

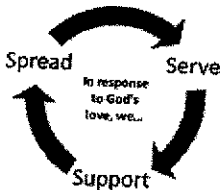
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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Order of Worship - 9:00 AM

AS WE GATHER – God's promise of life in the rainbow summons us to hope in God. The apostle Paul urges us to discover and to know how real and firm is God's love. Like the fearful disciples in today's Gospel, we may have doubts of faith. But God's Word assures us: "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid" (Mark 6:50). This causes us to stop our worrying and believe. Hope in God can calm you. The love of God can convince you. Here, now, at His mighty Word, your sins are forgiven, and you have hope, love, and life. We now gather before Him, our Creator, our Redeemer, and our loving God.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

"God Himself is Present"

by Max Reger

WELCOME

[♩ Means please stand; ♪ Means please be seated]

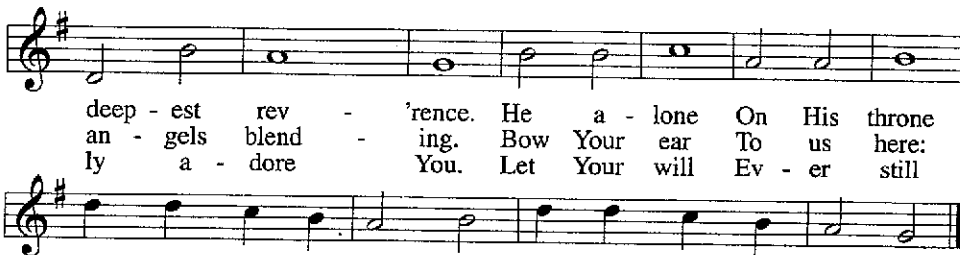
♩ OPENING HYMN

God Himself Is Present

LSB 907

1 God Him - self is pres - ent: Let us now a - dore Him
 2 God Him - self is pres - ent: Hear the harps re - sound - ing;
 3 Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Pu - ri - fy my spir - it,
 And with awe ap - pear be - fore Him. God is in His
 See the hosts the throne sur - round - ing. "Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 Trust - ing on - ly in Your mer - it. Like the ho - ly
 tem - ple;
 ho - ly!"
 an - gels,
 All with - in keep si - lence;
 Hear the hymn as - cend - ing,
 Wor - ship - ing be - fore You,
 Hum - bly kneel in
 Songs of saints and
 May I cease - less -

(continued)



Is our God and Sav - ior; Praise His name for - ev - er!
 Hear, O Christ, the prais - es That Your Church now rais - es.
 Rule Your Church ter - res - trial As the hosts ce - les - tial.

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INVOCATION

- P** *In the name of the Father and of the \div Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
C **Amen.**

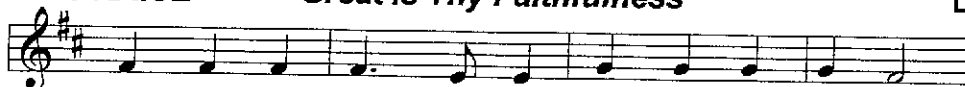
CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

- P** *Since the beginning of time, God has revealed His will to seek and to save that which was lost. No matter how often we have entered the gates of God's place, whether often or rarely, because of sin, we are all lost, on our own, and helpless. Let us therefore approach God in humility to receive His forgiveness.*
- C** **O God, I believe in You; O Lord, I trust Your promise to save me. Forgive me for my sins in thought, word, and deed. Come to me, though I am not worthy. Come to me with Your promise, with Your touch of forgiveness, healing, help, and life. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.**
- P** *God has come to you in grace and mercy. Upon this your confession, as a called and ordained servant of the Word and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the \div Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
- C** **Amen.**

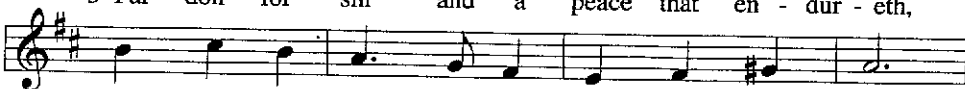
INTROIT

Psalm 145:1–3, 6–7; antiphon: v. 5

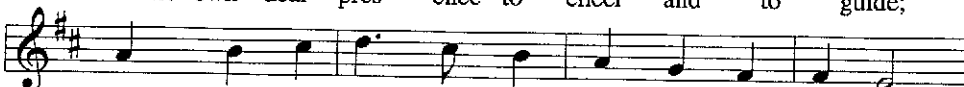
- P** *On the glorious splendor of your majesty,*
C **and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.**
- P** *I will extol you, my God and King,*
C **and bless your name forever and ever.**
- P** *Every day I will bless you*
C **and praise your name forever and ever.**
- P** *Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,*
C **and his greatness is unsearchable.**
- P** *They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,*
C **and I will declare your greatness.**
- P** *They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness*
C **and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.**
- 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** *On the glorious splendor of your majesty,*
C **and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.**



