

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
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July 5, 2020  
10:30 AM  
Zion Lutheran Church, Priddy TX  
Pastor Mark Schimmel



Thanks be to God  
through Jesus Christ  
our Lord!

Romans 7:25

## + GATHERING +

God calls, gathers, and enlightens believers through the Holy Spirit, and in this worship service we hear the Word of God and respond as His people in prayer and praise. We begin our service sharing the news of the congregation and then join in reflection to prepare for worship. The invocation calls God to be present with us. In the Kyrie, we greet our Lord and ask for his mercy and then join in a hymn of praise and thanksgiving. Finally, we offer a prayer of the day to mark the time of the year and other special concerns of the church.

### Greeting & Announcements

#### Invocation and Confession

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

P: 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.

C: **Amen**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are in bondage 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.**

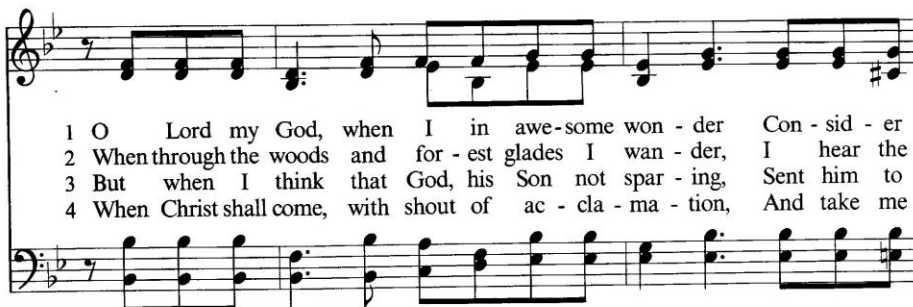
**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

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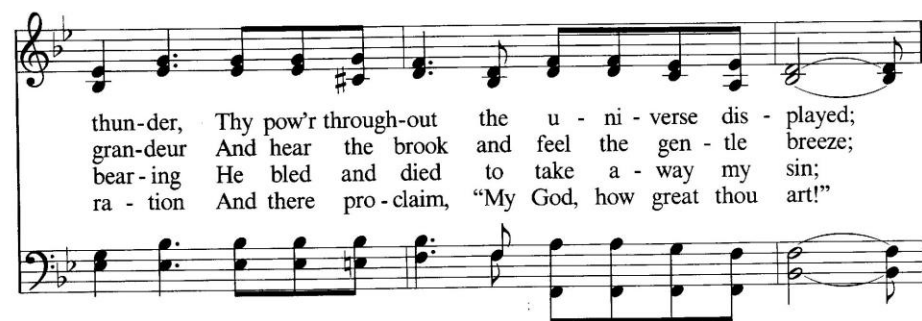
## How Great Thou Art



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der Con - sid - er  
 2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the  
 3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, Sent him to  
 4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion, And take me



all the worlds thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing  
 birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from loft - y moun - tain  
 die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross my bur - den glad - ly  
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played;  
 gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;  
 bear - ing He bled and died to take a - way my sin;  
 ra - tion And there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

*Refrain*



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee, How great thou

art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to


thee, How great thou art! How great thou art!

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

C: **And also with you.**

  
**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **B** Lord, have mer - cy.


 ♭ For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.






☐ For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



 **A** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.

[A] Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra- cious Lord. [C] A - men


 This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,


 al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ① Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was


 slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.


 This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,


 al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ② Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and


 strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.


 This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,


 al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ③ Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and


 join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or, glo-ry, and


 might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. **II** For the Lamb who was

slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.

**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

### Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

### Prayer of the Day

P O God, you never undermine your purpose, as you perfectly provide for all that you create. Remove from our way all that is harmful and give us what will profit that we may share in your invincible grace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.



## Zechariah 9:9-12

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. <sup>10</sup>I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. <sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. <sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 145:1-15

<sup>1</sup>I will exalt you, O God my King, and bless your name forever and ever.

**<sup>2</sup>Every day will I bless you and praise your Name forever and ever.**

<sup>3</sup>Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; there is no end to his greatness.

**<sup>4</sup>One generation shall praise your works to another and shall declare your power.**

<sup>5</sup>I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty and all your marvelous works.

