The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2019 10:00 AM Service Holy Communion





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# WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

**If you are new** to our congregation, please let us know by getting a name tag at the Welcome Center outside and completing a newcomer card, found either at the Welcome enter or in the pew rack in front of you.

**Childcare is available:** During the service, infants to age 5 are welcome in the Nursery, located on the first floor of the education wing, accessed through the double doors next to the elevator.

We have gluten-free wafers available: Please make your request known at the altar rail.

**Restrooms are located** to the right as you go through the arch off the breezeway.

**Following the service** we welcome everyone for coffee and refreshments in Kirk Hall, located on the first floor. Turn right after passing through the arch off the passageway between the buildings.

A gentle reminder: As a courtesy during the church service, please be sure to turn your **cell phone off** or put it on the vibrate setting.

**If you read music**, the music for the hymns may be found in our blue Hymnal [located in the pew rack.] All service music marked "S" is found in the front section of The Hymnal.

# GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

[During the Prelude, please prepare for worship by observing attentive silence.]

**PRELUDE**Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Emma Lou Diemer

[Please stand when the chimes sound.]

Symbols in the Bulletin: P Priest, D Deacon, C Congregation, L Leader, D Everyone.

Gathering Hymn God of Grace, and God of Glory 594 vs. 1–3

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power; crown thine ancient Church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise: grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MISSION MOMENT

[Please be seated.]

#### **A**CCLAMATION

[Please stand.]

- P Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

#### COLLECT FOR PURITY

- P Let us pray together...
- Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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 Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE Come Sing, O Church, in Joy

Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song! For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long! In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns supreme, empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream! In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- Let us pray... 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.
- Amen.

## WORD OF GOD

**THE READINGS:** Deuteronomy 30:9–14 • Psalm 25:1–9 • Romans 13:8–10 • Luke 10:25–37 [Please be seated.]

## The First Reading:

■ The First Reading is taken from Deuteronomy, chapter 30...

The LORD your God will help you succeed in everything you do—in your own fertility, your livestock's offspring, and your land's produce—everything will be great! Because the Lord will once again enjoy doing good things for you just as he enjoyed doing them for your ancestors, and because you will be obeying the Lord your God's voice, keeping his commandments and his regulations that are written in this Instruction scroll, and because you will have returned to the Lord your God with all your heart and all your being.

This commandment that I'm giving you right now is definitely not too difficult for you. It isn't unreachable. It isn't up in heaven somewhere so that you have to ask, "Who will go up for us to heaven and get it for us that we can hear it and do it?" Nor is it across the ocean somewhere so that you have to ask, "Who will cross the ocean for us and get it for us that we can hear it and do it?" Not at all! The word is very close to you. It's in your mouth and in your heart, waiting for you to do it.

- **L** The Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Metrical Psalm 25: [Tune: Jesus Shall Reign]

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, Let not my foes have victory; Let not your servant be ashamed; Confound those set on treachery.

Show me your ways, O Lord, my God, And teach my feet your path, I pray; For my salvation comes from you, I trust in you throughout the day.

Remember your compassion, Lord, Your steadfast love of ancient days, And in that love remember me, Remember not my youthful ways.

Gracious and upright is the Lord Who teaches sinners in the way And guides the humble toward the right And to the lowly shows the way.

## The Second Reading:

L The Second Reading is taken from Romans, chapter 13...

Don't be in debt to anyone, except for the obligation to love each other. Whoever loves another person has fulfilled the Law. The commandments, Don't commit adultery, don't murder, don't steal, don't desire what others have, and any other commandments, are all summed up in one word: You must love your neighbor as yourself. Love doesn't do anything wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is what fulfills the Law.

- **L** The Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

# Acclamation [Please stand.]

Gospel Acclamation

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## The Gospel:

- **D** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
- Glory to you, Lord Christ.
- A legal expert stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to gain eternal life?"

Jesus replied, "What is written in the Law? How do you interpret it?"

He responded, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself."

Jesus said to him, "You have answered correctly. Do this and you will live."

But the legal expert wanted to prove that he was right, so he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

Jesus replied, "A man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. He encountered thieves, who stripped him naked, beat him up, and left him near death. Now it just so happened that a priest was also going down the same road. When he saw the injured man, he crossed over to the other side of the road and went on his way. Likewise, a Levite came by that spot, saw the injured man, and crossed over to the other side of the road and went on his way. A Samaritan, who was on a journey, came to where the man was. But when he saw him, he was moved with compassion. The Samaritan went to him and bandaged his wounds, tending them with oil and wine. Then he placed the wounded man on his own donkey, took him to an inn, and

took care of him. The next day, he took two full days' worth of wages and gave them to the innkeeper. He said, 'Take care of him, and when I return, I will pay you back for any additional costs.' What do you think? Which one of these three was a neighbor to the man who encountered thieves?"

