



Lutheran Church & Christian School



5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**July 14, 2019—9:00 am**

***Redeemed, Restored, & Rejoicing in Jesus!***

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# The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Holding Firm and Fast to the Gospel of Hope

July 14, 2019

## AS WE GATHER

The end is in sight. How often we cherish that thought, especially when we are traversing the terrain of trial, trouble or tribulation. To know that there will be an end to our suffering, at times, makes it more bearable ... at least in theory. In today's Word from Colossians, Paul puts such a thought on firm footing, namely the solid rock of redemption effected by our Lord and Savior Jesus. As Lord of the universe, this planet and the Church, that grace comes to dwell in you. Wherein, if the Lord can call into being and redeem the world, we are blessed to believe He can, and does, take care of us as well. Rejoice in this blessed hope – the “hope of the Gospel,” Paul says, holding firm and fast to the One who is holding onto you. Welcome, in this Savior's name.

## PRESERVICE MUSIC

## WELCOME

### ✠ PREPARATION ✠

**OPENING HYMN**      “Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng”      *LSB 813, St. 1, 3-5*

*The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

**Congregation:**          **Amen.**

**Pastor:**                      Our help is in the name of the Lord,

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

**Pastor:**                      If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**Congregation:**          **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**Congregation: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: 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.

**Congregation: Amen.**

† WORD †

**ENTRANCE PSALM** *Psalm 71:1-3*

Pastor: In You, O LORD, do I take refuge;

**Congregation: let me never be put to shame!**

Pastor: In Your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;

**Congregation: incline Your ear to me, and save me!**

Pastor: Be to me a rock of refuge,

**Congregation: to which I may continually come;**

Pastor: You have given the command to save me,

**Congregation: for You are my rock and my fortress.**

**KYRIE**

*LSB 204*



© Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.



- C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
 2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
 Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation:** And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, since You have rescued us in Your beloved Son, in mercy hear the prayers of Your people who call upon You for daily grace and strength, and by Your Spirit grant us to know and to demonstrate in our lives all that You have called us to be and do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Congregation:** Amen.

**FIRST READING**

Leviticus 19:9-18 (Love your neighbor as yourself.)

<sup>9</sup> “When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. <sup>10</sup> And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.

<sup>11</sup> “You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. <sup>12</sup> You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.

<sup>13</sup> “You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired worker shall not remain with you all night until the morning. <sup>14</sup> You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

<sup>15</sup> “You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. <sup>16</sup> You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

<sup>17</sup> “You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. <sup>18</sup> You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING**

Colossians 1:15-23 (The Preeminence of Jesus.)

<sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. <sup>16</sup> For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him. <sup>17</sup> And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent. <sup>19</sup> For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup> and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

<sup>21</sup> And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup> He has now reconciled in His body of flesh by His death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before Him, <sup>23</sup> if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

### ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB p. 205



☐ Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



☐ These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



☐ Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### READING OF THE GOSPEL Luke 10:25-37 (The Parable of the Good Samaritan.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Luke the tenth chapter.

Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>25</sup> And behold, a lawyer stood up to put Him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup> He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” <sup>27</sup> And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>28</sup> And He said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

<sup>29</sup> But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” <sup>37</sup> He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE AND BLESSING**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “Beautiful Savior”

*LSB 537*

## **SERMON**

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

*(Please see back cover of the hymnal)*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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

Lord, we give thanks for Your redemption and rescue, and for forgiveness, life, and salvation in Jesus’ name. Help us to cherish Your kingdom always. Lord, in Your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Pastor: Lord, send us Your Holy Spirit, that our faith this day is made strong, and that we desire to walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your name. Lord, in Your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Pastor: Lord, give us opportunities to share Your love with others and use the gifts You provide to the praise and honor of Your name. Lord, in Your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Pastor: Lord, protect us, and Your Church throughout the world, that we be bold in our witness and always ready to serve in the power of the Spirit. Lord, in Your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Pastor: Lord, send forth the Holy Spirit into the hearts and minds of those who have wandered from the faith, and by Your Word of truth convict them and bring them to faith again in Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Pastor: Lord, bless our work together in this place, through this ministry, as we entrust ourselves to Your guidance. Lord, in Your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Pastor: Lord, be with, encourage, and sustain those who are struggling at this time, [especially ...]. Lord, in Your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

*Additional petitions and praises are offered.*

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

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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

**Congregation: And also with you.**

*At this time, we share the Lord's peace with each other.*

## **OFFERING**

## CLOSING PRAYER

Pastor: Almighty God, merciful Father, who created and completed all things, on this day when the work of our calling begins anew, we ask You to create its beginning, direct its continuance, and bless its end, that all our doings may be preserved from sin, our life sanctified, and our work this day be well pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who also taught us to pray:

## LORD'S PRAYER *(Matthew 6:9–13)*

Congregation: **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.**

## BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24-26*

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

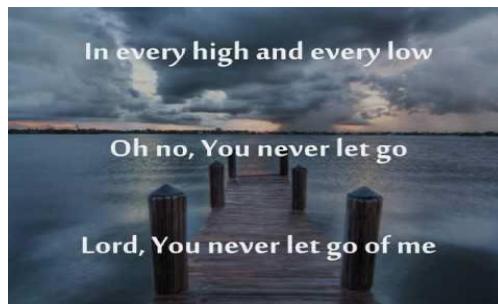
Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

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  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.

Congregation: **Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

*LSB 849*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

*LSB 790, St. 5*

5.        **♪ Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises  
before Him!  
Let the Amen  
Sound from His people again;  
Gladly forever adore Him! ♪  
♪ Amen ♪**

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