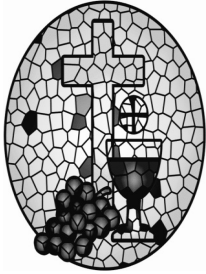


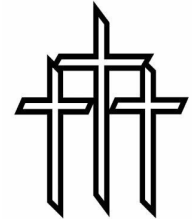
# SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 7, 2026

## ORDER OF WORSHIP



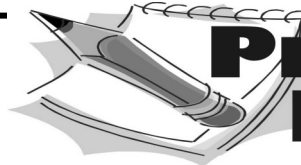
Hymns: TLH 10,422,457,46  
First Reading: Hosea 5:15-6:6  
Epistle: Romans 4:13-25  
Holy Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13



Please remember to sign the Communion sheet today

### 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.



## Prayer List

### 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](mailto: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.

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:**

**Jesus Calls Sinners to Repentance and Newness of Life in Accordance with His Mercy**

In calling Matthew the tax collector to follow Him, Jesus demonstrates that He has come "not to call the righteous, but sinners" (Matt. 9:9, 13). As a good physician, He comes not to confirm them in their sins, but to heal them with His grace, calling them to repentance, faith and newness of life (Matt. 9:12). He puts them to death by the preaching of His Law, in order to raise them with His Gospel, to live before Him in the righteousness of His resurrection (Hos. 6:1-2, 5). It is in this way that God "gives life to the dead," that is, through faith in Jesus, "who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification" (Rom. 4:17, 24-25). Thus, sinners from all nations are called to share the same faith as Abraham, the father of all who trust in Jesus (Rom. 4:16-18). And as our Lord in mercy thus welcomes us poor sinners to recline at the table in His house, so does He "desire steadfast love and not sacrifice" (Matt. 9:10, 13; Hos. 6:6), that we should have mercy on our neighbors and forgive their sins against us for Jesus' sake.



We are asking that you will keep Rob Pidanick in your thoughts and prayers. If you would like to send a card his address is; 111 Mount Vernon Road, Buffalo, NY 14226.

Thank you for all the prayers, cards and support you have shown me. Your compassion and encouragement has been a Blessing to me. Linda Pascucci.



The flowers on the altar are in celebration of Birthdays in June from Ladies Guild.

Please return the vases to the church. Thank you



**Tuesday, June 9th-11:30pm**

**Notice the time has changed for Bible Brunch Picnic. Please bring a dish to pass.**

**Tuesday, June 9th-6:30pm Church Council Meeting**

**Friday, June 12th-2:00pm-Ladies Guild Meeting**



**CHURCH PICNIC NEXT SUNDAY**

**Sunday, 6/14/26 – Flag Day**

**(feel free to wear red, white and blue )**

**TIME: 9am Service (God-willing outside), Picnic to follow as usual, however, food will be ready closer to 10:30, given the earlier service time.**

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

**DONATIONS REQUESTED:** desserts, salads, side dishes (please bring to the pavilion before the service)

Tickets will be for sale immediately after the service, by the pavilion (God-willing weather provided).

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



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

