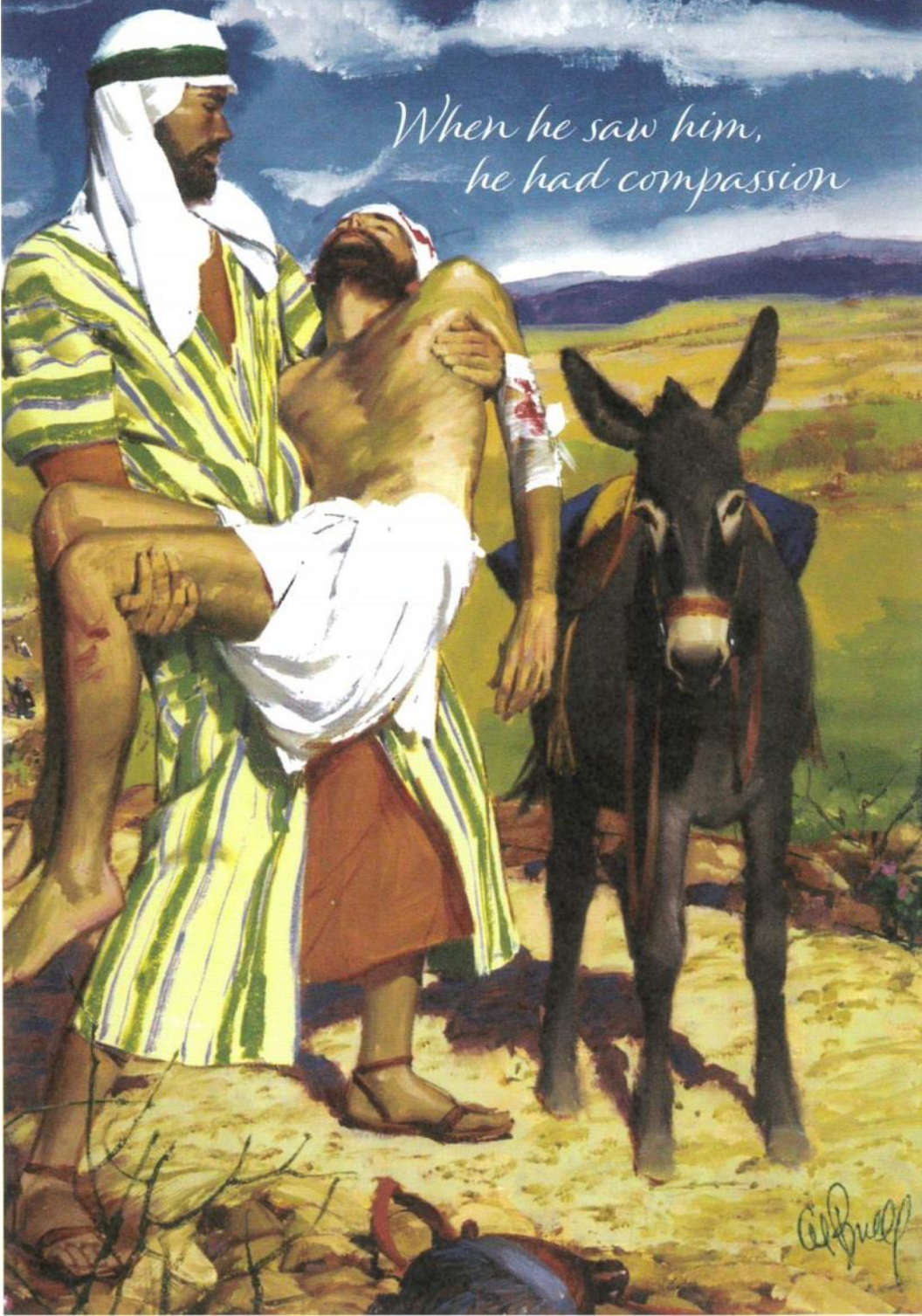


*When he saw him,
he had compassion*



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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:00 a.m. Service July 10, 2022

