

The Fifth Sunday  
after Pentecost

**Call to Worship**

**Time of Silence**

**Prelude**

**Liturgical Response**

**Pastor:** *The Lord is in His holy temple;*

**Congregation Response:** *Let all the earth keep silent  
before Him.*

*Habakkuk 2:20*

**Lighting the Christ Candle #85 (LYH)**

**“Thy Word”**

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

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*When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me.*

*And nothing will I fear, as long as you are near,*

*Please be near me, to the end.*

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

**Instrumental**

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**Presenting the Word**

**Worship Leader:** *Your Word, O Lord, is eternal;*

**Congregation:** *It stands firm in the heavens forever!*

*Psalm 119:89*

**✠ Song #3 (LYH)**

**“City of God”**

*Vs. 1 – Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!*

*A new day is dawning for all those who weep.*

*The people of darkness have seen a great Light.*

*The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.*

*Let us build a city of God. May our tears be turned into dancing!*

*For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day!*

*Vs. 2 – We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.*

*The one who has loved us has brightened our way.*

*The Lord of all kindness has called us to be*

*A light for his people to set their hearts free.*

*Let us build a city of God. May our tears be turned into dancing!*

*For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day!*

*Vs. 3 – O comfort my people; make gentle your words.*

*Proclaim to my city the day of her birth,*

*O city of gladness, now lift up your voice.*

*Proclaim the good tidings that all may rejoice.*

*Let us build a city of God. May our tears be turned into dancing!*

*For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day!*

**✠ Song #150 (LYH)**

**“He Is Lord”**

*He is Lord, he is Lord!*

*He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!*

*Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is  
Lord!*

*He is love, he is love!*

*He has shown us by his life that he is love!*

*All his people sing with one voice of joy that Jesus Christ is  
love!*

*He is life, he is life!*

*He has died to set us free and he is life!*

*And he calls us all to live evermore, for Jesus Christ is life.*

**Leader:** *This is our hope,*

**Response:** *To know Christ and make Him known.*

**Greeting:**

*You are somebody,*

*somebody on the Lord's side.*

*You are somebody,*

*Somebody on the Lord's side.*

**Leader:** *May the peace of Christ be with you.*

**Response:** *And also with you.*

### **Welcome and Announcements**

- *Welcome to visitors. The members of the church support the mission and ministry of the church.*
- *Claire Jones' Memorial Service: we will be streaming the memorial service remotely today at 2:00pm in the Chapel for those who would like to be together.*
- *The Memorial for Madonna Powers, Lisa Jeffries' sister, has been moved to Sunday, June 30, following coffee hour. Lisa Jeffries will be present in worship and for the memorial.*
- *Funeral Service for Linda Evans' stepfather: Wednesday, June 26 @ 12:00noon.*
- *Farewell for Ignatius Oshiomogwe; Sunday, July 7. Please be prepared to show your appreciation for Ignatius' work and presence with us. Rob Eyre will be preaching.*
- *Prayer Requests*

### **Affirmation of Faith:**

**Pastor:** *God is good!*

**Response:** *All the time!*

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**Response:** *God is good to me!*

### **✠ Song #155 (BH)**

**"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"**

*VS 1 – Rejoice the Lord is King!*

*Your Lord and King adore!*

*Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,*

*And triumph ever-more:*

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!*

*Rejoice, again I say rejoice!*

*VS 2 – God's kingdom cannot fail,*

*Christ rules o'er earth and heaven;*

*The keys of death and hell*

*Are to our Jesus given:*

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!*

*Rejoice, again I say rejoice!*

*VS 3 – Rejoice in glorious hope!*

*For Christ, the Judge, shall come*

*To glorify the saints*

*For their eternal home.*

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!*

*Rejoice, again I say rejoice!*

### **Confession of Sin**

**Invitation to Silent Confession: Assurance of Pardon:** *"If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sin, he who is faithful and just, will forgive us our sin and purify us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:8-9*

**Congregation Response:** *Amen!*

**Assurance of Pardon; Worship Assistant:** *Believe the good news, having confessed our sin we are God's healed and forgiven people, made righteous in Christ.*

**Congregation Response:** *The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. James 5:16*

### **Prayers of the People**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

- ***Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be Your name,  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours  
now and forever. Amen.***

**Consecration of Gifts:  
The Bread and the Cup  
Offering**

**Worship Assistant:** For God so loved the world he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life!

Now, as Christ humbled himself and gave Himself on the cross on our behalf, let us consecrate our tithes and offerings to Him! Even more than this: Let us “present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship!

**✠ Song #117 (LYH)  
“Take Up Your Cross”**

Take up your cross and follow me,  
Lift up the yoke of your salvation,  
Put on the armor of the Word,  
And walk in the truth and light.

What would it profit you, to gain the world for a day?  
If you would have your life, first you must give it away.

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Lift up the yoke of your salvation,  
Put on the armor of the Word,  
And walk in the truth and light.  
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**Prayer of Dedication**

**Story Time  
2 Kings: 4:8-37**

**“It Is Well With My Soul”**

**✠ Song #28 (LYH)**

**“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”**

Halle, halle, halle lu jah!  
Halle, halle, halle lu jah!  
Halle, halle, halle lu jah!  
Hallelujah!, Hallelujah!  
(repeat)

**Scripture Lesson**

**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

**Hear the Word of the Lord!**

*13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.*

*14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.*

*15 For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died.*

*16 For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel’s call and with the sound of God’s trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first.*

*17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever.*

*18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.*

**Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!**

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon  
Later”**

**"Theme 3: Death Now and**

**✠ Song #126 (LYH)  
“Come, Share the Lord”**

We gather here, in Jesus’ name.

His love is burning in our hearts like living flame.

For through his loving Son; the Father makes us one.

Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine. Come share the Lord.

No one is a stranger here; everyone belongs.

Finding our forgiveness, we in turn forgive all wrongs.

He joins us here; he breaks the bread;

The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead;

The one we love the most is now our gracious host;

Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine. Come share the Lord.

We are now a family, of which the Lord is head.

Though unseen, he meets us here in the breaking of the bread.

We’ll gather soon where angels sing;

*We'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King:  
Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait:  
Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine. Come share the Lord.*

### **The Lord's Supper**

**Leader:** *The Lord be with you.*

**Congregation:** *And also with you.*

**Leader:** *Let us confess our faith.*

**Leader:** *Do you believe in one God, the Father Almighty?*

**Congregation:** *I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

**Leader:** *Do you believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son?*

**Congregation:** *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.*

**Leader:** *Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?*

**Congregation:** *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.*

**Leader:** *Now, all who have confessed faith in Jesus Christ are invited to share in this bread and the cup when they are served and participate in the mystery of faith.*

**Congregation:** *Thanks be to God!*

**Leader:** *Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:*

**Congregation:** *Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!*

### **Elements Are Served**

**Leader:** *Thanks be to God for the victory that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord!*

**Response:** *O give thanks to the Lord for He is good; God's steadfast love endures forever!*

### **Benediction**

**✠ Song #28 (LYH)**  
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(repeat)*

### **Postlude**