

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
July 5, 2020

Opening Announcements

Opening Hymn – *Before You, Lord, We Bow* – LSB #966

Before You, Lord, we bow, our God who reigns above
And rules the world below, boundless in pow'r and love.
Our thanks we bring in joy and praise, our hearts we raise
To You our King!

The nation You have blest may well Your love declare,
From foes and fears, at rest, protected by Your care.
For this bright day, for this fair land-gifts of Your hand-
Our thanks we pray.

May every mountain height, each vale and forest green,
Shine in Your Word's pure light, and its rich fruits be seen!
May every tongue be tuned to praise and join to raise
A grateful song.

Earth, hear your Maker's voice; your great Redeemer own;
Believe, obey, rejoice, and worship Him alone.
Cast down your pride, your sin deplore and bow before
The Crucified.

And when in pow'r He comes, oh, may our native land
From all its rending tombs send forth a glorious band,
A countless throng, with joy to sing to heav'n's high King
Salvation's song! Amen

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: 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 self-examination

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father,

People: 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 temporal 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.

Absolution (Spoken by Pastor)

Introit

Pastor: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High;

People: will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

Pastor: I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress",

People: my God, in whom I trust.

Pastor: Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place-

People: the Most High, who is my refuge-

Pastor: no evil shall be allowed to befall you,

People: no plague come near your tent.

**All: 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**

Pastor: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High;

People: will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

Kyrie

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: 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.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen.

Catechism

Pastor: What is the First Commandment?

People: You shall have no other gods before me.

Pastor: What does this mean?

People: We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

Collect of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

(Collect spoken by Pastor)

All: Amen

Old Testament Reading – Zechariah 9:9-12

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Gradual

Pastor: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

People: How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!

Pastor: For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.

People: To Him be the glory forever. Amen.

Epistle Reading – Romans 7:14-25

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Alleluia

Pastor: Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?

People: You have the words of eternal life.

All: Alleluia, Alleluia

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 11th chapter

People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 11:25-30

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed (*Spoken together*)

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 worshipped 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 Hymn – *God Bless Our Native Land* – LSB # 965

God bless our native land; firm may she ever stand
Through storm and night.
When the wildest tempest rave, Ruler of wind and wave,
Do Thou our country save by Thy great might.

So shall our prayers arise to God above the skies;
On Him we wait.
Thou who art ever nigh, guarding with watchful eye,
To Thee aloud we cry: God save the state! Amen

Sermon – “The rest we need” – Matthew 11:28-30

Prayer of the Church

Pastor: Lord in your mercy,
People: hear our prayer.

Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface (*spoken by Pastor*)

Sanctus

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:

Pastor: Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.

All: Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord.

All: Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving (*spoken by Pastor*)

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

All: 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 Institution (*spoken by Pastor*)

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: Amen.

Agnus Dei

Pastor: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

People: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

All: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, grant us peace. Amen.

Distribution (*Please follow the instructions of the elders and Pastor*)

Post-Communion Cantic

Pastor: Thank the Lord and sing His praise;

People: tell everyone what He has done.

Pastor: Let everyone who seeks the Lord

People: rejoice and proudly bear His name.

Pastor: He recalls His promises

People: and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving.

All: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Post-Communion Collect (*spoken by Pastor*)

Benediction

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

All: Amen

You are invited to stay and visit with one another for a few moments, but please remember to keep appropriate social distancing.