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The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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Redeemed, Restored, & Rejoicing in Jesus!

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Hearts Wide Open

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AS WE GATHER

And so, summer “officially” begins, seen by many as “lazy” days. Yet, for one baptized into Christ, there is never a time we cease being disciples. That call is an ongoing one, what someone once described as a “long obedience in the same direction.” However, we are granted many moments of refreshment along the way ~ especially as we graze in the deep green pasturelands of God’s Word. So, be renewed, refreshed in the Spirit. Be blessed, today, in that service done in Jesus’ name. But more, let the Kingdom be blessed, as God’s good gifts are shared and received, and heaven widened. Welcome in Jesus’ name.

PRESERVICE MUSIC “Amazing Love (You Are My King)”

(Words & Music by Billy Foote © 1996 worshiptogether.com songs)

I’m forgiven, because You were forsaken; I’m accepted, You were condemned.

I’m alive and well, Your Spirit is within me, because you died and rose again.

I’m forgiven, because You were forsaken; I’m accepted, You were condemned.

I’m alive and well, Your Spirit is within me, because you died and rose again.

Chorus: Amazing love, how can it be, that You my King would die for me.

Amazing love, I know it’s true. It’s my joy to honor You. In all I do, I honor You.

✠ PREPARATION ✠

OPENING HYMN

“O Worship the King”

LSB 804, St. 1-2, 4



1	O	wor	-	ship	the	King,	all	-	glo	-	rious	a	-	bove.
2	O	tell	of	His	might,	O	sing	of	His	grace,				
4	Thy	boun	-	ti	-	ful	care	what	tongue	can	re	-	cite?	



O grate - ful - ly sing His pow'r and His love;
 Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space;
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
 Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
 His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
 It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,
 Pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
 And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
 And sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.

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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: O God the Father, Creator, planter and nurturer of all that grows,

Congregation: we gather in Your holy name.

Pastor: O God the Son, the Seed of our salvation, planted in death, and resurrected to life again,

Congregation: we gather in Your holy name.

Pastor: O God the Holy Spirit, Sower of faith and Sanctifier of our souls,

Congregation: we gather in Your holy name.

Pastor: Hear us and grant us Your presence as we prepare to receive Your Word.

Congregation: Receive our prayers and praise for Your name's sake. Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *1 Thessalonians 5:23–24*

Pastor: O God our Father, since You have set forth the way of life for us in Your beloved Son, we confess with shame our slowness to learn of Him, our failure to follow Him, and our reluctance to bear the cross.

Congregation: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.

Pastor: Forgive us for the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship and of the Means of Grace, our hesitating witness for Christ, our evasion of responsibility in Your service, and our imperfect stewardship of Your gifts.

Congregation: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O God.

Pastor: Forgive us that so little of Your love has reached others through us, that we have been thoughtless in our judgments, hasty in condemnation, grudging in forgiveness, slow to seek reconciliation, and unwilling to help our neighbors as we ought.

Congregation: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us.

Pastor: As a fellow-redeemed of Jesus, and as His called and ordained servant in this place, I rejoice to partake in, as well as to announce, the forgiveness of all of our sins. May the assurance of His grace reach the depths of our hearts and lives as we are now called to live with hearts wide open for Him, in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

✠ **WORD** ✠

ENTRANCE PSALM *Psalm 107:31-32 adapted*

Pastor: Let us thank the Lord for His steadfast love,

Congregation: for His wondrous works to the children of men!

Pastor: Let us extol Him in the congregation of the people,
Congregation: and praise Him in the assembly of the saints.

HYMN OF PRAISE "O Worship the King" *LSB 804, St. 5*

5 ♪ Frail children of dust
 and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust,
 nor find Thee to fail.
Thy mercies, how tender,
 how firm to the end,
Our maker, defender,
 redeemer, and friend! ♪

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, in Your mercy so guide the course of this world,
that we with all of Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly
peace and quietness, with hearts wide open by Gospel; through
Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Job 38:1-11* (The Creator addresses His creation.)

¹Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:

²"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to Me.

⁴"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶ On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone,
⁷ when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?
⁸ “Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb,
⁹ when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band,
¹⁰ and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors,
¹¹ and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *2 Corinthians 6:1–13* (With hearts wide open to the Gospel.)

¹ Working together with Him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain.

² For He says, “In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you.” Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

³ We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry,

⁴ but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities,

⁵ beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger;

⁶ by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love;

⁷ by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left;

⁸ through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true;

⁹ as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed;

¹⁰ as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

¹¹ We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open.

¹² You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections.

¹³ In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

VERSE

"Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet"

LSB 973, St. 2 & Chorus



Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet And a light un-to my path.

2

I will not forget Your love for me, and yet
 My heart forever is wandering.
 Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side;
 And I will love You to the end.



Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet And a light un-to my path.

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HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 4:35-41*

(Jesus calms the storm.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, He said to them, "Let us go across to the other side."

³⁶ And leaving the crowd, they took Him with them in the boat, just as He was. And other boats were with Him.