Then the legal expert said, "The one who demonstrated mercy toward him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

- **D** The Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon Cindy Roehl

[Please be seated.]

**SERMON HYMN** Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

[Please stand.]

M Refrain Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve

the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, master who acts as a slave to them. Refrain

Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race, neighbors are nearby and far away. Refrain

These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love: all these are neighbors to us and you. Refrain

#### THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

[Please stand, kneel, or sit, as you choose.]

- Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of your Son. Therefore, in confidence and trust we pray for the Church.
- **L** Father, enliven the Church for its mission,
- that we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.
- L Breathe fresh life into your people.
- **Give** us power to reveal Christ in word and action.
- We pray for the world: we pray for our elected leaders, and implore that you will lead us and every nation into the ways of justice and peace. God of truth, inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others
- that all may act with integrity and courage.
- Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours.
- May we serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.
- Let We pray for the community, especially those listed in the weekly bulletin, and for those in need, especially ... [add names from notebook] and those we now name aloud or in our hearts [leave time...]. God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind or spirit, and make us willing agents of your compassion.
- Strengthen us as we share in making people whole, that all may know the power of your healing love.
- We give you thanks for all the blessings of this life, especially the flowers given today by Donna Pylman in memory of her father, Henry Pylman, and for the blessings that we now name silently or aloud. [Leave time...] Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.
- Teach us to care creatively for its resources.
- L We remember those who have died and those who mourn especially... [add names from notebook]. We remember with thanksgiving those near to us who have whose absence still leaves a hole in our hearts; I invite you to say their names, silently or aloud [leave time ...]. We pray for all who have died in the faith of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone.
- 🕒 Father, into your hands we commend them.
- Lord, you have called us to serve you. We pray for ourselves and our ministries.
- Grant that we may walk in your presence: your love in our hearts, your truth in our minds, your strength in our wills, until, at the end of our journey, we know the joy of our homecoming and the welcome of your embrace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

[Please stand or kneel, as you choose.]

- **D** Let us confess our sins to God. [Silence is kept.] God of all mercy...
- We confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.
- P 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.
- M Amen.

#### PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS

[Those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries or special occasions may receive an individual blessing.]

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### THE GREETING OF PEACE

[Please stand.]

- P The peace of the Lord be always with you.
- **And also with you.** (All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.)

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

#### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

D I appeal to you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Bring your tithes, gifts and offerings with a heart full of gladness.

**O**FFERTORY

How Beautiful Are the Feet

G. F. Handel

[Please be seated.]

#### Presentation

[Please stand when the plates are given to the Deacon.]

D We gladly present the fruits of our lives to the God who creates us, redeems us and sustains us. May we have the grace to use them to heal God's world.

#### Presentation Hymn

For the Fruit of All Creation

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
For these gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping, future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us, most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

**Eucharistic Prayer** [Enriching Our Worship 2]

- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give our thanks and praise.
- P We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God, for you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven 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. Hosanna in the highest.

[Please stand or kneel, as you choose.]

P Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, and as a father cherishes his family, you would not forget us. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself, yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

- Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our aifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.
- Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, alory, and praise, for ever and ever.
- @ AMEN.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

- P And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
- 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

- P Bread and Wine: God's holy gifts for God's holy people.
- May we who share these gifts be found in Christ and Christ in us.

Jesus, Lamb of God

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- Jesus, Lamb of God: Have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins: Have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world: Give us your peace, give us your peace.
- P The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksaiving.

[You may be seated. All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Please follow the directions of the usher, who will let you know when it's your turn to go to the altar rail. You may stand or kneel. To receive, hold your hands in front of you, one palm over the other. The priest will place a wafer there. You may either consume it immediately, and then sip from the cup of wine when it comes to you, or, you may wait and dip the wafer into the wine. When you are finished, please return to your seat by the side aisle.]

Our Prayer Team will be in the south narthex (at the back of the church) during Holy Communion to pray with you for healing, guidance, a loved one, or anything else on your heart.

CHANT

Where True Charity

[Please repeat this chant until the musician stops playing the tune.]

Where true charity and love abide, God is dwelling there; God is dwelling there.
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#### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

[Please stand or kneel, as you choose.]

- P Let us pray...
- Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

#### THE BLESSING

[Please stand.]

- Live without fear: your Creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you unconditionally. Go in peace to follow the Way of Jesus, and as you journey, the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you now and always.
- Amen.

#### SENDING HYMN

O For a World

O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways, where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.

O for a world where goods are shared and misery relieved, where truth is spoken, children spared, equality achieved.

O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace, where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

#### THE DISMISSAL

- P Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
- Thanks be to God!

Postlude

O God Our Help in Ages Past

Robert E. Kreutz

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