

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 – 8:30 AM

## WELCOME



Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him, he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.

- ✝ Preacher – The Rev. Diane Burkland
- ✝ Officiant – Pr. Brian Griswold
- ✝ Worship Leader – Earl Hem

## WORSHIP

### **HYMN: Lord, I Lift Your Name On High**

Lord, I lift your name on high;  
Lord, I love to sing your praises.  
I'm so glad you're in my life,  
I'm so glad you came to save us.  
You came from heaven to earth to show the way,  
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay,  
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;  
Lord I lift your name on high.

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### **HYMN: Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me**

1. What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer, There is no more for Heaven now to give. He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom, My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace. To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, For my life is wholly bound to His. Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing, "all is mine", Yet not I but through Christ in me.
2. The night is dark but I am not forsaken, For by my side the Savior He will stay. I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, For in my need His power is displayed. To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me Through the deepest valley He will lead. Oh, the night has been won and I shall overcome, Yet not I but through Christ in me.
3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, The future sure, the price it has been paid. For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon. And He was raised to overthrow the grave. To this I hold, my sin has been defeated, Jesus now and ever is my plea. Oh, the chains are released, I can sing "I am free". Yet not I but through Christ in me.
4. With every breath I long to follow Jesus, For He has said that He will bring me home. And day by day, I know He will renew me Until I stand with joy before the throne. To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, All the glory evermore to Him When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat. Yet not I but through Christ in me.

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**Prayer of the Day** - O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## **GOD'S HOLY WORD**

### **FIRST READING Job 38:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: <sup>2</sup>"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? <sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me."

<sup>4</sup>"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone <sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?"

<sup>8</sup>"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?— <sup>9</sup>when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, <sup>10</sup>and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, <sup>11</sup>and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?'"

The Word of the Lord...**Thanks be to God!**

### **Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32**

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good, for God's mercy endures forever.

<sup>2</sup>**Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**

<sup>3</sup>gathering them in from the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

<sup>23</sup>**Some went down to the sea in ships, plying their trade in deep waters.**

<sup>24</sup>They beheld the works of the LORD, God's wonderful works in the deep.

<sup>25</sup>**Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose, which tossed high the waves of the sea.**

<sup>26</sup>They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths; their souls melted away in their peril. <sup>27</sup>They staggered and reeled like drunkards, and all their skill was of no avail. <sup>28</sup>Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD, and you delivered them from their distress.

<sup>29</sup>**You stilled the storm to a whisper and silenced the waves of the sea.**

<sup>30</sup>Then were they glad when it grew calm, when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

<sup>31</sup>**Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.**

<sup>32</sup>Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people; in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!



## HOLY GOSPEL

A Reading from the Holy Gospel of Mark 4: 35 - 41; **Glory to You, O Lord!**

<sup>35</sup>When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side."

<sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The Gospel of the Lord...**Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ!**

### **SERMON – Mayday, Mayday, Mayday** **The Rev. Diane Burkland**

#### **OFFERING**

#### **OFFERING HYMN: ELW#654 - The Churches One Foundation**

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| 1 The church's one foundation<br>is Jesus Christ, her Lord;<br>she is his new creation<br>by water and the word.<br>From heav'n he came and sought her<br>to be his holy bride;<br>with his own blood he bought her,<br>and for her life he died.                | 4 Through toil and tribulation<br>and tumult of her war,<br>she waits the consummation<br>of peace forevermore;<br>till with the vision glorious<br>her longing eyes are blest,<br>and the great church victorious<br>shall be the church at rest.         |
| 2 Elect from ev'ry nation,<br>yet one o'er all the earth,<br>her charter of salvation<br>one Lord, one faith, one birth:<br>one holy name she blesses,<br>partakes one holy food,<br>and to one hope she presses,<br>with ev'ry grace endued.                    | 5 Yet she on earth has union<br>with God, the Three in One,<br>and mystic sweet communion<br>with those whose rest is won.<br>Oh, blessed heav'nly chorus!<br>Lord, save us by your grace,<br>that we, like saints before us,<br>may see you face to face. |
| 3 Though with a scornful wonder<br>this world sees her oppressed,<br>by schisms rent asunder,<br>by heresies distressed,<br>yet saints their watch are keeping;<br>their cry goes up: "How long?"<br>And soon the night of weeping<br>shall be the morn of song. |  |

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

✠ At this time, we recognize those joining us via FaceBook Live, and give voice to any greetings or prayer requests submitted for our worship.

We come before the triune God to pray for our communities, ourselves, and our world.

*A brief silence.*

Equip your faithful people to approach this world with a sense of wonder. Make your church a safe place to explore big questions, troubling doubts, and honest laments. Humble our hearts to repent of the ways that communities of faith have inflicted pain or trauma.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You spoke creation into order from the chaos of the swirling deep. May your name be praised by rivers and seas, wetlands and waterfalls. Secure clean water for all people and protect water sources from contamination or exploitation. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Amid whirlwinds of division, violence, and conflict, remind us again that you are as steadfast as the foundations of the earth. Rejuvenate peacemakers, advocates, and community organizers when they feel weary in their work. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Deliver your people from their distress, O God. We lift before you all who are sick or struggling. Grant consolation and peace to all who live with chronic, terminal, or persistent illness. In times of affliction or hardship, sustain us in faith. We especially remember, those from our families and community in greatest need of our prayers and your blessings. *(Please name silently or out loud).* Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Enfold all travelers with your protection. Bless the comings and goings of this assembly as we travel for leisure or for work. Let all journeys be met with hospitality on the way, and let community members return to us with celebration. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation for all the redeemed of the Lord. Joined together with the great cloud of witnesses, we give thanks for your steadfast love and your wonderful works. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love, you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. And unto that time, we come before you praying;



**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** – Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

**OUR TIME OF COMMUNION WITH THE LORD!**

**COMMUNION HYMN: Alleluia**

- 1) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia (2X)
- 2) Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord....(2X)
- 3) He’s my Savior, He’s my Savior....(2X)
- 4) Lord we love You, Lord we love You....(2X)

**CLOSING HYMN: Be Exalted O God**

I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, among the people  
I will sing praises to Thee, Among the nations  
For Thy steadfast love is great, Is great to the heavens  
And Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness to the clouds

**CHORUS:**

Be exalted, O God, Above the heavens  
Let Thy glory be over all the earth  
Be exalted, O God, Above the heavens  
Let thy glory, let thy glory.  
Let Thy glory be over all the earth

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**Dismissal:** The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Amen.**

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



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