³⁷ And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling.

³⁸ But He was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?"

³⁹ And He awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

⁴⁰ He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?"

⁴¹ And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?"

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND BLESSINGS

HYMN OF THE DAY “Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings” LSB 782

SERMON

APOSTLES’ CREED *(See PowerPoint slides or the inside back cover of the hymnal.)*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Jesus Christ and for all people according to their needs.

For the whole Church throughout the world, that as people united in faith and active in love we witness to the Good News that is ours in Christ Jesus, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For all nations of the earth, that in those places where strife and discord rule there be times of peace and reconciliation, and for our own nation that it be an ensign of hope, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the varied situations of daily life in which we are placed, especially in our workplaces and neighborhoods, that we be peace-bringers in all of our actions and words, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the special needs of this day, remembering those who are ill and those who mourn and for all those matters on our hearts this day, *[including . . .]*, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

Additional petitions and praises are offered.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

Sharing of the Peace.

OFFERING

“Beautiful Jesus”

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*Chorus 1: Beautiful Jesus, beautiful Savior;
Nothing is greater, brilliant Creator, Friend of mine.*

You're powerful above this world. The universe is under Your command.

Your glory shines, a holy light, that leads our heart to praise Your Holy name (is on our lips).

*Chorus 2: Beautiful Jesus, beautiful Savior;
Nothing is greater, brilliant Creator, Friend of mine.
Perfect in power, matchless in glory;
Nothing is greater, brilliant Creator, Friend of mine.*

Bridge: My lips will sing, my heart will bring
Praise to You the holy King. *(Repeat & Chorus 2)*

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *[Colossians 3:1]*

Congregation: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *[Psalm 136]*

Congregation: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have created us and sustained us. You gave Your one and only Son to die for us and have promised us eternity with You. Send now Your Holy Spirit into our hearts to strengthen the faith You have planted within us by Your Word, even as we rejoice to sing:

HYMN OF PRAISE "In Thee Is Gladness" *LSB 818, St. 1*

1 In Thee is glad - ness A - mid all sad - ness, Je - sus,
sun - shine of my heart. By Thee are giv - en The gifts of
heav - en, Thou the true Re - deem - er art. Our souls Thou
wak - est, Our bonds Thou break - est; Who trusts Thee sure - ly Has built se -
cure - ly; He stands for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! Our hearts are
pin - ing To see Thy shin - ing, Dy - ing or liv - ing
To Thee are cleav - ing; Naught can us sev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!

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THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

Pastor: 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.”

INVITATION OF THE SAVIOR

Pastor: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb. *Rev. 19:9a*

Congregation: Lord, I am not worthy to receive You, but only say the Word and I shall be healed. *Matthew 8:8, paraphrased*

Pastor: 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:

LORD’S PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9–13)

(See PowerPoint slides or the inside back cover of the hymnal.)

PEACE OF THE LORD

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: Amen.

AGNUS DEI "Agnus Dei-I" LSB 962

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a -
way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of
God, You take a - way the sin of the world; grant us Your
peace, grant us Your peace, grant us Your peace.

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DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

For those desiring to receive the LORD'S SUPPER today, please refer to the laminated card in the pew racks. Those not receiving Communion are still invited to come forward for a blessing. At the Communion rail, simply bow your head to receive a blessing.

At the time of Communion, please follow the direction of the ushers. Gluten free wafers are available. Please speak with an Elder prior to the service. Also, for those receiving the individual cups, a non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center of each tray. Following the passing of the individual cups, the common cup is offered for those who wish to commune in that manner.

All who are communing are encouraged to review the Sacrament of the Altar on pp. 326-327, and the Questions on pp. 329-330, in the front of the hymnal. Once again, we thank God for all who worship here today!

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "I Am Trusting Thee Lord Jesus" LSB 729

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

"In Thee Is Gladness"

LSB 818, St. 2

2 Since He is ours, We fear no pow - ers, Not of
 earth nor sin nor death. He sees and bless - es In worst dis -
 tress - es; He can change them with a breath. Where - fore the
 sto - ry Tell of His glo - ry With hearts and voic - es; All heav'n re -
 joic - es In Him for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! We shout for
 glad - ness, Tri - umph o'er sad - ness, Love Him and praise Him
 And still shall raise Him Glad hymns for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**Pastor:**

Thank You, God, for nourishing our storm-swept souls with this food of everlasting life, even the true body and blood of Jesus, our Savior. Fortify us to depart from this place and engage the people in our lives with the love poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, which You have here given us through Word and water, bread and wine. Grant that we may be vessels of Your sudden peace in the lives of those who need to experience Your love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation:**Amen.**

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24-26*

Pastor: 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.

Congregation: **Amen.**

HYMN “Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good” *LSB 819, St. 1, 3, 5*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING “Glorify Thy Name”

♪ Father we love Thee, we praise Thee, we adore Thee.
 Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name.
 Glorify Thy name in all the earth. ♪

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