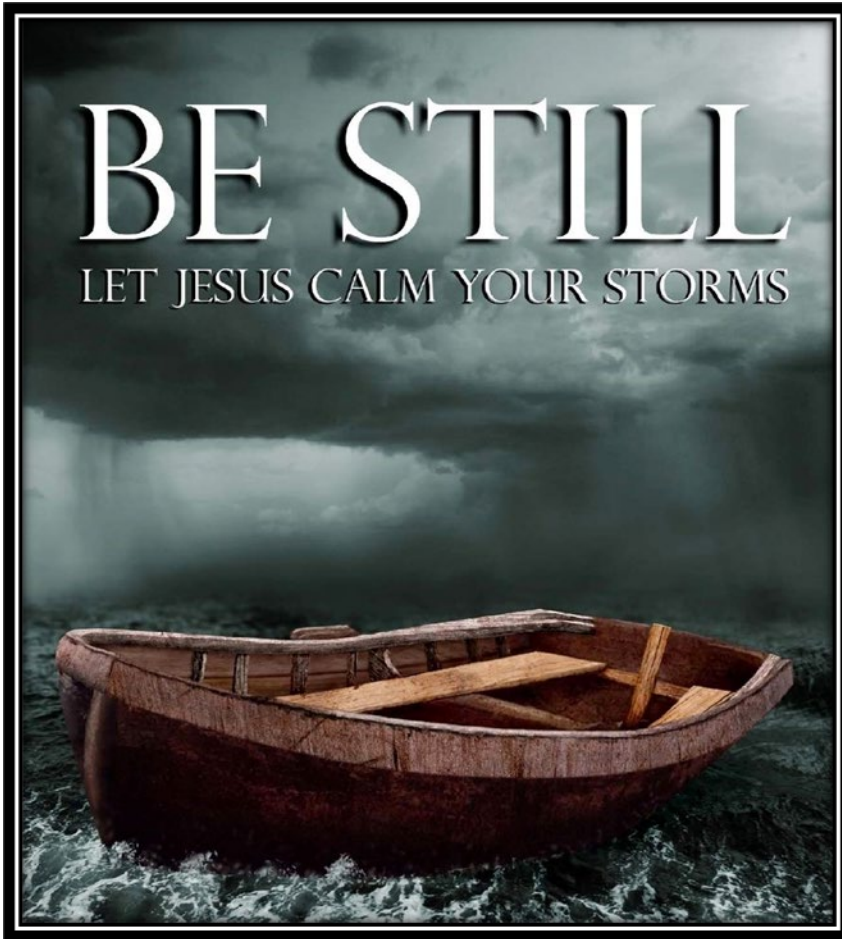


# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

June 24 & 27, 2021



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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP** Eternal and everlasting Father, in whose presence I live upheld by your grace and power, make your love real to me as I worship you this day. Grant that your Holy Spirit may strengthen my faith and my resolve to serve you with greater faithfulness. May nothing be more precious to me than the good news of the redeeming love of your Son, Jesus, my Savior. Amen.

**WORSHIP NOTES** The fact that Christ lives and lives in us, the fact that he rules all things for our good, is no guarantee that we will never face difficult times. Quite the contrary, he has promised that we will have troubles in this life. Today God's Word leads us to trust our Lord even when outward circumstances are difficult and the storms of life strike.



**OPENING HYMN** "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" (p.7) *Christian Worship*, # 353

**ORDER OF SERVICE** Service of the Word CW, p. 38

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.** (*spoken*)

### **CONFESSION OF SINS**

**P:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**C:** **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

**P:** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C:** **Amen.**

### **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

**P:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



they who take ref-uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e-  
 - ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav-  
 - ens. Your faith-ful-ness con - tin - ues for-  
 - ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.  
 Bless-ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: O Lord, our God, govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world so that your Church may worship you in peace and joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

C: A - - men.

## ***THE WORD OF OUR LORD GOD***

### **FIRST LESSON Proverbs 30:4-5**

Who has gone up to heaven and come down? Whose hands have gathered up the wind? Who has wrapped up the waters in a cloak? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is his name, and what is the name of his son? Surely you know! "Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.

### **PSALM OF THE DAY**

Psalm 46 (p.8)

CW, p. 84

God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

## **SECOND LESSON**

### **Acts 27:13-26**

When a gentle south wind began to blow, they saw their opportunity; so they weighed anchor and sailed along the shore of Crete. Before very long, a wind of hurricane force, called the Northeaster, swept down from the island. The ship was caught by the storm and could not head into the wind; so we gave way to it and were driven along. As we passed to the lee of a small island called Cauda, we were hardly able to make the lifeboat secure, so the men hoisted it aboard. Then they passed ropes under the ship itself to hold it together. Because they were afraid they would run aground on the sandbars of Syrtis, they lowered the sea anchor and let the ship be driven along. We took such a violent battering from the storm that the next day they began to throw the cargo overboard. On the third day, they threw the ship's tackle overboard with their own hands. When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days and the storm continued raging, we finally gave up all hope of being saved. After they had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up before them and said: "Men, you should have taken my advice not to sail from Crete; then you would have spared yourselves this damage and loss. But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost; only the ship will be destroyed. Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me and said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you.' So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me. Nevertheless, we must run aground on some island."

