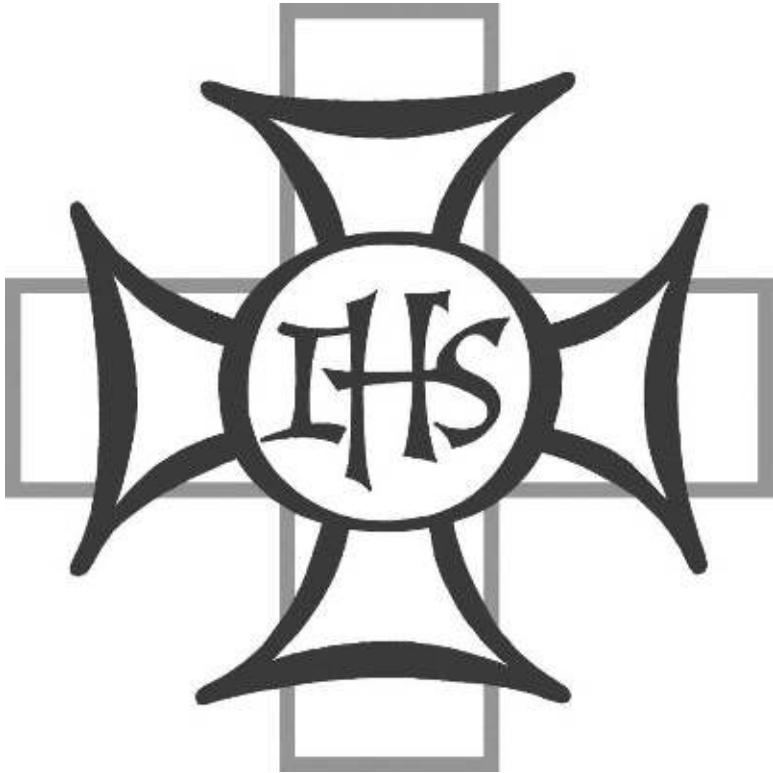


The Lutheran Church of the Savior

A Community of Faith: *Centered in Christ – Called to Serve*



[The Father] has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:13–14

Order of Worship

July 10, 2022 9:00 AM

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Introit

Psalm 136:1, 23–26

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

It is he who remembered us in our low estate,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

and rescued us from our foes,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

he who gives food to all flesh,

for his steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of heaven,

for his steadfast love endures forever.

Communion Theology and Practice

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is intended for those:

- who have been baptized in the name of the Triune God,
- who have faith in Jesus Christ as God the Son in the flesh and their personal Savior from sin, death, and the devil;
- who believe that they have sin that needs forgiving, hurt that needs healing, and faith that needs strengthening;
- who are committed to amending their sinful ways; and
- who believe that in, with, and under the bread and wine they receive the true body and blood of the risen Christ, together with the forgiveness of all their sins.

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Service, Setting Four

Welcome

Opening Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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1 Praise to the Lord, the Al mighty, 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
found you: Sure-ly His good-ness and mer-cy shall
adore 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 he-gore 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

- L** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

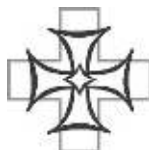
Confession and Absolution

- L** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C** **who made heaven and earth.**

- L** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

- L** 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.
- C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

- L** Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**



Service of the Word

Psalm

Psalm 41

Spoken responsively, whole verse by whole verse

¹Blessèd is the one who considers the poor!
In the day of trouble the Lord delivers him;

**²the LORD protects him and keeps him alive;
he is called blessèd in the land;
you do not give him up to the will of his enemies.**

³The LORD sustains him on his sickbed;
in his illness you restore him to full health.

**⁴As for me, I said, "O LORD, be gracious to me;
heal me, for I have sinned against you!"**

⁵My enemies say of me in malice,
"When will he die and his name perish?"

**⁶And when one comes to see me, he utters empty words,
while his heart gathers iniquity;
when he goes out, he tells it abroad.**

⁷All who hate me whisper together about me;
they imagine the worst for me.

**⁸They say, "A deadly thing is poured out on him;
he will not rise again from where he lies."**

⁹Even my close friend in whom I trusted,
who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me.