93.5 FM

COWBOY WORSHIP

Thoughts as we gather:

Jesus Is Our Good Samaritan

The Law commands that “*you shall love the Lord your God*” with all your heart, soul, mind and strength (Luke 10:27), and that you shall “*love your neighbor as yourself*” (Lev. 19:18). Love fulfills the Law because love does no harm to the neighbor. Christ Jesus is the Good Samaritan, who with divine compassion saves you from all evil. He takes your sin and death upon Himself and bears these in His body to the cross. He binds up your wounds with the healing balm of His Gospel, and He brings you into His Church, where He takes care of you at His own expense (Luke 10:34–35). By such mercy, He proves “*to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers*” (Luke 10:36). Therefore, “*you go, and do likewise*” (Luke 10:37). By “*your faith in Christ Jesus*” and “*because of the hope laid up for you in heaven*” (Col. 1:4–5), you have the same love for others as the Lord Jesus has for you.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Rise and Shine

Randy Travis

Instrumental

A baby in a manger
The town of Bethlehem
The wise men had the heart
To know He was the great I Am

They crossed the desert many miles
To kneel down at His feet
The start that led them seemed
To tell them what had come to be

The Son’s gonna rise and shine
Make the lame walk, the deaf talk
And give sight back to the blind

Bring a light into the darkness
No one can deny
As sure as there's a Heaven
The Son's gonna rise and shine

Instrumental

At the age of thirty-three
The prophecy fulfilled
On the cross at Calvary
His blood for man was spilled.

The sky was black as midnight
But 'neath the dark and gloom
Voices rang and angels sang
Dancing 'round the tomb

The Son's gonna rise and shine
He'll take away the keys of death
The grave will lose its bind

Hell will be defeated
In three days of time
On resurrection morning
The Son's gonna rise and shine

Instrumental

It's been two thousand years
But the story's still the same
For those who will believe in Him
And call upon His name

The Son's gonna rise and shine
Heal the sick, raise the dead
The Savior of mankind

The day will soon be dawning
Will be the end of time
King of kings, Lord of lords
The Son's gonna rise and shine

Jesus, Son of Glory
Will save your soul and mine
Brother are you ready
The Son's gonna rise and shine

Without Him

Josh Turner

Without Him, I could do nothing
Without Him, I'd surely fall
Without Him, I would be drifting
Like a ship without a sail

Jesus
Oh Jesus
Do you know Him today?
Do not turn Him away
Oh Jesus
Oh Jesus
Without Him, how lost I would be

Instrumental

Without Him, I would be dying
Without Him, I'd be enslaved
Without Him, life would be hopeless
But with Jesus, thank God I'm saved

Jesus
Oh Jesus
Do you know Him today?
Do not turn Him away
Oh Jesus
Oh Jesus
Without Him, how lost I would be
Without Him, how lost I would be

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

INVOCATION

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

Kneel/Stand

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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- P** Let us run before our Lord's throne of grace and confess our sins to Him who is faithful and just and promises to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness

We Confess

- G** **I, a poor sinner, plead guilty before God of all sins.
I have lived as if God did not matter and as if I mattered most.
My Lord's name I have not honored as I should;**

**my worship and prayers have faltered.
I have not let His love have its way with me,
and so my love for others has failed.
There are those whom I have hurt, and those whom I have failed
to help.
My thoughts and desires have been soiled with sin.**

I am sorry for all of this and ask for grace. I want to do better.

P Do you believe the forgiveness I pronounce to you this day is God's forgiveness and not my own?

C Yes

P Let it be done for you as you believe:

In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and † the Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Stand

SERVICE OF THE WORD

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Apostles' Creed

C 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.**

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Leviticus 18:1–5; 19:9–18

¹ The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²“Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the LORD your God. ³You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. ⁴You shall follow My rules and keep My statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. ⁵You shall therefore keep My statutes and My rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD. . . .

⁹“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. ¹⁰And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.