## **RESPONSE**



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## **GOSPEL**      **Mark 4:35-41**

That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

**HYMN OF THE DAY**      "Oh, for a Faith that Will Not Shrink"      (p.9)      CW, # 405

**SERMON**      **Mark 4:35-41**      **When life's storms strike, Jesus is with us...**  
**1. To calm our fears.**  
**2. To strengthen our faith.**

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen

## **OFFERING**

*Online or in the entryway. Guests please do not feel any obligation to participate in the offering (though you are always welcome to do so). Please fill out a Guest Card located in the entryway, and drop it in the box on the Welcome Center so we can connect with you – thanks!*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### 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

**HYMN** "If God Himself Be for Me" (p.10)

CW, #419:1-3

### CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

**P:** Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**P:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



**HYMN** "If God Himself Be for Me" (p.11)

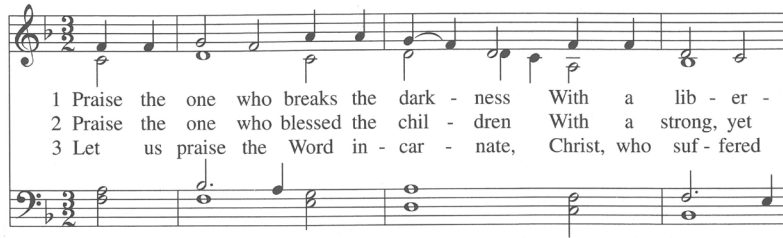
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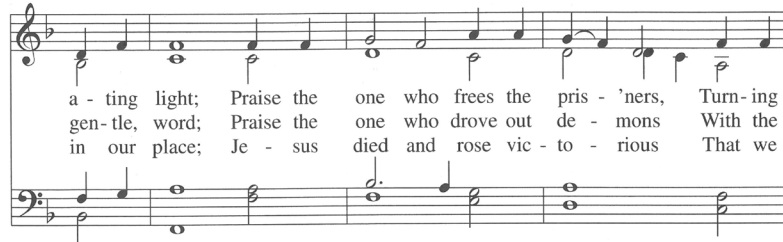
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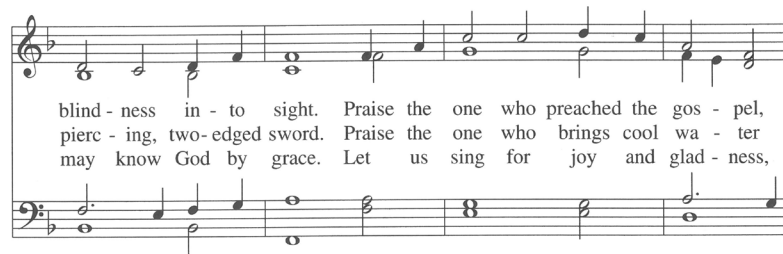
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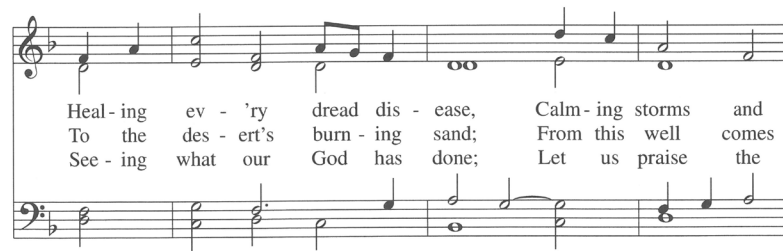
1 Praise the one who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -  
 2 Praise the one who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet  
 3 Let us praise the Word in - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered



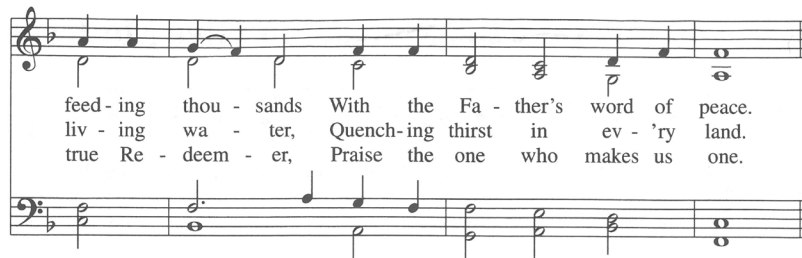
a - ting light; Praise the one who frees the pris - 'ners, Turn - ing  
 gen - tle, word; Praise the one who drove out de - mons With the  
 in our place; Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious That we



blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the one who preached the gos - pel,  
 pierc - ing, two-edged sword. Praise the one who brings cool wa - ter  
 may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and glad - ness,



Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing storms and  
 To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this well comes  
 See - ing what our God has done; Let us praise the



feed - ing thou - sands With the Fa - ther's word of peace.  
 liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.  
 true Re - deem - er, Praise the one who makes us one.

