FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Order of Worship – 9:00 AM

AS WE GATHER – God's people have been rescued! The heavenly Father has "delivered us"—rescued us—from the darkness of sin, death, and the power of the devil. He has "transferred us" into the kingdom of grace in His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ (Colossians 1:13). Against the backdrop of God's great rescue or deliverance, our Scripture Readings point to the redeeming, restoring work of God. We have been set free to serve God in the power and example of Jesus: He seeks, He loves, He saves.

PRESERVICE MUSIC "When Peace Like A River" Kae Kemerling & Beth Buss
By Philip P. Bliss 1838-76; setting by Tyleen Stults
[Please fill out prayer request cards.]

WELCOME
[† Means please stand; ✵ Means please be seated]

OPENING HYMN Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee LSB 803

1 Joy-ful, joy-ful we a-dore Thee, God of glo-ry, Lord of love!
2 All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav’n re-flect Thy rays,
3 Thou art giv-ing and for-giv-ing, Ev-er bless-ing, ev-er blest,

Hearts un-fold like flow’rs be-fore Thee, Prais-ing Thee, their sun a-bove.
Stars and an-gels sing a-round Thee, Cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
Well-spring of the joy of liv-ing, O-cean-depth of hap-py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a-way.
Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, Flow’ry mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spir-it, Foun-tain-head of love di-vine:

Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day.
Chant-ing bird, and flow-ing foun-tain Call us to re-joice in Thee.
Joy-ful, we Thy heav’n in-her-it! Joy-ful, we by grace are Thine!
INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.
P In You, O Lord, do I take refuge;
C let me never be put to shame!
P In Your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
C incline Your ear to me, and save me!
P Be to me a rock of refuge,
C to which I may continually come;
P You have given the command to save me,
C for You are my rock and my fortress.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

[Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.]

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
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 Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

INTROIT

P To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
C O my God, in You I trust;
P let me not be put to shame;
C let not my enemies exult over me.
P Make me to know Your ways, O Lord;
C teach me Your paths.
P Lead me in Your truth and teach me,
C for You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all the day long.
P Remember Your mercy, O Lord, and Your steadfast love,
C for they have been from of old.
P Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
C according to Your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of Your goodness, O Lord!
P Good and upright is the Lord;
C therefore He instructs sinners in the way.
He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble His way.
All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.
Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!
Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in You.
May integrity and uprightness preserve me,
for I wait for You.
All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.
To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
O my God, in You I trust.

KYRIE
In peace let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

1 O Christ, our hope, our hearts' desire, Cre-
2 How vast Your mercy to accept The
3 But now the bonds of death are burst, The
4 O let Your mighty love prevail To

action's mighty Lord, Redeemer of the
burden of our sin And bow Your head in
ransom has been paid; You now ascend the
purge us of our pride That we may stand be-

fallen world, By holy love outpoured:
crucifixion death To make us clean within.
Father's throne In robes of light arrayed.
fore Your throne By mercy purified.

(continued)
5. Christ Jesus, be our present joy, 
   Our future great reward; 
   Our only glory, may it be 
   To glory in the Lord! 

6. All praise to You, ascended Lord; 
   All glory ever be 
   To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost 
   Through all eternity! Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P  The Lord be with you.
C  And also with you.
P  Let us pray.
All: Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P  The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C  And also with you.
P  Let us share this peace with one another.
(People greet one another saying: "Peace be with you. And also with you.")

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

L  This is the Word of the Lord.
C  Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

L  This is the Word of the Lord.
C  Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE

All: Alleluia. 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. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

P  The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.
C  Glory to You, O Lord.
(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)
P  This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C  Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
The rescue we were waiting for Has come most undeservedly, While we were groping by the curse of sin, All of things smeared by health, to joy and peace; I'd piled up debts I could not pay, From death there was no compensate my loss. By grace from God the Savior's freedom song: Show Christ to every on the floor Of deep despair, what guilty hands The walls of hopeless could not pay, From death there was no downcast face, Shout Christ to all the did we see? The hand of Jesus, sure release. And then, when in the on my cross. My pardon there was dying through! Sing loving Father, God's own Son, Came reaching down to all I saw Was weakling, rebel, deepest throes Of gloom, I heard the read to me, Beneath that God for gracious Son, Sing living Spirit, us alone: No one but He could save us. fatal flaw— And found no one to save me. hammer blows Constructing my salvation. sack on tree— And I am free forever! freedom won, For now and through all a gesl

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I. How would Jesus tell the Parable of the Good Samaritan today?
II. This parable is every person's story, with Jesus as the hero.

