

## FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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### AS WE GATHER

Do you forget to pray now and then? This is fallen human nature. God never forgets to listen. The Lord's steadfast love never ceases. When Jesus walked this earth, this was evident as He raised Jairus's daughter, who had died between the request and Jesus' arrival at his home. And He cured a hemorrhaging woman whose only prayer was touching His robe. But God does more than restore us to physical life and health. Jesus left the riches of heaven, becoming a poor and despised human being so that we might become rich with everlasting life. How can we ever thank Him? Paul encourages us to share generously and joyfully whatever God has so graciously given us.

### WELCOME

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believe . . . .  
All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching,  
for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,  
that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.  
(2 Timothy 3: 14, 16-17)

### ✠ PREPARATION ✠

### OPENING HYMN #760 "What God Ordains Is Always Good" Sts. 1-4

What God ordains is always good: His will is just and holy.  
As He directs my life for me, I follow meek and lowly.  
My God indeed In ev'ry need Knows well how He will shield me;  
To Him, then, I will yield me.

What God ordains is always good: He never will deceive me;  
He leads me in His righteous way, And never will He leave me.  
I take content What He has sent; His hand that sends me sadness  
Will turn my tears to gladness.

What God ordains is always good: His loving thought attends me;  
No poison can be in the cup That my physician sends me.  
My God is true; Each morning new I trust His grace unending,  
My life to Him commending.

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What God ordains is always good: He is my friend and Father;  
He suffers naught to do me harm Though many storms may gather.  
Now I may know Both joy and woe; Someday I shall see clearly  
That He has loved me dearly.

(Rise)

### INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

### PSALM *Psalm 30:1-5*

Pastor: I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

People: **O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.**

Pastor: O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;

People: **You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.**

Pastor: Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name. For His anger is but for a moment,

People: **and His favor is for a lifetime.**

Pastor: Weeping may tarry for the night,

People: **but joy comes with the morning.**

### CONFESSION

Pastor: Confident that God's favor is for a lifetime and that joy comes with the morning, let us confess our sins to our heavenly Father.

People: **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, I admit and confess my sinfulness. I have turned away from others in my thinking, speaking, and doing. I have done the evil you forbid and have not done the good you demand. I do repent and am truly sorry for these, my sins. Have mercy on me because of the obedience of your Son. Forgive all my sins, and by the Holy Spirit, move me to serve you faithfully; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

### PSALM *Psalm 30:6-10*

Pastor: As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

People: **By your favor, O LORD, you made my mountain stand strong;**

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Pastor: You hid your face;

**People: I was dismayed.**

Pastor: To you, O LORD, I cry,

**People: and to the Lord I plead for mercy:**

Pastor: “What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit?

**People: Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?**

Pastor: Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me!

**People: O LORD, be my helper!”**

### **ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: In today’s Gospel, Jesus answered the prayers of a synagogue leader, Jairus, and a sick woman because they trusted in Him. Our Lord left His heavenly riches and became poor so that He could not only cure illness and physical death, but by His death and resurrection offer us the riches of heaven. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Thanks be to God! Amen!**

### **PSALM** *Psalm 30:11–12*

Pastor: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;

**People: You have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,**

Pastor: that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.

**People: O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!**

### **HYMN OF PRAISE #947 “All Glory Be to God on High”**

All glory be to God on high And thanks for all His favor;

No harm can touch or terrify A child of God forever.

God shows His good and gracious will And grants His peace, the world to fill  
All strife at last has ended.

We praise and laud and worship You; We give You thanks forever,

O Father, for Your rule is true And just and changes never.

With boundless pow’r Your mighty reign Fulfills whatever You ordain.

Lord, grant us ev’ry blessing!

O Jesus Christ, the only Son Begotten of the Father,  
Your saving death has made us one With God and with each other.  
O Lamb of God, to You on high In our distress we sinners cry,  
Have mercy on us, amen!

O Holy Spirit, our delight And source of consolation,  
Protect us from the devil’s might Through Jesus, our salvation,  
Who by His death upon a tree Has rescued us from misery:  
To this we hold forever.

### **SALUTATION & PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, during His earthly ministry, your Son, Jesus, healed the sick and raised the dead.