¹¹“You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. ¹²You shall not swear by My name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.

¹³“You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. ¹⁴You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

¹⁵“You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

¹⁷“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

¹Blessèd is the one who considers the poor!
 In the day of trouble the LORD delivers him;
²**the LORD protects him and keeps him alive;
 he is called blessèd in the land;
 you do not give him up to the will of his enemies.**

³The LORD sustains him on his sickbed;
 in his illness you restore him to full health.

⁴**As for me, I said, "O LORD, be gracious to me;
 heal me, for I have sinned against You!"**

⁵My enemies say of me in malice,
 "When will he die and his name perish?"

⁶**And when one comes to see me, he utters empty words,
 while his heart gathers iniquity;
 when he goes out, he tells it abroad.**

⁷All who hate me whisper together about me;
 they imagine the worst for me.

⁸**They say, "A deadly thing is poured out on him;
 he will not rise again from where he lies."**

⁹Even my close friend in whom I trusted,
 who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me.

¹⁰**But you, O LORD, be gracious to me,
 and raise me up, that I may repay them!**

¹¹By this I know that You delight in me:
 my enemy will not shout in triumph over me.

¹²**But You have upheld me because of my integrity,
 and set me in Your presence forever.**

¹³Blessèd be the LORD, the God of Israel,
 from everlasting to everlasting!
 Amen and Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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

²To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, ⁷just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf ⁸and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.

¹¹May you be strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 10:25–37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁵Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” ²⁷And 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.” ²⁸And He said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

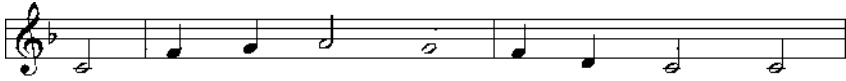
²⁹But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵And the next

day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?”³⁷ He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

845 Where Charity and Love Prevail



1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail There
 2 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear His
 3 For - give we now each oth - er's faults As
 4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; Let



God is ev - er found; Brought here to - geth - er
 char - i - ty we learn; Let us with heart and
 we our faults con - fess, And let us love each
 all con - ten - tion cease; Be God's the glo - ry



by Christ's love By love are we thus bound.
 mind and soul Now love Him in re - turn.
 oth - er well In Chris - tian ho - li - ness.
 that we seek; Be ours His ho - ly peace.

5 Let us recall that in our midst
 Dwells Christ, His only Son;
 As members of His body joined
 We are in Him made one.

6 For love excludes no race or clan
 That names the Savior's name;
 His family embraces all
 Whose Father is the same.

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SERMON TEXT: Leviticus 19:9-18

SERMON THEME: Holy God, Holy People, Holy Lives, Holy Love

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Father in heaven, we confess that apart from Christ we have no righteousness. Yet we rejoice that, because Your Son has died and risen for us, You promise that our righteousness exceeds even that of the scribes and Pharisees. Because we know the hope that You have laid up for us in heaven, let others see in us a confident faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and a caring love for all those in need. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** Father in heaven, by Your grace we have died to sin, yet sin continues to overpower us. Bless all those who celebrate baptismal birthdays among us, and fill us all with a repentant faith that knows we have been buried with Christ through Baptism into His death. Fill us with the Samaritan's joy in helping those in need no matter what the cost to ourselves. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** Father in heaven, as You grant the length of days to many in our families and communities, You bless us with their wisdom and grant us the opportunity to live out Your love for them. Help us to rightly treasure them, and as they grow in weakness and need, deepen their trust in Your strength to bear and Your power to save. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** Father in heaven, as You have granted us to live in a nation where Your people may still gather without fear, bless our leaders with Your wisdom and guard us from the rising ungodliness in our land, that Your Gospel may be preached boldly and continue to bear fruit and grow. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** Father in heaven, You have commanded that special attention and care be paid to the fatherless and widows. Abide with all who are lonely. Use us to visit the homebound and those in care facilities, those who require ongoing care and those in hospice. Remember [especially and] our brothers and sisters in this congregation who are in need of our mercy and visitation. Lord, in Your mercy,

