# Pentecost 5 July 2, 2023 Divine Service 1

# Confession and Absolution





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- 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.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

- 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.
- 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 Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

## Service of the Word

#### Introit

Psalm 89:15–18; antiphon: v. 1

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

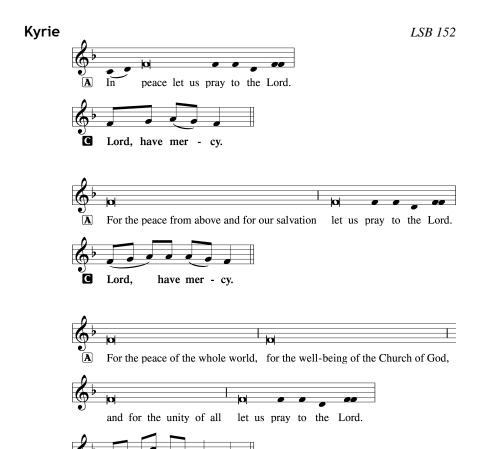
Blessèd are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face, who exult in your name all the day and in your righteousness are exalted.

For you are the glory of their strength; by your favor our horn is exalted.

For our shield belongs to the LORD, our king to the Holy One of Israel.

### 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.

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.



Lord,

have mer - cy.





Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word proclaimed among us and follow its directing; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



### **Old Testament Reading**

Jeremiah 28:5-9

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place

from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

**Epistle** Romans 7:1–13

#### Released from the Law

Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? Thus a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.

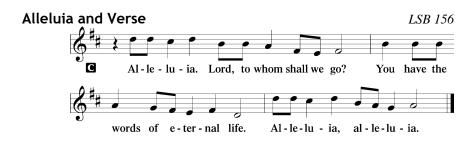
Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve not under the old written code but in the new life of the Spirit.

#### The Law and Sin

What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet." But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. Apart from the law, sin lies dead. I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.



The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth chapter.



#### Not Peace, but a Sword

[Jesus said:] "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

#### **Rewards**

"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



#### Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God. the Father Almighty. maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came

down from heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary

and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures

and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,

who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life 

→ of the world to come. Amen.



#### Sermon



### Offering

### Prayer of the Church

- P O most merciful God, Lord of heaven and earth, rule and govern Your Church and all her pastors and ministers that she may be preserved in the pure doctrine of Your saving Word and defended against all adversaries, that thereby faith may be strengthened and love increased in us. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

- P O Lord, Your Son was rejected on earth, even by His friends and relatives. Give consolation to all Christians who feel the sword of division brought about by the confession of Christ's truth, especially those who cannot find agreement within their own families on the Word of God, from which life itself comes. Assure them that their stand for Your truth is necessary, and guard them from seeking a false or easier peace. Turn us in every earthly disappointment toward the promise of Your eternal and undivided Church Triumphant. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- Father in heaven, bring earthly peace, not a sword, to our homes by Your grace. Foster a common love and knowledge of Your Word among husbands and wives, parents and children, and guide their love for one another by Your love for them. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Almighty God, watch over all who make, judge and administer the laws of our nation, and preserve us from sinful contempt of good order and godly laws. Give to our authorities integrity and honor, and bless all inhabitants with charity and love. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.

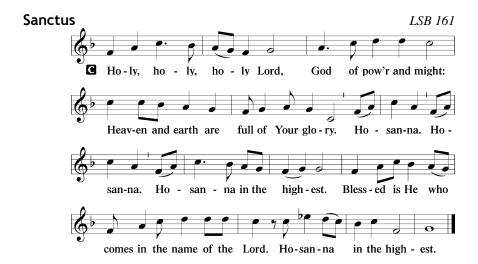
- P Gracious Father, according to Your promise You returned exiles from captivity to Jerusalem. Remember those who are displaced from their homes by violence, war or persecution. Provide them with shelter and bodily needs, and foster in them the hope of an eternal home in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Lord of heaven and earth, strengthen Your people to hold fast to Your Word in times of trouble *[especially \_\_\_\_\_\_]*. Preserve them from false messages of peace that do not remove sin. Sustain their faith in Christ, in His peace and in His life. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- Heavenly Father, we have died to the law through the body of Christ and now belong to Him who was raised from the dead. Prepare all who commune this day with penitent hearts and a true confession of faith to receive Christ's body and blood for the forgiveness of their sins. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Lord God, heavenly Father, bless us in Christ, that we may bear much fruit. Receive our inadequate thanks for Your kindness, especially toward all who have died in the faith and now rest from their labors. Preserve us in the way of the Holy Spirit until we stand with them in glory; for You live and reign with the same Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

# Service of the Sacrament

**Preface** LSB 160 The Lord be with vou. And al - so with you. Lift your hearts. up We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. is right to give Him thanks and praise.

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, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with

all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



#### Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 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.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory,

honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

### Lord's Prayer

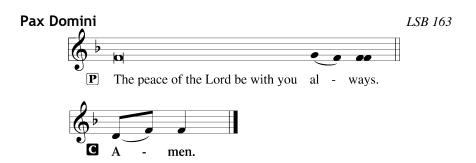
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

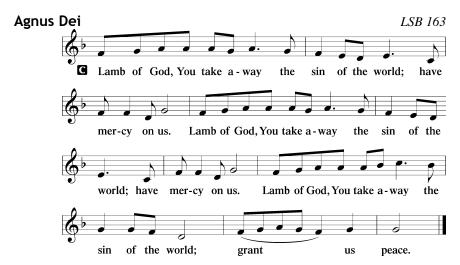
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### The Words of Our Lord

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."





