THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 27, 2021

THE SERVICE OF PREPARATION PRELUDE THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

Pastor: Are you rich or poor? Some people answer that question by checking their finances and others by considering how popular they are. Christ was rich in the glories of heaven but became a poor and despised human being. He did so that we by His poverty might become rich, joining Him in eternity. In the meantime, the Epistle encourages us to thank God by sharing whatever blessings He has given us. Moreover, both the Old Testament Reading and Gospel make clear that we need to keep in direct communication with God, who has given us all we are and have. He will hear our every word, for the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. Indeed, both Jairus's fervent prayer and an unnamed woman's desperate touching of Jesus' robe were both answered by our Savior. We have the ear of almighty God! We are rich indeed!

PREPARATION

(Please stand)

OPENING HYMN

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" LSB 761
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,

From Thy riven side which flowed, Be of sin the double cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy Law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring; Simply to Thy cross I cling. Naked, come to Thee for dress; Helpless, look to Thee for grace; Foul, I to the fountain fly; Wash me, Savior, or I die

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: (spoken) Amen.

(All are invited to kneel or to be seated)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

PSALM *Psalm 30:1-5*

Pastor: I will extol You, O LORD, for You have drawn me Up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

People: O LORD my God, I cried to You for help, and You have healed me.

Pastor: O LORD, You have brought up my soul from Sheol;

People: You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

Pastor: Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name. For His anger is but for a moment,

People: and His favor is for a lifetime.

Pastor: Weeping may tarry for the night, **People: but joy comes with the morning.**

CONFESSION

Pastor: Confident that God's favor is for a lifetime and that joy comes with the morning, let us confess our sins to our heavenly Father.

People: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, I admit and confess my sinfulness. I have turned away from others in my thinking, speaking, and doing. I have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. I do repent and am truly sorry for these, my sins. Have mercy on me because of the obedience of Your Son. Forgive all my sins, and by the Holy Spirit, move me to serve You faithfully; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PSALM *Psalm 30:6–10*

Pastor: As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

People: By Your favor, O LORD, You made my mountain stand strong;

Pastor: You hid Your face; **People: I was dismayed.**

Pastor: To You, O LORD, I cry,

People: and to the Lord I plead for mercy:

Pastor: "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to

the pit?

People: Will the dust praise You? Will it tell of Your faithfulness?

Pastor: Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me!

People: O LORD, be my helper!"

ABSOLUTION

Pastor: In today's Gospel, Jesus answered the prayers of a synagogue leader, Jairus, and a sick woman because they trusted in Him. Our Lord left His heavenly riches and became poor so that He could not only cure illness and physical death, but by His death and resurrection offer us the riches of heaven. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ♣ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: (spoken) Thanks be to God! Amen!

PSALM *Psalm 30:11–12*

Pastor: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;

People: You have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,

Pastor: that my glory may sing Your praise and not be silent.

People: O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever!

(Please Stand)

₩ WORD ₩

GLORIA PATRI (sing)

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

KYRIE (sing)

All: Lord, have mercy upon us Christ, have mercy upon us Lord, have mercy upon us

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" LSB 940 vs 1 & 4

Holy God, we praise Thy name;

Lord of all, we bow before Thee.

All on earth Thy scepter claim,

All in heaven above adore Thee.

Infinite Thy vast domain,

Everlasting is Thy reign.

Thou art King of Glory, Christ;
Son of God, yet born of Mary.
For us sinners sacrificed,
As to death a Tributary,
First to break the bars of death,
Thou has opened heaven to faith.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you. **People:** (sing) **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, during His earthly ministry, Your Son, Jesus, healed the sick and raised the dead.

People: By the healing medicine of the Word and Sacraments pour into our hearts such love toward You that we may live eternally;

Pastor: through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: (sing) Amen.

(Please be seated)

FIRST LESSON Lamentations 3:22-33 ESV

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. It

is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth. Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him; let him put his mouth in the dust there may yet be hope; let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults. For the Lord will not cast off forever, but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not afflict from his heart or grieve the children of men.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord. **People:** (spoken) **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE 2 Corinthians 8:1-9 & 13-15 ESV

We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. But as you excel in everything in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you see that you excel in this act of grace also. I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is

genuine. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. As it is written, "Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack."

