



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome to Worship! Words in **bold** are said together. We will be sharing in Communion, please prepare bread and wine/juice.

*Welcome!*

*Confession and Absolution*

*L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.*

**C: Amen**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

*L: God, our provider,*

**C: help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trust in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

*L: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. Amen.*

*Gathering Hymn – I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me #860*

1. I'm so glad Jesus lifted me. I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.  
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah!  
Jesus lifted me.
2. Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me. Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me.  
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah!  
Jesus lifted me.
3. When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me. When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.  
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah!  
Jesus lifted me.

*Greeting, Kyrie and Glory to the Lamb (sung)*

*Prayer of the Day*

**All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Scripture Readings*

Genesis 3:8-15

<sup>8</sup>They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God →

among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup>But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" <sup>10</sup>He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." <sup>11</sup>He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" <sup>12</sup>The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." <sup>13</sup>Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." <sup>14</sup>The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. <sup>15</sup>I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 130

<sup>1</sup>Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

**<sup>2</sup>Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!**

<sup>3</sup>If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

**<sup>4</sup>But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.**

<sup>5</sup>I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

<sup>6</sup>my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

**<sup>7</sup>O Israel, hope in the Lord!**

For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

**<sup>8</sup>It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.**

### 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

<sup>13</sup>But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, <sup>14</sup>because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence.

<sup>15</sup>Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. <sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, <sup>18</sup>because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. **5** For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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### *Gospel Acclamation (sung)*

The holy Gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

### Mark 3:20-35

<sup>20</sup>and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. <sup>21</sup>When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind."

<sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.

<sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come.

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<sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. <sup>28</sup>Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; <sup>29</sup>but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— <sup>30</sup>for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." <sup>31</sup>Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." <sup>33</sup>And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" <sup>34</sup>And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### *Children's Message and Sermon*

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### *Hymn of the Day— We Come to You for Healing, Lord #617*

1. We come to you for healing, Lord, of body, mind, and soul,  
and pray that by your Spirit's touch we may again be whole.
2. As once you walked though ancient streets and reached toward those in pain,  
come, risen Christ, among us still with pow'r to heal again.
3. You touch us through physicians' skills, through nurses' gifts of care,  
and through the love of faithful friends who lift our lives in prayer.
4. When nights are long with wakefulness, through days when strength runs low,  
grant us your gift of patience, Lord, your calming peace to know.
5. We come to you, O loving Lord, in our distress and pain,  
in trust that through our nights and days your grace will heal, sustain.

### *Apostle's Creed*

**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 God's People*

Each petition ends "Lord, in your mercy," please respond: **hear our prayer.**

### *Offering*

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*Offering Hymn – Lead Me, Guide Me #768*

*Refrain:* Lead me, guide me, along the way; for if you lead me, I cannot stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r to help me over my weakest hour.  
Help me through the darkness thy face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain.*
2. Help me tread in the paths of righteousness, be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.  
I am putting all my trust in thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain.*
3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am blind without thy light to see.  
Lord, just always let me thy servant be. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain.*

***Offering Prayer – Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us be what we receive here: your body for the life of the world. Amen.***

*Great Thanksgiving (sung)*

*Christ's Words of Institution*

*Communion* \* Eat and drink together at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer.

*The Lord's Prayer*

We pray together with confidence the prayer our Lord Jesus taught us to pray,

**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.**

*Thankful Hearts (sung)*

*Announcements*

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*Blessing and Dismissal*

*L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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