

# **WELCOME**

## **FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

### **SAT. JULY 12/SUN. JULY 13, 2025**



**“DO NOTHING AND LIVE!”**

#### **AS WE GATHER**

In today’s Gospel, the man who fell among thieves in the parable of the Good Samaritan did nothing, but he was helped, nonetheless. That’s how our Lord, our own Good Samaritan, wants to treat us. The commands in the Old Testament Reading are how to pass on His love to all whom we meet. And the prayer in the Epistle asks no more than that God continue to do what He accomplished through our Lord Jesus. Without our doing anything, He has “transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son” (Colossians 1:13). Our worship today is time to remember to do nothing except live the life God has so graciously bestowed on us.

#### **WELCOME**

#### **✠ PREPARATION ✠**

**OPENING HYMN**     “O Worship the King”

*LSB 804*

<https://youtu.be/RPIoFXnsyAA?si=mWKpC-y7wfxfuQeA>

**1.O worship the King, all glorious above.  
O gratefully sing His pow’r and His love**

**Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.**

**2. Oh tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunder clouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.**

**3. This earth, with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, Thy pow'r hath founded of old,  
Established it fast by a changeless decree,  
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.**

**4. Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.**

**5. Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust. nor find Thee to fail.  
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend!**

**6. O measureless Might, ineffable Love,  
While angels delight to hymn Thee above,  
Thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
With true adoration shall sing to Thy praise.**

## **INVOCATION**

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

**OPENING SENTENCES**      *Psalm 136:1, 23–26*

Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,  
**People: for His steadfast love endures forever.**

Pastor: It is He who remembered us in our low estate,  
**People: for His steadfast love endures forever;**

Pastor: and rescued us from our foes,  
**People: for His steadfast love endures forever;**

Pastor: He who gives food to all flesh,  
**People: for His steadfast love endures forever.**

Pastor: Give thanks to the God of heaven,  
**People: for His steadfast love endures forever.**

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

**People: I, a poor miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your**

**boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy,  
innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved  
Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a  
poor, sinful being.**

**Pastor:** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a  
called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the  
grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the  
command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your  
sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the  
Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

**✠ WORD ✠**

**KYRIE**

<https://youtu.be/Dl2zN9JZUNQ>



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*(LSB 793, Sts. 1 & 4)*

<https://youtu.be/WpOasrGsHsg?si=DYlXayHoyUBihEYR>

**Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven  
To His feet your tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Evermore His praises sing:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King.**

**Angels, help us to adore Him;  
You behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,  
All who dwell in time and space,  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.**

## **SALUTATION**

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

**People:** And also with you.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Pastor:** Let us pray. Gracious God, we give thanks that Your Son has done all that is needed for us to live in Your presence.

Strengthen our faith that we may receive Your gifts each day and seek ways to thank You with all that we are and have; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Leviticus 19:9–18 (God tells Moses to explain what it means to love one's neighbor as oneself.)*

<sup>9</sup> “When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. <sup>10</sup> And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the Lord your God.

<sup>11</sup> “You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. <sup>12</sup> You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the Lord.

<sup>13</sup> “You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired worker shall not remain with you all night until the morning.

<sup>14</sup> You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the Lord. <sup>15</sup> “You shall do

no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. <sup>16</sup> You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the Lord.

<sup>17</sup> “You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. <sup>18</sup> You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

**Pastor:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** *Colossians 1:1–14 (Paul rejoices with the Colossians and tells them of his prayers.)*

<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

<sup>2</sup> To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup> We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, <sup>4</sup> since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup> because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, <sup>6</sup> which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, <sup>7</sup> just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf <sup>8</sup> and has made known to us your love in the Spirit. <sup>9</sup> And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that

you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup> so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; <sup>11</sup> being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. <sup>13</sup> He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**Pastor:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE** *(LSB p. 205)*

[https://youtu.be/6R7I\\_UeHti0?si=rHTMiqOhuFWmCRq3](https://youtu.be/6R7I_UeHti0?si=rHTMiqOhuFWmCRq3)

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**These things are written that you may believe  
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**HOLY GOSPEL** *Luke 10:25–37 (The Good Samaritan shows us how to love our neighbor.)*

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

**People:** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>25</sup> And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup> He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” <sup>27</sup> And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your

mind, and your neighbor as yourself.”<sup>28</sup> And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”<sup>29</sup> But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”<sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead.”<sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side.<sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.<sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion.<sup>34</sup> He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him.<sup>35</sup> And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’<sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?”<sup>37</sup> He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to You, O Christ.