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord. **People:** (spoken) **Thanks be to God.**

THE TRIPLE HALLELUJAH (sing)

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fifth chapter.

People: (sing) Glory to You, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 5:21-43 ESV

And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." And he went with him. And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. And there was a

woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well." And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?" And he looked around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at

him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **People:** (sing) **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CREED Nicene Creed

All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the onlybegotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven. And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.

And the third day, He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Lord Jesus, Think on Me" LSB 610

Lord Jesus, think on me

And purge away my sin

From worldly passions set me free

And make me pure within

Lord Jesus, think on me By anxious thoughts oppressed Let me Your loving servant be And taste Your promised rest

Lord Jesus, think on me Amid the battle's strife In all my pain and misery O be my health and life

Lord Jesus, think on me
Nor let me go astray
Though darkness and perplexity
Point out your chosen way

Lord Jesus, think of me That, when this life is past I may the eternal brightness see And share Your joy at last

+ SERMON+

"Waiting for the Lord" Text: Mark 5:21–43

Theme: It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

Goal: That each and every one of us may, in Christ, "wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord."

Sermon Outline:

IT IS GOOD THAT ONE SHOULD WAIT QUIETLY FOR THE SALVA-TION OF THE LORD.

- It's hard to wait when we need Jesus now.
- II. But "the LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him."
- III. Therefore, we can fear not, only believe, and wait quietly for the Lord.

(Please Stand)

OFFERTORY LSB pages 192-193

All: (Sung) Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence,
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

(Please be seated or kneel for the prayer)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- Lamentations 3:22-23, 25, 31-32; Psalm 30:7-8, 12; 2 Corinthians 8:2
- Pastor: Your mercies "are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness."
- People: Heavenly Father, hear the cries of those who awaken to face another day of injustice, prejudice, and oppression. Give them hope in Your promises.
- Pastor: "The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him."
- People: Give patience and guidance to clergy and lay leaders of the Church that through them the Gospel will move many to seek Christ and His salvation.
- Pastor: "The Lord will not cast off forever, . . . He will have compassion according to the abundance of His steadfast love."
- People: In Your great love, O Lord, give strength and healing to all who are enduring long-term illnesses and difficult treatments. Help medical people and institutions find new ways of alleviating pain and reversing recurring symptoms.
- Pastor: "By Your favor, O LORD, You made my mountain stand strong."
- People: Give wisdom to the leaders of the nations, protection to armed forces deployed, and guidance to law enforcement, that peace may break out between nations and our

neighborhoods may be places of calm and connected community.

Pastor: "To You, O LORD, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy." We pray especially for those near and dear to us, *especially* . . . Heavenly Father,

People: grant them health, peace, and relief as fits Your gracious plans for them.

Pastor: The Macedonian Christians' "abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part."

People: Open our eyes and hearts, our time and resources, gracious God, to see where we might share Your blessings and be part of Your answers to the prayers we bring before You.

Pastor: These and any other things You would have us ask of You, heavenly Father, grant to us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name we pray.

People: O Lord, our God, we will give thanks to You forever. Amen.

(Please stand)

¥ SACRAMENT

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. 2 Timothy 4:22

People: (spoken) And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. Colossians 3:1

People: (spoken) We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Psalm 136* **People:** (spoken) It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God, we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty coequal. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

(Please stand)

SANCTUS (Sing) LSB 195

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory
Hosanna
Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is He
Blessed is He
Blessed is He
Blessed is He
Hosanna,
Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for in sending Your only-begotten Son from Your eternal presence into the frailty of our flesh, You have heard our heartfelt prayer and answered our deepest need. His body and His blood in this Sacrament assure all who trust in Him of Your promise of an eternity spent in Your glorious presence. Now, O Lord, we ask that You forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us humbly and faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood in this Sacrament, which is a foretaste of the rich marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: (spoken) Amen.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

Pastor: 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."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST 1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: (spoken) Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER (Matthew 6:9–13)

All: 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.

