

# Order of Worship

## Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 a.m.

July 5, 2020

### PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF CANDLES

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

William H. Doane

—arr. by Paul Johnson

*Please observe a time of silence as we prepare for worship.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O God, by your power may we, with all the saints, comprehend the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that we may be filled with your fullness. Amen.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us worship God.

**People: "He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust."**

Leader: Let us confess with our mouths, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

**People: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."**

Leader: Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our hearts, confessing him with our mouths, worshiping him in spirit and in truth.

### INTROIT

"I Can Hear Your Voice"

by Michael W. Smith, Debbie Smith, and Whitney Smith  
Carolyn Blackburn

### INVITATION TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: To you, Holy God, we confess our sin with as much sincere sorrow as we can muster. We know it won't be enough because we are on easy terms with our sin. We confess to you, O God, that we deceive ourselves about our sin, and then we deceive ourselves about whether we deceive ourselves, slipping and sliding and sidestepping the truth.**

**O God, you are holy beyond all that we can think or imagine. You are the source of righteousness, the overflowing fountain of goodness. You made us to be like you in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness. And yet here we are, so often soiled, smudged, distracted from your purposes, and running after the gods of this world. Please forgive and restore us through Jesus, your Son. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. — Romans 8: 15-17, NRSV

## HYMN #439

“Cleanse Me”

ELLERS

*verses 1, 2, and 3*

**Search me, O God, and know my heart today;  
Try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray.  
See if there be some wicked way in me;  
Cleanse me from every sin, and set me free.**

**I praise Thee, Lord, for cleansing me from sin;  
Fulfill Thy Word and make me pure within.  
Fill me with fire, where once I burned with shame;  
Grant my desire to magnify Thy name.**

**Lord, take my life, and make it wholly Thine;  
Fill my poor heart with Thy great love divine.  
Take all my will, My passion, self and pride;  
I now surrender, Lord—in me abide.**

CCLI Song #97098

Text: J. Edwin Orr

Music: Edward John Hopkins, Joseph Barlowe

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## CHILDREN’S TIME

### SCRIPTURE

Psalm 145:8-14

Romans 7:15-25a

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

“The Delicious Draw of Forbidden Fruit”

The Rev. Jennifer Fraser

### OFFERING

Offertory

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

William Steffe

—arr. by Brent Edstrom

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

**All: Gracious God, we give our best, lest in gaining the world we lose life itself. As a covenant people, we seek to witness to your will and way. Help us to know more clearly what you**

would have us do with the wealth entrusted to our care. As we contribute to the needs of your people, we present ourselves as living sacrifices. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *(sung)*

**All:** 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

## THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

### CLOSING SONG #504

"He Touched Me"

HE TOUCHED ME

Pat Vest

Shackled by a heavy burden, 'Neath a load of guilt and shame;  
Then the hand of Jesus touched me, And now I am no longer the same.

He touched me, O, He touched me, And O, the joy that floods my soul;  
Something happened, and now I know, He touched me and made me whole.

Since I met this blessed Savior, Since He cleansed and made me whole;  
I will never cease to praise Him, I'll shout it while eternity rolls.

He touched me, O, He touched me, And O, the joy that floods my soul;  
Something happened, and now I know, He touched me and made me whole.

## BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

"God of Our Fathers"

G. W. Warren

—arr. by Don Whitman