



**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost**  
July 10, 2022

**Opening Hymn #412**  
***May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfil***

1. May we Thy precepts, Lord, fulfil  
And do on earth our Father's will  
As angels do above;  
Still walk in Christ, the living Way,  
With all Thy children and obey  
The law of Christian love.
2. So may we join Thy name to bless,  
Thy grace adore, Thy power confess,  
From sin and strife to flee.  
One is our calling, one our name,  
The end of all our hopes the same,  
A crown of life with Thee.
3. Spirit of Life, of Love, and Peace,  
Unite our hearts, our joy increase,  
Thy gracious help supply.  
To each of us the blessing give  
In Christian fellowship to live,  
In joyful hope to die.

**Invocation**

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C: Amen

## **Confession and Absolution**

**P:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

**C:** **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

**P:** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

**C: Amen**

## **Baptism Reaffirmation**

### **Prayer of the Day**

**P:** Let us pray...

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

**C: Amen**

### **The First Lesson – Leviticus 19:9-18**

<sup>9</sup>“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. <sup>10</sup>And 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.

<sup>11</sup>“You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. <sup>12</sup>You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so

profane the name of your God: I am the LORD. <sup>13</sup>“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. <sup>14</sup>You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD. <sup>15</sup>“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. <sup>16</sup>You 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. <sup>17</sup>“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. <sup>18</sup>You 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.”

**Psalm of the Day- Psalm 41:1-13**  
**WS p.36 - antiphon**

***Antiphon –***

*The Lord is my Shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.*

Blessèd is the one who consid- | ers the poor!\*

**In the day of trouble the LORD de- | livers him;**

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.**

The LORD sustains him on his | sickbed;\*

**in his illness you restore him to | full health.**

As for me, I said, “O LORD, be gra- | cious to me;\*

**heal me, for I have sinned a- | gainst you!”**

My enemies say of me in | malice,\*

**“When will he die and his name | perish?”**

And when one comes to see me, he utters empty words, while his heart gathers in- | iquity;\*

**when he goes out, he tells | it abroad.**

All who hate me whisper together a- | bout me;\*

**they imagine the | worst for me.**

They say, “A deadly thing is poured | out on him;\*

**he will not rise again from | where he lies.”**

Even my close friend in whom I | trusted,\*

**who ate my bread, has lifted his heel a- | gainst me.**

But you, O LORD, be gra- | cious to me,\*

**and raise me up, that I may re- | pay them!**

By this I know that you de- | light in me:\*

**my enemy will not shout in triumph | over me.**

But you have upheld me because of my in- | tegrity,\*

**and set me in your presence for- | ever.**

13 Blessèd be the LORD, the God of | Israel,\*

**from everlasting to everlasting! Amen and | Amen.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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### **The Second Lesson – Colossians 1:1-14**

<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 in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. <sup>3</sup>We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, <sup>4</sup>since we 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. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, <sup>6</sup>which 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, <sup>7</sup>just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf <sup>8</sup>and has made known to us your love in the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>And 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, <sup>10</sup>so 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. <sup>11</sup>May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. <sup>13</sup>He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

### **The Gospel – Luke 10:25-37**

<sup>25</sup>Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup>He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” <sup>27</sup>And 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 answered correctly; do this, and you will live.” <sup>29</sup>But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup>Jesus 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. <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, as he

journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup>He 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. <sup>35</sup>And 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.' <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" <sup>37</sup>He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

P: Blessed are they that hear the Word of God and keep it.

### **The Alleluia – sing**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

These words are written that we may believe

That Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### **Confession of Faith – Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.**

**From there 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.**

**Hymn of the Day #349 (v. 1-4)  
*Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me***

1. Jesus, Thy boundless love to me  
No thought can reach, no tongue declare;  
Unite my thankful heart to Thee  
And reign without a rival there.  
To Thee alone, dear Lord, I live;  
Myself to Thee, dear Lord, I give.

2. Oh, grant that nothing in my soul  
May dwell but Thy pure love alone!  
Oh, may Thy love possess me whole,  
My Joy, my Treasure, and my Crown!  
All coldness from my heart remove;  
My every act, word, thought, be love.

3. O Love, how cheering is Thy ray!  
All pain before Thy presence flies;  
Care, anguish, sorrow, melt away  
Where'er Thy healing beams arise.  
O Jesus, nothing may I see,  
Nothing desire or seek, but Thee!

4. This love unwearied I pursue  
And dauntlessly to Thee aspire.  
Oh, may Thy love my hope renew,  
Burn in my soul like heavenly fire!  
And day and night be all my care  
To guard this sacred treasure there.

**Sermon Text – Colossians 1:1-14**

**Sermon**  
***Love Your Neighbor As Yourself!***

**Offertory – sing**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold with Your Spirit free.

**Offering of Thankful Hearts**

**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.

P: 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, especially Levi Meyer, 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, who taught us to pray:

### **Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

### **Sermon Hymn #741 (WS) *When Morning Gilds the Skies***

1. When morning gilds the skies,  
My heart awaking, cries,  
"May Jesus Christ be praised!"  
When evening shadows fall,  
Then sounds my vesper call:  
"May Jesus Christ be praised!"

2. When mirth for music longs,  
This is my song of songs:  
"May Jesus Christ be praised!"  
God's holy house of prayer

Hath none that can compare  
With "Jesus Christ be praised!"

3. Sing, sun and stars of space;  
Sing, all who see His face;  
Sing, "Jesus Christ be praised!"  
God's whole creation o'er,  
Today and evermore,  
Sing, "Jesus Christ be praised!"

### **Prayer**

**P:** Let us pray...

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

### **The Benediction**

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine  
upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance  
upon you and give you peace.

**C: Amen**

### **Closing Hymn #384**

#### ***Oh, How Great Is Thy Compassion***

1. Oh, how great is Thy compassion,  
Faithful Father, God of grace,  
That with all our fallen race  
And in our deep degradation  
Thou wast merciful that we  
Might be saved eternally!

2. Thy great love for this hath striven  
That we may from sin be free

And forever live with Thee;  
Yea, Thy Son Himself hath given  
And extends an earnest call  
To His Supper unto all.

3. And for this our soul's salvation  
Voucheth Thy good Spirit, Lord,  
In Thy Sacraments and Word.  
He imparts true consolation,  
Granteth us the gift of faith  
That we fear nor hell nor death.

4. Lord, Thy mercy will not leave me,-  
Truth doth evermore abide,-  
Then in Thee I will confide.  
Since Thy Word cannot deceive me,  
My salvation is to me  
Well assured eternally.

5. I will praise Thy great compassion,  
Faithful Father, God of grace,  
That with all our fallen race  
And in our deep degradation  
Thou wast merciful that we  
Might bring endless praise to Thee.

### **Silent Prayer**

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