

# THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

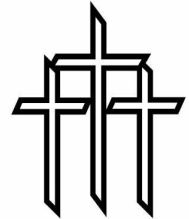
JUNE 14, 2026

## ORDER OF WORSHIP



Today's Hymns are from TLH Hymnal and are printed on the last pages of the Worship Folder.

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-8  
Epistle: Romans 5:6-15  
Holy Gospel: Matthew 9:35—10:8



### WELCOME TO ST MATTHEW!

The Lord richly bless your time here this morning as we receive Christ in the liturgy, hymns, and preaching. There are guest cards and envelopes in the pews. All guests are encouraged to fill these out. The envelopes are provided for guests to contribute during the offering.

### Important Notice

**Pastor David Keating of St Mark Lutheran Church in North Tonawanda** will be available to bring Holy Communion to the home of any member desiring a visit. You may also call him, regardless of the time, if any congregation member is in need of pastoral care. This is particularly important when there is a serious illness, an accident, a hospitalization and when death approaches or occurs.  
**cell: 631-974-4034**  
**email: pastor@stmarknt.org**

**QUESTIONS ABOUT WORSHIP, BAPTISM OR COMMUNION?** Please see the Pastor or the Elder on duty.

There will be one Worship Service at 9:00A.M.. **Holy Communion will be celebrated the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month.** Please announce your intention to commune by signing the sheet in the narthex. If you would like to receive communion in your pew please check the box after your name on the announcement sheet.

## PRAYER REQUEST

Joan Baroudi	Kelly Benedict
Christiana Brenon	Bob Burton
Patricia Cake	Jim Connell
Linda Davidson	Bill Doebler
Toni Durick	Doug Ellman
Tom Essenburg	Ellie Grichen
Casey Gordon	Gloria Haeseler
Karl Haeussler	Marilyn Heigl
Sue & Ned Holmes	Hanna Koepsell
Nancy Lake	Sharon Lemke
Florence Lindaman	Doris Matheis
Michele Menkiena	Phil Moldenhauer
Cathy Ormond	Rob Pidanick
Jason Painter	Linda Pascucci
Renee Patton	Danielle Rance
Meredith Roberts	Mary Smith
Karen Tischler	Dennis & Eileen Tischler
Jeremy Trombley	Dave Urtel
Ron Waliszewski	Tami Walters
Curt Webb	Our Shut Ins

## TODAY IN THE CHURCH YEAR:

### The Lord Our God Saves Us in Love and Cares for Us by the Ministry of His Gospel

The holy Triune God "shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners," ungodly and at enmity with Him, "Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8). The incarnate Son has justified us by His blood and reconciled us to His God and Father (Rom. 5:9-10). Whereas sin and death originated with Adam, forgiveness and life abound for all his children through "that one man Jesus Christ" (Rom. 5:12-17). As the Lord brought Israel out of Egypt, so does He bring us to Himself by the Gospel and make of us "a kingdom of priests and a holy nation" (Ex. 19:6) by our Baptism into Christ. For "all that the LORD has spoken" (Ex. 19:8), Christ has done for us. As He has gone up to God by His cross and resurrection, so does He bring us to the Father in Himself (Ex. 19:3-4). Nor does He leave us "harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd" (Matt. 9:36), but He sends men with authority "to heal every disease and every affliction" by His forgiveness of sins (Matt. 10:1). In their proclamation, "the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matt. 10:7).



### TODAY AFTER SERVICE

FOOD WILL BE READY AROUND 10:30AM

**MENU:** Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hotdogs, roast beef, salads, side dishes, desserts, water,

**HELP REQUESTED:** cleaning up, and taking the tent down, after the picnic, moving tables and chairs back in pavilion, would be greatly appreciated. Thank you the Fellowship Committee



Please keep Casey Gorden in your thoughts and prayers as he recovers at home. Cards may be sent to 213 Schenck Street, North Tonawanda, NY 14120.

## *In loving memory*

The flowers on the altar are in memory of Paul Cozad's birthday on June 13th with love from Joey & family

Please return the vases to the church.  
Thank you

Please have your articles for the July/August Communicator into the office by tomorrow, Monday, June 15th. Thank you.



### LADIES GUILD RETREAT

**\*NOTE CHANGE OF DATE\***

We usually hold this event on a Saturday

**NEW DATE: FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH  
9:00AM-1:00PM**

Our Topic will be "SUNFLOWERS & THE SON"  
Presented by Ellen Graf Please join us, just bring along your bible, a dish to pass for lunch & a friend. The Board will provide morning coffee & treats.



### VESTRYMENS PICNIC

All men are welcome to attend our Annual Vestrymen's Picnic on Wednesday, June 24th at Mayors Park. We will meet around 1pm and eat about 4pm. Hope to see you for dinner and fellowship.



### PEA GRAVEL (STONES) AVAILABLE

If anyone is interested/could use some pea gravel, please see Miriam. If you have your own buckets to fill, it would be great. Thank you.



We are now taking donations for the church food pantry. We are in need of soup, cereal and canned beans. Please put them in the basket in the narthex. Thank you again for your generosity.



**THE NORTH TONAWANDA FOOD PANTRY** is in need of personal care items: shampoo, toothbrushes/paste, razors, feminine care, deodorant, toilet paper. **Please put the items in the blue bin in the Quilting Room.** Thank you for your generosity.



### ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS YTD

Attendance	6/7/2026	91
Offering for	6/7/2026	\$4,907.00
Week Ending	6/12/2026	YTD
Budget	\$4,167.00	\$95,841.00
Received	<u>\$4,907.00</u>	<u>\$91,828.00</u>
	\$740.00	-\$4,013.00
Capital Improvements	YTD	\$0

### MEETINGS & EVENTS AT ST. MATTHEW JUNE 14, 2026

Sun: 9:00am-Worship Service  
Annual Church Picnic  
10:30am tickets for food will be available

Fri: 9:00am-Ladies Guild Retreat

Sat: 9:00am-Vine & Branches

### NEXT WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS

Mon: 9:00am-12:00pm  
Tue: Off  
Wed: Off  
Thurs: 9:00am-12:00pm  
Fri: 9:00am-11:00am

### PRAYER FOR CHURCH PICNIC

Dear Heavenly Father, Thank You for this beautiful day and for bringing us together in Your name. We ask that You bless our time together, filling it with joy, laughter, and good fellowship. May Your presence be felt among us, guiding our conversations and strengthening our bonds. May this picnic be a time of refreshment, peace, and renewed connection with You and one another.  
In Jesus' name, Amen

### SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

Elders: Craig Heigl, Rob Pidanick  
Vestrymen: Bill Bundy  
Ushers: Dave Urtel, Tim Jorg, Tank Jorg  
Greeters: Toni D, Linda P  
Organist: Tom Goodrich  
Offering Counters: Team 6  
Video: Tank Jorg