July 8th. 11:30am. Join us for Lunch at ***Sweet Magnolia's Tea Room*** 2202 Park Ave. Pearland Tx 77581.

Quilters: Tues. 9:30am, Come help us make Quilts for the *Lutheran World Relief*. Join us for fellowship and potluck.

Fundraiser: Please bring **Aluminum Cans** and pull tops for the Youth who are raising funds for their ongoing projects.

Seafarers: Please bring your **empty shoe boxes**. We will be packing them in December during the Senior Luncheon for the seafarer's Christmas gifts.

New 2026 Altar Flower Chart: Price for flowers is \$50.00 per arrangement. Take them home after the service. Chart is located in the Narthex.

Crocheters and Knitters Needed: Please help us knit or crochet *Prayer Shawls* for our ministry. Please contact Julie Watkins.
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Fellowship Hall Rental: Receptions and Other Events: Call or Email the office for more Information: 281-485-1818, office@newlifelutheran.com

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