

Readings and Prayers for Sunday June 14, 2020 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Readings and Psalm

Exodus 19:2-8a

Psalm 100

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35--10:8 [9-23]

Question to ponder: In today's gospel Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching, curing every disease and sickness, and proclaiming the good news--the kingdom of heaven has come near. What are signs of God's reign in our community? How about in your life?

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia. The kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news. Alleluia. (Mark 1:15)*

Prayer

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your unconditional love. Protect and defend those who are abused. Heal those who are sick. Feed all who hunger. Empower all whose voices go unheard, and help us respond to the pressing needs of our neighbors. You know our hearts. We lift all our prayers to you through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Hymns

-Will You Come and Follow Me (the Summons) ELW# 798

Blessing

May God, the creator, ☩ Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless us and keep us in eternal love. Amen.

Prayer concerns: ER staff, graduates, and those who feel helpless

*There will be a worship video for June 14th. You may go to GS website (<http://goodshepherdlena.org/>) or Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/GSLCLenall>) to watch the worship video.