**People: By the healing medicine of the Word and Sacraments pour into our hearts such love toward you that we may live eternally;**

Pastor: through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

(Be seated)

### **☩ WORD ☩**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Lamentations 3:22–33* (Because the Lord’s steadfast love never ceases, we can hope for an end to current grief.) The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; <sup>23</sup> they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. <sup>24</sup> “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.” <sup>25</sup> The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. <sup>26</sup> It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. <sup>27</sup> It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth. <sup>28</sup> Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him; <sup>29</sup> let him put his mouth in the dust— there may yet be hope; <sup>30</sup> let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults. <sup>31</sup> For the Lord will not cast off forever, <sup>32</sup> but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; <sup>33</sup> for he does not afflict from his heart or grieve the children of men.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** 2 Corinthians 8:1–9, 13–15 (Encouragement to share monetary blessings)

We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, <sup>2</sup>for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. <sup>3</sup>For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, <sup>4</sup>begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— <sup>5</sup>and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. <sup>6</sup>Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. <sup>7</sup>But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also. <sup>8</sup>I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. <sup>9</sup>For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. <sup>13</sup>For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness<sup>14</sup>your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. <sup>15</sup>As it is written, “Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN’S SONG #588 “Jesus Loves Me”**

Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He who died Heaven’s gates to open wide.  
He has washed away my sin, Lets His little child come in.  
Yes Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

(Rise)

**HOLY GOSPEL** Mark 5:21–43 (Jesus heals a woman and raises Jairus’s daughter.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fifth chapter.

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

<sup>21</sup>And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. <sup>22</sup>Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet <sup>23</sup>and implored him earnestly, saying, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live.” <sup>24</sup>And he went with him. And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. <sup>25</sup>And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, <sup>26</sup>and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse.

<sup>27</sup>She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. <sup>28</sup>For she said, “If I touch even his garments, I will be made well.” <sup>29</sup>And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. <sup>30</sup>And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my garments?” <sup>31</sup>And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, ‘Who touched me?’” <sup>32</sup>And he looked around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup>But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup>And he said to her,

“Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

<sup>35</sup>While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler’s house some who said, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?” <sup>36</sup>But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” <sup>37</sup>And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James.

<sup>38</sup>They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup>And when he had entered, he said to them, “Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping.” <sup>40</sup>And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup>Taking her by the hand he said to her, “Talitha cumi,” which means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise.” <sup>42</sup>And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. <sup>43</sup>And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, O Christ.**

(Be seated)

**SERMON HYMN #535 “How Wide the Love of Christ”**

How wide the love of Christ! It knows not class or race  
But holds our one humanity Within its broad embrace.

How long the love of Christ! Its patience will not cease  
Until this broken world is bound In everlasting peace.

How high the love of Christ! Beyond all thought it soars,  
And yet upon our passing lives Unmeasured mercy pours.

How deep the love of Christ, Descending to a cross!  
He bears within His wounded hands All human pain and loss.

All praise to You, O Christ, For love whose depth and height,  
Whose length and breadth fill time and space With endless life and light!

**SERMON “Giving From the Heart” Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15**

(Rise)

**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.

**OFFERING**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor: Your mercies “are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”

**People: Heavenly Father, hear the cries of those who awaken to face another day of injustice, prejudice, and oppression. Give them hope in your promises.**

Pastor: “The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him.”

**People: Give patience and guidance to clergy and lay leaders of the Church that through them the Gospel will move many to seek Christ and His salvation.**

Pastor: “The Lord will not cast off forever, . . . He will have compassion according to the abundance of His steadfast love.”

**People: In your great love, O Lord, give strength and healing to all who are enduring long-term illnesses and difficult treatments. Help medical people and institutions find new ways of alleviating pain and reversing recurring symptoms.**

Pastor: “By your favor, O LORD, you made my mountain stand strong.”

**People: Give wisdom to the leaders of the nations, protection to armed forces deployed, and guidance to law enforcement, that peace may break out between nations and our neighborhoods may be places of calm and connected community.**

Pastor: “To you, O LORD, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy.” We pray especially for those near and dear to us, especially Versa, Don, Judy, Nancy, Dorothy, Steve, Marilyn, Cindy, Jan, Louis, Dawn, Carol, Debbie, Mary, Dennis, Diane, June, Jerry, Shirley, Sarah, Gladys, Shirley and Sarah. Bless the Graf family who remembers Russ, who passed away one year ago. Heavenly Father,

**People: grant them health, peace, and relief as fits your gracious plans for them.**

Pastor: The Macedonian Christians’ “abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part.”

**People: Open our eyes and hearts, our time and resources, gracious God, to see where we might share your blessings and be part of your answers to the prayers we bring before you.**

Pastor: Lord, we pray for those who still do not know and trust your saving Gospel. Send us out into the world which you love, to be messengers of hope.