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

“Not What These Hands Have Done” *LSB 567*

[https://youtu.be/ZWEcIDX7\\_Dk?si=hlO0SuAUVlgza-Ol&t=3](https://youtu.be/ZWEcIDX7_Dk?si=hlO0SuAUVlgza-Ol&t=3)

**1 Not what these hands have done  
Can save this guilty soul;  
Not what this toiling flesh has borne  
Can make my spirit whole.**



**2 Not what I feel or do  
Can give me peace with God;  
Not all my prayers and sighs and tears  
Can bear my awful load.**

**3 Thy work alone, O Christ,  
Can ease this weight of sin;  
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God,  
Can give me peace within.**

**4 Thy love to me, O God, Not mine,  
O Lord, to Thee,  
Can rid me of this dark unrest  
And set my spirit free.**

**5 Thy grace alone, O God,  
To me can pardon speak;  
Thy pow'r alone, O Son of God,  
Can this sore bondage break.**

**6 I bless the Christ of God,  
I rest on love divine,  
And with unfalt'ring lip and heart  
I call this Savior mine.**

**SERMON**

*Rev. Dr. Timothy Oswald*

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH – THE NICENE CREED**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light,**

**very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.**

## **OFFERING**

### **✠ SACRAMENT ✠**

**PREFACE**     *2 Timothy 4:22*

**Pastor:**     The Lord be with you.

**People:**     And also with you.

**Pastor:**     Lift up your hearts.

**People:**     We lift them to the Lord.

**Pastor:**     Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:**     It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**PROPER PREFACE**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

**SANCTUS** “Sing Holy, Holy, Holy Lord” (Tune: LSB 862)

[https://youtube.com/clip/Ugkx-vMxorGNtv7sj7a6eXQLN06Q\\_DyktncJ?si=y7bbzuAyM5ITKDXN](https://youtube.com/clip/Ugkx-vMxorGNtv7sj7a6eXQLN06Q_DyktncJ?si=y7bbzuAyM5ITKDXN)

**Sing “Holy, holy, holy Lord”  
To God, by heav’nly hosts adored.  
Hosanna to the coming One.  
How blest is He! Salvation’s won.**

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**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD** *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24;  
Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He brake it and gave it to His disciples saying, “*Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.*”

After the same manner also He took the cup when He had supped, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, “*Drink ye all of it; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins. This do, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me.*”

## **PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we  
proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to  
pray:

**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.**

## **PAX DOMINI**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People: Amen.**

## **AGNUS DEI**

“O Christ, the Holy Lamb of God” *(Tune: LSB 862)*  
[https://youtu.be/ekddFKapYts?si=03V\\_aVfSTvLzpEDi&t=18](https://youtu.be/ekddFKapYts?si=03V_aVfSTvLzpEDi&t=18)

**O Christ, the holy Lamb of God  
You take all this world's sin away.  
Grant us Your mercy and Your peace  
Until all days and years shall cease.**

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## **+DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION+**

***By communing, a person says publicly that they -***

- are baptized and confirmed*
- believe Christ's words*
- repent of their sins*
- fully agree with all that the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod teaches.*

***How to receive –***

- anyone may come to the altar but keep hands folded if not receiving Communion*
- the center of the tray has a cup with just a drop of wine for those who must minimize alcohol*
- smile, exude your joy, but keep a reverent demeanor as others commune*

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

**“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”**

*LSB 851*

**<https://youtu.be/S1NR3Hu3Ek0?si=Aj7-Puvnngdeva-A&t=23>**

**1.Lord of glory, You have bought us  
With Your life blood as the price,  
Never grudging for the lost ones  
That tremendous sacrifice;  
And with that have freely given  
Blessings countless as the sand  
To the unthankful and the evil  
With your own unsparing hand.**

**2.Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You  
Gladly, freely of Your own.  
With the sunshine of Your goodness  
Melt our thankless hearts of stone**

**Till our cold and selfish natures,  
Warmed by You, at length believe  
That more happy and more blessed  
‘Tis to give than to receive.**