**¹⁰But you, O LORD, be gracious to me,
and raise me up, that I may repay them!**

¹¹By this I know that you delight in me:
my enemy will not shout in triumph over me.

**¹²But you have upheld me because of my integrity,
and set me in your presence forever.**

¹³Blessèd be the LORD, the God of Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting!
Amen and Amen.

**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

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

Gloria in Excelsis

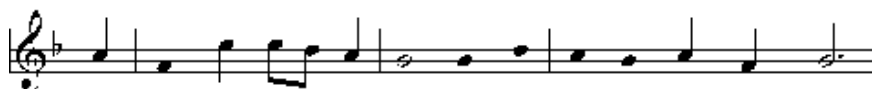
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C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



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.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

L Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Leviticus 19:1–2, 10–18, 33–37

¹And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²“Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

¹⁰And 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.

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

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

¹⁵“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. ¹⁶You 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.

¹⁷“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸You 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.

³³“When a stranger sojourns with you in your land, you shall not do him wrong. ³⁴You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God.

³⁵“You shall do no wrong in judgment, in measures of length or weight or quantity. ³⁶You shall have just balances, just weights, a just ephah, and a just hin: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt. ³⁷And you shall observe all my statutes and all my rules, and do them: I am the LORD.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**



Epistle

Colossians 1:1–14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

²To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, ⁷just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf ⁸and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

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



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

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

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

Holy Gospel

Luke 10:25–37

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

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

²⁵Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" ²⁷And 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." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

²⁹But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus 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. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴He 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. ³⁵And 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.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

C 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.**

Hymn of the Day

Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways



1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His statutes still!
2 Or - der my first - steps by Thy Word And make my heart sin - cere;
3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, A strict - er watch to keep;
4 Make me to walk in Thy com - mands 'Tis a de - light - ful road

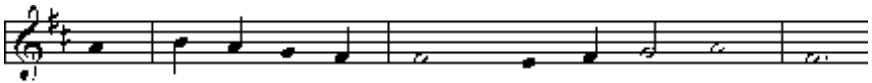


Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!
Let sin have no do - min - ion, Lord, But keep my con - science clear,
And should I e'er for - get Thy way, Re - store Thy wan - d'ring sheep,
Nor let my head or heart or hands Of - fend a - gainst my God.

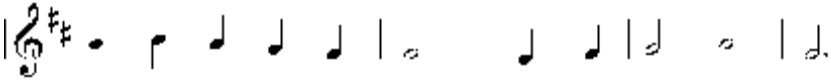
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Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

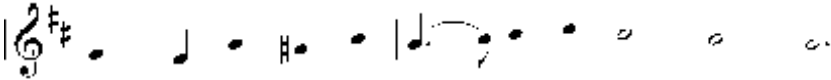
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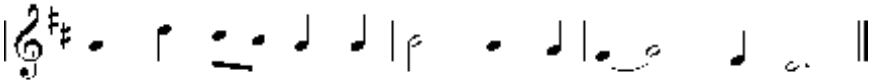
1 Lord, take my hand and lead me Up on life's way;
2 Lord, when the tem-pest ra-ges, I need not fear.
3 Lord, when the shad-ows length-en And night has come.



Di-rect, pro-tect, and lead me From day to day.
For You, the Rock of A-ges, Are al-ways near.
I know that You will strength-en My steps toward home.



With-out Your grace and la-vor I go a-stray;
Close by Your side a-bid-ing, I fear no foe.
Then noth-ing can im-pede me, O bless-ed Friend:



So take my hand. O Sav-ior, And lead the way.
For when Your hand is guid-ing, In peace I go,
So take my hand and lead me Un-to the end.

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Prayer of the Church

- L** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Response after each petition

- L** Lord, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.
- L** Father in heaven, You have been faithful to us, who deserved none of Your mercies. Lead us to receive them with grateful hearts and to be faithful unto death, that we may receive the crown of everlasting life. Hear us in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, through whom, with whom and in whom be all honor and glory, both now and forever.
- C** Amen.

L Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

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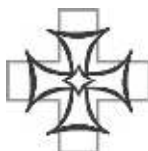
- C** Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who
trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is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



Benedicamus and Benediction

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- L** Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.
- L** The Lord bless us and keep us.
The Lord make His face shine on us and be gracious to us.
The Lord look upon us with favor and ✠ give us peace.
C Amen.



