

# Pentecost 5 -- July 5 & 7, 2020

## "Welcome Visitors and Members!"

(Visitors, you may find helpful information on the back cover.)

Focus: The Christian Church grows in spite of persecution.

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## Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid



1 Cre - a - tor Spir - it, by whose aid The world's  
2 O Source of light, our Coun - sel - or, The Fa -  
3 Giv - er of grace, de - scend from high In an -  
4 Im - mor - tal hon - or, end - less fame, At - tend



foun - da - tions first were laid, Come, vis - it  
ther's help to us as - sure. Come down, as  
swer to our ear - nest cry. Help us e -  
th' al - might - y Fa - ther's name; The Sav - ior -



ev - 'ry hum - ble mind; Come, pour your joys on  
prom - ised, with your fire, And hearts with heav'n - ly  
ter - nal truths re - ceive And prac - tice all that  
Son be glo - ri - fied, Who for all hu - man -



hu - man-kind. From sin and sor - row set us  
love in - spire. Your sa - cred, heal - ing mes - sage  
we be - lieve. Give us your wis - dom that we  
kind has died; And e - qual ad - o - ra - tion



free; May we your liv - ing tem - ples be.  
bring To sanc - ti - fy us when we sing.  
see The glo - ry of the Trin - i - ty.  
rise To you, O Spir - it, in the skies.

**M** In the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** *(spoken)* Amen.

### CONFESSIO OF SINS

**M** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C** Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

### LORD, HAVE MERCY

*Kyrie*

Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy  
on us. Lord, have mer-cy on us. A - men.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy". The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics: "on us. Lord, have mer-cy on us. A - men." The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

**M** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (☩) and of the Holy Spirit.

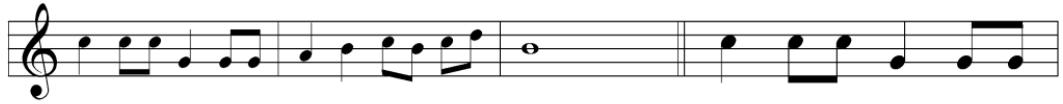
**C** *(spoken)* Amen.

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

**M** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

### GLORY TO GOD

*Gloria in Excelsis*



Glo - ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and



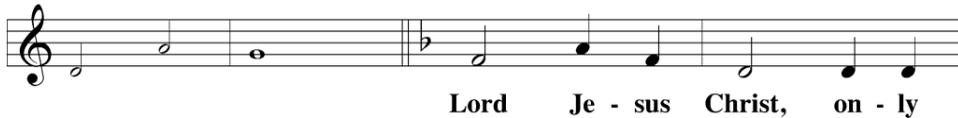
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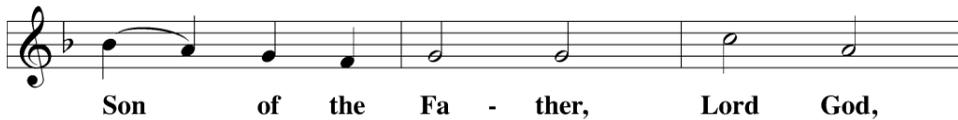
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Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly



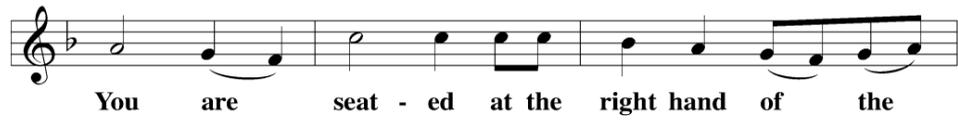
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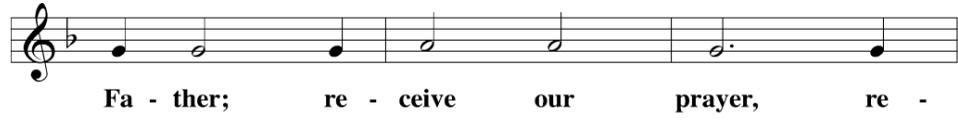
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