**3.Wondrous honor You have given  
To our humblest charity  
In Your own mysterious sentence,  
“You have done it all to me.”  
Can it be, O gracious Master,  
That You deign for alms to sue,  
Saying by Your poor and needy,  
“Give as I have giv’n to you”?**

**4.Lord of glory, You have bought us  
With Your life blood as the price,  
Never grudging for the lost ones  
That tremendous sacrifice.  
Give us faith to trust You boldly,  
Hope, to stay our souls on You;  
But, oh, best of all Your graces,  
With Your love our love renew.**

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE      “Now Let Your Servant  
Go in Peace”      (*Tune: LSB 862*)**

**[https://youtube.com/clip/UgkxbjiKd7zdCCoyxUMlIR2r\\_Tjoo\\_NkRXbO?si=a5IBwPvVUHmD4pEb](https://youtube.com/clip/UgkxbjiKd7zdCCoyxUMlIR2r_Tjoo_NkRXbO?si=a5IBwPvVUHmD4pEb)**

**Now let Your servant go in peace.  
The word You spoke has been fulfilled.  
For Gentile nations there is light,  
And Israel’s glory, as You willed.**

**Glory to God the Father sing,  
And glory to Christ Jesus, King.  
And glory to the Spirit sing.  
Let heav'n and earth with praises ring.**

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## **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

**Pastor:** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that by the all-availing sacrifice of Your Son we leave this Sacrament renewed and refreshed. Grant each of us strength to love our neighbor as ourselves, sharing Your gracious love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**     *Numbers 6:24–26*

**Pastor:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**People: Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN**     “Splendor and Honor”     *LSB 950*  
[https://youtube.com/shorts/Zhx\\_A7nzd-8?si=TWF4RlulCCk4Ieva](https://youtube.com/shorts/Zhx_A7nzd-8?si=TWF4RlulCCk4Ieva)

**1 Splendor and honor, majesty and power  
Are Yours, O Lord God, fount of ev'ry blessing,  
For by Your bidding was the whole creation  
Called into being.**

**2 Praised be the true Lamb, slain for our redemption,  
By whose self-off'ring we are made God's people:  
A priestly kingdom, from all tongues and nations,  
Called to God's service.**

**3 To the Almighty, throned in heav'nly splendor,  
And to the Savior, Christ our Lamb and Shepherd,  
Be adoration, praise, and glory given,  
Now and forever.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT: “Dedicated to knowing Christ and making Christ known to others”**

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- **Pastor: Rev. Dr. Timothy Oswald**
- **Liturgist (Sun.) Rev. Maurice Lind, Pastor Emeritus**
- **Sat. Organist: Lina Schaal**
- **Sun. Organist: George Kelm**
- **Choir Director: Gail Feick**
- **Ensemble Coordinator: Tabra Gomski**
- **A/V Team: Brian & Amanda Larie  
Stan & Cheryl Grey,  
Dawn Oswald, Josh Walton**



- Please call (757-831-6948) or e-mail Pastor Oswald (oswald1@charter.net) with your prayer requests.
- **THANK YOU** to all who participated in or contributed to our Car Show yesterday. We could not do it without your help!

### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Reader:** Rev. Maurice Lind  
**Communion:** Paul Trettin  
**Acolyte:** Alana Fragassi  
**Ushers:** Gary Estes & Gary Schaetten  
**Fellowship:** Phyllis Klen  
**Altar Guild:** Gary & Rita Estes

### **NEXT WEEK**

**Reader:** Erna Wishnew  
**Communion:** Paul Trettin  
**Acolyte:** Joules Tonkinson  
**Ushers:** Steve & Sarah Urban  
**Fellowship:** Tami Voigt  
**Altar Guild:** Gary & Rita Estes

### **BIRTHDAYS**

7/18 Peter Voigt  
 7/19 John Tuetting

### **Calendar of Events This Week**

**7/14/25 – 7/20/25**

**Tuesday:** 11:30am Ladies' Luncheon  
 at Local Folks-Slades Corners

**Thursday:** 6:00pm AA Meeting

**Friday:            8:00am    Men's Breakfast**

**Saturday:        9:30am    Worship Service**

**Sunday:           9:00am    Worship Service**  
**10:20am   Adult Bible Study**  
**7:00pm    AA Meeting**