**People: Give us courage to carry out your mission, O Christ.**

Pastor: We pray for the ministry of this congregation. That more disciples would be strengthened in faith. That you would bless our homes, our parents, our students, and our life together so that our devotion to you would be unwavering in a changing world.

**People:** Give us joy and confidence in our baptismal identity that manifests in our callings that you have given us.

**Pastor:** These and any other things you would have us ask of you, heavenly Father, grant to us for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name we pray.

**People:** O Lord, our God, we will give thanks to you forever. Amen.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**People:** 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.

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

#### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

##### PAX DOMINI

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:** Amen.

##### AGNUS DEI

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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.

(Be seated)

**DISTRIBUTION** Wait for the ushers to direct you to come forward. Those guests who desire to commune who are members of another LCMS congregation may do so; if you are coming from another church background, please see the pastor or an elder first.

##### HYMN #782 "Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings"

Gracious God, You send great blessings New each morning all our days.

For Your mercies never ending For Your love we offer praise.

**Refrain:** Lord, we pray that we, Your people Who gifts unnumbered claim,  
Through sharing of Your blessings May bring glory to Your name.

By Your Word You formed creation Filled with creatures large and small;  
As we tend that endless treasure May our care encircle all. **Refrain**

In His earthly life, our Savior Knew the care of faithful friends;  
May our deeds of dedication Offer love that never ends. **Refrain**

Heav'nly Father, may our caring Bear the imprint of Your grace;  
With the Son and Holy Spirit, Praise be Yours in ev'ry place! **Refrain**

##### HYMN #708 "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"

Lord, Thee I love with all my heart; I pray Thee, ne'er from me depart,  
With tender mercy cheer me. Earth has no pleasure I would share.  
Yea, heav'n itself were void and bare If Thou, Lord, wert not near me.  
And should my heart for sorrow break, My trust in Thee can nothing shake.  
Thou art the portion I have sought; Thy precious blood my soul has bought.  
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord, Forsake me not!  
I trust Thy Word.

Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich bounty gave My body, soul, and all I have  
In this poor life of labor. Lord, grant that I in ev'ry place  
May glorify Thy lavish grace And help and serve my neighbor.  
Let no false doctrine me beguile; Let Satan not my soul defile.  
Give strength and patience unto me To bear my cross and follow Thee.  
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord,  
In death Thy comfort still afford.

Lord, let at last Thine angels come, To Abr'ham's bosom bear me home,  
That I may die unfearing; And in its narrow chamber keep  
My body safe in peaceful sleep Until Thy reappearing.  
And then from death awaken me, That these mine eyes with joy may see,  
O Son of God, Thy glorious face, My Savior and my fount of grace.  
Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend, my prayer attend,  
And I will praise Thee without end.

**HYMN #823 “May God Bestow on Us His Grace”**

May God bestow on us His grace, With blessings rich provide us:  
And may the brightness of His face To life eternal guide us,  
that we His saving health may know, His gracious will and pleasure,  
And also to the nations show Christ’s riches without measure  
And unto God convert them.

Thine over all shall be the praise And thanks of ev’ry nation;  
And all the world with joy shall raise The voice of exultation.  
For Thou shalt judge the earth, O Lord, Nor suffer sin to flourish;  
Thy people’s pasture is Thy Word Their souls to feed and nourish,  
In righteous paths to keep them.

O let the people praise Thy worth, In all good works increasing;  
The land shall plenteous fruit bring forth, Thy Word is rich in blessing,  
May God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit bless us!  
Let all the world praise Him alone, Let solemn awe possess us.  
Now let our hearts say, “Amen!”

**COMMON DISMISSAL**

(Rise)

**POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness,  
who in loving-kindness sent your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we  
thank you that for His sake you have given us pardon and peace in this  
Sacrament, and we ask you not to forsake your children but always to  
rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled  
constantly to serve you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who  
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor: The blessing of almighty God—the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy  
Spirit—bless, guide, and preserve you, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**CLOSING HYMN #702 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”**

My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine.  
Now hear me while I pray; Take all my guilt away:  
O let me from this day Be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart; My zeal inspire!  
As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my love to Thee  
Pure, warm, and changeless be, A living fire!

While life’s dark maze I tread And griefs around me spread, Be Thou my guide;  
Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow’s tears away,  
Nor let me ever stray From Thee aside!

When ends life’s transient dream, When death’s cold, sullen stream  
Shall o’er me roll, Blest Savior, then, in love, Fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above, A ransomed soul!

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