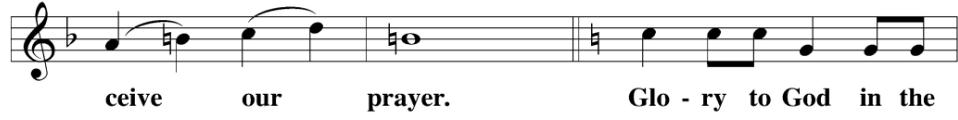
world; have mer - cy on us.



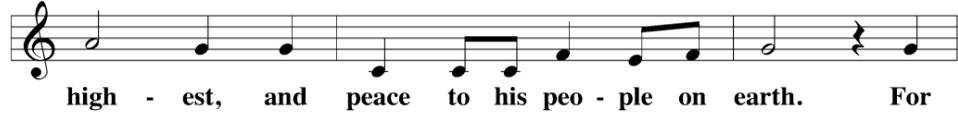
You are seat - ed at the right hand of the



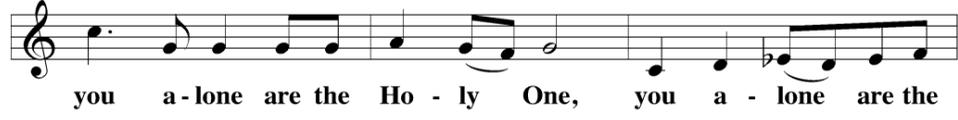
Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer, re -



ceive our prayer. Glo - ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. For



you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the



Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the  
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo - ry to God in the  
high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.  
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**M** Let us pray.

*The minister says the Prayer of the Day.*

**C** *(spoken)* Amen.

## THE WORD

### **Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 19:14-20:6**

*<sup>14</sup>Then Jeremiah came back from Topheth, where the Lord had sent him to prophesy, and he stood in the courtyard of the House of the Lord and said to all the people: <sup>15</sup>“This is what the Lord of Armies, the God of Israel, says. I will certainly bring on this city and on all its towns every disaster that I have proclaimed against it, because they have become stiff-necked, refusing to hear my words.”*

*When Pashhur the priest, the son of Immer, who served as the chief officer in the House of the Lord, heard Jeremiah prophesying about these things. <sup>2</sup>Pashhur ordered them to beat Jeremiah the prophet, and he put him in the stocks at the Upper Benjamin Gate in the House of the Lord.*

*<sup>3</sup>The next day, when Pashhur released him from the stocks, Jeremiah said to him, “The Lord does not call you Pashhur, but Magor Missabib, <sup>4</sup>for this is what the Lord says: I will certainly make you a terror to yourself and to all your friends. They will fall by the sword of their enemies before your very eyes. I will hand Judah over to the king of Babylon. He will carry the people captive to Babylon, and he will strike them with the sword. <sup>5</sup>Also, the riches of this city, all its property, and all the treasures of the kings of Judah-I will give it all away into the hands of their enemies. They will plunder them, seize them, and carry them off to Babylon. <sup>6</sup>As for you, Pashhur, and all who live in your house, you will go into captivity. You will go to Babylon! You will die there, and you will be buried there, you and all your friends to whom you have prophesied falsely.*

***Psalm 31, next page***







## **NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the  
Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped  
and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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## The Will of God Is Always Best



1 The will of God is al - ways best And shall  
 2 God is my com - fort and my trust, My hope  
 3 Lord, this I ask; oh, hear my plea— De - ny  
 4 When life's brief course on earth is run And I



be done for - ev - er. And they who trust in  
 and life a - bid - ing, And to his coun - sel,  
 me not this fa - vor: When Sa - tan sore - ly  
 this world am leav - ing, Grant me to say, "Your



him are blest; He will for - sake them nev - er.  
 wise and just, I yield, in him con - fid - ing.  
 trou - bles me, Then do not let me wa - ver.  
 will be done," Your faith - ful Word be - liev - ing.



