

# FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## SONGS OF ASCENSION

June 23 & 24, 2018

5:00 pm & 8:15 am



### AS WE GATHER

Wind. Storm. Waves. This describes what Jesus' disciples experienced on the Sea of Galilee, and they thought they were perishing! Can you relate? Perhaps you've felt the bluster of sickness or the storm of financial crisis or the waves of worry and anxiety. In the storms of life, know that the same Savior who was with His followers in the tempest on Galilee is with you today. The One who brought peace with His Word still gives peace in His Word and Sacrament today.

Be still, my soul; your God will undertake To guide the future as He has the past. Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake; All now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below. (*LSB* 752:2)

### PRELUDE

**RINGING OF THE BELLS** - *We Prepare our hearts and minds for worship*



**WELCOME**

✂ **PREPARATION** ✂

**OPENING HYMN** "Seek Ye First"

*LSB* 712 (tied for #27)

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God, And His righteousness.  
And all these things shall be added unto you! Allelu, alleluia!**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find,  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, Allelu, alleluia!**

**Man does not live by bread alone, But by ev'ry word  
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord, Allelu, alleluia!**

*(Please Stand)*

**OPENING SENTENCES** *Psalm 150*

**Pastor:** Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary;  
praise Him in His mighty heavens!

**People:** Praise Him for His mighty deeds;  
praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

**Pastor:** Praise Him with trumpet sound;  
praise Him with lute and harp!

**People:** Praise Him with tambourine and dance;  
praise Him with strings and pipe!

Pastor: Praise Him with sounding cymbals;  
praise Him with loud clashing cymbals!

People: **Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!  
Praise the Lord!**

ALL: **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. Amen.**



### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*(If you would like private confession and absolution, please call the office at  
(314) 832-5600 to make an appointment with Pastor Clark)*

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

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: **who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

People: **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

**(OR)**

Seminary Student: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. *John 1:12, Philippians 1:6*

People: **Amen.**

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

SERMON SERIES HYMN “When In Our Music God is Glorified”

LSB 796, v. 1, 3, & 5

**When in our music God is glorified. And adoration leaves no room for pride,  
It is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!**

**So has the Church, in liturgy and song, In faith and love, through centuries of wrong,  
Borne witness to the truth in evr’y tongue: Alleluia!**

**Let evr’y instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!  
And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia!**

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Pastor: Almighty God, Your Son calmed the wind and waves by His Word;

People: **through that same Word, grant us Your peace;**

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

*(Please Be Seated)*



**OLD TESTAMENT** *Job 38:1–11* (The Lord answers Job out of the whirlwind.)

<sup>1</sup>Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: <sup>2</sup>“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? <sup>3</sup>Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me. <sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, <sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? <sup>8</sup>“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, <sup>9</sup>when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, <sup>10</sup>and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, <sup>11</sup>and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**



**EPISTLE** *2 Corinthians 6:1–13* (Having nothing, yet possessing everything)

<sup>1</sup>Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says, “In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you.” Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. <sup>3</sup>We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by

purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; <sup>7</sup> by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup> through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup> as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup> as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything. <sup>11</sup> We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. <sup>12</sup> You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. <sup>13</sup> In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please Stand)*

## ALLELUIA and VERSE

LSB 205

**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** *Mark 4:35–41* (Jesus calms the storm.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

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

<sup>35</sup> On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” <sup>36</sup> And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup> And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. <sup>38</sup> But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” <sup>39</sup> And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. <sup>40</sup> He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” <sup>41</sup> And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Lord.

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



**APOSTLES' CREED**

LSB 207

**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 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.**

*(Please Be Seated)*



**CHILDREN'S TIME** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" *LSB* 790, v. 1

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!  
Let all who hear Now to His temple draw near,  
Joining in glad adoration!**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "Songs of Ascension" (ranked #7)

"On Eagles' Wings" *LSB* 727

**You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
Who abide in His shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord: "My refuge,  
My rock in whom I trust!"**

*Refrain:*       **And He will raise you up on eagles' wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of His hand.**

**The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
And famine will bring you no fear;  
Under His wings your refuge,  
His faithfulness your shield. *Refrain***

**You need not fear the terror of the night,  
Nor the arrow that flies by day;  
Though thousands fall about you,  
Near you it shall not come. *Refrain***

**For to His angels He's given a command  
To guard you in all of your ways;  
Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone. *Refrain***



**SERMON**

*(Please Stand)*



**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**Pastor:**       Let us come before God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

O God, in the midst of the storms of life, be our rock and fortress, an ever-present help in times of trouble. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**People:**       **who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: Father, raise up workers for Your harvest field, for the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Help us to encourage children and youth to consider roles of service in Your Church. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**People: who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: Almighty, guide and give wisdom to the leaders of our nation and lands around the world. Watch over those who serve in the armed forces of our land, [*especially . . .*], granting them safety in their serving. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**People: who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: Maker of heaven, bless with healing and restoration according to Your will those who are weak and suffering, [*especially . . .*]. In their time of trouble, assure them of Your presence and love. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**People: who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: Maker of earth, give us faith to receive the body and blood of our Savior for our blessing, that we would rejoice in the forgiveness, life, and salvation You give us in Your Supper. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**People: who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: Into Your hands, O God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy.

