



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Week of June 7, 2026

Collect for the Week: Almighty and most merciful God, You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to seek and to save the lost. Graciously open our ears and our hearts to hear His call and to follow Him by faith that we may feast with Him forever in His kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: Hosea 5:15–6:6

Epistle: Romans 4:13-25

Holy Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13

Next Sunday's Readings: Exodus 19:2-8; Romans 5:6-15; Matthew 9:35–10:20

Hymn for the Week: "Let Me Be Thine Forever" LSB 689

Notes on the Sermon: _____

Trinity Reads the Bible in 2026: (Psalms in parentheses may be read in the evening.)

June 7	Proverbs 4:1-27	John 12:1-19	Ps. 19 (81; 113)
June 8	Proverbs 5:1-23	John 12:20-36a	Ps. 136 (97; 112)
June 9	Proverbs 8:1-21	John 12:36b-50	Ps. 123 (30; 86)
June 10	Proverbs 8:22-36	John 13:1-20	Ps. 15 (48; 4)
June 11	<i>St. Barnabas</i> Proverbs 9:1-18	John 13:21-38	Ps. 36 (80; 27)
June 12	Proverbs 10:1-23	John 14:1-17	Ps. 130 (32; 139)
June 13	Proverbs 13:1-25	John 14:18-31	Ps. 56 (100; 62)

NEXT Week's Readings

June 14	Proverbs 14:1-27	John 15:1-11	Ps. 67 (46; 93)
June 15	Proverbs 22:1-21	John 18:1-14	Ps. 51 (85; 47)
June 16	Proverbs 16:1-24	John 16:1-16	Ps. 54 (28; 99)
June 17	Proverbs 17:1-28	John 16:17-33	Ps. 65 (125; 91)
June 18	Proverbs 20:5-25	John 17:1-26	Ps. 143 (81; 116)
June 19	Proverbs 27:1-24	John 20:1-18	Ps. 86 (6; 19)
June 20	Proverbs 22:22-23:12	John 18:15-40	Ps. 122 (141; 90)



for home devotions &
personal meditation

From the Old Testament

Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD. *Hosea 6:3a*

Applying God's Word to our lives: Summertime brings a welcome break from school, yet this Scripture verse reminds us that as Christians we are always applying our most diligent efforts toward knowing God, whatever the season. Thankfully, the Holy Spirit through the Word makes known to us the love of God the Father in Jesus Christ, His Son, for all the people of the world. As we hear the proclamation of God's Word we repent and believe the Gospel and thus truly know God.

From the Epistle

No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God. *Romans 4:20a*

Applying God's Word to our lives: We the baptized believe like Abraham did. Though this man was elderly and his wife barren, he considered God trustworthy and God's promises reliable—even if those promises seemed too good to be true. True to His Word, God did give Abraham and Sarah a son—Isaac. True to His Word, God also gave us and the whole world a Savior—His Son Jesus, “delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification” (v25). This we believe!

From the Holy Gospel

Follow me. *Matthew 9:9*

Applying God's Word to our lives: By calling the tax collector Matthew, Jesus showed that He did not prefer “good” people over “bad” people, but Jesus was willing to receive all sinners, forgive their sins, and give them a new and redeemed life. Jesus did the same for all of the apostles and for all the Christians who have gone before us. Jesus does the same for us today, as well.