

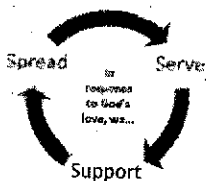
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*In response to God's love for us, we SERVE God,
SUPPORT Christian fellowship,
And SPREAD the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people*

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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

WELCOME

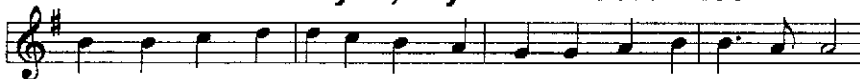
[Please fill out prayer request cards.]

[♯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!

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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

Psalm 25:1-2, 11-19, 22

- 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.**

- P** *He leads the humble in what is right,*
C **and teaches the humble His way.**
P *All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,*
C **for those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.**
P *Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!*
C **Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in You.**
P *May integrity and uprightness preserve me,*
C **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.

- P** *To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.*
C **O my God, in You I trust.**

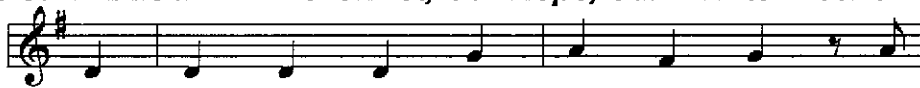
KYRIE

- P** *In peace let us pray to the Lord.*
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P *For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.*
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P *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.*
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P *For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.*
C **Lord, have mercy.**
P *Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.*
C **Amen.**

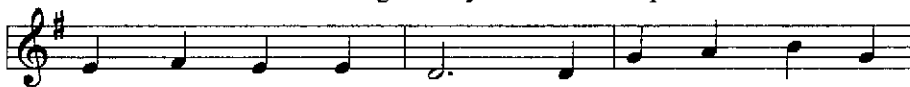
HYMN OF PRAISE

O Christ, Our Hope, Our Hearts' Desire

LSB 553



1 O Christ, our hope, our hearts' de - sire, Cre -
 2 How vast Your mer - cy to ac - cept The
 3 But now the bonds of death are burst, The
 4 O let Your might - y love pre - vail To



a - tion's might - y Lord, Re - deem - er of the
 bur - den of our sin And bow Your head in
 ran - som has been paid; You now as - cend the
 purge us of our pride That we may stand be -



fall - en world, By ho - ly love out - poured:
 cru - el death To make us clean with - in.
 Fa - ther's throne In robes of light ar - rayed.
 fore Your throne By mer - cy pu - ri - fied.

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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.

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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)

Leviticus 19:9–18

L *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE LESSON

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

Colossians 1:1–14

L *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA VERSE

Luke 10:27

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

Luke 10:25–37

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

[Prayer requests will be collected at this time.]

HYMN OF THE DAY

"The Rescue We Were Waiting For"

[Tune: All Christians Who Have Been Baptized]

NUN FREUT EUCH

Jaroslav J. Vajda, 1919–2008

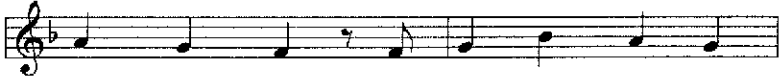
Etlich Cristlich liden, Wittenberg, 1524



1 The res - cue we were wait - ing for Has come most
2 Chained by the law and its de - mands And cri - pled
3 The law, I found, was not the way To life and
4 The gift I had no right to claim, A life to
5 Se - cure with - in His warm em - brace, Join in the



un - de - serv - ed - ly, While we were grop - ing
by the curse of sin, All of - f'ings smeared by
health, to joy and peace; I'd piled up debts I
com - pen - sate my loss, By grace from God the
Sav - ior's free - dom song: Show Christ to ev - 'ry



on the floor Of deep de - spair, what
guilt - y hands The walls of hope - less -
could not pay, From death there was no
Fa - ther came: My Sub - sti - tute up -
down - cast face, Shout Christ to all the



did we see? The hand of Je - sus,
ness closed in, While in the mir - ror
sure re - lease. And then, when in the
on my cross. My par - don there was
dy - ing throug! Sing lov - ing Fa - ther,



God's own Son, Came reach - ing down to
all I saw Was weak - ling, reb - el,
deep - est throes Of gloom, I heard the
read to me, Be - neath that God - for -
gra - cious Son, Sing liv - ing Spir - it,



us a - lone: No one but He could save us.
fa - tal flaw— And found no one to save me.
ham - mer blows Con - struct - ing my sal - va - tion.
sak - en tree— And I am free for - ev - er!
free - dom won, For now and through all a - ges!

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SERMON**"EVERY PERSON'S STORY"****Luke 10:25-37**

- 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

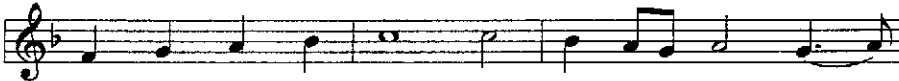
☐ I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the 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 char - i - ty and love pre - vail There
 2 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear His
 3 For - give we now each oth - er's faults As
 4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; Let



God is ev - er found; Brought here to - geth - er
 char - i - ty we learn; Let us with heart and
 we our faults con - fess; And let us love each
 all con - ten - tion cease; Be God's the glo - ry



by Christ's love By love are we thus bound.
 mind and soul Now love Him in re - turn.
 oth - er well In Chris - tian ho - li - ness.
 that we seek; Be ours His ho - ly 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.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

☐ 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,

☐ hear our prayer!

- P** 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,
- C** hear our prayer!
- P** 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,
- C** hear our prayer!
- P** 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,
- C** hear our prayer!
- P** 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,
- C** hear our prayer!
- P** Lord, be with, encourage, and sustain those who are struggling at this time, [especially . . .]. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** hear our prayer!
- P** Lord, bless our work together in this place, through this ministry, as we entrust ourselves to Your guidance. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** hear our prayer!
- P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** Amen!

LORD'S PRAYER

- P** O Lord Jesus Christ, 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.

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

- P** 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.
- C** 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

TO GOD BE THE GLORY
William H. Doane, 1832–1915



1 To God be the glo - ry, great things He has done, So
 2 To God be the glo - ry, great mer - cy He's shown: He
 3 To God be the glo - ry, His Word is great truth, In -
 4 To God be the glo - ry, His great - ness di - vine Now
 5 To God be the glo - ry, great things He has done, Our

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loved He the world that He gave us His Son. Who
 saved us and cleansed us and made us His own; Re -
 struct - ing and guid - ing since days of our youth: The
 of - fers 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
 renewed 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 de - clare.

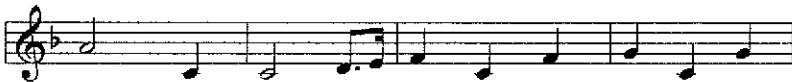
Refrain



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 -



joice! O come to the Fa - ther, through Je - sus the
 joice! 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)

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**OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:**

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 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)  |

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