



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 2, 2023

10:00 am

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

* all who are able are invited to rise in body or spirit.

Bold indicates congregational response.

Words to hymns will not be printed in the bulletin. They will be on the screen. If you wish, hymnals are available.

CALL TO WORSHIP*

*God calls us by name into the presence of holiness
as God's holy people.*

**We answer this call by the grace of God
through the power of the Holy Spirit.**

*In the name of God's own Son, Jesus Christ our Savior,
Come, let us worship God.*

HYMN*

"O Lord, You Are My God and King"

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**1 O Lord, you are my God and King,
and I will ever bless your name;
I will extol you every day,
and evermore your praise proclaim.
You, Lord, are greatly to be praised;
your greatness is beyond our thought;
all generations shall tell forth
the mighty wonders you have wrought.**

**2 How rich in grace are you, O Lord,
full of compassion, merciful,
your anger always slow to rise;
your steadfast love you show to all,
for you are good in all your ways;
your creatures know your constant care.
To all your works your love extends;
all souls your tender mercies share.**

**3 Your works will give you thanks, O Lord;
your saints your mighty acts will show,
till all the peoples of the earth
your kingdom, power, glory know.
Eternal is your kingdom, Lord,
forever strong, forever sure;
while generations rise and die,
your high dominion will endure.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE*

CONFESSION (UNISON)

**We read of Abraham's test on lonely Mount
Moriah. We know we have failed much lesser tests
of our faith. We have allowed sin to run our lives,**

to shape how we act toward others, and to kill our relationship with you. In your great mercy, forgive us. Change us from implements of destruction to instruments of your peace, for the sake of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ.

(silence)

**Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy. Kyrie Eleison. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE*

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

RESPONSE TO PARDON*

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**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me.
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me.
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
Amen.**

THE WORD WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

GOSPEL* – Matthew 10:40-42

Steve Cole

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Put Your Hand in the Hand”

Forest Arnold, Barbara Wierwille, Emily Davis, Flo Bishop

OLD TESTAMENT – Genesis 22:1-14

SERMON

“God Will Provide”

Dr. Linda Dickerson

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE* *(from A Declaration of Faith)*

We believe in one true and living God. We acknowledge one God alone, whose demands on us are absolute, who help for us is sufficient. That One is the Lord, whom we worship, serve, and love. God comes to us on God’s own terms, and is able to do far more than we ask or think.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Therefore, with all creation we lift our voices, saying,

Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

. . . as we declare the mystery of faith,

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

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 debts as we

forgive our debtors. And lead us not into

temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is

**the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.**

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Prayer: O God, you have fed us, and made us one with each other and the risen Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to proclaim your redeeming love to the world. Amen.

HYMN*

"This Is My Song," v. 1-2

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**1 This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.**

**2 My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
So hear my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for their land and for mine.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

CHORAL RESPONSE*

**Go with God, Go with God
As you leave this place, go with God.
God will direct your way,
God will light every day.
As you leave this place, go with God.**

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POSTLUDE *(please remain seated)*

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN *(everyone is invited!)*