

# FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## THAT'S IN THE BIBLE?!

“More than a Bad Hair Day” 2 Samuel 18:6-17

June 19, 2016

11:00



## AS WE GATHER

Happy Father's Day! We give thanks for the earthly fathers who have been a blessing in our lives. We give even greater thanks today for our heavenly Father, who has called us all His sons and daughters. In the Word, we are reminded of our beginning in Baptism, when He called us by name and adopted and welcomed us into His family, where we receive lasting blessings that cannot be found in any other place. As His children and heirs, we are favored, forgiven, and free, that we may live in His grace and respond in our lives to His glory and honor. Happy Father's Day today! Happy “God the Father Day” today and every day living as His children united in His Son!

**PRE-SERVICE** “Today is the Day”

Brewster/Baloche

**I'm casting my cares aside. I'm leaving my past behind.  
I'm setting my heart and mind on You, Jesus.  
I'm reaching my hands to Yours believing there's so much more,  
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good, it's good.**

**CHORUS: Today is the day You have made; I will rejoice and be glad in it.  
Today is the day You have made; I will rejoice and be glad in it.  
And I won't worry about tomorrow; I'm trusting in what You say.  
Today is the day, Today is the day.**

**I'm putting my fears aside. I'm leaving my doubts behind.  
I'm giving my hopes and dreams to You, Jesus.  
I'm reaching my hands to Yours believing there's so much more.  
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good, it's good. CHORUS**

**I will stand upon Your truth (echo),  
And all my days I'll live for You (echo)  
And I will stand upon Your truth (echo),  
And all my days I'll live for You (echo)**

**CHORUS: Today is the day You have made; I will rejoice and be glad in it.  
Today is the day You have made; I will rejoice and be glad in it.  
And I won't worry about tomorrow; I'm giving You my fears and sorrows.  
Where You lead me I will follow; I'm trusting in what You say.  
Today is the day, Today is the day,  
Today is the day, Today is the day.**

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**WELCOME**

✘ PREPARATION ✘

OPENING SONG “Wondrous Love”

Journey Collection

What wondrous love is this  
O my soul O my soul  
What wondrous love is this O my soul  
What wondrous love is this  
That caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul for my soul  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul

When I was sinking down  
Sinking down sinking down  
When I was sinking down sinking down  
When I was sinking down  
Beneath God's righteous frown  
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul for my soul  
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul

Oh how high, oh how wide,  
oh how deep is Your Love  
oh my soul's set on fire  
by Your Wondrous Love for us REPEAT VERSE

To God and to the Lamb  
I will sing I will sing  
To God and to the Lamb I will sing  
To God and to the Lamb  
Who is the Great I Am  
While millions join the theme  
I will sing I will sing  
While millions join the theme I will sing

And when from death I'm free  
I'll sing on I'll sing on  
And when from death I'm free I'll sing on  
And when from death I'm free I'll sing and joyful be  
And thro' eternity I'll sing on I'll sing on  
And thro' eternity I'll sing on

Oh how high, oh how wide,  
oh how deep is Your Love  
oh my soul's set on fire  
by Your Wondrous Love for us REPEAT VERSE

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*(Please Stand)*

## INVOCATION

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

## OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Your Word is a lamp to my feet  
People: **And a light to my path.** [Psalm 119:105]

Pastor: These things are written that you may believe  
People: **That Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God** [John 20:31]

Pastor: Jesus loves me! This I know,  
People: **For the Bible tells me so!** [LSB 588]

## INVOCATION

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



## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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.**

## ☩ SERVICE OF THE WORD ☩

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray. O God,  
**People: You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness;**