### Distribution





- 5 Let me praise God's boundless favor, Whose own feast of love I savor, Bidden by His gracious call. Wedding garments He provides me, With a robe of white He hides me, Fits me for the royal hall.
- 6 Now have I found consolation,
  Comfort in my tribulation,
  Balm to heal the troubled soul.
  God, my shield from ev'ry terror,
  Cleanses me from sin and error,
  Makes my wounded spirit whole.

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Ye dare not trust your The arm of flesh will fail you, This day the din of bat - tle, The next the vic-tor's song.



t'ry un - to vic - t'ry His ar - my He shall His faith-ful serve Him A - gainst un-num-bered From vic - t'ry lead Let foes: Put the Gos - pel ar - mor; Each piece put on with prayer. sol - diers, o - ver - com - ing, Their crown of life shall The see



Till is van-quished, And Christ is ev - 'ry foe Lord in - deed. cour-age rise with dan - ger Let And strength to strength op - pose. Where du - ty calls or dan - ger, And with the King of Glo - ry Be nev - er want - ing there. Shall reign e - ter - nal - ly.

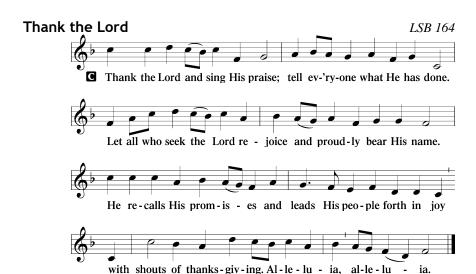
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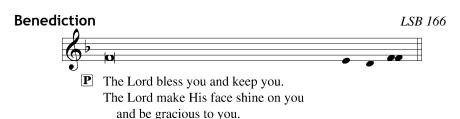


#### **Post-Communion Collect**

**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 in 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.











- 3a Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood Upon the chaos dark and rude, And bid its angry tumult cease, And give, for wild confusion, peace: O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.
- 4 O Trinity of love and pow'r,
  Our people shield in danger's hour;
  From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
  Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
  Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
  Glad praise from air and land and sea.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday School**: Has Ended for the Summer. See you in the New School Year. Have a Safe and Good Summer.

Bible Study: 10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. We are

studying: Psalms

Thursday Bible Study: There will be no Bible Study on

Thursday 7/6/2023

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**July Newsletters:** There are copies on the wall under the T.V. for you to take

New sign-up Sheets for- 2023- are now the wall: Sunday Morning Bible Class Snacks, July to Sept,2023 Communion Attendant Schedule, June to Aug, 2023 College Refreshment Snack: Summer Vacation

Altar Guild Schedule Jan to Dec, 2023

### Lutherans For Life

Message from Mary Wittmaier, LFL Rolla Chapter President:

Far from freedom and the opposite of autonomy, death-dealing measures like abortion and assisted suicide hold hearts captive to sinful passions (Romans 7:5-6) such as pride and lust. The sanctity of life Gospel brings the sword that truly liberates (Matthew 10:34) "so that you may belong to another" (Romans 7:4). The Heavenly Father holds every human life as His own precious treasure

# Dorcas/LWML

**Mites** will be collected today. The collection box will be located on the table next to the pillar in the narthex. These funds are forwarded to national and district mission projects. For a full list of district LWML mission projects log on to www.missourilwml.org.

The national LWML mission grant goal for 2023-2035 is \$2,350,000. A complete list of the new mission grant projects can be found on <a href="https://www.lwml.org">www.lwml.org</a>.

Pastor Perling, our LWML Zone Pastoral Counselor, is holding a district mission grant application workshop on Saturday, July 15. More information will follow or contact Mary Wittmaier for information updates.

July Servant Workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, July 18, 1-3 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. in the church basement. Quilts, baby diapers, pillowcase dresses will be delivered to collection points in August, September and October. Join our efforts to submit 100 quilts to Lutheran World Relief.

To God be the glory

# Rummage Sale

A Rummage Sale has been set for August 4 and 5. Donations of items in good condition will be accepted in the Student Center gym 9 am to noon on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays beginning July 16.

Anyone willing to help accept donations or assist on sale days, please contact Martha Cox, Sue Perry, or Mary Wittmaier. Proceeds from the rummage sale are designated toward church bathroom renovation. Please note that clothing will not be accepted for the rummage sale.

### Leisure Lutherans

**Card and Game Day**, every Thursday at 1:00 pm after Bible Class. Everyone is welcome to participate

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There will be no monthly meeting of Leisure Lutherans in July.

#### **Lutheran Hour Ministries**

**Project Connect:** 

Messages from: Bill Wuenscher:

Good news that makes a difference!

Bring welcomed hope to your community through
Project Connect—an indispensable, on site, booklet
ministry resource that uses display fixtures of pocketsized, topical booklets to promote outreach. Project
Connect Booklets can help people with relevant, Christ –
centered messages connecting with them wherever they
are. Theses free booklets cover a variety of topics and
can be found on the rack in the Fellowship Hall

### The Flower Chart:

For 2023 is now up on the wall. Please sign up for what Month and Day that you would like to do. Thank You.

Please let us know if you are ordering the flowers or are having someone else order them for you, or if you want us to order them. Also please let me know what you would like to have on the card. This is very important - when ordering please make sure that they have on the card who the flowers are from. Thank you



"We are not having Sunday school this summer but plan to join us in September when we will have more inspiring Bible lessons about God's plan to send us a Savior."