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+The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 2, 2023

Prayer request and visitor cards can be found in the pew rack.

(*) Denotes when to stand, if you are able. **Boldface** readings are spoken together.

Prelude *American Hymn* Keller/Wilson Nadine Berg

Welcome and Announcements

***Confession and Forgiveness**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

***Gathering Hymn** *As We Gather at Your Table* #522 (ELW)

***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.

***Kyrie** p.203 (ELW)

1. Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer.
We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.
2. Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.
3. Have mercy on us, Lord; make sin and shame depart.
Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts!

***Hymn of Praise** *Glory Be To God* p. 204a

1. Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:
We exalt you, we adore you we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer, restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.
3. Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord above, to you we call;
Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

***Prayer of the Day**

O God, **the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Reading

Sin is an enslaving power which motivates us to live self-serving, disobedient lives. Sin's final payoff is death. We, however, have been set free from sin's slavery to live obediently under God's grace, whose end is the free gift of eternal life.

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, ¹⁸and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Acclamation**

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Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.
Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

***Gospel**

When Jesus sends his disciples out as missionaries, he warns them of persecution and hardships they will face. He also promises to reward any who aid his followers and support their ministry.

The holy gospel according to Matthew 10:40-42

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ⁴⁰Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

Praise to you, O Christ.

***Hymn of the Day**

I Want To Walk as a Child of the Light

#815 (ELW)

***Apostles' Creed**

Along with the church, we confess our faith.

**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.**

Sacrament of Baptism

Anders Scott Von Alman

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

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**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission
we share; join us in giving thanks and praise to God and
bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**



***Prayers of Intercession**

Trusting in God's abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world in need.

A brief silence.

We pray for the church. For wisdom to heed the voices of prophets in our midst who cast a vision of God's promised future. For courage to welcome people whom society rejects. For resolve to serve all in need. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We give thanks for (*names and*) all the saints and prophets who have received the free gift of God, which is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. May their lives of humble service inspire us in faith. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

***Peace**

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

Reception of Offering

Nadine Berg

***Offertory**

This Is My Father's World

#824 (vs 2 ELW)

This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise; the
Morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world; he shines in all that's fair. In the
Rustling gras I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev'ry where.

***Offering Prayer**

God of all creation, **all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Communion

All who believe that God is present in this meal are invited to share in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Grape juice is available upon request. With their parents permission, all children are also invited to commune. Come forward with your hands cupped to receive. Children not communing are encouraged to come forward to receive a blessing. Communion will be brought to those unable to come to the chancel in the front pew and handicap row.



***Great Thanksgiving**

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The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***Holy, Holy, Holy**

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who come in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

***Lord's Prayer**

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Lamb of God

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1. O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
You suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.
2. O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
You set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray.
3. O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
Eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

*Communion Hymns

<i>"Now We Join in Celebration"</i>	#462 (ELW)
<i>"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"</i>	#719 (ELW)
<i>"This is My Father's World"</i>	#824 (ELW)

*Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, **in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

***Sending Hymn** *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* #888 (ELW)

*Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude "Fanfare and Trumpeting" Nadine Berg

Assisting with Worship Today:

Pastor: Brian Birk
Acolytes: Naomi Ronning & Gretchen Hoertsch
Lector: Lynn Wilson
Choir Director: Roy Berg
Organist: Nadine Berg
Ushers: Fred Fawkes, Family & Scott Fawkes & Scott Jackson
Tellers: Kathy Anderson & Dick Hemmersbaugh
Videographer: Dustin Davidson & John Law
Altar Guild: Patty Rediske & Peggy Vidmar

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

A very Happy Birthday to Yvonne Jopke (7/3)

Happy Anniversary Os & Sue Schock celebrating 58 years!



Our Radio Broadcast is sponsored in loving memory of Lynn Daniels and her gift of hospitality by her "Shepherding Friends and Family" on this 4th of July weekend.

Today we welcome through Holy Baptism Anders Scott Von Alman. Anders is the son of Turner Von Alman and Ashlie Pollard His sponsors are Eric & Amy Carlson and Lisa Szwejbka Congratulations and welcome to God's holy family.

Organs in Revue continues its 39th Summer Recital Series 2023 July 12, 2023 with organist Amy Szumal at 12:00 pm at Faith United Lutheran Church (Hwy. 37, Iron). All recitals are approx. 1/2 hour and are free and open to the public. Lunch will be served following most church recitals at a cost of \$8.00.

Opportunities of the Week

Today, Sunday July 2nd

9:00 am Worship
10:00 Coffee / Fellowship/
OSLCW

9:00 am Radio Broadcast
1240 AM WMFG
11:15 Chapel of the Pines

Tuesday, July 4th

CLOSED FOR
INDEPENDENCE DAY



Camp Vermillion's Bluegrass Festival is now
Sounds of the Northwoods

This summer the festival will happen
on August 5th.

Come and participate in many of the activities

You've enjoyed previous years.

There will be music (of course), food, fellowship,
auctions, the silent auction, the Church Basket Raffle, and more.

Our Savior's "Basket" is entitled
"Everything but the Kitchen Sink."

If you'd like to contribute items to our "Basket,"
We'll be collecting them in the Com Room.

Get Ready For Day Camp! OSLC along with First Lutheran Church is hosting a Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry Day Camp for grades K-5. The day camp will be at First Lutheran Church Monday-Thursday, August 7-10 from 9:00am-3:00pm each day. Registration sheets are available at the Church Office. If you have any questions feel free to give us a call (218) 263-7422. Please register by July 24th.



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