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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



God Give Us Life - Ray Makeever Liturgy
Please leave your offering in the plate at the door
You may stand at times marked with an asterisk (*)

Opening

Prelude and Contemplation

Tena Rackow

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: 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 Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 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

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

C: Amen.

* Hymn *All Are Welcome* ELW # 641

* Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

* Invocation / Make a Joyful Noise

A: In the name of God the Creator of the world,
in the name of Christ the Son,
in the name of the Holy Spirit,.

C: Amen. Amen.

Refrain: **Make a joyful noise to the Lord.**
Enter in with singing.
Join the festival of Love.
Alleluias ringing.

A: Born of the water we recall
Death defeated, Life for all.
In the body of the risen Son
Welcome everyone.

C: *Refrain:* **Make a joyful noise to the Lord...**

* God of Love, Have Mercy

A: Let us pray to God with peace in our hearts.

C: God of Love, have mercy.

A: For the peace from above let us pray to our God.

C: God of Love, have mercy.

A: For the peace of the world, for the health of the church,
for the unity of all people, pray to our God.

C: God of Love, have mercy. God of love have mercy.

A: For the people of God and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to our God.

C: God of Love, have mercy.

A: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious God.

C: Amen.

* Glory to God

*Refrain: (***Women): Glory to God**
(Men): Glory to God
(All): Glory to God in the highest:
Glory, glory, glory to God above.
Glory to God in the highest:
Glory, glory, glory to the God of Love.

A: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power, riches, wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are God's.

Refrain: **Glory to God…**

A: Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation. Blessing and honor, glory and praise be to God and the Lamb forever and ever.

Refrain: **Glory to God…**

* Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. .

C: Amen.

Readings

First Reading: *Jeremiah 28:5-9*

L: A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

5 Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the
presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the
house of the LORD, 6 and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the
LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied
come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the
house of the LORD, and all the exiles. 7 Yet hear now this word that I
speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. 8 The proph-
ets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, fam-
ine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. 9 As for
the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet
comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the
prophet." *[ESV]*

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: *89:1-4, 15-18*

L: Let us read responsively from Psalm 89.

1 I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD forever;
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

2 **For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever;**
in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness."

3 You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
I have sworn to David my servant:

4 **'I will establish your offspring forever,**
and build your throne for all generations.'"

15 Blessed are the people who know the festal shout,
who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,
16 **who exult in your name all the day**
and in your righteousness are exalted.
17 For you are the glory of their strength;
by your favor our horn is exalted.
18 **For our shield belongs to the LORD,**
our king to the Holy One of Israel. *[ESV]*

Second Reading: *Romans 6:12-23*

L: A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

12 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. 13 Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. 14 For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

15 What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! 16 Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? 17 But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, 18 and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. 19 I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

[20] For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to right-
eousness. [21] But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things
of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. [22]
But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves
of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life.
[23] For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in
Christ Jesus our Lord. *[ESV]*

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

* Gospel: *Matthew 10:40-42*

P: The holy Gospel according to Matthew.

C: *(sung)* **From the fullness of God**
have we all received grace upon grace,
peace upon peace.

[40] "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me re-
ceives him who sent me. [41] The one who receives a prophet because
he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who re-
ceives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive
a righteous person's reward. [42] And whoever gives one of these little
ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to
you, he will by no means lose his reward." *[ESV]*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: *(sung)* **From the fullness of God**
have we all received grace upon grace,
peace upon peace.

Reflection

Sermon Rev. Thomas Mosbo

*** Hymn** ***Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak*** **ELW # 676**

* Nicene Creed

P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**C: 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 whom all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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

Prayers of Intercession

L: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Please respond to each petition with the following:

L: … God of grace,
C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
C: Amen.

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Jerry, Denny Bergmann, Rene', Paul Fahr, Gary Hudik, Virgil Martin, Caroline Jam, Cyndy Schumacher, Virgil Gordon, Jerry Martin, Donna Christen, Richard Freitag, Sherry Freitag, Connor Stadermann, Ryse Stone, Nicole, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Sue, Emma, Cindy, Connie, Pam, Caroline, Tina D., Jim DeMontigny Jr., Norman, Vivian, Tina Cheeney, Brenda, Kara Allen, Christine Beyer, Bob Schulz, Kenny Frie, Steve Rothschadl, Gary L. Hartwig, Josh, Hannah, Ray Phillips, Susan, Allison Biddick, Brad Rackow, Kim Choin, Jeannie, Dianne, Nancy, Pat McCluskey, Jim Briggs, Sandi, Tina, Jim, Ronald Schrader, Christine S., Carol Lartz, Amy, and Leta Toelke.

Lord's Prayer

P: Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

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.

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you,
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace,

In the name of the Father, ☩ and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit..

C: Amen.

* Hymn *The Church of Christ, In Every Age* **ELW # 729**

* Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Tena Rackow

Attendance - June 14th

In-person 27, Online - not available

Hannah Circle

Today

Book discussion "Adventures in Faith, Faith in Adventures"

Hannah Circle

*Hannah Circle will **not** meet in July*

Friendship Club

Thursday, July 9th

12:30pm Potluck, 1:00pm Entertainment provided by Deb Heim.

Good Shepherd Council Meeting

Thursday, July 9th at 6:30pm

Piece Corps Quilters

Stitching together friendships every Wednesday

Summertime Fun

Poet: Catherine Pulsifer

The bags are packed, the car's in gear,
Vacation time, the best of the year.
Picnics spread on a checkered sheet,
With laughter shared and food to eat.

Camping under a starry sky,
Roasting marshmallows, spirits fly.
Swimming, hiking, games to play,
Making memories each summer day.

