

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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PRELUDE

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Gathering

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God. *(Silence is kept for reflection.)*

Compassionate God,

**we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.  
In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.  
Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary  
and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."  
In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

## GATHERING HYMN      ELW #856      "How Great Thou Art"

- 1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

***Refrain:* Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
how great thou art! How great thou art!  
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how great thou art! How great thou art!**

- 2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;      ***To Refrain***
- 3 But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
he bled and died to take away my sin;      ***To Refrain***

4 When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"

**Refrain:** Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
how great thou art! How great thou art!  
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how great thou art! How great thou art!

#### GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

#### RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing;  
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.  
**For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever;  
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**

"I have made a covenant with my chosen one;  
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:  
**'I will establish your line forever,  
and preserve your throne for all generations.'**"

Happy are the people who know the festal shout!  
They walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.  
**They rejoice daily in your name;  
they are jubilant in your righteousness.**

For you are the glory of their strength,  
and by your favor our might is exalted.  
**Truly, our shield belongs to the LORD;  
our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God, **you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**



4 Let us build a house where hands will reach  
beyond the wood and stone  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,  
and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger  
bear the image of God's face;  
let us bring an end to fear and danger:

**Refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place.**

5 Let us build a house where all are named,  
their songs and visions heard  
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed  
as words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
prayers of faith and songs of grace,  
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

**Refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place.**

#### APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

Responses: God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers  
to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

*(You are welcome to share the peace with others.)*

## OFFERING & HYMN      ELW #692      “We Are An Offering”

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,  
we lift our lives up to you, we are an offering.  
Lord, use our voices, Lord use our hands,  
Lord use our lives, they are yours, we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be,  
we give to you, we give to you.  
we lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you,  
we are an offering, we are an offering.

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, **maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## LORD’S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

Sending

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BENEDICTION

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ✠ one God,  
bless, heal, and hold you today and always. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN      ELW #543      “Go, My Children, With My Blessing”

- 1      “Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.  
In my love’s baptismal river  
I have made you mine forever.  
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.”
  
- 2      “Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Here you heard my dear Son’s story,  
here you touched him, saw his glory.  
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.”
  
- 3      “Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.  
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.  
Here my Spirit’s power filled you,  
here my tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.”

DISMISSAL

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

**Thanks be to God.**