

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Worship

Scott Musselman, Pastor

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Jan Houser, Music Director

P=Pastor; C=Congregation

Prelude by Jan Houser, organ: "Let All Things Now Living" – arr. Dale Wood

Gathering to Worship the Risen Christ

Greeting

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.

Sharing the Peace of God

Make a loving gesture and proclaim the power of God's peace to those near you.

Our Identity

P Christ is risen!

C He is risen, indeed!

P Therefore, we come to be "Growing Together in Christ;

C Reaching Out in Love."

Hymn: "Let All Things Now Living"

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Confession/Forgiveness

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

P We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

P Gracious God,

C We are tempted to be thankful only when things are going well for us. We are tempted to take credit for all that is good in our lives. We conveniently forget that all things come from you. Forgive us for being shortsighted, arrogant and thoughtless. Cleanse our hearts and bring us back to your side, for you are all that we truly need. Amen.

P God hears our repentance and answers our request for forgiveness. Receive the assurance of your creator's mercy and return to the loving embrace of the one who made, loved, and

redeemed you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Prayer of the Day

P God of wisdom,

C You have the power to forgive and restore our lives, just as you did for Job. Accept our remorse for where we have walked astray and bring us back into relationship with you, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Special Music: “Let There Be Peace on Earth” -Jill Jackson & Sy Miller
Tim Duggan, solo; Kim Duggan, piano**

Hearing the Good News of Christ

P The holy scripture according to Job 42:1-17

C Glory to you, O Lord.

42 Then Job replied to the LORD: ²“I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted. ³You asked, ‘Who is this that obscures my plans without knowledge?’ Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know. ⁴“You said, ‘Listen now, and I will speak; I will question you, and you shall answer me.’ ⁵My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you. ⁶Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes.” ⁷After the LORD had spoken these words to Job, the LORD said to Eliphaz the Temanite: “My wrath is kindled against you and against your two friends; for you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has. ⁸Now therefore take seven bulls and seven rams, and go to my servant Job, and offer up for yourselves a burnt offering; and my servant Job shall pray for you, for I will accept his prayer not to deal with you according to your folly; for you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has done.” ⁹So Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite went and did what the LORD had told them; and the LORD accepted Job’s prayer. ¹⁰And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. ¹¹Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money^[a] and a gold ring. ¹²The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. ¹³He also had seven sons and three daughters. ¹⁴He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. ¹⁵In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job’s daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. ¹⁶After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children’s children, four generations. ¹⁷And Job died, old and full of days.

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Message: God Will Provide a New Normal

Hymn: “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

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Growing Together in Christ

Faith Statement – Apostles’ Creed

C 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.

Reaching Out in the Love of Christ

Offering

Please sign the connection cards and place them in the offering plate as you depart after worship.

Lord’s Prayer

C 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 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.

Communion

P 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.

Prayers of the Church

L: We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need (*A brief silence.*)

L: You love a humble heart, O Lord, and you hear us when we sincerely repent. Make us thankful for your patience and grace when we are far from deserving it. Merciful God,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: As we celebrate our nation's independence, may we prize our citizenship in your kingdom above all other identities and work to ensure liberties for all your people on earth. Merciful God,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: We have been entrusted with the care of all your creatures, both great and small. Forgive us our failure to protect and cherish them, and teach us a better way of coexisting with our animal sisters and brothers. Merciful God,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Show us where we are needed to comfort those who are suffering, trusting that your Spirit will be present with us. Heal those in need, especially... Merciful God,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Gather us together with all those saints who have gone before us into your kingdom, and keep us in your communion until that day. Merciful God,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Receive our prayers and use us to be the answers to the needs of your people, for the sake of Jesus, Amen.

Benediction

P Know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen

Our Mission

P We are people who are "*Growing Together in Christ.*"

C Therefore, we are "*Reaching Out in Love.*"

P So go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*" – arr. Gilbert Martin