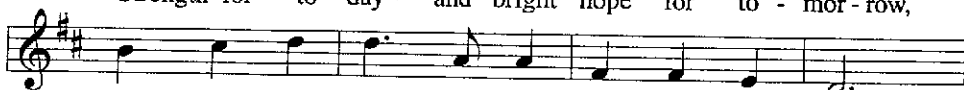
1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



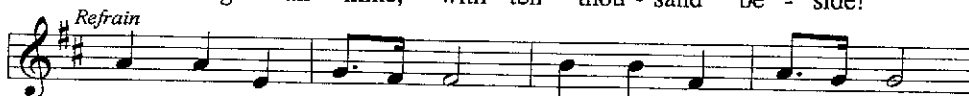
There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.
 Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



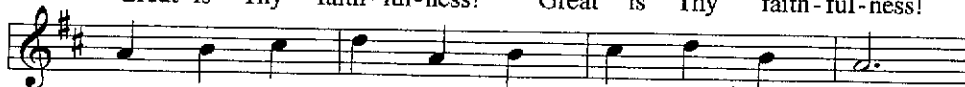
Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
 Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



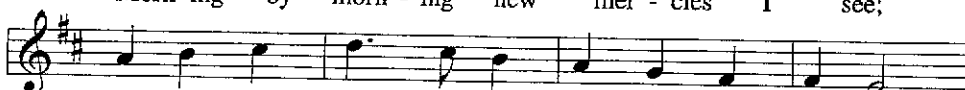
As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



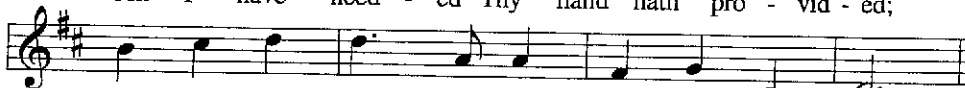
Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

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SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

All: Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all

adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

Genesis 9:8-17

L *This is the Word of the Lord.*

G **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

Ephesians 3:14-21

L *This is the Word of the Lord.*

G **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA VERSE

All: Alleluia. Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid. Alleluia.

Mark 6:50c

HOLY GOSPEL

P *The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.*

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

Mark 6:45-56

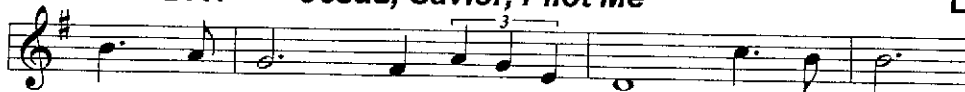
P *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

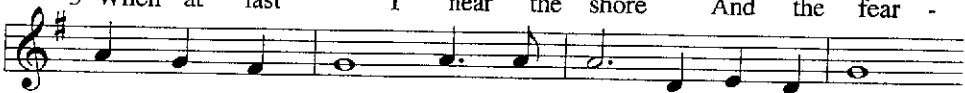
HYMN OF THE DAY

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

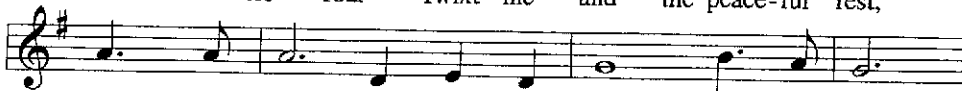
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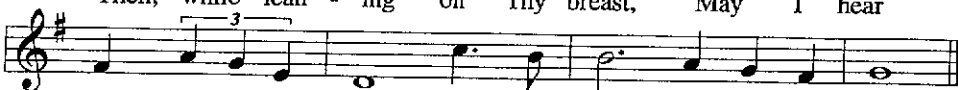
1 Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me O - ver life's
2 As a moth - er stills her child, Thou canst hush
3 When at last I near the shore And the fear -



tem - pes - tuous sea; Un - known waves be - fore me roll,
the o - cean wild; Bois - t'rous waves o - bey Thy will
ful break - ers roar Twixt me and the peace - ful rest,



Hid - ing rock and teach - 'rous shoal. Chart and com -
When Thou say'st to them, "Be still!" Won - drous Sov -
Then, while lean - ing on Thy breast, May I hear



pass come from Thee. Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.
reign of the sea, Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.
Thee say to me, "Fear not, I will pi - lot thee."

