

# Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 27, 2021

**THEME:** In the present, God continues to make provisions for us in the still-contested arena of human life.

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

## CALL TO WORSHIP

How wonderful it is to be in a dwelling place for God!

**God's love cleans and restore us.**

There is a place here for everyone. No one is turned away.

**The least, the lost, the last and the little are always welcome.**

Praise God who invites us all into God's shelter

**Praise God who heals and sends us forth to serve. Amen**

## GATHERING SONG

*Shout to the Lord*

**My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you.**

**All of my days I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love.**

**My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;**

**let ev'ry breath, all that I am never cease to worship you.**

**Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing power and majesty, praise to the King.**

**Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name.**

**I sing for joy at the work of your hands; forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.**

**Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.**

## GREETING

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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray: **We come to pray, to worship, to receive healing and hope. We come from the struggles and triumphs of the week, needing to feel the soothing presence of God. Be with us; calm and soothe our souls. We rejoice that your presence and love are with us! Amen**

## TEMPLE TALK

### FIRST READING

Ephesians 6:10-20

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

### GOSPEL

Matthew 10:28-31

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The reading concludes: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN

*Lead On, O King Eternal!*

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**Lead on, O King eternal! The day of march has come;  
hence forth in fields of conquest your tents will be our home.  
Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong;  
and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.**

**Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;  
for not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stiPrring drums,  
but deeds of love and mercy the heav'nly kingdom comes.**

**Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears,  
for gladness breaks like morning where'er your face appears.  
Your cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light;  
the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might!**

**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**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace. **Amen.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**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.**

**BENEDICTION**

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and  
forever. **Amen.**

**SENDING SONG***Now Thank We All Our God*

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**Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices  
who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.**

**Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,  
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.**

**All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,  
the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,  
the one eternal God, whom earth for thus it was,  
is now, and shall be evermore.**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**