

Pentecost 5—July 13, 2025

Prelude *Please maintain a reverent quiet as the Prelude is played.*

Welcome & Announcements

Confession and Absolution

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- L Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
C Amen.
- L Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C Amen.
- L Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God,
- All: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**
- L In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God Forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.**

Children's Sermon

Opening Hymn **o God, Beyond All Praising** **ELW 880**

Apostolic Greeting

- L The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C And also with you.**

Glory to God Pg. 167

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Glory to God in the highest, Amen, amen.

Prayer of the Day

L The Lord be with you

C And also with you

L O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

⁹ The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰ when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. ¹¹ “Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹² It is not in heaven, that you should say, ‘Who will go up to heaven for us and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?’ ¹³ Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, ‘Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?’ ¹⁴ No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe. . Wisdom, Holy Word.

C Thanks be to God!

Psalm 25: 1-10

¹ To ¹ you, O LORD,
I lift ¹ up my soul.

² **My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be ¹ put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph ¹ over me.**

³ Let none who look to you be ¹ put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame ¹ who are treacherous.

⁴ **Show me your ¹ ways, O LORD,
and teach ¹ me your paths.**

⁵ Lead me in your ¹ truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all ¹ the day long.

⁶ **Remember, O LORD, your compas- ¹ sion and love,
for they are from ¹ everlasting.**

⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth and ¹ my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your good- ¹ ness,

O LORD.

⁸ **You are gracious and up- ¹ right, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners ¹ in your way.**

⁹ You lead the low- ¹ ly in justice
and teach the low- ¹ ly your way.

¹⁰ **All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast ¹ love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your ¹ testimonies.**

Second Reading: Colossians 1:1-14

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
² To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. ³ In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶ that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷ This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, ⁸ and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. ⁹ For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰ so that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
Holy wisdom, holy word. **C Thanks be to God**

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation Page 171

Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel according to Luke 10th C Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁵ An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷ He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸ And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

²⁹ But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷ He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son,
our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

L: As the Samaritan cared for the wounded stranger, so God has cared for us. Grateful for divine mercy, we lift our compassionate prayers for all our neighbors, far and near.

AM: For all our Christian family across the globe, especially those whose lives have been torn asunder by war, disease, natural disaster, injustice, or famine, Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

AM: For the entire community of nations and peoples who share our planet and our future, that a new spirit of fellowship and compassion replace our callous disregard for the value of every human life, Lord, in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: For a new spirit of appreciation for our fragile earthly home, that our wanton wastefulness and careless destructiveness may give way to restoration and sustainable practices, Lord, in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: For the youngest generation, all our precious children, that we adults may leave behind a world in which they can thrive and live in peace and dignity, Lord, in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: For generous hearts, that our gratitude for all we have received from God lead us to be ever more inclined to share with those in need, Lord, in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

AM: For any needs you now raise in silence of our loud..... Lord, in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

L: For all these, and all else we need, Lord we offer our humble prayers. **People: Amen**

The Peace

L The Peace of the Lord be with you all.

C And also with you.

Please share a sign of peace with one another. The Offering is received, and the table is prepared.

Anthem: One Step He Leads Words and Music: Pepper Choplin

Sometimes I worry I wish I could see what lies ahead, what the future will be. But God calls me on to follow in faith, and he'll take tomorrow if I give him today. One step he leads and one step I'll follow, God knows my needs and he will supply. I don't know the future and all that's in store, so I'll take one step, one step to follow my Lord. Jesus said, "Leave all your worries, forget all your cares, what you will eat and what you will wear. But seek first my Kingdom and all that is right. Your needs shall be given as you leave in the light." One step he leads and one step I'll follow, God knows my needs and he will supply. I don't know the future and all that's in store, so I'll take one step, one step to follow. Just one step he leads and one step I'll follow, he knows my needs and he will supply. I don't know the future and all that's in store, so I'll take one step one step to follow, to follow my Lord. So I'll take one step, one step to follow, to follow my Lord, follow my Lord.

Offertory Hymn ELW 185 Create in Me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

The Leader speaks the offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

L Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

L Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,...we praise your name and join their unending hymn: .

Sanctus

C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Great Thanksgiving

LORD'S PRAYER

**C 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 trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen

The Agnus Dei pg. 146

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

All are warmly welcomed by Christ to his table and feast.

Communion

O God of Mercy, God of Light

ELW 714

Post Communion Prayer

Benediction

L The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and grant you peace. **C Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

ELW 712

Dismissal

AM Go now in peace, to love and serve the Lord and your neighbors. **C Amen.**

Postlude

Please maintain a reverent quiet as the Postlude is.

