



Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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Opening Hymn *“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”*

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

LSB 151

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

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.

DECLARATION OF GRACE

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

+ INTROIT + *Psalm 27:1a,11-12, 14 ; antiphon:Ps. 27 :7, 9b*

Pastor: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;

Cong.: be gracious to me and answer me!

Pastor: O you who have been my help,

Cong.: Forsake me not, O God of my salvation!

Pastor: The LORD is my light and my salvation;

Cong.: Whom shall I fear?

Pastor: Teach me your way, O LORD,

Cong.: And lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

Pastor: Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;

Cong.: for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.

Pastor: Wait for the LORD;

Cong.: Be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD! 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.

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.

+ HYMN OF PRAISE + “Gloria in Excelsis”

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

Cong: 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 +

Pastor: The LORD be with you.

Cong.: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, You have prepared for those who love You good things that surpass all understanding. Pour into our hearts such love toward You that we, loving You above all things, may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Kings 19: 11-21

¹¹ And he said, “*Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD.*” And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. ¹² And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. ¹³ And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, “*What are you doing here, Elijah?*” ¹⁴ He said, “*I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.*” ¹⁵ And the LORD said to him, “*Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria.*” ¹⁶ And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. ¹⁷ And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. ¹⁸ Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.” ¹⁹ So he departed from there and found Elisha

the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. ²⁰ And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, “*Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.*” And he said to him, “*Go back again, for what have I done to you?*” ²¹ And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him. This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

1 Peter 3: 8-15

⁸ Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. ⁹ Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. ¹⁰ For “*Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; ¹¹ let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. ¹² For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.*” ¹³ Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? ¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, ¹⁵ but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect. This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

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

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11

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

Cong.: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹ On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ² and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets.

³ Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

⁴ And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "*Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.*" ⁵ And Simon answered, "*Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.*"

⁶ And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷ They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying,

"Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." ⁹ For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "*Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.*" ¹¹ And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Cong.: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE SERMON HYMN: “Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake” p. 688

SERMON

APOSTLES’ CREED

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**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 ✠ everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LSB 159

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our 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 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**

COLLECT

P Lord God, we humbly confess to You that we deserve Your fatherly chastisement for our sins; yet we earnestly implore You, for Your name's sake, to spare us in this time of disaster. Restrain all harmful powers and help Your suffering people that Your Word may be declared faithfully and without hindrance and that we, amending our sinful lives, may walk in safety and peace according to Your holy commandments; 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

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.



Rev. Patrick Pock
Organist: Bill Vlasak

Happy Birthday

Daniel Kaczmarek 9th
Eloise Schwarz 9th
Bill Adkins 10th
Kristine Bearse 11th
Jack Conte 11th
Susan Barber 13th

Happy Anniversary

Tom & Margie Weiss 10th (58 years)
Merlyn & Sherry Janovec 11th (42 years)
Gene & Ilene Hemingway 14th (67 years)
Jim & Terry Wills 14th (63 years)
Pastor Patrick & Gwyn Pock 15th (28 years)

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES AT FAITH:

Sunday, July 9

8:00 am Divine Service
9:15 am Bible Study
10:30 am Divine Service
11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Tuesday, July 11

9:15 am Board of Elders Bible Study & Meeting
6:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 12

3:30 pm Bible Study
5:00 pm Divine Service

Thursday, July 13

11:30 am LWML lunch at Pier 22, Bradenton

Friday, July 14

7:00 pm Lifelight Bible Study

Saturday, July 15

Kelly's Stitching Group

Looking Ahead:

July 30: 5th Sunday – One Divine Service at 10:30 am with an Italian luncheon