**<sup>6</sup>They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts, and I will tell of your greatness.**

<sup>7</sup>They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness; they shall sing of your righteous deeds.

**<sup>8</sup>The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and of great kindness.**

<sup>9</sup>The Lord is loving to everyone and his compassion is over all his works.

**<sup>10</sup>All your works praise you, O Lord, and your faithful servants bless you.**

<sup>11</sup>They make known the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power;

**<sup>12</sup>That the peoples may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

<sup>13</sup>Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages.

**<sup>14</sup>The Lord is faithful in all his words and merciful in all his deeds.**

<sup>15</sup>The Lord upholds all those who fall; he lifts up those who are bowed down.

### **Romans 7:14-25a**

<sup>14</sup>We know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. <sup>15</sup>For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. <sup>17</sup>So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. <sup>19</sup>For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. <sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>21</sup>So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, <sup>23</sup>but I see in my members another law waging war against

the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup>Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? <sup>25a</sup>Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! ...

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

### **Matthew 11:25-30**

<sup>25</sup>Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup>Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

### **Sermon**

## Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing,  
 2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing,  
 3 Oh, for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised,

call - ing for you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's  
 plead - ing for you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and  
 prom - ised for you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has

wait - ing and watch - ing, watch - ing for you and for me.  
 heed not his mer - cies, mer - cies for you and for me?  
 mer - cy and par - don, par - don for you and for me.

*Refrain*  
 "Come home, Come home, come home! You who are

wea-ry, come home." Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,

Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

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 Music: Will Thompson, 1847–1909

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## The Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

### Prayer of the Church

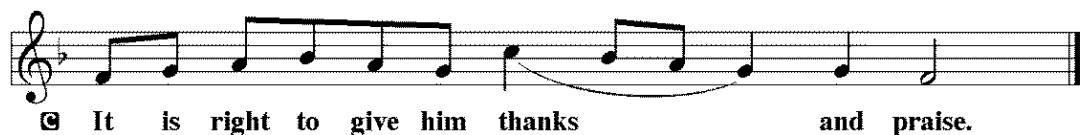
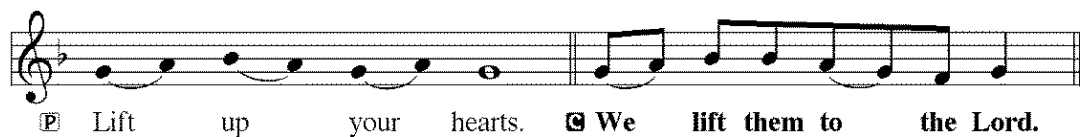
P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

+ SACRAMENT +

### The Exhortation

As we describe in the Exhortation - as a church of the Lutheran Confessions - we believe, teach, and confess, that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine. All the baptized who understand they are sinners in need of forgiveness and who believe, as Christ's words clearly state, "This is my body", "this is my blood", and understand that Christ offered himself as a sacrifice for sin once for all – as his words say; "for you, for the forgiveness of sin" - are welcome to the Lord's Table. Those who have not yet received instruction are welcome to come for a blessing.



P: It is indeed right and salutary ...  
... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### The Words of Institution

