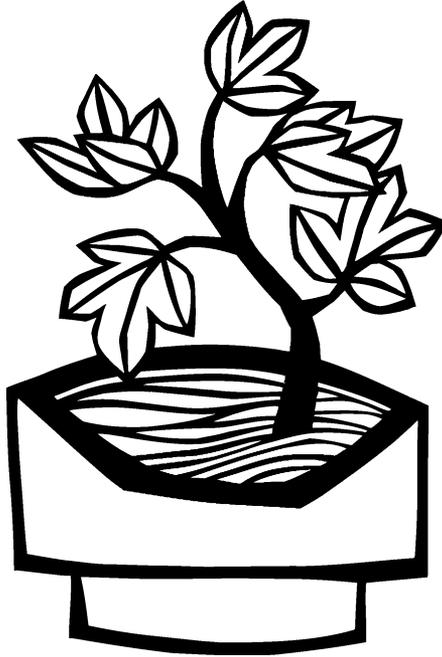


# THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN PENTECOST

June 27, 2021  
9:15 A.M.



Gathering Hymn.....My Life Flows On in Endless Song (763)  
Hymn of the Day.....O Master, Let Me Walk with you (818)  
Communion.....Come to the Table (481)  
Sending Hymn.....Lead on, O King Eternal! (805)

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**Prelude            Great is Thy Faithfulness arr. Joel Raney**  
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**Announcements**

**+ Confession**

*Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the creator of wind and rain,  
field and ocean, the power at work within us and this world.*

**Amen.**

*Before God and in the company of our sisters and brothers, let us  
confess our sin.*

*(Silence for reflection.)*

*God and Father of all,*

**we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word,  
and deed. We have thought better of ourselves than others.  
We have told lies, said hurtful things, acted in ways we wish we  
could take back, and looked the other way when action was  
needed. In your mercy, O God, forgive us, cleanse us, and heal  
us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.**

**Forgiveness**

**Gathering Hymn            My Life Flows On in Endless Song (763)**

**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

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**

For the peace from above, and for our sal-va-tion, let us

pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mer-cy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**

Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.

**A - men.**

## Hymn of Praise



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,



for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.



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

## Prayer of the Day

*Merciful God,*

**We give you thanks for the faith and love that we do have. But we ask that your Spirit strengthen us in faith toward you and love for others so that we will continue to follow our call to serve in love through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Special Music "An Offering" words by Eileen Berry,  
music by Dan Forrest  
Megan Miller and Scott Christiansen**

**Reading**

**Galatians 5:1-6**

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. Listen! I, Paul, am telling you that if you let yourselves be circumcised, Christ will be of no benefit to you. Once again I testify to every man who lets himself be circumcised that he is obliged to obey the entire law. You who want to be justified by the law have cut yourselves off from Christ; you have fallen away from grace. For through the Spirit, by faith, we eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything; the only thing that counts is faith working through love.

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**+ Gospel Acclamation**

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation. The first staff is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time, with a treble clef. It contains the melody for the first two phrases: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,". The second staff is in G minor (two flats) and 4/4 time, with a treble clef. It contains the melody for the next two phrases: "al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.".

**Gospel Reading**

**Luke 17:5-10**

*The Holy Gospel according to Luke.*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once

and take your place at the table”? Would you not rather say to him, “Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink”? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, “We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!” ’

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Children's Sermon**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Dan Holt**

**+Hymn of the Day      O Master, Let Me Walk with you (818)**

### **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 into hell.  
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**

*Trusting the Spirit's power, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.*

*(a brief silence)*

**After each petition:**

*Lord in your mercy,*

**hear our prayer.**

*Those remembered in prayer this week: Beth Ayen, Brad Buhler, Sonny Campbell, Andrea Gallant, Elaine Glover, Bev Godec, Steve Hast, Ginger Johnson, Jean Hinck, Joshua Kaiser, Pam Landry, Michael Noble Jr, John Plump, Carlos Quiles, Rick Rogers, Jeff Sebben, Cassie Shaffer, Cathy Stanley, Steve Tompkins, Wanda Wade, Dee Yocum, all our men and women serving overseas, especially Anthony Calderon, and all others we lift up to you at this time.*

**The Great Thanksgiving**

*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.*

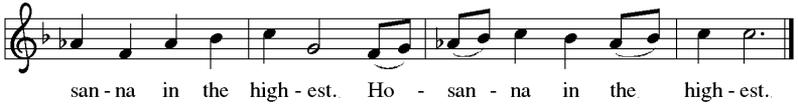
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**The Preface to the Sanctus**

It is indeed right ... and join their unending hymn:

**The Sanctus**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



## **The Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution**

*Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal:*

**We praise you and glorify your holy name.**

*You formed the earth from chaos;  
you encircled the globe with air;  
you created fire for warmth and light;  
you nourish the lands with water.*

*With mercy higher than the mountains, you blessed and cherished  
your people Israel.*

*With grace deeper than the seas, you came among us in Jesus.*

*With love stronger than stone, you died and rose that we might  
have life.*

*Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal:*

**We praise you and glorify your holy name. Amen.**

*In the night in which he was betrayed ...*

*Together as the body of Christ, we proclaim the Lord's death until  
he comes:*

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*Holy and benevolent God, receive our praise and our pleading, as  
Jesus received the cry of the needy, and fill us with your blessing  
until, needy no longer and bound to you in love, we feast forever in  
the triumph of the Lamb: through whom all glory and honor is yours,  
now and forever.*

**Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

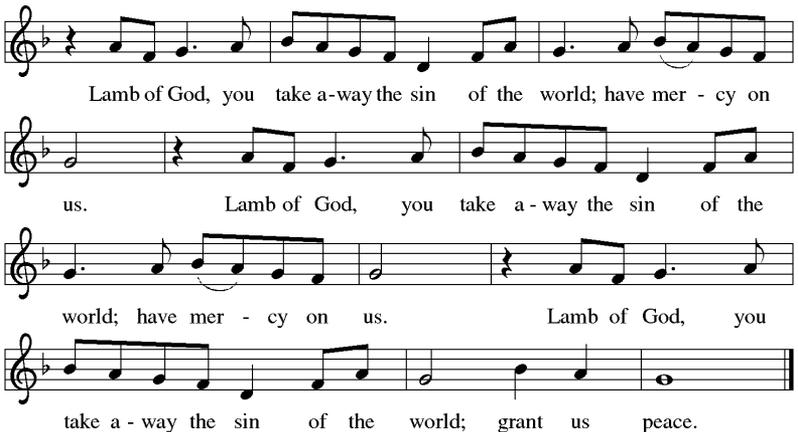
## Invitation to Communion

*For those worshipping in the sanctuary, come forward to receive the bread and wine, maintaining 6 feet between households. You will grab a piece of bread and cup of wine/grape juice from the table, hearing the promise from the pastor. Gluten free bread and white grape juice are available.*

*God's love and this meal are for all, including children. If your child is not ready to receive, they may receive a simple blessing such as "May the Lord bless you and keep you."*

*For those worshipping at home, when invited by the pastor we encourage you to eat and drink trusting that this is God's free gift of grace for you.*

## Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

## Communion Hymn

## Come to the Table, 3 times (481)

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Music: COME TO THE TABLE, Martin J. Nystrom, b. 1956

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## The Communion Blessing Amen.

### Prayer after Communion

*We give you thanks, almighty God,*

**that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Sending Hymn

## Lead on O King Eternal! (805)

## Benediction Amen.

### Sending

*Go in peace, serve the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude      Praise to the Lord arr. Joel Raney  
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