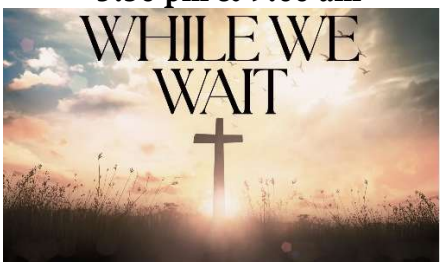
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24th Sunday after Pentecost
5:30 pm & 9:00 am



Welcome to Worship

(9 am) PRELUDE **Fantasia on 'Forest Green'** **Edward Broughton**

Please take a moment to sign the friendship pads at the end of the pew by the aisle. Pass them down the aisle and send them back again. Thank you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***INVOCATION**
We gather in the name of the Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

***GATHERING SONG** **How Firm a Foundation** **ELW 796 1,2,3**

Vs 1 **How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,**
is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said
who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

Vs 2 **"Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,**
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

Vs 3 **"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,**
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply.
The flames shall not hurt you; I only design
your dross to consume and your gold to refine."

***GREETING**
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.
Let us pray

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God of justice and love,

you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

SCRIPTURE READING **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

(Pew Bible pg 906)

And now, dear brothers and sisters, we want you to know what will happen to the believers who have died so you will not grieve like people who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and was raised to life again, we also believe that when Jesus returns, God will bring back with him the believers who have died.

We tell you this directly from the Lord: We who are still living when the Lord returns will not meet him ahead of those who have died. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a commanding shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. First, the believers who have died will rise from their graves. Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Then we will be with the Lord forever. So encourage each other with these words.

The Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

RESPONSIVE READING ***Pastor Deb will read the dark print with the congregation.*** **Psalm 70**

Please join me in reading the Psalm responsively

Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; O Lord, make haste to help me.

Let those who seek my life be put to shame and confounded; let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.

Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back because of their shame.

Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great is the Lord!"

But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quickly, O God. You are my helper and my deliverer; O Lord, do not tarry.

The Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 25:1-13**

(Pew Bible pg 755)

"Then the Kingdom of Heaven will be like ten bridesmaids who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. The five who were foolish didn't take enough olive oil for their lamps, but the other five were wise enough to take along extra oil. When the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. "At midnight they were roused by the shout, 'Look, the bridegroom is coming! Come out and meet him!' "All the bridesmaids got up and prepared their lamps. Then the five foolish ones asked the others, 'Please give us some of your oil because our lamps are going out.' "But the others replied, 'We don't have enough for all of us. Go to a shop and buy some for yourselves.' "But while they were gone to buy oil, the bridegroom came. Then those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was locked. Later, when the other five bridesmaids returned, they stood outside, calling, 'Lord! Lord! Open the door for us!' "But he called back, 'Believe me, I don't know you!' "So you, too, must keep watch! For you do not know the day or hour of my return.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

(9 am) GIZZY AND FRIENDS

SERMON **Pastor Deb Grismer**

HYMN OF THE DAY **Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me** **ELW 623 1,3,4**

Vs 1 **Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;**
let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure; cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Vs 3 **Nothing in my hand I bring; simply to thy cross I cling.**
Naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

Vs 4 **While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,**
when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

APOSTLES' CREED

Journeying together in trust and hope, let us confess our faith in the words of the 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 into hell. 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 body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastor Deb will gather prayer requests before singing.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ***For the Healing of the Nations***
Congregation Response "Peace be yours"

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**
Let us stand and share a sign of God's peace with one another.

(9 am) OFFERING Minister hands out offering plates

Let us gather together our offering. Thank you for the generous way you support the mission and ministry of this congregation with your time, talents and resources.

(9am) OFFERTORY **In a Quiet Place** **Ross Anderson**

***(9 am) OFFERING RESPONSE Pastor Deb receives offering plates**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow **ELW 885**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Let us pray
Loving God,
we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. Prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.
Please be seated.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
Amen.
Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.
God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING **ELW pg 107**

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.**
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise….we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HYMN **Holy, Holy, Holy** **ELW pg 108**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION **ELW pg 108**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.

(9AM) MILESTONE MINISTRY ***1ST Communion Milestone***

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POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER **ELW pg 114**
May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, bless you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

Let us pray…

***BENEDICTION**
Jesus give the weary calm and sweet repose; with your tend'rest blessing may our eyelids close. When the morning wakens then may I arise pure and fresh and sinless in your holy eyes. Glory to the Father, glory to the Son, and to you, blest Spirit, while the ages run.

***SENDING SONG** **Onward, Christian Soldiers** **CCLI 47017 1,2,3**

Vs 1 **Onward Christian soldiers marching as to war**
With the cross of Jesus going on before
Christ the royal Master leads against the foe
Forward into battle see His banner go

Chorus **Onward Christian soldiers Marching as to war**
With the cross of Jesus Going on before

Vs 2 **At the sign of triumph Satan's host doth flee**
On then Christian soldiers on to victory
Hell's foundations quiver at the shout of praise
Brothers lift your voices loud your anthems raise *Chorus*

Vs 3 **Like a mighty army moves the church of God**
Brothers we are treading where the saints have trod
We are not divided all one body we
One in hope and doctrine one in charity *Chorus*

***DISMISSAL**
Go in peace to see, grow and serve to the glory of God.
Thanks be to God.

(9 am) POSTLUDE **Eternal Father, Strong to Save**

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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Assistant Minister: Jane Pfeifle
Reader: Robin Cox
Slides: Dan Cavanaugh (Sat)/Butch Bowman (Sun)
Streaming: Phil Busching
Ushers/Greeters: Luke Team
Communion: Altar Care Team