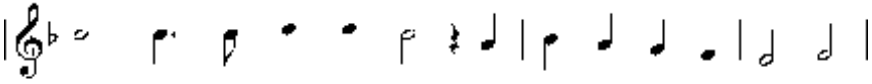
Closing Hymn

The Lord, My God, Be Praised

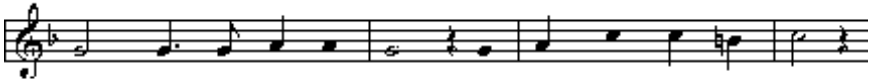
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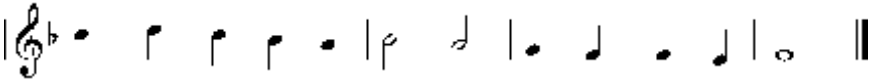
1 The Lord, my God, be praised, My light, my life from heav - en;
2 The Lord, my God, be praised, My trust, my life from heav - en.
3 The Lord, my God, be praised, My hope, my life from heav - en.
4 The Lord, my God, be praised, My God, the ev - er - liv - ing,



My mak - er, who to me His soul and bod - y giv - en;
The Fa - ther's own dear Son, Whose life for me was giv - en.
The Spir - it, whom the Son In love to me has giv - en.
To whom the heav'n - ly host Their laud and praise are giv - ing.



My Fa - ther, who will shield And keep me day by day
Who for my sin a - toned With His most pre - cious blood
His grace re - vives my heart And gives my spir - it pow'r.
The Lord, my God, be praised, In whose great name I boast.



And make each mo - ment yield New bless - ings on my way.
And gives to me by faith The high - est heav'n - ly good.
Help, com - fort, and sup - port In sor - row's gloom - y hour.
God Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the Ho - ly Ghost.

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Resources for Meditation this Week

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 July 2022

Readings

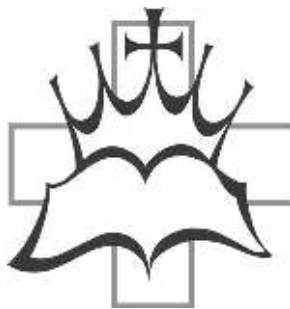
Leviticus (18:1–5) 19:9–18

Colossians 1:1–14

Luke 10:25–37

Jesus Is Our Good Samaritan

The Law commands that *“you shall love the Lord your God”* with all your heart, soul, mind and strength (Luke 10:27), and that you shall *“love your neighbor as yourself”* (Lev. 19:18). Love fulfills the Law because love does no harm to the neighbor. Christ Jesus is the Good Samaritan, who with divine compassion saves you from all evil. He takes your sin and death upon Himself and bears these in His body to the cross. He binds up your wounds with the healing balm of His Gospel, and He brings you into His Church, where He takes care of you at His own expense (Luke 10:34–35). By such mercy, He proves *“to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers”* (Luke 10:36). Therefore, *“you go, and do likewise”* (Luke 10:37). By *“your faith in Christ Jesus”* and *“because of the hope laid up for you in heaven”* (Col. 1:4–5), you have the same love for others as the Lord Jesus has for you.



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

17 July 2022

Readings

Genesis 18:1–10a (10b–14)

Colossians 1:21–29

Luke 10:38–42

The Word of Christ Is the One Thing Needed

“The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre” (Gen. 18:1) and received his hospitality. But Abraham received the gracious promise of a son. Though Abraham and Sarah were very old, nothing is *“too hard for the LORD”* (Gen. 18:14). His Word appointed the time and fulfilled the promise. In the same way, the Lord Jesus *“entered a village”* and received Martha’s hospitality (Luke 10:38). *“Martha was distracted with much serving”* because she was *“anxious and troubled about many things”* (Luke 10:40–41), but her sister, Mary, *“sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his teaching”* (Luke 10:39). The service of love is no sin, but *“one thing is necessary”* for both faith and love — the Word of Christ (Luke 10:42). Thus, the ministers of Christ are sent *“to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints”* (Col. 1:25–26).