**People: Amen.**

*(Special Petitions)*

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*(Please Be Seated)*



## GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

**5:00 PM** *Please Note: There is no communion at 5:00 pm Saturday, the service will continue the Lord's Prayer on page 9*

*(Please Stand)*



## ✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

*We believe Holy Communion is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christian to eat and to drink. If you are a communicant member of a Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod congregation, please feel free to commune with us. If not, please speak with the pastor before receiving the Lord's Supper.*

## PREFACE

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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for You sent Your Son to calm storms, heal the sick, and forgive the sinner by His life, death, and resurrection. 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** — Holy, Holy, Holy *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9* *LSB 208*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER 8:15 AM** *LSB 209*

Pastor: Hear us as we pray in His name as He has taught us:

**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.**

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD** *LSB 209*

**PAX DOMINI** — *The Peace of the Lord* *John 20:19* *LSB 209*

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

**AGNUS DEI** — *Lamb of God* *John 1:29* *LSB 210*

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

*(Please Be Seated)*

*(Please Note: Communion will be distributed in a continuous line during our 8:15 am worship while broadcasting on KFUE radio)*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS “Be Still, My Soul”**

*LSB 752 (tied for #22)*

**Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side; Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
Leave to our God to order and provide; In ev’ry change He faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul; your best, your heav’nly Friend Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.**

**Be still, my soul; your God will undertake To guide the future as He has the past.  
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake; All now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.**

**Be still, my soul; though dearest friends depart And all is darkened in this vale of tears;  
Then you will better know His love, His heart, Who comes to soothe your sorrows and your fears.  
Be still, my soul; your Jesus can repay From His own fullness all He takes away.**

**Be still, my soul; the hour is hast’ning on When we shall be forever with the Lord,  
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, Sorrow forgot, love’s purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past, All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

*LSB 549 (tied for 28)*

**All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem And crown Him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem And crown Him Lord of all.**

**Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God, Who from His altar call;  
Extol the stem of Jesse’s rod And crown Him Lord of all.  
Extol the stem of Jesse’s rod And crown Him Lord of all.**

**Ye seed of Israel’s chosen race, Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.**

**Hail Him, ye heirs of David’s line, Whom David Lord did call,  
The God incarnate, man divine, And crown Him Lord of all.  
The God incarnate, man divine, And crown Him Lord of all.**

**Sinners, whose love can ne’er forget The wormwood and the gall,  
Go, spread your trophies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.  
Go, spread your trophies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.**

**Let ev’ry kindred, ev’ry tribe, On this terrestrial ball  
To Him all majesty ascribe And crown Him Lord of all.  
To Him all majesty ascribe And crown Him Lord of all.**

**Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall!  
We’ll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all.  
We’ll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all.**

**Built on the Rock the Church shall stand Even when steeples are falling.  
Crumbled have spires in ev’ry land; Bells still are chiming and calling,  
Calling the young and old to rest, But above all the souls distressed,  
Longing for rest everlasting.**

**Surely in temples made with hands God, the Most High, is not dwelling;  
High above earth His temple stands, All earthly temples excelling.  
Yet He who dwells in heav’n above Chooses to live with us in love,  
Making our bodies His temple.**

**We are God’s house of living stones, Built for His own habitation.  
He through baptismal grace us owns Heirs of His wondrous salvation.  
Were we but two His name to tell, Yet he would deign with us to dwell  
With all His grace and His favor.**

**Here stands the font before our eyes, Telling how God received us.  
The altar recalls Christ’s sacrifice And what His Supper here gives us.  
Here sound the Scriptures that proclaim Christ yesterday, today, the same,  
And evermore, our Redeemer.**

**Grant, then, O God, Your will be done, That, when the church bells are ringing,  
Many in saving faith may come Where Christ His message is bringing:  
“I know My own; My own know Me. You, not the world, My face shall see.  
My peace I leave with you. Amen.”**

*(Please Stand)*

**NUNC DIMITTIS - Song of Simeon Luke 2:29–32**

*LSB 211, v. 1*

**O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav’nly peace,  
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:  
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,  
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER 5:00 PM**

*LSB 209*

Pastor: Hear us as we pray in His name as He has taught us:

**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.**



**BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION**

*Psalm 103:1*

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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. *Numbers 6:24-26*  
People: Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN** “The Church’s One Foundation”

*LSB 644 (tied for #18)*

**The Church’s one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is His new creation By water and the Word.  
From heav’n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.**

**Elect from ev’ry nation, Yet one o’er all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith , one birth.  
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses With ev’ry grace endued.**

**Though with a scornful wonder The world sees her oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up, “How long?”  
And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.**

**Through toil and tribulation And tumult of her war  
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore  
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.**

**Yet she on earth has union With God, the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won.  
O blessed heav’nly chorus! Lord, save us by your grace  
That we, like saints before us, May see You face to face.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS 8:15 AM**

### **POSTLUDE**

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