



**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 5, 2020
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Please tune your radio to 98.1 FM.

PRELUDE

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

MANZ

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

Amen.

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Reconciling God,

we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives.

We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts.

We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us.

We sin in thought, word, and deed.

**By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us;
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through † Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace.

Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

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| 1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter ev'ry trembling heart. | 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit;
let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty. |
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GREETING

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING

ZECHARIAH 9:9-12

A reading from Zechariah.

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war-horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The Congregation joins the Cantor in singing the Refrain.

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

MATTHEW 11:16-19, 25-30

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] ¹⁶“To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

¹⁷“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.”

¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

²⁵At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All 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.

²⁸“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

PASTOR ANDREW ISENHOWER

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I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
and he has made me glad.

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one;
stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise,
and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till trav'ling days are done.

APOSTLES' CREED

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 power of 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

Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.

The congregation responds to each petition with "Your mercy is great."

Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The congregation is invited to share the peace either by waving to your car neighbors or by taking this time to quickly send a text message offering God's peace. If you are not comfortable sending a text message, you may wave to those around you.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

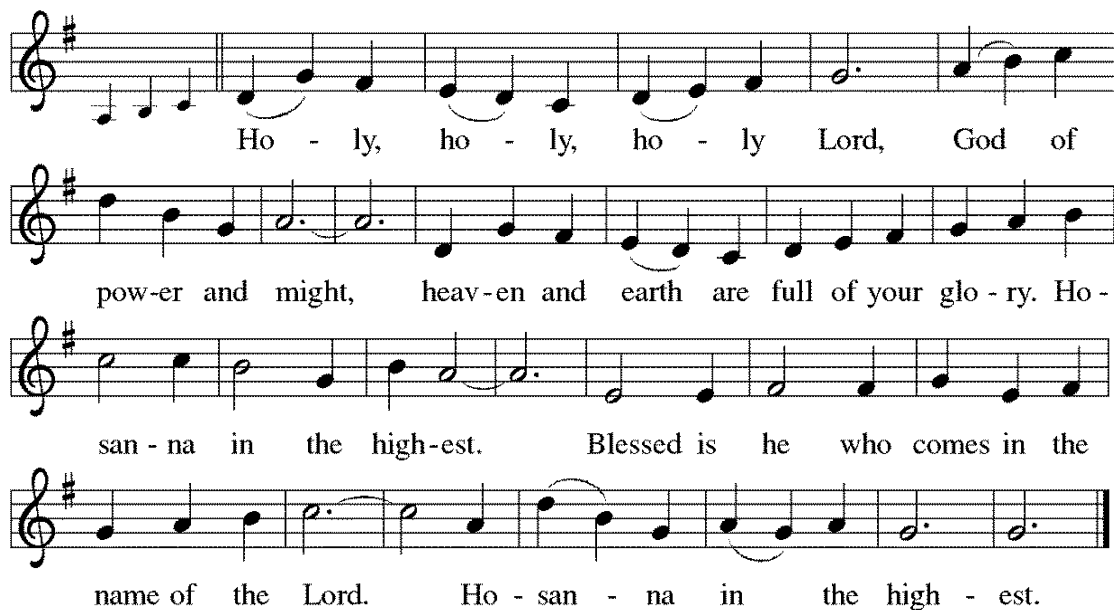
Lift up your hearts.

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; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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:



The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

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.

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.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

The Pastor will provide an invitation for those communing to eat the bread, with these words:

Take and eat. This is the body of Christ given for you.

Amen.

Afterwards, the Pastor will also provide the invitation to drink the juice.

Take and drink. This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

Amen.

BLESSING OF THE COMMUNICANTS

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. God of the welcome table, in this meal we have feasted on your goodness and have been united by your presence among us. Empower us to go forth sustained by these gifts so that we may share your neighborly love with all, through Jesus Christ, the giver of abundant life.

Amen.

BENEDICTION

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.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

3 Come, Almighty, to deliver;
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

4 Finish then thy new creation,
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee!
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise!

POSTLUDE

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

SEDIO

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

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LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Brookdale Assisted Living – Wilhelmina Edwards
Colonial Gardens Nursing Home – Irene S. Poole
Lowman Home – Rosemarie Brown, Marianne De Werdt, Martha Haigler
NHC Parklane – Mary Allen, Becky Silvia
The Palmettos – Ginna Caughman, Sara Loyd
Rice Estate – Grace Boozer
Wellmore of Lexington – Dot Correll
Wildewood Downs – Joanna Carpenter, Dot Gibert
At their homes – Gigi Middlebrooks, Larry Evans

JUNE 26, 2020 ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Drive-In Worship Service: **71**

***Budgeted Weekly Benevolence Collections needed: \$8,825**

***Current Expenses & Benevolences Received: \$7,825**

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry	\$255	Memorial Fund	\$50
World Hunger Relief	\$50	Postal Reimbursement	\$5
Capital Improvements	\$175	Office Windows	\$25
Altar Flowers and Altar Rose	\$120	Stained Glass Repair	\$25
Youth Mission Fund-Contributions	\$25	Social Ministry Focus – VA Hospital Healthcare	\$200

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Johanna Moore to the Glory of God and in memory of her husband John Moore.

GRACEWORKS 2020: AT HOME EDITION GraceWorks will be meeting online each day on July 13, 14, and 15. The focus will be on three stories from the Bible: David and Goliath; Moses and the Exodus from Egypt; and Joseph.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE – Good Shepherd’s annual school supply drive is planned for July and early August. Items collected will be given to Bradley Elementary in Richland District One and Forest Lake Elementary in Richland District Two. A collection box will be outside the church office during July and the first week of August. We also will have special collections at worship services on July 26 and August 2. For more info, see article in the July newsletter.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS - The July through September 2020 devotional booklets are available on the table in the Narthex and Chapel. If you need a large-print version of the booklet, please contact the church office.

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY will be led Pastor Andrew each Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. A reminder with a meeting link will be sent by email each week.

SOCIAL MINISTRY JULY EMPHASIS will be voluntary services at the Columbia Veterans Administration Health Care System. Money collected will be used to help buy personal hygiene items and clothing for needy veterans as well as “Move-In Kits” for veterans who are transferring into homes. Contributions can be sent to the church office. Checks should be made to Good Shepherd and designated for VA Health Care.

2020 GOOD SHEPHERD GRADUATES – Please stop by the Narthex to sign or write a short note to all of our graduating high school seniors.