

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

147 West Forest Street
Clyde, Ohio

5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 5, 2020

8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

HOLY COMMUNION ~ SETTING ONE



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,
and of the † Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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

Kneel or stand. Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

GATHERING SONG

“O BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES” (ELW 888)

Verse 1

O beautiful for spacious skies
For amber waves of grain
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain
America America God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea

Verse 2

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife
Who more than self their country loved
And mercy more than life
America America may God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness
And ev'ry gain divine

Verse 3

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears
America America God mend thine every flaw
Confirm thy soul in self control thy liberty in law

America America God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you never undermine your purpose, as you perfectly provide for all that you create. Remove from our way all that is harmful and give us what will profit that we may share in your invincible grace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: ZECHARIAH 9:9-12

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: PSALM 145:1-15

¹I will exalt you, O God my King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

²**Every day will I bless you
and praise your Name forever and ever.**

³Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
there is no end to his greatness.

⁴**One generation shall praise your works to another
and shall declare your power.**

⁵I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty
and all your marvelous works.

⁶**They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts,
and I will tell of your greatness.**

⁷They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness;
they shall sing of your righteous deeds.

⁸**The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and of great kindness.**

⁹The Lord is loving to everyone
and his compassion is over all his works.

¹⁰**All your works praise you, O Lord,
and your faithful servants bless you.**

¹¹They make known the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power;

¹²**That the peoples may know of your power
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
your dominion endures throughout all ages.

¹⁴**The Lord is faithful in all his word
and merciful in all his deeds.**

¹⁵The Lord upholds all those who fall;
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 7:14-25a

¹⁴We know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. ¹⁵For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?
^{25a}Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! ...

L The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 11:25-30

L: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁵Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SONG "I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME" (ELW 325)

Verse 1

I want Jesus to walk with me
I want Jesus to walk with me
All along my pilgrim journey
Lord I want Jesus to walk with me

Verse 2

In my trials Lord walk with me
In my trials Lord walk with me
When my heart is almost breaking
Lord I want Jesus to walk with me

Verse 3

When I'm in trouble Lord walk with me
When I'm in trouble Lord walk with me
When my head is bowed in sorrow
Lord I want Jesus to walk with me

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SERMON

"DEALING WITH SPIRITUAL SETBACK AND DEFEAT"

Roman 7:14-25a

Pastor Kurt E. Luebke

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

HOLY COMMUNION

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

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.

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 SONG

"MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY" (ELW 890)

Verse 1

Mine eyes have seen the glory
Of the coming of the Lord
He is trampling out the vintage
Where the grapes of wrath are stored
He has loosed the fateful lightning
Of His terrible swift sword
His truth is marching on

Chorus

Glory glory hallelujah (x3)
His truth is marching on

Verse 2

He has sounded forth the trumpet
That shall never call retreat
He is sifting out the hearts of men
Before His judgment seat
O be swift my soul to answer Him
Be jubilant my feet
Our God is marching on (Chorus)

Verse 3

In the beauty of the lilies
Christ was born across the sea
With a glory in His bosom
That transfigures you and me
As He died to make men holy
Let us live to make men free
While God is marching on (Chorus)

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.