- C** **hear our prayer.**

P Father in heaven, by Your mercy we are heirs of a great inheritance and stand among all the saints who have loved You and known the delight of Your favor. Accept our thanksgiving for the faithful who went before us, and bring us at last with them into Your eternal presence in the marriage supper of the Lamb that knows no end. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Father in heaven, You have been faithful to us, who deserved none of Your mercies. Lead us to receive them with grateful hearts and to be faithful unto death, that we may receive the crown of everlasting life. Hear us in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, through whom, with whom and in whom be all honor and glory, both now and forever.

C **Amen.**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Communion Statement

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the Pastor or an Elder.

PREFACE

LSB 208

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 Him thanks and praise.**

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

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- C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

LORD'S 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 ✠ 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."

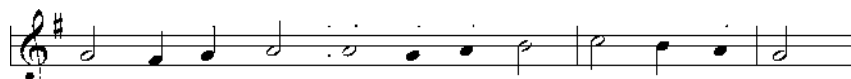
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- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

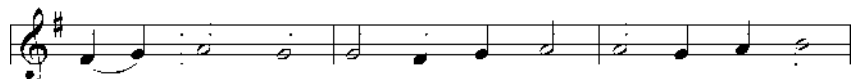
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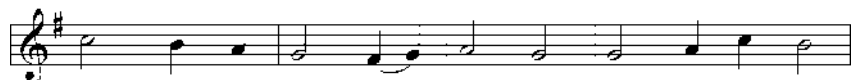
625 Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, life - giv - ing bread, May I in grace
 2 To pas - tures green, Lord, safe - ly guide, To rest - ful wa -
 3 O bread of heav'n, my soul's de - light, For full and free
 4 I do not mer - it fa - vor, Lord, My weight of sin



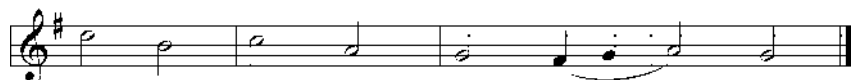
pos - sess You, Let me with ho - ly food be fed,
 ters lead me; Your ta - ble well for me pro - vide,
 re - mis - sion I come with prayer be - fore Your sight
 would break me; In all my guilt - y heart's dis - cord,



In hun - ger I ad - dress You, Pre - pare me well
 Your wound - ed hand now feed me. Though wea - ry, sin -
 In sor - row and con - tri - tion, Your righ - teous - ness,
 O Lord, do not for - sake me. In my dis - tress



for You, O Lord, And, hum - bly by my prayer im - plored,
 ful, sick, and weak, Ref - uge in You a - lone I seek,
 Lord, cov - er me That I re - ceive You wor - thi - ly,
 this com - forts me That You re - ceive me gra - cious - ly,



Give me Your grace and mer - cy.
 To share Your cup of heal - ing.
 As - sured of Your full par - don.
 O Christ, my Lord of mer - cy!

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631 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face



1 Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
 2 Here would I feed up - on the bread of God,
 3 This is the hour of ban - quet and of song;
 4 I have no help but Thine; nor do I need



Here would I touch and han - dle things un - seen;
 Here drink with Thee the roy - al wine of heav'n;
 This is the heav'n - ly ta - ble spread for me;
 An - oth - er arm but Thine to lean up - on.



Here grasp with firm - er hand the e - ter - nal grace,
 Here would I lay a - side each earth - ly load,
 Here let me feast and, feast - ing, still pro - long
 It is e - nough, my Lord, e - nough in - deed;



And all my wea - ri - ness up - on Thee lean.
 Here taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - giv'n.
 The brief bright hour of fel - low - ship with Thee.
 My strength is in Thy might, Thy might a - lone.