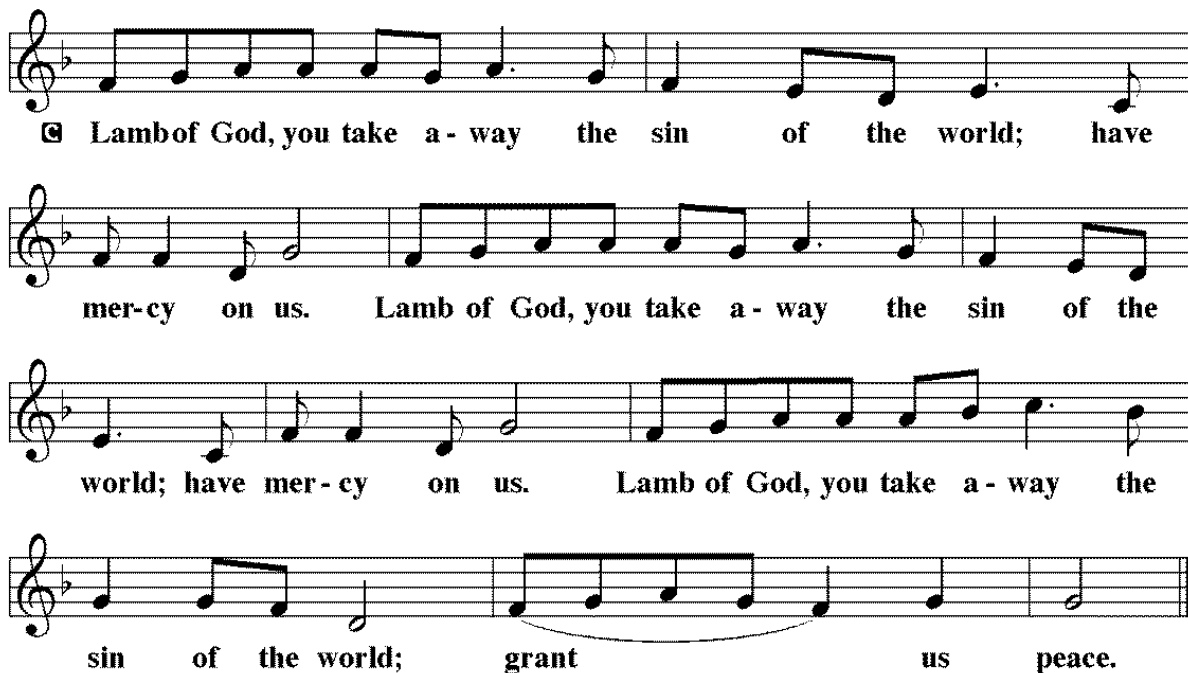
## The Lord's Prayer

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

## Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)



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

**mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the**

**world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the**

**sin of the world; grant us peace.**



## Distribution of Communion

### Post-Communion Cantic



☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re - calls his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

### Post-Communion Prayer

P: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

## The Benediction

P: 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.

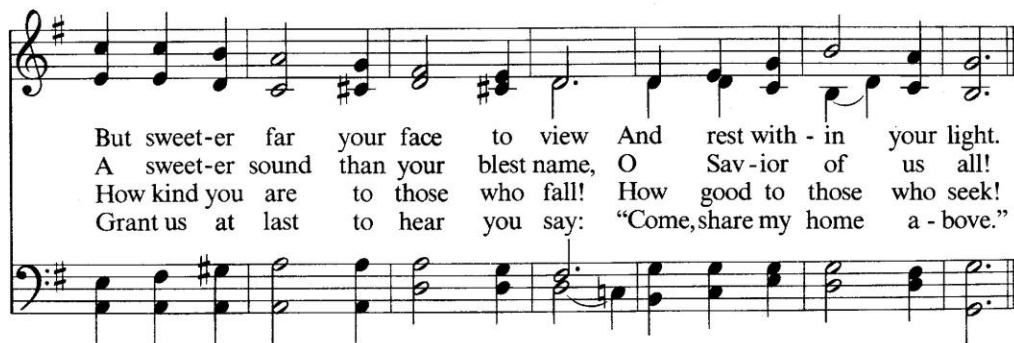
C: Amen

## Jesus, the Very Thought of You

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1 Je - sus, the ver - y thought of you Fills us with sweet de - light;  
2 No voice can sing, no heart can frame, Nor can the mind re - call  
3 O Hope of ev - 'ry con - trite soul, O Joy of all the meek,  
4 O Je - sus, be our joy to - day; Help us to prize your love;



But sweet-er far your face to view And rest with - in your light.  
A sweet-er sound than your blest name, O Sav - ior of us all!  
How kind you are to those who fall! How good to those who seek!  
Grant us at last to hear you say: "Come, share my home a - bove."

### **Dismissal**

**P:** Go in Peace, serve the Lord!

**C:** Thanks be to God!

Offerings may be dropped in the plates by the exits on your way out.

Prayer Concerns:

Gladys Struempler, Ethel Schoen, Lanton Avants, Harold Kreuger,  
Ruth Schwartz, Debbie Tiemann, Travis Tiemann, Craig Smith,  
Pastor Kingman, Ann Kunze, Fred Hartley, Melanie Bartek, Harriet  
Fischer, Roberta Stegemoller, Caroline Martin, Marilyn Weaver,  
Ben & Nell Helmcamp, Victor & Elnora Limmer, Jennifer  
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