

# **Fifth Sunday After Pentecost**

**July 13, 2025 (9:00 a.m.)**

**WE ARE ONE CHRISTIAN FAMILY LED BY GOD'S WORD AND THE  
HOLY SPIRIT INTO LOVING SERVICE.**

**Our values are**

**Bible Based Preaching, Spiritual Growth, Great Commission (Go,  
Make Disciples...)**

## **PRELUDE**

## **GREETING**

## **THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you

**C:** And also with you.

## **OPENING HYMN "Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing" LSB 584**

**Faith and truth and life bestowing, open now the Scriptures, Lord,  
Seed to life eternal sowing, scattered on the wind abroad.  
Let not hearts, your Word receiving, like a barren field be found,  
Choked with thorns and unbelieving, shallow earth or stony ground.**

**May the Spirit's pow'r unceasing bring to life the hidden grain,  
Daily in our hearts increasing, bearing fruit that shall remain.  
So in scripture, song, and story, Savior, may your voice be heard.  
Till our eyes behold your glory Give us ears to hear your Word.**

## **INVOCATION**

*(ref. Matthew 18:20)*

**P:** In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**P:** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. *(1 John 1:8)*

**C:** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our  
sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *(1 John 1:9)*

**P:** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

*(ref. Ps 32:5)*

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

**P: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word I announce the grace of God to you: your sin is forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (Ref. Matt. 18:18; John 20:22-23)**

**C: Amen.**

#### **DOXOLOGY                      LW 461**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly hosts.**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

#### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P: The Lord be with you.**

**C: And also with you.**

**P: Let us pray...**

**C: Amen**

#### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

#### **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

**Psalm 24:1-4**

**The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; <sup>2</sup>he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters. <sup>3</sup>Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place? <sup>4</sup>The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god.**

**R: This is the Word of the Lord.**

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Colossians 1:1-2, 9-14**

**Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,  
2To the holy and faithful brothers in Christ at Colosse: Grace and peace to you from God our Father. ... 9Since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. 10And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, 11being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully 12giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light. 13For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, 14in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins**

**R: This is the Word of the Lord.**

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA VERSE** (stand)

*(John 6:68)*

**C: Alleluia Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## **HOLY GOSPEL Luke 10:25-37**

**P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.**

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 26"What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" 27He answered: " '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, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' " 28"You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." 29But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 30In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. 31A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. 32So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when**

he saw him, he took pity on him. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.' <sup>36</sup>"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" <sup>37</sup>The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

#### **HYMN OF THE DAY "Son of God, Eternal Savior" LW 394**

Son of God, eternal Savior, Source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us Hallows all our human race,  
You our head, who, throned in glory, For your own will ever plead:  
Fill us with your love and pity, Heal our wrongs and help our need.

As you, Lord, have lived for others, So may we for others live.  
Freely have your gifts been granted; Freely may your servants give.  
Yours the gold and yours the silver, Yours the wealth of land and sea;  
We but stewards of your bounty Held in solemn trust will be.

Come, O Christ and reign among us, King of love and Prince of Peace;  
Hush the storm of strife and passion, Bid its cruel discords cease.  
By your patient years of toiling, By your silent hours of pain,  
Quench our fevered thirst of pleasure, Stem our selfish greed of gain.

Son of God, eternal Savior, Source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us Hallows all our human race,  
By your praying, by your willing That your people should be one,  
Grant, oh, grant our hope's fruition: Here on earth your will be done.

### **SERMON**

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH            The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH    - concluding with**

**P: Lord in your mercy...**

**C: Hear our prayer.**

## **OFFERTORY**

**C: 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.**

## **THE SERVICE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

### **PREFACE**

**P: The Lord be with you.**

**C: And also with you.**

**P: Lift your hearts and hands in praise**

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

**P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

**C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**P: It is truly good, right, and helpful... evermore praising you and singing:**

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

## **PRAYERS AND THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

P: Lord Jesus, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

P: Our Lord on the night he was betrayed . . .

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

## **AGNUS DEI**

**C: 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.**

## **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

## **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

**C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving.  
Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

## **BENEDICTION**

*(Numbers 6:24-26)*

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen**

**CLOSING HYMN    "Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way" LSB 857**  
**Lord, help us walk Your servant way Wherever love may lead**  
**And bending low, forgetting self, Each serve the other's need.**

**You came to earth, O Christ, as lord, But pow'r You laid aside.**  
**You lived Your years in servanthood; In lowliness You died.**

**No golden scepter but a towel You place within the hands**  
**Of those who seek to follow You And live by Your commands.**

**You bid us bend our human pride Nor count ourselves above**  
**The lowest place, the meanest task That waits the gift of love.**

**Lord, help us walk Your servant way Wherever love may lead**  
**And, bending low, forgetting self, Each serve the other's need.**

*Silent prayer*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**POSTLUDE**