

MORNING PRAYER

Tuesday, June 30, 2026

Opening Dialogue and Doxology

Opening Hymn

“Tell Out My Soul”

WOODLANDS

[Tell out my soul \(in full\)](#) – BBC Songs of Praise, St. Anne’s Cathedral, Belfast

Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith – b. 1926

Music: Walter Greatorex – 1877-1949)

Morning Psalm 54

“O Save Me, God, and Hear My Cry”

DETROIT

Text: Michael Morgan, 1995

Music: Supplement to *Kentucky Harmony*, 1820

Scripture Reading

Romans 7:1-12

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Canticle

“Blest Be the God of Israel”

MERLE’S TUNE

[Blest Be the God of Israel; First Methodist Houston, 11/27/22](#)

Text: Michael Perry, 1973

Music: Hal Hopson, 1983

*Intercessions:

Show us your mercy, O Lord,

And grant us your salvation.

Clothe your ministers with righteousness.

Let your people sing with joy.

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

For only in you can we live in safety.

Lord, keep this nation under your care.

And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Let your way be known upon earth;

Your saving health among all nations.

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten,

Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Create in us clean hearts, O God.

And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. . .

O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us in safety to this new day; preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome in adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Our Father. . .

Plainsong, adapt. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944)

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Collect

Lord God, you have called your servants to adventures to which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Almighty God, the Father, +the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

Amen.

*Lutheran Book of Worship. Minneapolis: Augsburg Publishing, 1978, p. 136-7, 165.

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