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11:00 AM - October 12, 2025, 18th Sunday after Pentecost Traditional Worship Service

Holy Communion - Setting 5

INTRODUCTION

It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of Holy Baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in Holy Communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Prelude William H. Harris

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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. **Amen.**

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

Most merciful God, 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.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. Amen.



- Praise, my soul, the King of heav en; to his feet your trib - ute bring.
- Praise him for his grace and fa vor to our fore-bears in dis-tress. he shields and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows. 3 Ten - der - ly
- 4 An gels help us him, who be-hold him face to face. to a - dore





Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es Praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless. hands he gent - ly bears us, res-cues us from all our foes. Sun and moon bow down be-fore him; all who dwell in time and space.





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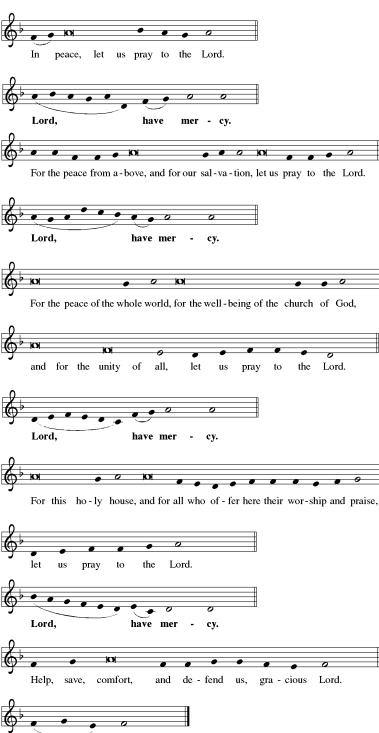
GREETING

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

And also with you.

KYRIE ELW p. 156



men.



Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

A reading from 2 Kings.

Naaman, a Syrian general, suffers from leprosy. In this passage Elisha miraculously cures his illness, but only after Naaman realizes, with the help of his servants, that he also needs healing for his pride. This foreign general then acknowledges the sovereignty of the God of Israel.

¹ Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease. ² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease."

⁷ When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." ¹¹ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

^{15a, b, c} Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



¹ Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

² Great are your works, O LORD,

pondered by all who delight in them. R

³ Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever.

⁴ You cause your wonders to be remembered; you are gracious and full of compassion. **R**

⁵ You give food to those who fear you, remembering forever your covenant.

⁶ You have shown your people the power of your works in giving them the lands of the nations. **R**

⁷ The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice; all of your precepts are sure.

⁸ They stand fast forever and ever,

because they are done in truth and equity. R

⁹ You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever; holy and awesome is your name.

¹⁰ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever. **R**

A reading from 2 Timothy.

Though Paul is chained as a prisoner, the word of God is never shackled or confined. Timothy is encouraged to proclaim that word of freedom in an honest and upright life as well as in his teaching and preaching.

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

he cannot deny himself.

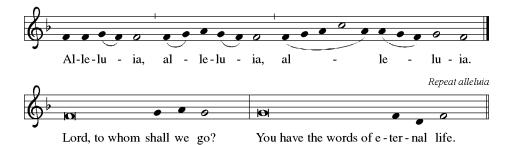
¹⁴Remind them of this, and warn them before the Lord that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL Luke 17:11-19

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus' mission includes making people clean again. Unexpectedly, a Samaritan healed of leprosy becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God's mercy.

As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Bishop Ginny Aebischer





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CREED ELW p. 105

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

God of grace, receive our prayer.

PEACE ELW p. 161

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY HYMN 182

Let the Vineyards be Fruitful

R. W. Hillert



Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980 Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923

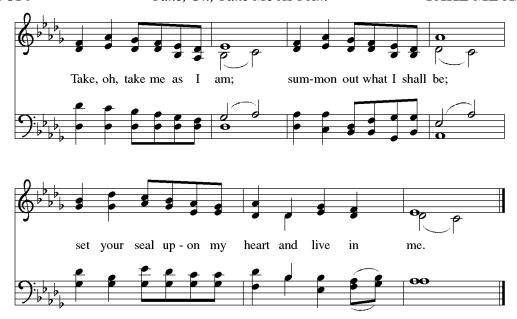
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OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**



Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949
Music: TAKE ME AS I AM, John L. Bell
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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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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.

HYMN 814

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am

TAKE ME AS I AM

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.

