

**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024 – 11:00 AM**

**PRESERVICE**

*Amen*

**INVOCATION**

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- G** Amen.

**OPENING SONGS**

*For the Lord Is Good*

For the Lord is good - and His love endures forever  
He's a faithful God - to all generations  
For the Lord is good - and His mercies will not fail us  
They are new each day -  
O, lift your voice and say, "The Lord is good!"

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Great is Your faithfulness, O Lord  
(Great is Your faithfulness, O Lord)  
Your loving kindness fills our hearts to overflowing  
Songs of rejoicing and sweet praise  
(Songs of praise)  
They fill our hearts - (They fill our hearts)  
They fill our days

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### *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Great is Thy faithfulness  
O God my Father  
There is no shadow  
Of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not  
Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou have been  
Thou forever wilt be

Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning  
New mercies I see  
All I have needed  
Thy hand has provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Lord unto me

Summer and winter  
Springtime and harvest  
Sun moon and stars  
In their courses above  
Join with all nature  
In manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness  
Mercy and love

Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning  
New mercies I see  
All I have needed  
Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Lord unto me

Pardon for sin  
And a peace that endureth  
Thy own dear presence  
To cheer and to guide  
Strength for today  
And bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine  
With ten thousand beside

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All I have needed  
Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Great is Thy faithfulness  
Lord unto me

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## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Great is the Lord’s faithfulness, even though we have been unfaithful. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
- C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**
  
- P** We hear the voice of the Lord through His Word as we come before Him: “The Lord is good to those who wait for Him. . . . It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.” In our waiting, we have not been faithful.
- C** **We confess we have not used our time in ways pleasing to You and have become apathetic as we wait for You. We have not loved You with our whole heart, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
  
- P** We hear the voice of the Lord through the apostle Paul as he commended the generous giving of the Macedonians: “But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in

knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.” In our giving, we have not been faithful.

**C We confess we have not faithfully managed Your time, treasures, and talents entrusted to us. We have often been selfish instead of stewards and have failed to excel in the grace of giving to others, for the Gospel and for the sake of Your kingdom.**

**P** We hear the voice of Jesus in today’s Gospel and watch the power of His Word as Christ commends the faith of a long-suffering woman healed and raises from the dead the daughter of Jairus.

**C We confess in our times of distress, we have doubted. In our times of sadness, we have separated ourselves from Your sustenance for our spirits. We have allowed other voices around us to direct us instead of the voice of Your Word, which brings us lasting comfort, peace, and hope.**

**P** Great is the Lord’s faithfulness, even though we have been unfaithful. We hear the voice of the Lord assuring and affirming us in our time of waiting and time of need. Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore announce the grace of God unto all of you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

## **SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

## SALUTATION

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray.  
Heavenly Father, during His earthly ministry Your Son Jesus healed the sick and raised the dead. By the healing medicine of the Word and Sacraments pour into our hearts such love toward You that we may live eternally; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Lamentations 3:22–33*

- L** The Old Testament Reading for today is taken from the book of Lamentations, the third chapter.

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;  
his mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.  
“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul,  
“therefore I will hope in him.”  
The LORD is good to those who wait for him,  
to the soul who seeks him.  
It is good that one should wait quietly  
for the salvation of the LORD.  
It is good for a man that he bear  
the yoke in his youth.  
Let him sit alone in silence  
when it is laid on him;  
let him put his mouth in the dust—

there may yet be hope;  
let him give his cheek to the one who strikes,  
and let him be filled with insults.  
For the Lord will not  
cast off forever,  
but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion  
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;  
for he does not willingly afflict  
or grieve the children of men.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **NEW TESTAMENT READING**

*2 Corinthians 8:1–9, 13–15*

**L** The New Testament Reading for today is taken from the book of 2 Corinthians, the eighth chapter.

We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will, begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints—and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your

sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. . . .

I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. As it is written, "Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack."

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

*Mark 5:21–43*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fifth chapter.

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

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." And he went with him.