- 5 Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;
 Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;
 Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:
 Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.
- 6 Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;
 The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
 The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here;
 Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.
- 7 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
 Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
 Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
 The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

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In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

THE DISMISSAL

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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 ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Amazing Grace

Carrie Underwood

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace, my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Alan Jackson

Instrumental

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit
O what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer

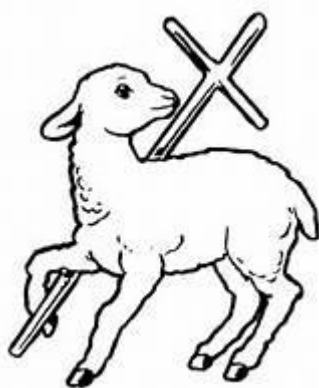
Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer

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SERVING SERVICE TODAY:

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SUNDAY READINGS

The readings for Sunday, July 17, 2022 are:

Genesis 18:1-10a (10b-14)
Psalm 27:(1-6) 7-14 (antiphon: v.4)
Colossians 1:21-29
Luke 10:38-42

July 10 – Proper 10

Luke 10:25b – “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” There is nothing right about this question. What shall I *do to inherit*? What can you do to inherit the throne of England? You can’t do anything to gain it. An inheritance comes by family ties, not deeds. Our deeds follow and result from our family ties. The Father calls us His own children. So we inherit eternal life by grace, and seek to live out our new calling as the Father’s children with our good works.

THIS WEEK AT ASCENSION

Sun. (07/10)	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Worship Bible Study Congregation BBQ
Mon. (07/11)	6:00 p.m.	Adult Confirmation Class
Wed. (07/13)	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
Thurs. (07/14)	6:00 p.m.	NAMI Family to Family & Peer Connections
Fri. (07/15)	7:00 p.m.	Small Group Bible Study
Sat. (07/16)	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
Sun. (07/17)	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship Bible Study

ATTENDANCE:

07/03/2022	9:00 a.m.	65
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OFFERING:

Needed weekly:	\$ 3,737.00
Received 07/03/22	<u>\$5345.04</u>
	\$1608.04

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome you and invite you to join us for coffee in the Fellowship Hall after service. Be sure to check in with Debbie in the Narthex before service. Visitors are asked to sign the guest book in the Narthex, please include your address and home church. If this is your first time attending Holy Communion at Ascension, please speak with the Pastor or an Elder prior to the service.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The Adult Confirmation class will meet on Monday, July 11, at 6:00 p.m.

LOOKING FOR ROOMS TO RENT IN THE HIGH DESERT

We have two members who are currently looking for a room to rent—Nancy Davison, and Craig Joyce. If you or someone you know has a room for rent please contact the office and we will forward that information to Nancy and Craig.

NAME BADGES

If you do not have a name badge, please let either Kathy Benzow or Debbie Stowe know as we are planning to put in an order for them.

MEMBER PICTURE DIRECTORY

We need your help in completing a picture directory. We are looking for someone that would be willing/able to take pictures in August. Our plan is to take the pictures following the service each Sunday in August. More info will be coming in July.

BBQ AND CHAIR FUNDRAISER

The BBQ potluck and Chair Fundraiser is today at 1:00 pm. A \$5.00 donation is being requested to help raise money for new chairs. There will also be a silent auction with baked goods and other fun items, and we will be collecting donations of shoes, clothing, and toiletries for Orphan Grain Train. As a guideline last names, A-H desserts, I-Q salads, and R-Z side dishes. Meat will be provided.

MULTI-CONGREGATIONAL PASTORAL INFORMATION MEETINGS

We will be conducting three meeting on Wednesday July 20th regarding the pastoral multi-congregation agreement with Faith Lutheran Church in Hesperia. All three meeting will be accessible through zoom. We encourage all members to attend one of the meetings. The schedule is as follows:

Meeting 1 - 10:00 a.m. Zoom only

Meeting 2 - 2:00 p.m. Zoom Only

Meeting 3 - 6:00 p.m. In person at Ascension Lutheran and Zoom

If you would like to attend one of the meetings via zoom, please email alcavservice@gmail.com with the time that you would like to attend. We will make sure that the appropriate zoom link is sent back to you. As always if you have any questions, please contact an Elder or Mike Benzow.

