



The harvest is plentiful  
but the workers are few.

Matthew 9:37

Third Sunday After Pentecost

# Blessed to be a Blessing

Matthew 9:35 – 10:8



**Spearfish United Church of Christ Congregational  
Third Sunday After Pentecost**

June 14, 2026

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

WELCOME to our service today. We hope you find this time of worship meaningful and uplifting and will join us again soon. Please join us for refreshments in Fellowship Hall after the service.

**\*All who are able may stand.**

**Please wear your nametags & turn off your cell phones.**

**Prelude**

Emma McKirdy-Wilsey

(Please use this time to prepare your heart for worship.)

**\*Choral Call  
to Worship**

*Surely the Presence of the Lord*

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;  
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.  
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,  
I see glory on each face;  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

**\*Call to Worship (Psalm 100)**

Liturgist: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Congregation: We worship the Lord with gladness;  
we come into His presence with singing.**

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Liturgist: Know that the Lord is God. It is God that made us, and we are His.

**Congregation: We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

Liturgist: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise.

**Congregation: Give thanks to Him and bless His name.**

Liturgist: For the Lord is good;

**Congregation: His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**

**\*Hymn**            *The God of Abraham Praise*            No. 24

**Invocation**

**Scripture**

Liturgist: Genesis 18:1-15

**\*Unison Response**    *Glory to the Creator*            No. 759

**Glory to the Creator  
The Christ, the Holy Spirit, Three in One;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

## **Welcome and Opportunities**

### **Call to Prayer**

FWS No. 2193

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

**Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send Your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to Your children praying,  
send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

### **Pastoral Prayer, Prayer of Our Savior**

**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 debts as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation.**

**But deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## **Giving Our Tithes and Offerings**

### **Offertory**

Emma McKirdy-Wilsey

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*Unison Prayer of Dedication**

**Jesus, You have given us life and hope and joy. We are blessed beyond measure. So, with gladness we share in the offering of these gifts – gifts of time, talent, and treasure. We pray that You would use these gifts for the abundance of Your Kingdom here on earth, that through these gifts others would be drawn to You and find a grace that redeems and makes all things new. In abiding trust, we dedicate this offering, and all we are, to Your service. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**     *I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry*

No. 351

**Scripture**     Matthew 9:35- 10:8

**Sermon**

*Blessed to be a Blessing*

Todd Jones

**\*Closing Hymn**     *Together We Serve*     FWS No. 2175

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction**

*Benediction*

C. Barrows

**May God's blessings surround you today,  
as you trust Him and walk in His way;  
May His presence within guard and keep you from sin,  
Go in peace, go in joy, go in love.**

**\*Postlude**

Emma McKirdy-Wilsey

**PRAYER LIST:** World, National, and Local leaders. Paula Cottrill; Rodger, Michele (parents), and Dylan Slott (spinal cord injury); Grayson Chapeau; Pat Patterson (cancer); Rhian Elmid (sponsored child); Elsie Hanson; Angie Riggs (friend of Lorie Umphrey – 3<sup>rd</sup> round of cancer battle); Les Turgeon; Lorrie Loobey (Jo Hansen's sister) and Martina Loobey (Jo Hansen's niece) for health concerns; Marna Bergstrom for recovery; John Daum; Hilda Locke; Joyce Collins; Carolyn Greenfield; Karen and Bob Collins; June Klinkel; Elaine Jongeling; Leo Orme; Hannah Andres (prayers for successful hip and shoulder surgeries).

*Please let Shirley B. know if you have any updates or additions.*

**SUMMER SUPPER SERIES:** The Summer Supper Series begins Wednesday, July 1 with a light supper at 5:30 pm followed by a presentation by Shirley Brost on "Women of the Bible". **We are in need of volunteers to provide a main dish, side dish, and/or dessert for the Wednesday night suppers.** There is a signup sheet on the glass counter – please consider volunteering!

~~ June 2026 CALENDAR ~~

<b>Sun</b>	<b>6/14 9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship/Fellowship Deacon's Meeting</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>6/16 9:00 am</b>	<b>Coffee Time/Bible Study at Edgewood</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>6/19</b>	<b>Juneteenth Office Closed</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>6/21 9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship/Fellowship Father's Day</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>6/23 9:00 am</b>	<b>Coffee Time/Bible Study at Edgewood</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>6/28 9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship/Fellowship Council Meeting</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>6/30 9:00 am</b>	<b>Coffee Time/Bible Study at Edgewood</b>

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