SERMON

"THE 'I' IN THE STORM"

Mark 6:45-56

- I. Often, we want Jesus to simply fly us around the storms of life, so that we can avoid them.
- II. Instead of steering us clear of every storm, Jesus comes to us as the "I" in the storm.

APOSTLE'S CREED

G 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.

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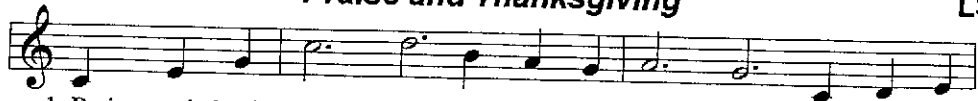
"Praise and Thanksgiving"

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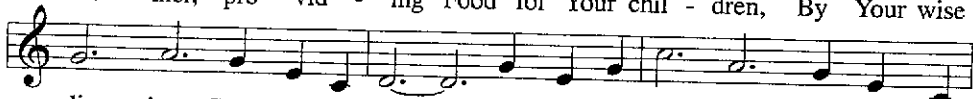
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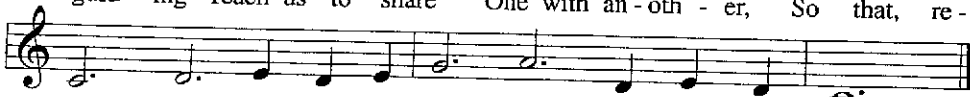
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1 Praise and thanks - giv - ing, Fa - ther, we of - fer For all things
2 Bless, Lord, the la - bor We bring to serve You That with our
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing Food for Your chil - dren, By Your wise



liv - ing, Cre - at - ed good: Har - vest of sown fields, Fruits of the
neigh - bor We may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, We would work
guid - ing Teach us to share One with an - oth - er, So that, re -



or - chard, Hay from the mown fields, Bloss - om and wood.
with You, Har - vest - ing, mill - ing For dai - ly bread.
joic - ing With us, all oth - ers May know Your care.

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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. Eternal Father, O God our Creator and Redeemer, we thank You that You have drawn us to Yourself by the power of Your Word and our Savior Jesus Christ, our Lord. For Your promises of life and salvation, we give You praise and adoration as our God and Lord. Keep us in steady faith in You, guide our steps in the ways of Your life-giving Word, and make us to be ever more Your people of hope, love, and life. Lord, in Your mercy,

G hear our prayer.

P Lord Jesus, as You strengthened Your early apostles by Your very presence, so give strength and courage to church workers who continue in Your service to this day. Guard and protect them from the assaults of the devil and bless their service in Your Word and Sacraments. Lord, in Your mercy, **G** hear our prayer.

- P** Almighty God, give Your blessing and guidance to all in authority and the service of government in our land and throughout the world. Cause them to pursue righteousness and justice in all their dealings that we may live in prosperity and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** hear our prayer.
- P** Give healing and comfort, O Lord, to all who are in trouble, danger, or illness, [especially . . .]. Sustain their courage and faith in Your mighty care. 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

- 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.

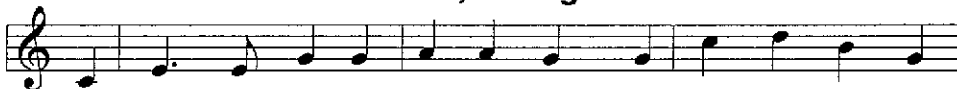
DISMISSAL

- P** Go in peace! Serve the Lord!
- C** Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

LSB 717



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the
 2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain, O'er which our traf - fic
 3 O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther sent To spread a - broad the
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, Our peo - ple shield in



rest - less wave, Who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep Its
 runs a - main By moun - tain pass or val - ley low; Wher -
 fir - ma - ment; O Wind of heav - en, by Thy might Save
 dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
 ev - er, Lord, Thy peo - ple go, Pro - tect them by Thy
 all who dare the ea - gle's flight, And keep them by Thy
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall



cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
 guard - ing hand From ev - 'ry per - il on the land.
 watch - ful care From ev - 'ry per - il in the air.
 rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

"I Love to Tell the Story"

by Dorothy Wells

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WE WISH TO THANK the following for their participation in our worship service this morning:

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 Elder on Duty Tony Williams
 Greeter..... Renee Ortado
 Lay Reader..... Kristen Hatton
 Organist / Music Director..... Beth Buss
 Service Web Recorder Robert Showalter
 Service Live Streaming..... Stuart Ruwet
 Ushers **Phil Vandre, *Naomi Kettner, Cameron Hatton, Brad Meythaler

I pray that ... Christ may dwell in
 your hearts through faith.



as you are being
 rooted and grounded in love.

Ephesians 3:16-17