



3RD SUNDAY AFTER

PENTECOST

JUNE 13, 2026

“...therefore ask the
Lord of the harvest to
send out laborers
into his harvest” -MATTHEW 9: 38

ORDER OF WORSHIP

- PRELUDE** “Ode to Joy” Beethoven
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Steve Strange, Lay Leader
MISSION MOMENT Salkehatchie Summer Service
Judy Whitesell, Chair of Missions
***CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP #328**
“Surely the Presence”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching, proclaiming good news, and healing every disease.

We gather to follow the One who sees the crowds with compassion.

Christ calls disciples, equips them, and sends them out to proclaim the nearness of God’s kingdom.

We come as disciples—willing, learning, and ready to serve. *(continued next page)*

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This week, young servants have arrived on Edisto Island to repair homes, restore hope, and reveal Christ's love.

As we welcome them, we welcome Christ himself. Let us worship the Lord of the harvest, who sends laborers into the fields and empowers us for ministry.

***OPENING PRAYER**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

God of compassion and calling, you look upon the world with mercy and move toward us in love.

As Jesus sent the disciples to heal, proclaim, and serve, send us today into the work you have prepared for us.

Bless the Salkehatchie teams who will walk our roads, enter our neighbors' homes, and embody your grace in tangible ways.

Make this worship a place of renewal, that we may be strengthened for the mission before us. In Christ's holy name, Amen.

***HYMN #206**

"I Want to Walk as a Child of Light"

CONFESSION OF SIN & PARDON

With confidence in God's Grace, let us now confess our sins.

Merciful God, you call us to proclaim good news, yet we have been slow to speak. You send us to heal and restore, yet we have turned inward and grown weary. You invite us to welcome the stranger, yet we cling to comfort and familiarity. Forgive us, O Lord. Renew our compassion, deepen our courage, and make us faithful laborers in your harvest.

(Let us confess our sins in silence)

Hear the good news: Christ sees us, knows us, and loves us still.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, restored, and sent.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Holy Spirit, as your Word is read and proclaimed, open our eyes to see the world as Jesus sees it—with compassion, courage, and hope.

Open our hearts to receive your calling, and open our hands to serve in your name. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 18: 1-15, 21: 1-7

PSALTER #837

Psalms 116: 1-2, 12-19

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 5: 1-8

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The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord!

***THE GOSPEL**

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

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

***HYMN #572**

“Pass It On”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in God, whose mercy meets us in every place of need, and whose Spirit sends us into the world with compassion and courage.

We believe in Jesus Christ, who calls disciples to follow, to heal, and to serve; who enters homes and hearts with grace; and who restores creation through love made visible.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who empowers the Church to proclaim good news, to welcome the stranger, and to labor for justice and renewal in every community.

We believe that in worship we are renewed for mission, and we are strengthened to go forth— to build, to bless, and to embody God’s grace.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI #70

“Glory Be to the Father”

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER #895

THE OFFERING

SALKEHATCHIE

***DOXOLOGY #95**

“Praise God from All Blessings Flow”

PRAYER FOLLOWING THE OFFERING

Generous God, you send us into the world to share your love in word and deed. Receive these gifts, and use them to heal, to restore, and to proclaim your kingdom. Bless the work of Salkehatchie, and bless all who give, serve, and support your mission. In Christ’s name, Amen.

***HYMN #593**

“Here I Am, Lord”

***BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH**

May the God who calls you, the Christ who sends you, and the Spirit who empowers you go before you into every home, every conversation, and every act of service. Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

Amen.

POSTLUDE



Participating in worship today:
Johnelle Mische and Steve Strange

June 7, 2026
Attendance: 44
(in person & online)
Offering: \$3,435



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Bob Spratlin, Evan McMillan, Laura & Jim Emory, Ethelynn Boozer,
Nancy Culclasure, Lauren (Donna's niece), Dale Steele, Margaret Steele,
Thomas Tidall, Buff Yelton, Dawn & Berry Wren

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SALKEHATCHIE
SUMMER CAMP



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EDISTO ISLAND SALKEHATCHIE SUMMER CAMP

The Salkehatchie Summer Service name comes from a river that flows through the coastal plain of South Carolina. Founder, Rev. John Culp began the first camp in 1978 in the Lowcountry. Over the years this service has helped more than 6 000 families.

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“Sent Into the Harvest”

This week, Edisto Island UMC has the joy of welcoming the **Salkehatchie Summer Service Team**—youth and adults who will spend their days repairing homes, building ramps, restoring dignity, and sharing Christ’s compassion across our island. Their presence brings Matthew 9–10 to life in front of us.

In Sunday’s sermon, we heard how Jesus looks at the crowds with a compassion so deep it moves him to act. He sees people who are weary, overlooked, and burdened—and then turns to his disciples and says, “*The harvest is plentiful.*” In other words: *God is already at work. Step into it with me.*

That is the invitation before us this week.

Salkehatchie youth will step into that harvest with hammers, paintbrushes, and prayer. But the call is not only for them. Jesus sends **all of us**—members, neighbors, and online worshipers—to embody compassion in our daily lives. As theologian **Stanley Hauerwas** reminds us, the church is a people formed by Christ so the world can see what God intends for humanity. And **Will Willimon** adds that the church exists not for itself, but for the sake of others.

This week, let’s live like a sent people.

Pray for the youth. Welcome them. Encourage them. And let their courage challenge us to ask: *Where is Christ sending me? Whose burden can I lift? What compassion is God stirring in me that needs to become action?*

The harvest is plentiful—right here on Edisto. And Christ is already ahead of us in the field.