

# Lutheran Church of The Good Shepherd

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## The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY:** Sharon Middlestead, Laura Zacharias, Ruth Machel, Shawn & Connie Seaman, Wally Funk, Rick Fenske, Julian Woligroski, Del Jones, Sharon Schulz, Kimberly Nachtigall, Jennifer Nault, Bill Shymanski, Aryssa Rowe, Rylyn Rawniak, as well as all those we name in our hearts.

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**Order of Service:** Divine Service Setting One

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**Opening Hymn:** Before You, Lord, We Bow

**LSB 966**

- 1 Before You, Lord, we bow,  
Our God who reigns above  
And rules the world below,  
Boundless in pow'r and love.  
Our thanks we bring  
In joy and praise,  
Our hearts we raise  
To You, our King!
- 2 The nation You have blest  
May well Your love declare,  
From foes and fears at rest,  
Protected by Your care.  
For this bright day,  
For this fair land—  
Gifts of Your hand—  
Our thanks we pay.
- 3 May ev'ry mountain height,  
Each vale and forest green,  
Shine in Your Word's pure light,  
And its rich fruits be seen!  
May ev'ry tongue  
Be tuned to praise  
And join to raise  
A grateful song.
- 4 Earth, hear your Maker's voice;  
Your great Redeemer own;  
Believe, obey, rejoice,  
And worship Him alone.  
Cast down your pride,  
Your sin deplore,  
And bow before  
The Crucified.
- 5 And when in pow'r He comes,  
Oh, may our native land  
From all its rending tombs  
Send forth a glorious band,  
A countless throng,  
With joy to sing  
To heav'n's high King  
Salvation's song!

**P** In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**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 91:2, 9–10; antiphon: v. 1*

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
**will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.**

I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my Fortress,  
**my God, in Whom I trust."**

Because You have made the LORD your dwelling place—  
**the Most High, Who is my Refuge—**

no evil shall be allowed to befall you,  
**no plague come near your tent.**

**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.**

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
**will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.**

**Kyrie**

LSB 152

**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.

**Gloria in Excelsis**

LSB 154

**P** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

**G** Lord God, Heavenly King, Almighty God and Father:  
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:  
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.  
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**The Old Testament Reading**

***Zechariah 9:9–12***

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! behold, your King is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is He, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. <sup>10</sup>I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and He shall speak peace to the nations; His rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. <sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the Blood of My Covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. <sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

**Psalm**

***Psalm 145:1–14; antiphon: v. 19***

<sup>1</sup>I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your Name forever and ever.

**<sup>2</sup>Every day I will bless You and praise Your Name forever and ever.**

<sup>3</sup>Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.

**<sup>4</sup>One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.**

<sup>5</sup>On the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works, I will meditate.

**<sup>6</sup>They shall speak of the might of Your awesome deeds, and I will declare Your greatness.**

<sup>7</sup>They shall pour forth the fame of Your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.

**<sup>8</sup>The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.

**<sup>10</sup>All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, and all Your saints shall bless You!**

<sup>11</sup>They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom and tell of Your power,

**<sup>12</sup>to make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.**

<sup>13</sup>Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all His Words and kind in all His works.

**<sup>14</sup>The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.**

**The Epistle Lesson**

***Romans 7:14–25a***

<sup>14</sup>We know that the Law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. <sup>15</sup>I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the Law, that it is good. <sup>17</sup>So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. <sup>19</sup>For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. <sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>21</sup>So I find it to be a Law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup>For I delight in the Law of God, in my inner being, <sup>23</sup>but I see in my members another Law waging war against the Law of my mind and making me captive to the Law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup>Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup>Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

**Alleluia and Verse**

- C Alleluia.**  
**Lord, to whom shall we go?**  
**You have the words of eternal life.**  
**Alleluia, alleluia.**

**The Holy Gospel****Matthew 11:25–30**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.

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

<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus declared, **“I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was Your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal Him. <sup>28</sup>Come to Me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.”**

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Hymn of the Day:** I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

**LSB 699**

- 1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
 “Come unto Me and rest;  
 Lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
 Thy head upon My breast.”  
 I came to Jesus as I was,  
 So weary, worn, and sad;  
 I found in Him a resting place,  
 And He has made me glad.
- 2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
 “Behold, I freely give  
 The living water; thirsty one,  
 Stoop down and drink and live.”  
 I came to Jesus, and I drank  
 Of that life-giving stream;  
 My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
 And now I live in Him.
- 3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
 “I am this dark world’s light.  
 Look unto Me; thy morn shall rise  
 And all thy day be bright.”  
 I looked to Jesus, and I found  
 In Him my star, my sun;  
 And in that light of life I’ll walk  
 Till trav’ling days are done.

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**Sermon:** The Only Cure for What Lives Inside Us!  
**The Apostles’ Creed**

**Romans 7:14–25a**

LSB 159

**C** 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 thence 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  $\text{✠}$  everlasting. Amen.

**Prayer of the Church**

**Offering:** Be Still, My Soul

**LSB 752**

- 1 Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side;  
 Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
 Leave to your God to order and provide;  
 In ev'ry change He faithful will remain.  
 Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'nly Friend  
 Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
- 2 Be still, my soul; your God will undertake  
 To guide the future as He has the past.  
 Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;  
 All now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
 Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know  
 His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.
- 3 Be still, my soul; though dearest friends depart  
 And all is darkened in this vale of tears;  
 Then you will better know His love, His heart,  
 Who comes to soothe your sorrows and your fears.  
 Be still, my soul; your Jesus can repay  
 From His own fullness all He takes away.
- 4 Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on  
 When we shall be forever with the Lord,  
 When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
 Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
 Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,  
 All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

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**Offertory**

**LSB 159**

**C** What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?  
 I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.  
 I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.  
 I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,  
 in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

## The Lord's Prayer

**☩ 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.**

## Closing Collect

### Benediction

LSB 166

### Hymn to Depart: Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

**LSB 918**

- 1 Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer,  
Pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;  
Hold me with Thy pow'ful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more;  
Feed me till I want no more.
- 2 Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield;  
Be Thou still my strength and shield.
- 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to Thee;  
I will ever give to Thee.

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## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS:***

I will be away on vacation in Sunny Anola from July 5<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup>. Services have been pre-recorded and will be available for viewing for those Sunday's. If you would like to have The Lord's Supper please make arrangements this week. Thank You!

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