He helps in - deed In time of need; He chas -  
 The ver - y hairs, His Word de - clares, Up - on  
 Keep watch and ward, O gra - cious Lord; Ful - fill  
 My heav'n - ly Friend, I now com - mend My soul



tens with for - bear - ing. They who de - pend On  
 my head he num - bers. By night and day God  
 your faith - ful say - ing: All who be - lieve By  
 in - to your keep - ing, O'er sin and hell And



God, their friend, Shall not be left de - spair - ing.  
 is my stay; He nev - er sleeps nor slum - bers.  
 grace re - ceive An an - swer to their pray - ing.  
 death as well Through you the vic - t'ry reap - ing.

SERMON TEXT: Matthew 10:24-33

**JESUS, HELP US ALL TO CONFESS YOU BEFORE MEN**

**I. by taking away our fears;**

**II. by keeping your promises.**

*After the sermon, the congregation sings:*



Cre - ate in me a



pure heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with -



in me. Do not cast me a - way from your



pres - ence or take your Ho - ly Spir - it from



me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up -



hold, up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### LORD'S PRAYER

**C** Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.

## THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE

**M** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**M** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them up to the Lord.

**M** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**C** It is good and right so to do.

**M** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory.  
Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*Sanctus*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,  
God of might: heav'n and earth are full of your glo -  
ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless -  
ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -  
na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**M** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

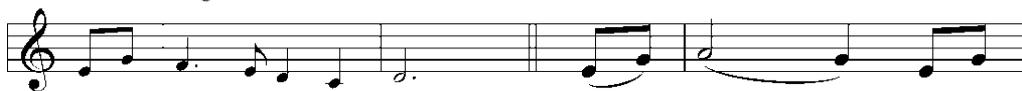
Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my  $\text{✠}$  blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**M** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** (*spoken*) Amen.

# O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

*Agnus Dei*



O Christ, Lamb of



God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of



God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of



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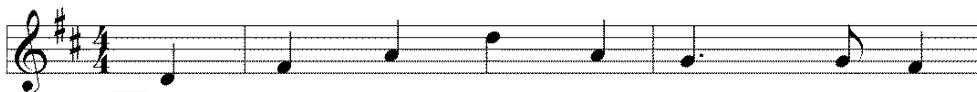


grant us your peace. A - men. A - men.

**DISTRIBUTION (no distribution hymn)**

*St. John's practices "member communion." We ask, therefore, that only those who are members of St. John's or another WELS/ELS congregation partake of the sacrament.*





1 O Lord of na - tions, hear our prayer.  
 2 For farms and fields of gold - en grain,  
 3 Most grate - ful, gra - cious God, are we  
 4 For - give us, Lord, when we for - get



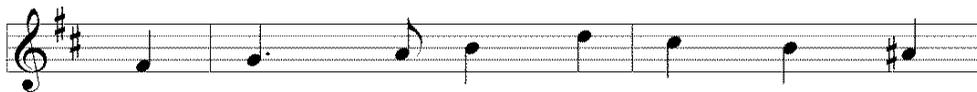
We thank you for this land most fair,  
 For sci - ence and for med - i - cine,  
 That in this coun - try we are free  
 Your gifts to share, your Word to spread



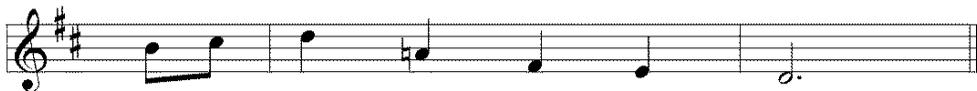
Cre - a - ted by your might.  
 For wealth be - yond com - pare,  
 To wor - ship you a - bove.  
 To those who ache and bleed.