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI (Sung) LSB 198

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God that takest away the sin of the world have mercy upon us

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" LSB 715

Jesus Savior pilot me

Over life's tempestuous sea

Unknown waves before me roll

Hiding rock and treach'rous shoal

Chart and compass come from Thee

Jesus Savior pilot me

As a mother stills her child Thou canst hush the ocean wild Boist'rous waves obey Thy will When Thou say'st to them be still Wondrous Sovereign of the sea Jesus Savior pilot me

When at last I near the shore
And the fearful breakers roar
Twixt me and the peaceful rest

Then while leaning on Thy breast May I hear Thee say to me Fear not I will pilot thee

Music Selection by Marilyn Hieber

(Please stand at the conclusion of the distribution for the blessing)

THE NUNC DIMITTIS (sung) TLH p. 29-30

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world with-out end. Amen

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son from the realms of heaven to the lowliness of our created nature, we thank You that for His sake You have enriched us with pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask that You keep us strong in faith, confident that You are always listening to our cries for mercy and healing; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: (spoken) Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: 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.

Numbers 6:24–26

People: (spoken) Amen.

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace! Serve the Lord! **People:** (spoken) **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" LSB 702

My faith looks up to Thee

Thou Lamb of Calvary

Savior divine

Now hear me while I pray

Take all my guilt away

O let me from this day

Be wholly Thine

May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart
My zeal inspire
As Thou hast died for me
Oh may my love to Thee
Pure warm and changeless be
A living fire

While life's dark maze I tread And griefs around me spread

Be Thou my guide
Bid darkness turn to day
Wipe sorrow's tears away
Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside

When ends life's transient dream
When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall over me roll
Blest Savior then in love
Fear and distrust remove
O bear me safe above
A ransomed soul

THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Rev. Paul Pollatz, Pastor
Marilyn Hieber, Guest Organist
Dave Hamilton, Elder & Reader
Gary Mason, Glenn Cairns, & Kim Armstrong, Ushers

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS Everyone, Please

Fill out a yellow attendance card & place it in the offering plate at the back of the church.

Newsletter for July, August, September

If you want to put anything in it, Please have it to me by Tuesday June 29th

Quilting for July

THURSDAY July 1st & Saturday July 17th

NEW COVID PROTOCOL

We are no longer requiring masks if you are FULLY vaccinated. If you have not been vaccinated or do not feel comfortable, please continue to wear your mask. We also ask if you are feeling ill (Covid symptoms) to please stay home. We will no longer be taking temperatures. We do suggest that you continue to social distance.

VBS DATES

July 10th & August 21st from 10 AM to 2PM August 21st will include blessings of Pets. Pre-registrations will be required.

Theme: God's wonders- where God does the Impossible!

Voter's Meeting TODAY

after Service in the Sanctuary

Attendance

Sunday June 20th

9:30 am 43

Prayer List

If sudden illness or the need for immediate prayers occurs, please feel free to contact our Prayer Chain leader, Joan Hafkesbrink, at 313.565.6871. Prayer requests will remain on the list for two weeks.

Anniversary

Marvin & Shirley Griffin – July 1st

Birthdays

Kathleen Schellman – June 28th
Maria Zowie – June 30th

For the Shut-Ins

Gladys Hill, at Beaumont Commons Ken Knick, at home Dorothy MacTavish, at home George Morton, at home

For Those Who Are Sick or Healing

- **Melvin & Carolyn Kimbrough** 63 years of Marriage on June 28th
- **For direction and strength** of vision in our voter's meeting following the service today.
- Members of the Lutheran church of Our Saviour, as they continue to close as a congregation in their present location, but decide in which congregation they wish to continue their exercise of faith.
- **Family of Alice Jefferson,** former member of The Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, 101 years old
- Family of Joan Dolores Marshall Pelzman, Memorial service held yesterday in Milford, MI
- **Rev. Salam & Georgina**, safe travels around America & back to Ghana, West Africa
- Shawn Stamp, Now at Home
- **Michael VanHampler,** for continued **h**ealing following surgery