



*"So, if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is,
seated at the right hand of God." – Colossians 3:1*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 13, 2025 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

*(*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary to stand. All speak words in **boldface**.)*

PRELUDE

"Chaconne"

Louis Couperin

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Please take a brief moment to greet those around you)

CALLED TO WORSHIP IN RINGING THE TRINITY

OPENING WORDS & PRAYER *(adapted from Psalm 82)*

God has taken his place in the divine council;
in the midst of the gods he holds judgment:

"How long will you judge unjustly
and show partiality to the wicked?" says the Lord

"Give justice to the weak and the orphan;
maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.

Rescue the vulnerable and the needy;
deliver them from the hand of the wicked."

**Rise up, O God, judge the earth,
for all the nations belong to you!**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Lord, our ability to love is a blessing from you, but we confess how we misuse this gift. We waste the love we should have for you on mortal comforts that can neither save nor give our lives meaning. We love that which is simple and convenient, instead of seeking the discipline to make sacrifices for one another. Forgive us, Lord. Open our minds to know your will. Renew us with a love for all that is right, true, wise, and just, that we may be the faithful stewards of your kingdom.

SILENT PRAYER

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: #581 “Glory Be to the Father”**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 10:25-37

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE [11:00]

ANTHEM [11:00]

“Offertory”

John Ness Beck

*Molly Frederick – Soprano,
With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings,
Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give Him my first born for my transgressions,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?
He has shown you, O man;
He has shown you what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice and to love kindness,
And to walk humbly, walk humbly with your God?*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 1:1-14

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Filled to Capacity”

Rev. George W. Chapman III

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles’ Creed*

What do we believe?

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; 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 PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

**Response: Hymn #606 “Praise God from whom All Blessings Flow”*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

praise him all creatures here below;

praise him above ye heavenly host;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Prayer of Dedication*

*HYMN #634

“To God Be the Glory”

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*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ushers: Sarah Cook & Eric Lehmann
Greeter: Susan Alley
Welcome Table: Carol Kauffman
Liturgist: Myra Chapman
Acolyte: Mary Grace Carter

*The flowers are dedicated to the glory of God by Margaret & Rev. John Causey
in loving honor of Bob McClintock's 93rd birthday.*

**As a courtesy to others, please take a moment to silence your cell phone
before our worship service begins.**

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