And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well." And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd



pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'" And he looked around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

## SONG OF THE DAY

*Beautiful Savior*

All my days  
I will sing this song of gladness  
Give my praise  
To the Fountain of delights

For in my helplessness You heard my cry  
And waves of mercy poured down on my life

I will trust  
In the cross of my Redeemer  
I will sing of the blood that never fails

Of sins forgiven  
Of conscience cleansed  
Of death defeated and life without end

Beautiful Savior Wonderful Counselor  
Clothed in majesty Lord of history  
You're the Way the Truth the Life  
Star of the Morning glorious in holiness  
You're the Risen One heaven's Champion  
And You reign You reign over all

I long to be  
Where the praise is never ending  
Yearn to dwell  
Where the glory never fades

Where countless worshipers  
Will share one song  
And cries of worthy will honor the Lamb

Beautiful Savior Wonderful Counselor  
Clothed in majesty Lord of history  
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## **SERMON**

*From Hurt to Hope*

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**☩ 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.**

## OFFERING

## OFFERING MUSIC

*We Are*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## LORD'S PRAYER

- P** Together we pray our family prayer:
- 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.

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying:

“Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  
✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.  
This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## **PAX DOMINI**

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** And also with you.

## **AGNUS DEI**

- C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world  
Have mercy on us

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world  
Have mercy on us

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world  
Grant us peace  
Grant us peace

Text: John Strege

## **DISTRIBUTION**

### **DISTRIBUTION SONGS**

*We Are*

Ev'ry secret, ev'ry shame  
Ev'ry fear, ev'ry pain  
Live inside the dark  
But that's not who we are  
We are children of the day

So wake up sleeper, lift your head  
We were meant for more than this  
Fight the shadows, conquer death  
Make the most of the time we have left

We are the light of the world  
We are the city on a hill  
We are the light of the world  
And we gotta, we gotta, we gotta  
Let the light shine

We are the light of the world  
We are the city on a hill  
We are the light of the world  
And we gotta, we gotta, we gotta  
Let the light shine

Let the light shine  
Let the light shine

We are called to - spread the news  
To tell the world - the simple truth  
Jesus came to save - there's freedom in His name  
So let His love break through

We are the light of the world  
We are the city on a hill  
We are the light of the world  
And we gotta, we gotta, we gotta  
Let the light shine

We are the light of the world  
We are the city on a hill  
We are the light of the world  
And we gotta, we gotta, we gotta  
Let the light shine

We are the light, we are the light, we are the light,  
So let your light shine brighter  
We are the light, we are the light, we are the light,  
Jesus, You are the light, You are the light,  
You are the light  
We will lift You high and shine, shine, shine

We are the light of the world  
We are the city on a hill  
We are the light of the world  
And we gotta, we gotta, we gotta  
Let the light shine

We are the light of the world  
We are the city on a hill  
We are the light of the world  
And we gotta, we gotta, we gotta  
Let the light shine

Let the light shine - let the light shine  
Let the light shine - let the light shine

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### *In Christ Alone*

In Christ alone my hope is found.  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My comforter, my all in all,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless Babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Til on the cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was set aside.  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then, bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'Til He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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## **DISMISSAL**

## **BENEDICTION**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.



The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.

**☐** Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CLOSING SONG

*Amen*

To the way You give Your love  
To the way You give Your joy  
To the way You give Your perfect Peace  
A – a – a – a – amen

To the way You show Your grace  
To the way You set me free  
To the way Your blood, it cleanses me  
A – a – a – a – amen

Amen amen amen  
A – a – a – a – amen

Amen amen amen  
A – a – a – a – amen

To the way You gave Your life  
To the way You rose again  
To the way Your Spirit lives inside of me  
A – a – a – a – amen

To the way You hold me close  
To the way You never leave me  
To the way someday  
You'll come back for me  
A – a – a – a – amen

Amen amen amen  
A – a – a – a – amen

Amen amen amen  
A – a – a – a – amen

I thank You Lord for this moment  
I thank You Lord for life and strength  
I thank You now for brand new  
Mercies and grace  
That meet me every single morning  
When I wake

Amen amen amen  
A – a – a – a – amen

Amen amen amen  
A – a – a – a – amen

Psalm 72:19  
Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth  
be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen!

Amen amen amen  
A – a – a – a – amen

Amen amen amen  
A – a – a – a – amen

To the way You hold me close  
To the way You never leave me  
To the way someday  
You'll come back for me  
Amen

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