Prayer and Praises” is your personal invitation to join with the Prayer Ministry of our church in daily prayer. If you would like someone to stay on the prayer list, please call the church office at 760-247-7392, put your request on the prayer cards in the church, or go on-line at www.ascensionav.org. Otherwise, names will be removed after two months.

ACCORDING TO THEIR NEED:

Gaylon Pastella	Kevin Smith	Gwen Strasburg
Angela Alder	Charles Blake	Devin Coole
Detwiler Family	Gamas Family	Roger Hall
Charlene Krentz	Jennifer Millgate	Beverly Moglich
Renee Moore	Mildred Sears	Barbara Stumbaugh
Lonny Stumbaugh	Nikki Stumbaugh	Rory Tighe
Melinda Alcantar	Brendan Anderson	Serena Anderson
Nikki Baleew	Glen Beaty	Red Beck
Sue Boers	Jennifer Brecht	Isabel Benavides
Brian & Crystal	Barbara Brown	Steve & Peggy Brunette
Linda Burnham	Steve Caffey	Ginny Callan
Cletus Caroland	Cindy Celaya	Tracy Cole
Emily Collins	Congregation	Richard Connors
Phil Cordova	Robin Cousins	Hilda Dean
Adam Dalton	Rusty DeWitt	Pat Dobyms
Gene Dooner	Christine Dunne	Christopher Dunne
Francis Durfee & Family	Don Edwards	Lynn Fairgrief
Riley Faith	Faith Lutheran Church	Keith Fisk
Rick Fleming	Arturo Franco	Mike Garcia
Garcia Family	Chrissie Gates	Grace Glass
Government	Jay and Becky Graham	Rebecca Guerra
Bob Guyer	Isaiah Guzman	Marty Hall
Jerry Harding	Bud Harke	Pastor Harris
Justin & Trisha Hedden	John Haston	Jeanne Hecksel
Mary Hoel	Sherry Hedden	Less Hiracane
Bill Huff	Jennah Holling	Dan Hook
James & Carrie	Howard Hunt	Rob Jackson
Chris Kelly	Violet Johnson	Kays Family
Anthony Kwesie	Linda Kienle	Emma Kraus
Shaelyne Leamon	Jennifer LaRue	Stephen Latham
Sean & Mackenzie Liedtke	John Lewis	Jamar Liddele
Dave Meyer	Jeff Maynard	David McDonald
Janet Mowery	Military	David Miller
Cindy Nielsen	Chuckie Morales	Al & Beth Myers
Kayla Overmyer	Sally O’Neil	Ron Orr
Tim & Marguerite Pastella	Palmer Family	Don Pastella
Lynda Porter	Zoe Peacock	Gail Peterson
Dave Riffel	Nevin Purbaugh	Rawlins Family
Carol Schmidt	Stacia Robin	Nicole Scarpelli & Family
Ray Shaffer	Drew Schmidt	Marge Segnari
Short Family	Bea Shelby	Trudy Shoemaker
Richard Souza	Nancy Short	Daniel Singleton
Carrie & Braden Stedje	June Spradlin	Susie Springer
Joshua Todd	Danny Stumbaugh	Randy Thomas
Stan Vacek	Delvin Tumbling	Ukrainian People
Chuck & Donna Wagers	Ginger Vick	Heidi Wade
Nancy Williams	Robert Wagers	Tammy Wall
GRIEF & STRENGTH:	Steve & Wilma Wilson	
Family of Don Zito		



About the Cover: When the lawyer sought to qualify who was his neighbor, Jesus’ parable demonstrated that true compassion knows no bounds. What compassion Jesus Himself has shown to us! Christ has not qualified for whom He died on the cross. God “desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth” (1 Timothy 2:4), and “even when we were dead in our trespasses, [He] made us alive together with Christ” (Ephesians 2:5).