

5th Sunday after Pentecost

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Introduction

The welcome of baptism is for all God's children. This baptismal gift sets us free from the power of sin and death. In today's gospel, Christ promises that the disciple who gives a cup of cold water to the little ones serves Christ himself. From worship we are sent on our baptismal mission: to serve the little ones of this world and to be a sign of God's merciful welcome.

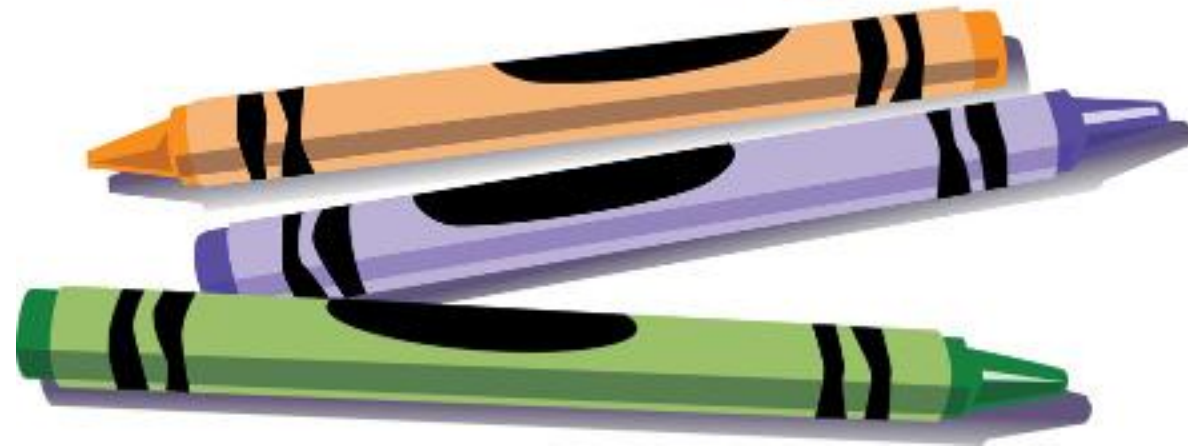
Prelude

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WELCOME TO
WORSHIP

Children's Message



You May Stand or Sit

Congregational responses are in bold

Confession and Forgiveness

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

God of all mercy and consolation,
come to the help of your people,
turning us from our sin

to live for you alone.

Give us the power of your Holy Spirit
that we may confess our sin,
receive your forgiveness, and grow
into the fullness of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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

Gracious God, have mercy on us.

**We confess that we have turned
from you and given ourselves
into the power of sin.**

**We are truly sorry and humbly
repent. In your compassion
forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,**

**things we have done and
things we have failed to do.
Turn us again to you, and uphold
us by your Spirit, so that we may
live and serve you in newness
of life through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. 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.**

**Jesus loves me! this I know,
for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong,
they are weak, but he is strong.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me,
the Bible tells me so.**

**Jesus loves me! he who died
heaven's gates to open wide;
he will wash away my sin,
let his little child come in.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me,
the Bible tells me so.**

**Jesus loves me! he will stay
close beside me all the way;
when at last I come to die,
he will take me home on high.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me,
the Bible tells me so.**

Greeting

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

And also with you.

Kyrie

(ELW setting 10 words)

**Have mercy on us, Lord,
and hear our solemn prayer.
We come to hear your living word;
it saves us from despair.**

**Have mercy on us, Christ,
and wash away our sin.**

**Pour out your grace and make us
whole that new life may begin.**

**Have mercy on us, Lord,
make sin and shame depart.
Renew us with your saving pow'r;
create in us new hearts!**

Tune: #717 (ELW)

**In my life, Lord, be glorified,
be glorified;
in my life, Lord,
be glorified today.**

**In our song, Lord, be glorified,
be glorified;
in our song, Lord,
be glorified today.**

**In your church, Lord, be glorified,
be glorified;
in your church, Lord,
be glorified today.**

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Prayer of the Day (in unison)

**O God, you direct our lives
by your grace, and your words
of justice and mercy reshape
the world. Mold us into a people
who welcome your word and
serve one another,
through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. Amen**

You may sit

First Reading:

Jeremiah 28:5-9

⁵The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord, ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfill the words that you have prophesied and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord and all the exiles.

⁷But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 89:1-4,15-18

¹Your love, O Lord, forever will I sing;
from age to age my mouth will proclaim
your faithfulness.

**²For I am persuaded
that your steadfast love
is established forever;
you have set your faithfulness
firmly in the heavens.**

³“I have made a covenant with my chosen
I have sworn an oath to David my servan

**⁴“I will establish your line forever,
and preserve your throne
for all generations.””**

¹⁵Happy are the people who know
the festal shout! They walk, O Lord,
in the light of your presence.

**16 They rejoice daily in your name;
they are jubilant
in your righteousness.**

**17 For you are the glory of their strength,
and by your favor our might is exalted.**

**18 Truly, our shield belongs
to the Lord;
our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

Second Reading:

Romans 6:12-23

¹²Do not let sin reign in your mortal bodies, so that you obey their desires.

¹³No longer present your members to sin as instruments of unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. ¹⁵What then?

Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that, if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God that you who were slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which

you were entrusted ¹⁸and that you, having been set free from sin, have become enslaved to righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms because of your limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and lawlessness, leading to even more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, leading to sanctification.