## Psalm 46

### *Refrain*



The might-y Lord is with us; the God of Ja-cob is our for-tress.

### *Psalm tone*



God is our refúge and strength,\*  
an ever-present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the éarth give way\*  
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

though its waters róar and foam\*  
and the mountains quake with their súrging.

### *Refrain*

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,\*  
the holy place where the Most High dwells.

God is within her, she wíll not fall;\*  
God will help her at break of day.

“Be still, and know that Í am God;\*  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth.”

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. Ámen.**

### *Refrain*



# Oh, for a Faith that Will Not Shrink

405

1 Oh, for a faith that will not shrink Though  
 2 That will not mur - mur nor com - plain Be -  
 3 A faith that shines more bright and clear When  
 4 That bears un - moved the world's dread frown Nor

pressed by man - y a foe, That will not trem - ble  
 neath the chas - t'ning rod, But in the hour of  
 tem - pests rage with - out, That, when in dan - ger,  
 heeds its scorn - ful smile, That sin's wild o - cean

on the brink Of pov - er - ty or woe,  
grief or pain Can lean up - on its God,  
knows no fear, In dark - ness feels no doubt,  
can - not drown Nor Sa - tan's arts be - guile,"

5 A faith that keeps the narrow way  
 Till life's last spark is fled  
 And with a pure and heav'nly ray  
 Lights up the dying bed.

6 Lord, give us such a faith as this,  
 And then, whate'er may come,  
 We'll taste e'en now the hallowed bliss  
 Of an eternal home.

## 419

## If God Himself Be for Me

1 If God him - self be for me, I may a host de - fy;  
 2 This I be - lieve, yea rath - er, Of this I make my boast,  
 3 I build on this foun - da - tion: That Je - sus and his blood  
 4 He can - cels my of - fen - ses, De - liv - ered me from death;

For when I pray, be - fore me My foes, con - found - ed, fly.  
 That God is my dear Fa - ther, My friend who loves me most,  
 A - lone are my sal - va - tion, My true, e - ter - nal good.  
 He is the Lord who clean - ses My soul from sin through faith.

If Christ, my head and mas - ter, Be - friend me from a - bove,  
 And that, what - e'er be - tide me, My Sav - ior is at hand  
 With - out him all that pleas - es Is val - ue - less on earth;  
 In him I can be cheer - ful, Cou - ra - geous on my way;

What foe or what dis - as - ter Can drive me from his love?  
 Through storm - y seas to guide me And bring me safe to land.  
 The gifts I have from Je - sus A - lone have price - less worth.  
 In him I am not fear - ful Of God's great Judg - ment Day.

5 No sin can now condemn me  
Or set my hope aside.  
Now hell no more can claim me;  
Its fury I deride.  
No sentence now reproves me;  
No guilt destroys my peace,  
For Christ, my Savior, loves me  
And shields me with his grace.

6 No danger, thirst, or hunger,  
No pain or poverty,  
No earthly tyrant's anger  
Shall ever vanquish me.  
Though earth should break asunder,  
You are my Savior true;  
No fire or sword or thunder  
Shall sever me from you.

7 My heart for joy is springing  
And can no more be sad,  
'Tis full of joy and singing,  
Sees only sunshine glad.  
The sun that cheers my spirit  
Is Jesus Christ, my King;  
The heav'n I shall inherit  
Makes me rejoice and sing.

## THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

Sunday (6/27)	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Study
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
Wednesday	8:30 PM	Men's Softball Game
Thursday	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Worship with Communion</b>
Sunday (7/4)	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Worship with Communion</b>

### **Next Week's Readings**

First Lesson	2 Samuel 12:11-25
Second Lesson	2 Corinthians 8:1-9,13-14
Gospel	Mark 5:21-24a, 35-43
Psalm	Psalm 30

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### **PREACHING:**

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### **VOCALIST:**

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**HYMNS:** 353, 405, 419

### **FIRST LESSON:**

Proverbs 30:4-5

### **SECOND LESSON:**

Acts 27:13-26

### **GOSPEL LESSON:**

Mark 4:35-41

### **THE SERMON:**

Mark 4:35-41

“When life's storms  
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