

**8:45 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**July 5, 2020**  
**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*(Please follow the ushers' direction on seating. We will maintain at least 6 feet between individuals unless you come as a family who live together.)*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**PRELUDE:** "Voluntary in A" – William Selby

P. We prepare our hearts and minds for worship, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C. Amen.**

**CONFESSION:**

**C. Almighty God, I have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. I have sinned by what I have done and what I have left undone. I have not loved you with my whole heart.**

**I have not loved my neighbor as myself. Forgive me. Renew me. Lead me. I pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who suffered for us all and was raised from the dead, that first Easter. Amen.**

P. It is always my honor and privilege to announce that God has freely forgiven you and me. We stand here, trusting, by God's grace alone. We stand here as free men and women, boys and girls. May the wind of Pentecost move our hearts and our hands.

**C. Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN:** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

- 1 Joyful, joyful we adore thee,  
 God of glory, Lord of love!  
 Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,  
 praising thee, their sun above.  
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
 drive the gloom of doubt away.  
 Giver of immortal gladness,  
 fill us with the light of day.
  
- 2 All thy works with joy surround thee,  
 earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,  
 stars and angels sing around thee,  
 center of unbroken praise.  
 Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
 flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
 chanting bird, and flowing fountain  
 call us to rejoice in thee.

- 3 Thou art giving and forgiving,  
 ever blessing, ever blest,  
 wellspring of the joy of living,  
 ocean-depth of happy rest!  
 Thou our Father, Christ our brother,  
 all who live in love are thine;  
 teach us how to love each other,  
 lift us to the joy divine!

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### **APOSTOLIC GREETING:**

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C. And also with you.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

**Dear God, you are faithful even when we are fickle. We praise you for your steadfast love. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

### **BIBLE READINGS**

**SERMON: "Keeping a Convenient Distance"**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "Lord of All Hopefulness"**

- 1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
 whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy:  
 be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
 your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
- 3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
 your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:  
 be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
 your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

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**APOSTLES' CREED:**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:**

*(At the end of each petition, the leader will say "Lord, in your mercy." Feel free to respond with "Hear our prayer.")*

**THE 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.**

**BENEDICTION:**

- P. Now may God, who has loved us with a love beyond all telling, send us forth to care for the world around us and to share the good news of that love, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C. Amen.

**SENDING HYMN: “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”**

- 1 O beautiful for spacious skies,  
for amber waves of grain,  
for purple mountain majesties  
above the fruited plain:  
America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood  
from sea to shining sea.
  
- 2 O beautiful for heroes proved  
in liberating strife,  
who more than self their country loved,  
and mercy more than life:  
America! America!  
May God thy gold refine,  
till all success be nobleness,  
and ev'ry gain divine.
  
- 3 O beautiful for patriot dream  
that sees beyond the years  
thine alabaster cities gleam,  
undimmed by human tears:  
America! America!  
God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
confirm thy soul in self-control,  
thy liberty in law.

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**DISMISSAL:**

- P. Go in peace! Serve the Lord!  
C. **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE:** “Trumpet Tune in D” – David Johnson

*(Please exit row by row, beginning with the back.  
Talk to others from a distance in the parking lot.)*

**Today’s altar flowers are given by the Rodgers family in memory of Mary Questel.**