



LBW - Lutheran Book of
Worship
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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost July 5th, 2020

Prelude: "All Ye Who on the Earth Do Dwell" arr. by Friedrich Hark
"Fugue in G Major" by Dietrich Buxtehude

Welcome

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:

Apostolic Greeting

Admonition: Almighty God...Amen.

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.

Entrance Hymn:

America, the Beautiful

CH # 799

1. *O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!*
2. *O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self control, Thy liberty in law!*
3. *O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved And mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness, And every gain divine!*

*4. O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!*

Greeting

Kyrie: **P:** In Peace... **C:** Lord have mercy...

Hymn of Praise: **Congregation sings:**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb, who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Salutation

Prayer of the Day: **God of glory and love, peace comes from you alone. Send us as peacemakers and witnesses to your kingdom, and fill our hearts with joy in your promises of salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Lesson: Zechariah 9:9-12

Second Lesson: Romans 7:15-25a

Verse: *Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sermon

Sermon Hymn:

Lord of All Hopefulness

LBW # 469

1. *Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.*
2. *Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray, Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day*
3. *Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace, Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.*
4. *Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.*

Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you. **C:** And also with you.

P: Merciful Father, **C:** we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us- our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

Note to our guests: As your church's tradition and your conscience may allow, we welcome all who are baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and who believe in the real presence of Christ in, with and under the bread and wine to participate in the celebration of Holy Communion.

The Distribution ***Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing LBW # 196***

- 1. Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing, Worship, thanks, devotions voicing:
Glory be to God on High!
Christ, your cross and Passion sharing, By this Eucharist declaring
Yours the final victory.*

*2. Scattered flock, one shepherd sharing, Lost and lonely, one voice hearing,
Ears attentive to your word;
By your blood new life receiving, In your body, firm believing,
We are yours, and you the Lord.*

*3. Sins forgiven, wrongs forgiving, We go forth alert and living
In your Spirit, strong and free.
Partners in your new creation, Seeking peace in ev'ry nation,
May we faithful foll'wers be.*

Come, Let Us Eat LBW # 214

*1. Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread, Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
Our Lord's body let us take together, Our Lord's body let us take together.*

*2. Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured, Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.
Jesus' blood poured let us drink together, Jesus' blood poured let us drink together.*

*3. In his presence now, we meet and rest, In his presence now we meet and rest.
In the presence of our Lord we gather, In the presence of our Lord we gather.*

*4. Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty Word, Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty Word.
Jesus risen will bring in the Kingdom, Jesus risen will bring in the Kingdom.*

We Place Upon Your Table Lord LBW # 217

*1. We place upon your table, Lord, The food of life, the bread and wine,
As symbols of our daily work, According to your grand design.*

*2. Within these simple things there lie The height and depth of human life:
Our pain and tears, our thoughts and toils, Our hopes and fears, our joy and strife.*

*3. Accept them, Lord; they come from you; We take them humbly from your hand.
These gifts of yours for higher use We offer up as you command.*

The Post-Communion Canticle: **Congregation sings:**

Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Post-Communion Prayer

The Benediction and Amen

Announcements

Closing Hymn:

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

LBW # 439

*1. What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit; Oh, what needless pain we bear—
All because we do not carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!*

*2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged—Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—Take it to the Lord in prayer.*

*3. Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge—Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; You will find a solace there.*

Chimes and Postlude: "Jesus, I Will Never Leave" arr. Ludwig Lenel



Welcome... in the name of Jesus. May our time together be blessed and may we become blessings to one other.

Instructions for Holy Communion...As we serve Holy Communion today, we will do so with each household being ushered up separately and the next household (individual, couple or family) waiting in the pew until the previous one has left the chancel area. Pastor will sanitize her hands between each group and will be the only person who prepares, serves and cleans up the vessels and the elements. After the consecration at the altar, Pastor will move to the middle of the nave where you will see three tables. The middle one will have a large plate with the bread/host. The side tables will have trays with wine. When your household comes up to commune, Pastor will say: "The body and blood of Christ given and shed for you". Pastor Z then will give you a wafer from the large plate in such manner that does not touch other wafers displayed on the plate. Then you will be asked to take a cup of wine from the tray. The glasses will be arranged in one of three ways: singular, two together or a small cluster. Take them according to your household so you eliminate the touching of glasses that will be used by other groups. As you return to your seat, place your empty glass on a plate that is in front of the first pew on both sides of the aisle.

Offering...will be collected in the plates located at the back of the church.

Dear friends...I will be on vacation, starting Thursday, July 9th and return to the office on Friday, July 17th. Due to the continued issue with Covid-19 in the South of the country, I changed my travel plans and will not leave the State. You will be able to reach me for emergencies on my cell phone @ 641-903-9416. Pastor Paul Weeg will lead the service on July 12th. Please greet him with enthusiasm – he loves to come to Grafton and always hopes I take lots of Sundays off! *Fondly, Pastor Z+*

Sharon's Office Hours...will be Monday-Wednesday: 8-12 and 1-3; Thursday 9-12 and 1-3; Fridays: 9-12 (as needed); additional hours as needed for treasurer work.

Watch for...the July/August edition of the Emmanuel Epistle, to be sent out this coming week.

Church Council...will meet on Tuesday, July 7th at 7 p.m. for their July meeting.