

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 2, 2023
9:30am Worship & Communion

The Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

*** Confession & Forgiveness p. 94-96**

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

*P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires are 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.

*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.***

*** Gathering Hymn #858**

“Praise To The Lord, The Almighty”

*** Greeting p. 138** *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.***

*** Kyrie p. 138** *P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.***

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

*P: 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. **C: Lord, have mercy.***

*P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.***

*P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen.***

*** This is the Feast p. 140**

*** The Prayer of the Day (all pray).** **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.**

First Lesson: Daniel 3:13-18

¹³Then Nebuchadnezzar in furious rage commanded that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego be brought. So they brought these men before the king. ¹⁴Nebuchadnezzar answered and said to them, “Is it true, O Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, that you do not

serve my gods or worship the golden image that I have set up? ¹⁵ Now if you are ready when you hear the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, bagpipe, and every kind of music, to fall down and worship the image that I have made, well and good. But if you do not worship, you shall immediately be cast into a burning fiery furnace. And who is the god who will deliver you out of my hands?"

¹⁶ Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered and said to the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. ¹⁷ If this be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king. ¹⁸ But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up."

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading: Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

L:¹ I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

C:² For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness."

L:³ You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant:

C:⁴ "I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations."

L:¹⁵ Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,

C:¹⁶ who exult in your name all the day and in your righteousness are exalted.

L:¹⁷ For you are the glory of their strength; by your favor our horn is exalted.

All:¹⁸ For our shield belongs to the LORD, our king to the Holy One of Israel.

Second Lesson: Romans 6:12-23

¹² Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. ¹³ Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵ What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶ Do 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? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸ and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

²⁰ For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

* Gospel Acclamation p. 151

* Gospel Announcement

* Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 10th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord

* The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 10:40-42

⁴⁰ "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. ⁴¹ The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. ⁴² And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

Children's Sermon

Hymn #566 (on screen, vs. 1,2,4)

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

The Sermon

Summer Sermon Series

The Book of Daniel

"Keeping The Faith In An Unfaithful World"

Part 3 - "Trust The Lord When You're In The Fire"

Pastor William Shields

(text: Daniel 3:1-30)

* Apostle's Creed p. 105

The Hymn of the Day #638

"Blessed Assurance"

Offering

* Offering Response #186

Prayers

* Words of Institution

* The Lord's Prayer p. 154 **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 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.**

Communion

In the Lord's Supper, we believe that Jesus is truly present in this meal to share His forgiveness and grace. All who share our faith are welcome. Communing children should hold their hand out to receive the bread. Cross arms in front to receive a blessing. Come down the center aisle to receive the bread from Pastor, an assistant on either side will serve the wine or white grape juice. Return to your seats using the side aisles.

During Communion, please join in singing ELW hymns # 689, 705, 707, 719

* Blessing

* Benediction

* Sending Hymn #888

"O Beautiful For Spacious Skies"

* Dismissal *P:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Announcements:

Office will be closed
Tuesday, July 4th

Vacation Bible School

Please turn in registration forms and
pick up your music to practice.

Also, if you are able to donate food,
please sign up in the back of church.

Still in need of help in the kitchen for
the week.

Altar Flowers

Given by Mary Dorsch in memory of
Dick and Mary's anniversary and
Dick's birthday

A change to the July Calendar . . .
The Quilters will not meet during July.

Weekly Events:

Tues. July 4	OFFICE CLOSED
Wed. July 5	6:30am – Men's Bible Study 1:00pm – Prayer Group
Sat. July 8	7:00am – Gideon's
Sunday, July 9	9:30 am Worship Hymn Sing Sunday 10:45am Coffee Fellowship

ANOTHER CHILD COLLECTION

Underwear, T-Shirts & Blankets

*Underwear & T-shirts from toddler sizes to
large children's*

***You can deposit these things in the
big box in the back until July 9th.***

Baby Bottle Collection

***There are 3 bottles yet to be
returned.***

**If you need to have communion served
to you where you are seated, please
tell an usher either before worship or
during the offering.**