

# *Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*



## Sacrament of Holy Communion

July 10, 2022

8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the "gospel that has come to you"—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the table, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.

*St. James Lutheran Church*

109 York Street, Gettysburg, PA

The 8:15 a.m. worship service will be livestreamed to our YouTube Channel and made available for public viewing. Please note that you may be recorded during worship. If you prefer to not be recorded on YouTube, you may choose to sit under the projector screen or along the back wall by the baptismal font. You can visit our YouTube Channel at [StJamesGettysburg.com/YouTube](http://StJamesGettysburg.com/YouTube). If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with a member of the staff.

Our worship book Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) is divided into two sections:

- Resources related to the church year and different services are in the front of the ELW, with small page numbers at the bottom of the pages. These are referenced as “**ELW Page #**” in our bulletin.
- Hymns (larger numbers at the top of the pages) are in the back half of the book. These are referenced as “**ELW #**” in our bulletin.

**P** Spoken by presider

*\*Please stand as you are able for parts of the service noted with an asterisk (\*).*

**C** **Congregation response**

**A** Spoken by assisting minister

**L** Spoken by lay reader

Thank you for silencing your electronic devices.  
Masking is optional. Masking is recommended during singing.

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## *Gathering*

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

William Bradbury; arr. Olstad

### \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** Most merciful God,

**C** **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.**

**P** 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.

**C** Amen.

\*GATHERING HYMN: *O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate*

ELW 722

\*PASTORAL GREETING

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** And also with you.

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** *Let us pray:* O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

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## Word

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song*

CHOIR ANTHEM (10:45): *Your Servant I Will Be*

Mark Patterson

Your servant I will be, by the gift of grace you've given me. How I long to live my life, O Lord, for thee. Though I am the least of these, the least among your people, your grace is alive in me, that the world may know your love. Great are the works of the Lord; great is the mercy of Christ my Savior, who has redeemed me and fills me with joy all the days of my life. (Ephesians 3:7-11, adapted)

READING: Colossians 1:1-14

*The letter to the Colossians was written to warn its readers of various false teachings. The first part of the letter is an expression of thanks for the faith, hope, and love that mark this community, including a prayer for strength and courage.*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

<sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup>In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup>that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the

grace of God. <sup>7</sup>This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, <sup>8</sup>and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**L** The word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.  
Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

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Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

\*HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

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

*Jesus is challenged to explain what is involved in obeying the greatest commandment. He tells a parable rich in surprises: those expected to show pity display hard hearts while the lowly give and receive unexpected and lavish mercy.*

<sup>25</sup>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup>He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" <sup>27</sup>He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

<sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought

him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” <sup>37</sup>He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON, FOLLOWED BY A TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

\*HYMN OF THE DAY: *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

ELW 708

\*APOSTLES CREED

**C** 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 to the dead. 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 OF INTERCESSION

Petitions conclude: “God of grace,” Our response: “**hear our prayer.**”

\*SHARING GOD’S PEACE

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*Meal*

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ*

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING: *Amazing Grace*

John Newton; arr. Holcombe

\*OFFERING HYMN: *Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring*

ELW 691

\*OFFERING PRAYER

**P** Let us pray.

**C** God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

\*GREAT THANKSGIVING

\*PREFACE DIALOG (SPOKEN)

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

\*PROPER PREFACE

\*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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

\*EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

\*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

**P** In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS

COMMUNION HYMN: *When the Poor Ones*

ELW 725

\*TABLE BLESSING

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C** Amen.

\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**P** *Let us pray:* Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

**C** Amen.

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## Sending

God blesses us in mission to the world

\*BLESSING

**P** 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  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.

**C** Amen.

\*SENDING HYMN: *Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace*

ELW 716

\*DISMISSAL

**P** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

\*POSTLUDE: *Kum Ba Yah*

Traditional; arr. Olstad

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## Lift Up in Prayer

Jean Bair	Hilda Koontz	Ken Unger	Diane	Mary
Monica Doerfler	Paige Kriel	Sean Vora	Jessy	Sam
Jon Flax	Linda Mumaugh	Ann	Jim	Trish
Tim Fleming	Carolyn	Beverly	Joe	
Howard Guise	Nicholson	Bob	Josh	
Marc Hirsh	Kelli Payne	Bridget	Kaedyn	
Laura Khan	Colleen Smith	Chris	Lou	

We lift up in prayer The Rev. Gilson Waldkoenig who is celebrating his 30th anniversary of ordination on July 12 (1992).

We pray for the family and friends of Ken Adams who recently died. May they find comfort and peace in the promise of your eternal kingdom.

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## *Serving in Worship*

### **Pastor**

The Rev. Fritz Foltz

### **Assisting Minister**

Lucinda Bringman

### **Minister of Music**

Jonathan Noel

### **Flute Flock**

### **8:15 a.m. Worship Service**

**Bell Ringer:** Anden Dutrow

**Prayer of the Day:** Anden Dutrow

**Lay Reader:** Shirley Sanders

### **Communion Assistants:**

Shirley Sanders, Alan Haynes, Peggy Green, Daniel Bringman

**Ushers:** Brad Smith, Cathy Haynes, Ron Sollenberger, Sheldon Smith

**Bread Baker:** Peggy Green

**Sacristy:** Shirley Sanders, Peggy Green

### **10:45 a.m. Worship Service**

**Bell Ringer:** Thomas Urai-Thang

**Lay Reader:** Sharon Kaya

### **Communion Assistants:**

Robert Campbell, Sue Currens, Sharon Kaya, Peggy Green, Carol Widerman

**Ushers:** John Fisher, Adam Michael, Liv Colgan, Gabbi Scavitto

**Bread Baker:** Peggy Green

**Sacristy:** Katharine Beckman, Anne Young

**Flower Deliverer:** Pete Bender

**Summer Choir**

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## *Flowers are given to the Glory of God and*

In loving memory of Lilly Steinour Hafer, who was an active member of the Altar Guild and the church choir for many years, by her son, Sebastian R. Hafer.

Yellow rosebuds in loving memory of Samuel Green by his wife, Peggy; son, Travis and grandchildren.

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