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

*(Please Be Seated)*



**OLD TESTAMENT** 2 Samuel 18:6-17

[6] So the army went out into the field against Israel, and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. [7] And the men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the loss there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. [8] The battle spread over the face of all the country, and the forest devoured more people that day than the sword. [9] And Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great terebinth, and his head caught fast in the oak, and he was suspended between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on. [10] And a certain man saw it and told Joab, "Behold, I saw Absalom hanging in an oak." [11] Joab said to the man who told him, "What, you saw him! Why then did you not strike him there to the ground? I would have been glad to give you ten pieces of silver and a belt." [12] But the man said to Joab, "Even if I felt in my hand the weight of a thousand pieces of silver, I would not reach out my hand against the king's son, for in our hearing the king commanded you and Abishai and Ittai, 'For my sake protect the young man Absalom.'" [13] On the other hand, if I had dealt treacherously against his life (and there is nothing hidden from the king), then you yourself would have stood aloof." [14] Joab said, "I will not waste time like this with you." And he took three javelins in his hand and thrust them into the heart of Absalom while he was still alive in the oak. [15] And ten young men, Joab's armor-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him and killed him. [16] Then Joab blew the trumpet, and the troops came back from pursuing Israel, for Joab restrained them. [17] And they took Absalom and threw him into a great pit in the forest and raised over him a very great heap of stones. And all Israel fled every one to his own home.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**



**EPISTLE/SECOND READING** *Galatians 3:23–4:7* (No longer slaves, but heirs according to the promise) much God has done for you. Alleluia.

[23] Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. [24] So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. [25] But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, [26] for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. [27] For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. [28] There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. [29] And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. [1] I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, [2] but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. [3] In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. [4] But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, [5] to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. [6] And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" [7] So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

*(Please Stand)*



**HOLY GOSPEL** *Luke 8:26–39* (Jesus heals a demon-possessed man.)

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

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

[26] Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. [27] When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. [28] When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me." [29] For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) [30] Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. [31] And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. [32] Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. [33] Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. [34] When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. [35] Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. [36] And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. [37] Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. [38] The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, [39] "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for 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 MESSAGE** Vacation Bible School Presentation

**SONG OF THE DAY** “This is Amazing Grace”

Riddle/Farro/Wickman

**Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory the King above all kings**

**Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory the King above all kings**

**CHORUS: This is amazing grace  
This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross  
You laid down Your life  
That I would be set free  
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me**

**Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory the King of Glory**

**Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory the King above all kings CHORUS**

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy worthy worthy CHORUS**

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**SERMON** “More than a Bad Hair Day” *2 Samuel 18:6-17*

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**Pastor:** God the Father Almighty, You so loved the world that You gave to us Your only-begotten Son,  
**People:** to save us from our sin and to make us Your children and heirs of all Your blessings through faith in Him.

**Pastor:** We pray for our families:for the fathers You have given on this earth,  
**People:** that they faithfully lead their children in the way of Christ and peace;

Pastor: for mothers,  
People: **that they have strength and grace to manage their many responsibilities and to give them joy and fulfillment in their work;**

Pastor: and for children,  
People: **that they grow in the faith in which You have called them through Baptism, live long, and develop in all ways pleasing to You.**

Pastor: Heavenly Father, for Your children, our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ who suffer pains, losses, and illnesses, [*especially* . . .], graciously grant Your healing. Visit and relieve them that the Spirit of Your Son be placed into their hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” through which the cross of Christ may be seen. Keep their faith firm in times of need and give comfort by Your present and eternal promises. Lord, in Your mercy,  
People: **hear our prayer.**

*(Special Petitions)*

Pastor: Hear these prayers and all others we lift to You, almighty Father, in the name of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
People: **Amen.**

*(Please Be Seated)*



## GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Though I Walk*”

Herring

**When I call on Your name I will wait, I will wait  
For Your promises are true and You’re powerful to save.  
Like a race that’s run uphill, when the rise is all I feel  
I will wait for You.**

**PRECHORUS 1: This is the song we sing. This is the song we sing.**

**CHORUS 1: Though I walk through the valley of the shadows there’s no darkness that I fear.  
Where You lead my steps will follow. Your love is always near.  
Though I walk through the valley of the shadows When the light has disappeared  
Where You lead my steps will follow. Your love is welcome here.**

**In the worst of my days I will praise, I will praise  
For Your promises are true and You’re powerful to save.  
When the world has become cold I surrender all control.  
I will praise Your name. PRECHORUS 1, CHORUS 1**

