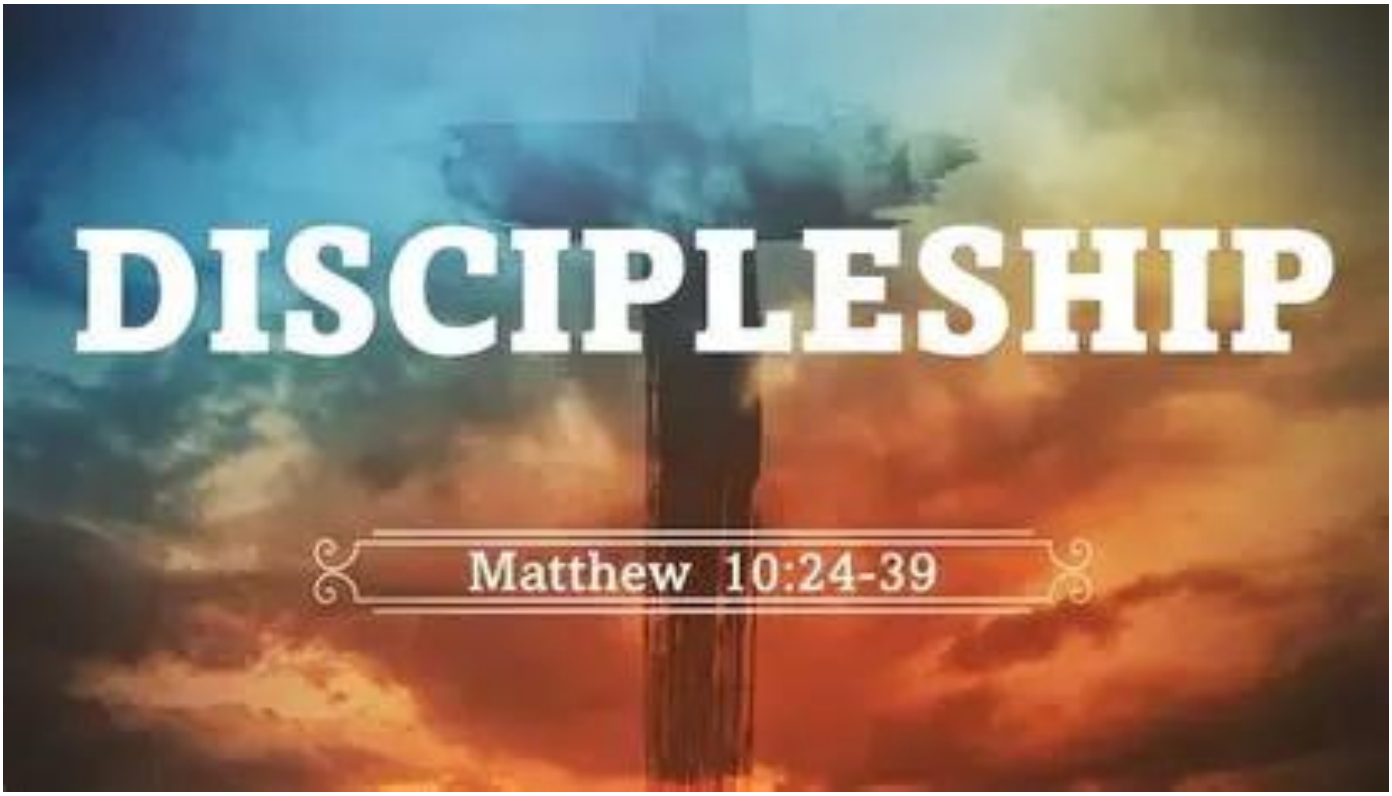

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Aurora, MN

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2026

Pastor Greg Anderson

PRELUDE
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Father's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, his foster father. Bless all fathers and grandfathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience, give them ability to love in a way that reflects your love. Also, we remember the fathers who are no longer with us, but whose memories live on. Grant them peace and let Your perpetual light shine upon them. May we feel their continuing influence in our lives. In your name we pray. Amen.

FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (Green Book) LBW pg. 77

GATHERING HYMN (Green Book) LBW pg. 357

GREETING LBW pg. 78

KYRIE LBW pg. 78

HYMN OF PRAISE LBW pg. 80

PRAYER OF THE DAY Celebrate Insert

Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING Jeremiah 20:7-13 Celebrate Insert

R: The word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**

PSALM Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18 (16) Celebrate Insert

SECOND READING Romans 6:1b-11 Celebrate Insert

R: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION LBW pg. 83

GOSPEL INTRODUCTION LBW pg. 83

Glory to you O lord

GOSPEL Matthew 10:24-39 Celebrate Insert

GOSPEL RESPONSE LBW pg. 83

Praise to you O Christ

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY (Green Book) LBW pg. 500

APOSTLE'S CREED LBW pg. 85

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 Celebrate Insert

THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free spirit.

OFFERING PRAYER LBW pg. 87

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING LBW pg. 88

THE LORD'S PRAYER LBW pg. 91

COMMUNION (Juice in middle ring)

CANTICLE LBW pg. 92

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION LBW pg. 94

BLESSING LBW pg. 95

SENDING HYMN (Green Book) LBW pg. 554
DISMISSAL LBW pg. 95

P. Go in peace… **C: Thanks be to God**

THE **AMEN!**

POSTLUDE

History of Father's Day

Father's Day originated in 1901, with Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington, inspiring the idea. She was motivated by a sermon on Mother's Day and her own admiration for her single father, a widowed Civil War veteran who raised her and her five siblings after their mother passed away. The first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910 in Spokane, Washington. Presidents Wilson and Coolidge supported the idea. It wasn't until 1972 that President Richard Nixon officially established Father's Day as a national holiday to be celebrated the third Sunday of June.

Red roses are the official representation of Father's Day. Red roses symbolize deep love, affection, and respect.

Thank you to those who helped with today's service ~

Pastor Greg Anderson
Reader – Ron Lundquist
Ushers – Kate & Duane Undeland
Musician – Diane Boback
Deacon – Kathy Baxter

****Continuing Prayer Concerns****

Kim & Joy Norman, Charlotte and Ken Carlson, Louise Ellingson, Glorene Clark, Bill Utley Family, Elsie Lehtinen Family, Susan Ray Family (Paula Skelton's Sister), Bill Maki Family, Tom and Lori Berrigan, Dorothy Nelson, Bob Kallio Family, Irene Skoglund Family, Pastor Bob Munneke Family, Pastor Art Dale Family.

Contributions

2026 Total budget $ 78,000
Contributions needed weekly per 2026 budget $ 1,500
Given Sunday May 31, 2026 $ 808

Next Sunday, June 28, 2026

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~Calendar ~

Wednesday	****	Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	9:00	Quilting
Next Sunday	10:30	Worship
	11:30	Coffee An'

Prayer Chain ~ When anyone requires prayer for special needs, concerns or support, please call Pastor Greg, call Our Savior's Church at 218-229-3214 and leave a message or email oslc1@frontiernet.net . All requests will be referred to the proper people in the prayer chain and requests and prayers are kept confidential.

Announcements

Diane & Mark Boback gave a donation to WELCA Quilting in Memory of Susan Ray.

THERE WILL BE NO BANDAGE ROLLING THE MONTH OF JUNE. BANDAGE ROLLING WILL RESUME AFTER JULY 4TH. WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED.

THEE WILL BE NO BIBLE STUDY UNTIL SEPTEMBER. WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED.

Prayer Concerns ~ Everyone, if you need or know someone who needs/wants prayers, please call the church office at 218-229-3214 or Pastor Greg or e-mail the church at oslc1@frontiernet.net. Your requests will be referred to our prayer chain.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Paula and Dave Skelton Family and the Susan Ray Family. Susan (Paula's sister) passed away on June 4, 2026 after a long battle with health issues. May she rest in peace in God's arms.

For those of you who enjoy reading, we have a wonderful collection of books in the bookcase located in our Fireside Room. Please feel free to take books home and when you are done with them, return them to the bookcase. Thank you to Jan Moore who has donated the biggest share of these books.

LAWN MOWING

June 19-25	**Jack Bartlett**
June 26-July 2	**Mark Boback**
July 3-9	**Doug Shuck**
July 10-16	**Chad Skelton**
July 17-23	**Dave Skelton**

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY