



As it is written,  
“Whoever gathered much  
had nothing left over,  
and whoever gathered little  
had no lack.”  
2 Corinthians 8:15

### Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 a.m. Worship

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### Meditation: Psalm 30

#### Prelude

#### Welcome

### 790 - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly  
3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,  
4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -  
5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your  
reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -  
made you; Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly  
fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall  
dore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His  
lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is  
fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has  
dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -  
prais - es be - fore Him! Let the A - men Sound from His

tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.  
might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.  
peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

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## Invocation, Confession and Absolution

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.**

## Confession

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.**

## Absolution

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.**

## Service of the Word

### Introit - Psalm 121:5–8

P: I lift up my eyes to the hills.

**C: From where does my help come?**

P: My help comes from the Lord,

**C: who made heaven and earth.**

P: The Lord is your keeper;

**C: the Lord is your shade on your right hand.**

P: The sun shall not strike you by day,

**C: nor the moon by night.**

P: The Lord will keep you from all evil;

**C: he will keep your life.**

P: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in

**C: from this time forth and forevermore.**

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: I lift up my eyes to the hills.

**C: From where does my help come?**

## 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**

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

**C: 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**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **First Reading**

## **Lamentations 3:22-33**

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;  
his mercies never come to an end;

they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.

“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul,  
“therefore I will hope in him.”

The Lord is good to those who wait for him,  
to the soul who seeks him.

It is good that one should wait quietly  
for the salvation of the Lord.

It is good for a man that he bear  
the yoke in his youth.

Let him sit alone in silence  
when it is laid on him;

let him put his mouth in the dust—  
there may yet be hope;

let him give his cheek to the one who strikes,  
and let him be filled with insults.

For the Lord will not  
cast off forever,

but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion  
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;

for he does not afflict from his heart  
or grieve the children of men.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Gradual**

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom  
and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable are his judgments  
and how inscrutable his ways!

For from him and through him  
and to him are all things.

To him be glory forever. Amen.

## Epistle Reading

## 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15

We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part.

For they have according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints—and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us.

Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. As it is written, “Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Alleluia & Verse

**C: Alleluia Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 5th chapter.

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

## Holy Gospel

## Mark 5:21-43

And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet and implored him earnestly, saying, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live.” And he went with him.

And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment.

For she said, “If I touch even his garments, I will be made well.” And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my garments?” And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, ‘Who touched me?’”

” And he looked around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James.

They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him.

But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement.

And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **Apostles 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,  
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 everlasting.

Amen

*You may be seated*

## 783 Take My Life and Let It Be



1 Take my life and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee;  
2 Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love;  
3 Take my voice and let me sing Al-ways, on - ly for my King;  
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold;



Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them flow in cease-less praise.  
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.  
Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.  
Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it Thine,  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

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## Sermon - Pastor Carey P. Elam

*"By His Poverty... We Are Made Rich"*

2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15

## Notes

## Prayer of the Church

## Offering

## Preface

Pg. 160

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and arch angels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

Pg. 161

**C:** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pg. 161

**P:** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

## The Words of Our Lord

Pg. 162

**P:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said:

*“Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”*

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying:

*“Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”*

**P:** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**P:** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:



### **The Lord's Prayer**

Matt 6:9-13

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.

### **Pax Domini**

Pg. 163

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
C: **Amen.**

### **Passing of the Peace** *No personal contact please*

### **Agnus Dei**

Pg. 163

C: **Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.**  
**Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.**  
**Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace.**

### **Distribution**

### **Post-Communion Blessing**

#### **Thank the Lord**

Pg. 164

C **Thank the Lord and sing His praise;  
tell ev'ryone what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord  
rejoice and proudly bear His name.  
He recalls His promises  
and leads His people forth in joy  
with shouts of thanksgiving.  
Alleluia, alleluia.**

#### **Post-Communion Collect**

Pg. 166

A Let us pray.  
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You  
have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and  
we implore You that of Your mercy You would  
strengthen us through the same in faith toward  
You and fervent love toward one another; through  
Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and  
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now  
and forever.  
C **Amen.**

#### **Benediction**

Pg. 166

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.  
C **Amen.**



## 782 Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings



1 Gra - cious God, You send great bless - ings  
 2 By Your Word You formed cre - a - tion  
 3 In His earth - ly life, our Sav - ior  
 △ 4 Heav'n - ly Fa - ther, may our car - ing



New each morn - ing all our days. For Your mer - cies  
 Filled with crea - tures large and small; As we tend that  
 Knew the care of faith - ful friends; May our deeds of  
 Bear the im - print of Your grace; With the Son and



nev - er end - ing, For Your love we of - fer praise.  
 end - less trea - sure May our care en - cir - cle all.  
 ded - i - ca - tion Of - fer love that nev - er ends.  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, Praise be Yours in ev - 'ry place!



*Refrain*  
 Lord, we pray that we, Your peo - ple Who Your gifts un - num - bered claim,



Through the shar - ing of Your bless - ings May bring glo - ry to Your name.

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Nothing to see here  
 but look over there



## Postlude

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

God's Blessings  
on your homeward way

Announcements  
on back page

### **Youth Group Yard Sale—July 10, Sat 7:00 a.m.**

Fundraiser to help make their way to the  
the National Youth Gathering.

Please bring your gently used items to the  
Fellowship hall

Weekday drop off times are being coordinated.  
Keep an eye on your email for more info.

Check out the Calendar:

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