Thank you for coming. May God's peace be yours today.



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The following is a listing of those who need your prayers. Our hope is that you will take this listing home with you and in your daily prayers remember those listed below.

Kay Ackley

Ben, Sheryl & Nik Ahrens

Peggy Ali

Connie Aparo

Phil Bascetta

Kathleen Bowler

Cherie Brown

Sharon Cable

Nancy Campbell

Carol Cianciolo

Emma Cortina

Leif Dallaire

Linda Dellano

Carla Derrickson

Sigrid Devita

Winifried Diorio

Irene Douglas

Judy Elliott

Mark Ebbeskotte

Walt Esker

Jan Eucalitto

Jennifer Ezzo

Bruce & Liz Falls

Tommy Fitzpatrick

Ashley Friday

John Fox

Joan Gerard

Liam Gregg

Danise Hall

Jack & Barbara Heintz

Brayden Herzberg

Charles Hilton

Kathleen Hilton

Shannon Hilton

Jake Hoadley

Sven Holmgren

Erma Horn

Eunice Jones

Lynn Killingbeck

Marilyn Killingbeck

Maria Koskovich

Jason Lashbrook

John Lewis

David Little

Rebecca Little

Michael Maccalous

Kari Machowski

Mary Ellen Mackinnon

Jerry MacManus

Irene Madore

Audrey Marquard

Abigail Marine

Eric Marine

Richard Marine

Janis Martin

Gil & Marilyn Martin

Gladys Medina

Michael Meyers

Kate Merrow

Colin Moore

Brigitte Mueller

Martin Mueller

Dennis Nalette

Karen Ness

Tom O'Brien

Lea Orriola & family

Russell Palmer

Maria Payne

Caroline Quintal

Ed & Susan Regner

Jonathan Richard

Louise Roche

Holly Schaff

Rosemary & Otto Schibi

Denae Seelye

Matt Simpson

Margo Skaret

Dana Steele

Sigrid Smitley

Paul Smith

Dana & George Steele

Jennifer Stella

Deb & Jon Sterling

Tom Sterling Sr.

Tom Sterling Jr.

RuthAnn Stone

Patricia Switzer

Gloria Thibault

Andy Thomas

Julia Thompson Carroll

Susan Tycienski

Steve Warner

Renee Woodard

Clarence & Priscilla

Ed

Jen O.

Jaiden

Shirley

Steve

Lou W.

Steve

Todd

Robert K.

Terry

Joe

Carol G.

Kristen & Jared

Vinny

Hagbard

Carolina

Robert P.

Peanut

Colleen

Ken

Kathy

Jaxson

Gail

F.C.H.

Chantel

Stephan

Helene B.

Jason R

Our Nursing Home Members

Dee Gammon

Midge Rosenbeck

Calvin Bensch

Judy Schaller

Ernest Marquard

Mae Fay

Francine Ahrens

Our Military Friends

Lord Jesus, Savior of the World and King of Peace, watch over our sons and daughters in the service of their Country. Protect them from the physical and moral dangers. Keep them close to you and help them live the commandments. Lord, Jesus give them courage to serve their country with honor and dignity. Be with them when they are in danger; strengthen them when they face hardship. Above all Lord, grant that when their service is finished that they may return to us, sound in mind, body and soul. Amen.

Tyler Quinn

Eric Beyus

Major Zachary Fulton

Brandan Holbrook

Jonathan Connell

Tom Gregg, Jr.

Eric Bremer

Peter Hutchinson

S/W Anderson James Ernst

USCG

SPC Dominic Boscarino

PVT Noah Braatz

PVT 2 Christian Braatz

Swab Aiden Avenia USCG

2nd Lt. Ben Speaker

Pvt. Noah Roy

Around the Church

Event	Date	Time
Council Meeting	7/14	7:00 pm
Breakfast– Men AC's Women George's	7/16	8:30 am
Tag Sale	7/19	8:00 am
VBS workday	7/24	3-6:00 pm
South Road Concert	7/26	5:30 pm
VBS	Week of 8/4	9:00 am

Bible Study Tuesday via Zoom 6:00 pm
and in person Wednesday mornings at
10:00 am.

Tai Chi 11:00 am Wednesdays
Quilting Group 1:00 pm Wednesdays

Offerings Summary:

Needed Weekly	\$4,561
Received	\$4,438
Shortfall	(\$123)
YTD shortfall	(\$37,981)

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