For moun - tain sun - set, lake at dawn,  
 For lei - sure time and work to do,  
 We gath - er here to speak your name,  
 Re - new our will to help the weak,



For wood - land bloom and rob - in song,  
 Lord, all these bless - ings come from you,  
 Then leave this place to spread your fame  
 To feed the hun - gry, and to speak



For stars that lace the night,  
 Signs of your lov - ing care.  
 That all may know your love.  
 Your Word to souls in need.

5 And for the leaders you ordained  
We pray, O Lord, that they remain  
Courageous, honest, wise.

Oh, give them guidance, make them strong  
To stand for right, to battle wrong,  
That freedom's song may rise.

6 When storm and terror strike our land,  
Remove our fear and help us stand  
Against our enemies.

Lord, may no wicked men prevail.  
May ev'ry plot of treach'ry fail.  
May we remain at peace.

7 And when at last all nations fall  
And you return as Lord of all  
To make the earth anew,  
Then may we join that shining band  
Of saints from ev'ry tribe and land  
And make our home with you.

*We offer our thanksgiving to God for all his goodness, mindful that every good and perfect gift comes from above.*

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## ***This Week at St. John's: July 5, 2020***

### **SERVING US TODAY:**

**Greeters:** Jean Goetz & Virginia Marg

**Ushers:** Team 1- Joel Zschernitz' team

**Altar Guild:** Judy Quicker

**Donating Bulletins:** Pat Strangfeld for 79 years of thankfulness

**Donating Website in July:** Verlyn & Marilyn Shaw in memory of Martin & Margaret Wagner

### **SERVING US NEXT SUNDAY**

**Greeters:** Judy Quicker & Nancy Hagedorn

**Ushers:** Team 2- Verlyn Shaw's team

**Altar Guild:** Judy Quicker

## **CHURCH NEWS**

***In Our Prayers:*** *Let's keep the family of Keith Durham in our prayers. Keith was called home to heaven on June 26, and his funeral was held here this past Wednesday. We pray that God will comfort his family with the blessed assurance of a reunion in heaven.*

***FIG:*** *The July edition of "Forward In Christ" is available in the entryway.*

***Semi-Annual Voters Meeting:*** *Our semi-annual voters' meeting will be held on Sunday, July 19, right after the worship service. We encourage all voting members to attend.*

*Elections for officers and elders will take place at the semi-annual meeting. Please consider whether the Lord has given you the gifts to serve His church. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to have your name placed on the ballot, please contact any of our current church council or school board members or talk to Pastor or Mr. Allard.*

***Vacation:*** *Our church/school secretary will be on vacation this afternoon through July 19<sup>th</sup>. If you have any non-emergency church or school business during this time, please leave a message on the answering machine.*

### **Worship the Lord with Gladness:**

Sunday Worship, June 28: 91; Tuesday Worship, June 30: 15

### **Worship with Our Care of God's Wealth:**

Thankoffering Given Last Sunday: \$6,887.25

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Worship Schedule: Sundays at 9:00 a.m. & Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Worship Broadcast on Cable Channel 977: Sundays at 10:30 a.m. & Mondays at 7 p.m.





## "Welcome Visitors & Members!"

To those who are visiting us for the first time, we extend our sincere welcome; to our friends who know us we renew our welcome; to those who seek a church home we invite you to be part of our family and enjoy fellowship with our Savior.

To assist you in worship, both personal listening devices & **large print hymns** are available for anyone to use. Please talk to the ushers for assistance.

*Visitors, if you would like to know more about our church or school, please introduce yourself to our pastor. He would be delighted to speak with you and serve you in whatever way he can.*

**We love seeing young children in church** as we want families to worship together. We also love to hear children making a "joyful noise to the Lord." If you need some privacy for feeding an infant or changing a diaper, please make use of our parents' room off the north side of the entryway where you can still listen to the service.