HYMN 814

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am

TAKE ME AS I AM

LORD'S PRAYER

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Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

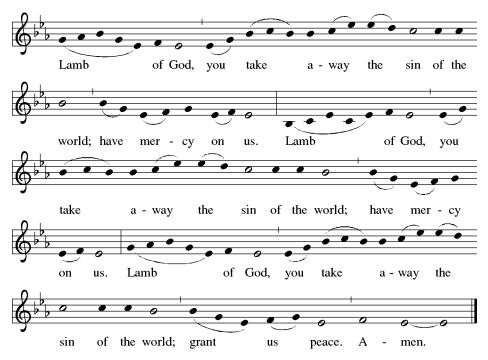
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

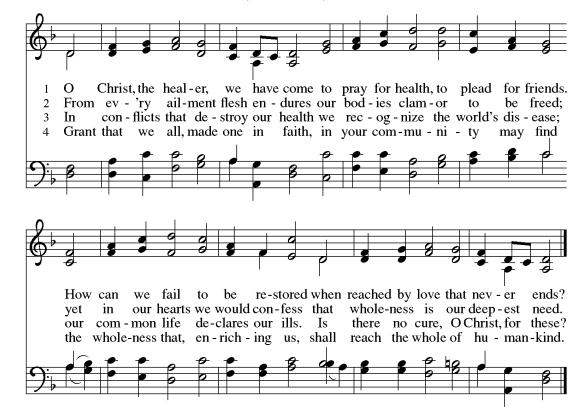
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

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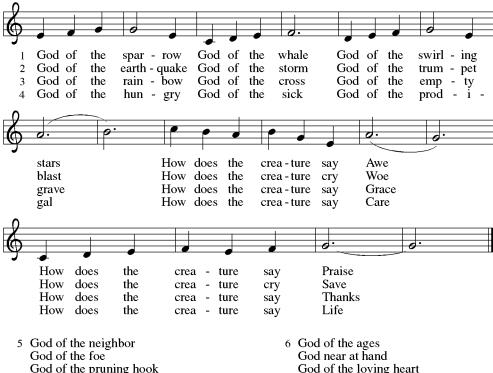


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Music: DISTRESS, W. Walker, Southern Harmony, 1835

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God of the pruning hook How does the creature say Love How does the creature say Peace God of the loving heart How do your children say Joy How do your children say Home

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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Let us pray.

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING **ELW p. 164**

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 + give you peace. Amen.



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Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

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Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Toccata Gaston Belier

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Halloween Crossword Puzzle

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> BUTTERFINGER CRISP PEANUT BUTTER TWIX ATOMIC FIRE BALLS GODIVA CHOCOLATES SOUR PUNCH STRAWS CADBURY CREME EGG BUTTERFINGER BB S NESTLE MILKY BAR BIG LEAGUE CHEW SOUR PATCH KIDS HERSHEY KRACKEL CARAMEL SOUARES

ZERO CANDY BAR FERRERO ROCHER CHEWY SPREE S HERSHEY S HUG CADBURY BUNNY DUM DUM POPS PRETZEL M MS SWEDISH FISH GUMMY BEARS PEACH RINGS LAFFY TAFFY KINDER EGGS GUMMI WORMS

MR GOODBAR
JELLY BEAN
TOBLERONE
GRAND BAR
HEATH BAR
CRISPY MM
MALLO CUP
CLARK BAR
MILK DUDS
TH AVENUE

TOOTSIE POP

GUMMI CANDY

MILKY WAY DOVE BAR SMARTIES PUSH POP MARS BAR OH HENRY WARHEADS CADBURY RIESEN PAYDAY BOUNTY MILKA TAKE Welcome to Mt. Tabor. We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us today! If you are a visitor, please fill out and return the attendance card in your pew rack so we may have a record of your attendance. Our ushers and greeters will be glad to answer any questions you may have about our worship service. We hope that you will experience the presence of the Risen Christ today!

As God's people called to love one another, let us pray for the following members of our church family, who celebrate the anniversary of their baptism this week: Lisa Bailey, Gavin Goings, David Moye, Kara Wilson, Lucas Busbee, Amanda Douglas, John Matthews, Hanna Sharpe, Samantha Walker, Sherri Moorer, Janet Klapman Smith, Katie Hilton, James Jacobs Wes Hall, Ryan Thomas, Hannah Vallejo, Amy Shull, Catherine VanCleave.

Most Recent Prayer Concerns:

Pam Hoskins, Liliana Stork, Kim Pittman, Natalie Cook, Jana Payne Karen Holton, Barbara Raulerson

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Grace Kelly, Carolyn Dufries, Pastor Lavaughn Keisler, John Conrad, Linda Price Bruce Merchant, Al & Judy Jordan, Luther Swicegood, Sandra Baker, Drewby McQuillen Alice Pollock, Jimmy Williams, Mona Myers, Sadie Howard, Elmer Sundlie, Dennis Rybicki Jr. Emma Lou Easley, Paul Addy, Paul & Jeanie Jacobs, Jane Sexton, Pastor Jerry & Janice Livingston

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