²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹So what fruit did you then gain from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the fruit you have leads to sanctification, and the end is eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

You may stand

Alleluia

#6 (W&P v1,2)

**Alleluia, alleluia. alleluia, alleluia;
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

He's my Savior, alleluia.

he's my Savior, alleluia;

he's my Savior, alleluia,

he's my Savior, alleluia.

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Gospel:

The Gospel according to
Matthew, the tenth chapter,
beginning at the fortieth verse.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ⁴⁰“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous,

⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple— truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

You may sit Sermon

Viv Vega



All Are Welcome

#641 (ELW) verses 1,2,4

**Let us build a house where love
can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children
tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and
visions, rock of faith and vault
of grace; here the love of Christ
shall end divisions:**

**All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.**

**Let us build a house where
prophets speak, and words are
strong and true, where all God's
children dare to seek to
dream God's reign anew.**

**Here the cross shall stand
as witness and as symbol
of God's grace; here as one
we claim the faith of Jesus:**

**All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.**

**Let us build a house where
hands will reach beyond the wood
and stone to heal and strengthen,
serve and teach, and live
the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear
and danger:**

**All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.**

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The Apostles' Creed

(ELW p105)

**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 the People

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit,
let us pray for the church and
the needs of the world.

O Lord, answer the needs of loved ones
and friends as we call out their names,
either within our hearts or aloud.

Betty Brown, the family of Marge Buck,
Carole Brown and her son Nick, Liz Craney
Jim Grosswiler, Eleanor Kruggel, Gary R.,
the Spengler and Earle family,
Carol Stanley, Steve Stelter, Yuki Tagawa,
John Wood, Tony Zuniga
Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Faithful God, establish your church
to offer welcome and proclaim your
peace. Nourish us so we can proclaim
your hope to the world.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Creator God, bring life to places
experiencing drought,
deforestation, and pollution.
Help us to cultivate and care
for the natural world around us.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Loving God, bring an end to conflict and division. Sustain the work of prophets in our time, and work through world leaders to foster understanding, justice, and peace.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Provider God, give your children
what they need physically,
emotionally, and spiritually.

Bless caregivers as they

Show God's hospitality
through their generous service.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Living God, lead us from death to life.
Inspire new ministries and endeavors,
renew established ones,
and strengthen our welcoming
presence to our neighbors.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Trusting you receive all our prayers,
we commend our spoken
and unspoken prayers to you,
O God, through Jesus our Savior.
Amen.

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

Sharing the Peace:
The peace of the Lord be with you,
And also with you.

You may be seated

Offering for the mission
of the church,
including the care
of those in need.

*You may stand
Shout to the Lord*

#821 (ELW)

**My Jesus, my Savior,
Lord, there is none like you.
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.**

**My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength;**

**let ev'ry breath, all that I am
never cease to worship you.
Shout to the Lord, all the earth,
let us sing power and majesty,
praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and
the seas will roar at the
sound of your name.**

**I sing for joy at the
work of your hands;
forever I'll love you,
forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to
the promise I have in you.**

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Offering Prayer

Loving God, we offer at your table
the gifts of our hearts. Help us
take heart in you and share freely
of your love, so that all creation
can taste your abundance.

We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us
now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks
and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and
in all places give thanks and praise
to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.
You call your people to cleanse
their hearts and prepare
with joy for the paschal feast,

That renewed in the gift of baptism,
we may come to the fullness
of your grace.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth
and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and
join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

(Mark Anzelon)

Holy, holy, holy;

Holy, holy, holy;

Holy, holy, holy,

Lord most high.

You alone are holy,

You alone are worthy,

Merciful and mighty,

Holy, holy, Lord.

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In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread,
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.

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.

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,
Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Heaven has come near.
Come, share in the feast!

*You may be seated
Red Wine and White Grape Juice are offered
Gluten-free is available*

O Lamb of God

(ELW Setting 10)

**O Lamb of God, you bear
the sin of all the world away;
you suffered death our lives
to save: have mercy now, we pray.**

**O Lamb of God, you bear
the sin of all the world away;
you set us free
from guilt and grave:**

have mercy now, we pray.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

O Lamb of God, you bear

the sin of all the world away;

eternal peace with God you made:

give us your peace, we pray.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

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You may stand or sit
Prayer after Communion

Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the
abundance of your love.

Strengthen us that we,
through this holy meal,

may share your love freely,
as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us
now and forever. **Amen.**

You may sit

Announcements

Altar Guild: Janice Schettini

Communion Server: Gavin Hall

Fellowship: Lori Moody

Lector: Denise Johnson

TMT: Renee Brandt

Usher/Greeter:

Joe Johnson



**O Lord my God,
when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works
thy hand hath made,
I see the stars,
I hear the mighty thunder,
thy pow'r throughout
the universe displayed;**

**Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to thee,
How great thou art!
How great thou art!**

**Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to thee,
How great thou art!
How great thou art!**

**When through the woods
and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly
in the trees;
when I look down from lofty
mountain grandeur
and hear the brook
and feel the gentle breeze;**

**Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to thee,
How great thou art!
How great thou art!**

**Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to thee,
How great thou art!
How great thou art!**

**When Christ shall come,
with shout of acclamation,
and take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow
in humble adoration
and there proclaim,
My God, how great thou art!"**

**Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to thee,
How great thou art!
How great thou art!**

**Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to thee,
How great thou art!
How great thou art!**

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Blessing and Dismissal

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,
✠ one God, bless, heal, and hold you
today and always.

Amen.

Heaven has come near.
Go, share the good news!
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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