**APOSTLE'S 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 there 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**
"Contemplation"

by Robert W. Thugerson

**OFFERTORY**

Where Charity and Love Prevail

1. Where charity and love prevail There
2. With grateful joy and holy fear His
3. Forgive we now each other's faults As
4. Let strife among us be unknown; Let

God is ever found; Brought here together
charity we learn; Let us with heart and
we our faults confess, And let us love each
all contention cease; Be God's the glory

by Christ's love By love are we thus bound.
mind and soul Now love Him in return.
other well In Christian holiness.
that we seek; Be ours His holy peace.

5. Let us recall that in our midst
Dwells Christ, His only Son;
As members of His body joined
We are in Him made one.

6. For love excludes no race or clan
That names the Savior's name;
His family embraces all
Whose Father is the same.


**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Lord, we give thanks for Your great rescue and the gift of forgiveness, life, and salvation in Jesus Christ, our Savior. Help us to cherish Your kingdom always. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer!
Lord, send us Your Holy Spirit, that our daily faith be strong and that we desire to walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your name. Lord, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer!

Lord, give us opportunities to share Your love with others and use the gifts You provide to the praise and honor of Your name. Lord, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer!

Lord, protect Your people, and protect Your Church throughout the world, that we be bold in our witness and always ready to serve in power of the Spirit. Lord, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer!

Lord, send Your Spirit into the hearts and minds of those who have wandered from the faith, and by Your Word of truth convict them and bring them to faith again in Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer!

Lord, be with, encourage, and sustain those who are struggling at this time, [especially ...]. Lord, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer!

Lord, bless our work together in this place, through this ministry, as we entrust ourselves to Your guidance. Lord, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer!

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen!

LORD'S PRAYER

O Lord Jesus Christ, 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.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace.

Amen.

Closing Hymn

To God Be the Glory

Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915, st. 1 and Refrain 1
Stephen P. Starke, sts. 2–5 and Refrain 2
William H. Doane, 1832–1915

(continued)
loved He the world that He gave us His Son. Who saved us and cleansed us and made us His own; Restructuring and guiding since days of our youth: The offers for give ness with bread and with wine, And lives have been touched by the light of His Son—Called

yield ed His life an a tone ment for sin And newed by the Spir it, re born from a bove, That Law to re prove, to cor rect, and to train; The fed by His bod y and blood in this place, We out of the dark ness of death and de spair; Made

o pened the life gate that all may go in. we might be jus ti fied by His rich love! Gos pel to com fort, to heal and sus tain. taste and we see the Lord's won der ful grace! priests in His king dom, His deeds to declare.

Refrain

1-4 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His

5 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His

voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the peo ple re voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the peo ple re

joyce! O come to the Fa ther, through Je sus the joyce! Sing praise to the Fa ther, sing praise to the

Son, And give Him the glo ry, great things He has done!
Son, Sing praise to the Spir it— our God, Three in One!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

[BIRTHDAYS: Maurice Racine, Liz Rollins]

POSTLUDE

"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" by Jeffrey Blersch

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THE LUTHERAN HOUR MESSAGE
KOA 850 AM: Sunday @ 6:00 am

July 21: “Relationship”, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Communion with God—Lord’s Supper (1 Corinthians 11:17-34)

OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:
Total General Offering Blessings — (06/01/19 – 06/30/19) .................................................. $ 39,631.09
General Fund .................................................................................................................... 18,563.94
E.C.C. Tuition .................................................................................................................. 20,235.40
Loose Plate, Sunday School & Other Gifts ................................................................. 831.75
Total Expenditures ........................................................................................................ 32,164.71
Surplus / (Deficit) ...................................................................................................... 7,466.38
Fiscal Year Cumulative Surplus / (Deficit) ............................................................... (12,036.31)