**PRECHORUS 2: This is the song we sing. This is the song we sing.  
This is the song we sing. This is the song we sing.**

**CHORUS 2: Though I walk through the valley of the shadows there’s no darkness that I fear.  
Where You lead my steps will follow. Your love is always near.  
Though I walk through the valley of the shadows When the light has disappeared  
Where You lead my steps will follow. Your love is welcome here.**

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✠ **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** ✠

**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, Holy Lord, almighty and perfect Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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** "I See the Lord" Falson

*BOB 112*

**I see the Lord seated on the throne exalted , and the train of His robe fills the temple with glory;  
And the whole earth is filled, and the whole earth is filled, and the whole earth is filled with His glory.  
Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord.  
Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord of lords.**

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**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*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.**

*(Please Be Seated)*

**You are my strength when I am weak, You are the Treasure that I seek, You are my All in All!  
Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up I’d be a fool. You are my All in All!**

**CHORUS: Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.  
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.**

**Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, Rising again I bless Your name. You are my All in All.  
When I fall down, You pick me up; When I am dry, you fill my cup. You are my All in All!**

**CHORUS X2**

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“You Are God Alone (Not A God)”

Foote

**You are not a god created by human hands. You are not a god dependent on any mortal man.  
You are not a god in need of anything we can give. By Your plan, that’s just the way it is.**

**You are God alone — from before time began You were on Your throne; You are God alone.  
And right now, in the good times and bad, You are on Your throne. You are God alone.**

**You're unchangeable. You're unshakable. You're unstoppable. That's what You are.  
You're unchangeable. You're unshakable. You're unstoppable. That's what You are.**

**You're the only God whose power none can contend. You're the only God whose name and praise will  
never end.**

**You're the only God who's worthy of ev'rything we can give. You are God —that’s just the way it is.**

**You are God alone — from before time began You were on Your throne; You are God alone.  
And right now, in the good times and bad, You are on Your throne. You are God alone.**

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“You Are The Light!”

Fee

**We are the people of God! The sons and the daughters of love!  
Forgiven restored and redeemed! We're living our lives To the praise of our King!**

**We are the ones who will shine! His light in the darkness of night!  
The hopeless the broken the poor! They will be hopeless and broken no more!**

**CHORUS 1: You are the light, The light of the world, And we shine You, Lord!  
You are the light! The light of the world, And we shine You, Lord ! REPEAT SONG**

**We shine like stars in the universe! Proclaiming the hope of our God!  
To the sons and daughters in all the earth! We shine You Lord REPEAT BRIDGE, CHORUS 1**

**CHORUS 2: To the lost and the broken, The hurting and hopeless, We shine You, Lord!  
To the ones who are weary, The burdened and suffering, We shine You, Lord!  
REPEAT CHORUS 1  
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*(Please Stand)*



**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 SONG** “Rejoice”

**Come and stand before your Maker. Full of wonder, full of fear.  
Come behold His power and glory. Yet with confidence draw near.  
For the one who holds the heavens, And commands the stars above.  
Is the God who bends to bless us With an unrelenting love.**

**CHORUS 1: Rejoice, come and lift your hands and  
Raise your voice, He is worthy of our praise  
Rejoice, sing the mercies of your King  
And with trembling, rejoice**

**We are children of the promise. The beloved of the Lord.  
Won with everlasting kindness. Bought with sacrificial blood.  
Bringing reconciliation To a world that longs to know.  
The affections of a Father Who will never let them go CHORUS 1**

**All our sickness, all our sorrows Jesus carried up the hill.  
He has walked this path before us. He is walking with us still.  
Turning tragedy to triumph. Turning agony to praise .  
There is blessing in the battle. So take heart and stand amazed.**

**CHORUS 2: Rejoice, when you cry to Him He hears  
Your voice, He will wipe away your tears  
Rejoice, in the midst of suffering  
He will help you sing REPEAT CHORUS 1  
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**POSTLUDE** *Instrumental Music*

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