



Practicing our Faith

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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 5, 2020, 10:30am

Prelude

A Patriotic Medley (arr. Hustad & Lowe)

Welcome and introduction of the theme of the day.

Invocation, Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of 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.**

(Silence is kept for reflection)

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive 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.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God 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. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

Sermon Series Litany

In you, O God, we find stillness. In stillness, we know that you are God. As we practice silence in your name,

Keep us in your grace

In our homes and as we gather, you, O God, nourish us in scripture, in the words of the faith, with your Word of life. As we practice reading your Word in your name,

Keep us in your grace

We make a joyful noise to you, O God, and all the earth breaks into joyous songs of praise. Tune us to the rhythms of your love. As we practice hearing and making music in your name,

Keep us in your grace

You, O God, have taught us to pray in your hallowed name. In gratitude, in need, and for all the world we come to you with our whole selves and our prayers, listening for your Holy Spirit. As we practice prayer in your name,

Keep us in your grace

Faith without works is a static faith. O God, when we feed the hungry, give a drink to the thirsty, visit the imprisoned, and welcome the unwelcome, we are doing the same for you. As we practice giving and serving in your name,

Keep us in your grace

Prayer of the Day

We come to you this day in humility. You desire relationship with your people. Give us courage to turn away from ourselves and all that distracts, and turn toward you in deeper connection. Through silence, prayer, music, and the words of scripture; as we serve your people and all of creation, as we slow down and worship you and you alone, the Holy Spirit moves us closer to you. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we pray. AMEN

Psalm

Psalm 27:7-14

⁷Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.

⁸**My heart speaks your message “Seek my face.” Your face, O LORD, I will seek.**

⁹Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger. Cast me not away you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

¹⁰**Though my father and my mother forsake me, the LORD will take me in.**

¹¹Teach me your way, O LORD; lead me on a level path, because of my oppressors.

¹²**Subject me not to the will of my foes, for they rise up against me, false witnesses breathing violence.**

¹³This I believe that I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!

¹⁴**Wait for the LORD and be strong. Take heart and wait for the LORD!**

Gospel Acclamation

“Alleluia”

Gospel

Luke 4:1

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness.

Luke 5:16

¹⁶But he would withdraw to deserted places and pray.

Luke 6:12

¹²Now during those days he went out to the mountain to pray; and he spent the night in prayer to God.

Luke 22:39-41

³⁹He came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives; and the disciples followed him. ⁴⁰When he reached the place, he said to them, "Pray that you may not come into the time of trial." ⁴¹Then he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and prayed.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"But first, silence."

Pastor Kent Stillson

Hymn of the Day

“For All the Saints”

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 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.

Offering

Text to Give: 605-250-6765

Prayers of the Church

Hospitalized/ill: Denise Schmahl, Mark Ohnstad, Willie Selzler, Karla Stimson,
Terry Rydell, Bev Owen, Drake Rounds, Milo Ford
Barb Iverson, *friend of Ken & Renae Madison*
Duggan Johnson, *friend of Diane Hane*
Rodger Gross, *friend of Bill & Cathy Zubke*
Donna Keiser, *step-mother of Caryn Isaacson*
MaryAnn McAtee, *mother of Anne (Heath) Rylance*
Josh Anderson, *grandson of Terri Bruner*
Del Bren, *father of Heather Rasmussen*

Death: Roger Wolff, *husband of Betty Wolff*

Birth: Hayes Edward, *born to Mitch & Kelsey Anderson on June 27th*

Holy Communion

Words of Institution and the Lord's Prayer

Post Communion Blessing and Benediction

Sending Hymn

"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

Sending

Pastor: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

"God of Our Fathers" (arr. Smith)

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Serving Sunday Morning

Organist: AJ Sherrill

Singer: Pam Raeder, Robbyn Givens

Sound & Projection: Sam Langner

Summer Sermon Series

Connecting with God: Practicing our Faith
will continue next week with our focus on Scripture.