

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
June 27, 2021

WELCOME

PRELUDE

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come unto me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

**Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;
for I am meek and lowly in heart;
and you shall find rest for your souls.**

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

**Come unto me, all who labor and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest.**

I will give you rest,

I will give you rest,

I will give you rest.

(Matthew 11:28-30)

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

FIRST READING: Lamentations 3:22-33

PSALM: Psalm 30 (*Spoken Responsively*)

- 1 I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 **O Lord my God, I cried out to you,
and you restored me to health.**
- 3 You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
- 4 **Sing praise to the Lord, all you faithful;
give thanks in holy remembrance.**
- 5 God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime.
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.
- 6 **While I felt secure, I said,
"I shall never be disturbed.**
- 7 You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.
- 8 **I cried to | you, O Lord;
I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**
- 9 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"
- 10 **Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me;
O Lord, | be my helper."**
- 11 You have turned my wailing into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.
- 12 **Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

GOSPEL READING: Mark 5: 21-43

SERMON

Silence for Reflection

Music Meditation

Apostles' Creed

The assisting minister may introduce the Creed.

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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 INTERCESSION

Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

A brief silence.

God of hope, the ministry of your church extends across borders, from nearby neighbors to far and distant countries. Accompany all those who labor eagerly in service of the gospel, that through your good news all might experience transformation. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Almighty God, we give you thanks for the air we breathe, the water we drink, the land that provides our food. Guard all species of plants and animals from harsh changes in climate and empower us to protect all you have made. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Righteous God, we pray for nations and their leaders. Give them a spirit of compassion and steer them towards a fair distribution of resources; that none among us would have too much or too little. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of healing, your touch has the power to make us whole. We pray for those suffering from physical or mental illness. Embrace those who are sick (*especially*). Surround them with your unwavering presence. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for this assembly and all those gathered together in worship. Revive our spirits, renew our relationships, and rekindle our faith, that we might experience resurrection in this community. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

We give thanks for the faithful ancestors in every age whose lives have pointed us towards you (*especially*). Envelop them in your love, that (*with Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, and all your saints*) we may be reunited with one another in the last days. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.
Amen.

OFFERING

In response to all that God has done and continues to do for us in Christ Jesus, we now come to that part of our worship when we give . . . not reluctantly, but cheerfully and in thanksgiving.

While many of us have been accustomed to giving in the offering plate, because of the pandemic, there are other ways: through the mail or with Vanco online. However you choose to give, please know that your gifts make a difference. Your support of our mutual ministry enables us to reach out with the gospel in word and deed in our community and to the world.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life,
**you have set this table with your very self,
and called us to the feast of plenty.
Gather what has been sown among us,
and strengthen us in this meal.
Make us to be what we receive here,
your body for the life of the world.
Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!
We lift them to the Lord.

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

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everliving God. And so, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Cleansing God, your touch and word turned death to life
in the body of a young girl,
and when a suffering woman touched the hem of your garment
you proclaimed that her faith had made her well.
Come among us now in that same word and touch,
and restore the body, mind, and spirit of your church to life in your name.

In the power of your Holy Spirit
speak over and touch this bread and this cup,
that we may find in them your healing and resurrection,
and they may be for us the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ;
who, at supper with his disciples, took bread, gave you thanks,
broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying,
“Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup.
Again he gave you thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
“Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Great is the mystery of faith.
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Healing God, when your Son raised the daughter of Jairus,
he ordered that she be given something to eat.
Make this meal one that anticipates the coming of your kingdom,
where fear is turned to belief, sickness becomes wholeness,
ridicule is changed into worship, and grief is transformed into dancing.
Instill hope in your church, raise up the fallen and disgraced,
lift up the downtrodden,
and renew the whole creation in the ways of justice and peace,
that all the world may come to enjoy
the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
in the grace of your Holy Spirit,
in union with you, Father most merciful,

one God, now and forever. **Amen**

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

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

COMMUNION

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life,
we have received from your table
more than we could ever ask.
As you have nourished us in this meal,
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.
In your name we pray.
Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

May Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.
Amen

HYMN

ELW 886 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE