

Order of Worship + July 5, 2020  
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

**Prelude**

**“Lord I Need You”**

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**Welcome and Announcements**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

P: 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.

C: **Amen**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Please take a few moments for silent reflection.*

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are in bondage 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**

**Announcement of God’s Forgiveness**

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister

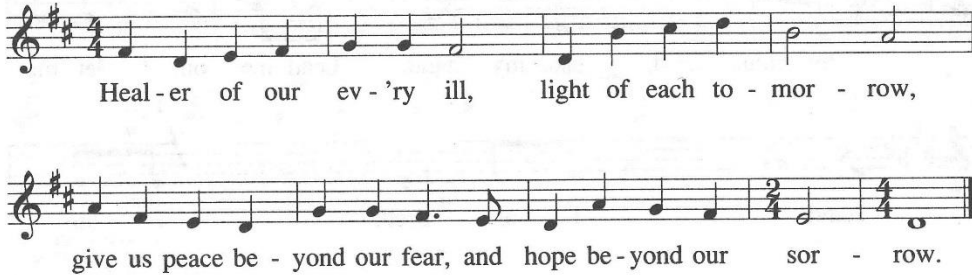
of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**Entrance Music “Healer of Our Every Ill” HS #823 Nicole Moritz**


HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL 823

Refrain




Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,  
give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.

Verses



1. You who know our fears and sad - ness, Grace us with your  
2. In the pain and joy be - hold - ing, How your grace is  
3. Give us strength to love each oth - er, Ev - 'ry sis - ter,  
4. You who know each thought and feel - ing, Teach us all your



*D.C.*  
peace and glad - ness, Spir - it of all com - fort: fill our hearts.  
still un - fold - ing, Give us all your vi - sion: God of love.  
ev - 'ry broth - er, Spir - it of all kind - ness: be our guide.  
way of heal - ing, Spir - it of com - pas - sion: fill each heart.

**Salutation**

**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.**

**P:** Let us pray...

**C: Heavenly Father, Jesus bids us to come to him when we are weary, promising his yoke of love will be easy. Give us the grace to see that our true peace comes from assuming his yoke and**

serving you until we are at last at rest in him; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### **Psalm 145:1-14**

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L: I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.

**C: Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.**

L: Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

**C: One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.**

L: They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty - and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

**C: They tell of the power of your awesome works - and I will proclaim your great deeds.**

L: They celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

**C: The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.**

L: The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

**C: All your works praise you, LORD; your faithful people extol you.**

L: They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might,

**C: so that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

L: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does.

**C: The LORD upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.**

We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin. <sup>15</sup> I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. <sup>16</sup> And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup> As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. <sup>18</sup> For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. <sup>19</sup> For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do - this I keep on doing. <sup>20</sup> Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.

<sup>21</sup> So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. <sup>22</sup> For in my inner being I delight in God's law; <sup>23</sup> but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. <sup>24</sup> What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? <sup>25</sup> Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!

So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law, but in my sinful nature a slave to the law of sin.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Announcement****Matthew 11:25-30**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the eleventh chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>25</sup> At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. <sup>26</sup> Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

<sup>27</sup> "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

<sup>28</sup> “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.  
**C:** Praise to you, O Christ.

**Children’s Sermon**

**Kyle Jones**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Ken Nelson**

**Sermon Song**

**“The King of Glory”**

**HS 727**

727 THE KING OF GLORY

Refrain

The King of glo - ry comes, the na - tion re - joic - es.

O - pen the gates be - fore him, lift up your voice - es.

Verses

1. Who is the King of glo - ry; how shall we call him?  
2. In all of Gal - i - lee, in cit - y or vil - lage,  
3. Sing then of Da - vid’s Son, our sav - ior and broth - er;  
4. He gave his life for us, the pledge of sal - va - tion;  
5. He con - quered sin and death; he tru - ly has ris - en.

*D.C.*  
He is Em - man - u - el, the prom - ised of ag - es.  
He goes a - mong his peo - ple, cur - ing their ill - ness.  
In all of Gal - i - lee was nev - er an - oth - er.  
He took up - on him - self the sins of the na - tion.  
And he will share with us his heav - en - ly vi - sion.

## Apostles Creed

A: Let us profess the faith of the Church with the words of the Apostles' Creed:

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.**

## Prayers of the Church

A: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs...

A: Lord God, we thank you especially today for the freedoms we celebrate as a nation, and for all the faithful saints who live by faith and seek to do your will among us. However with freedom comes responsibility for our neighbors and for protecting their freedoms. Help us to be patient and bear witness even with those with whom we disagree. Guide your Church in faithfully sharing your holy Word and Sacraments, in teaching and in preaching, in caring and in nurturing, and encourage your people to serve you as instruments of your love for all.

A: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Ever-present God, you sent your prophets and apostles out into a faithless world that rejects the truth of Jesus Christ. Be with all who suffer persecution, especially those who bear faithful witness to your saving grace that is offered to all people.

A: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Lord and Guardian of our souls, you have established law and order for our sake and the sake of our neighbors. Protect all who dedicate their lives to keeping us safe. We remember especially those serving in law enforcement. Protect our police, security officers, and other first responders in our community, and all who work to keep us safe from harm.

A: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Gracious God and Father, your Son stooped to heal those who were wounded and weary. Fill with joy the hearts of all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit especially Jan Janchan and Nancy Waters. Turn their sorrow into joy, their suffering into health, and their cries for help into shouts of praise.

A: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude*

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

### **Peace of Christ**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

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

C: **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 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.

C **Amen**



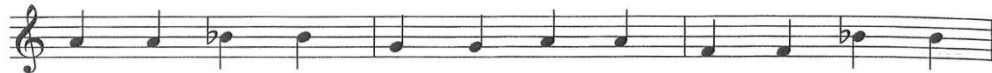
733 O REJOICE, ALL CHRISTIANS, LOUDLY



1. O re - joice, all Chris - tians, loud - ly, For our joy has  
2. See, my soul, your Sav - ior choos - es To take on hu -  
3. Lord, how shall I thank you tru - ly? I ac - knowl - edge,  
4. Je - sus guard and guide your faith - ful, Fill us al - ways



now be - gun, Won - drous things our God has done.  
man - i - ty, Show - ing love so full and free.  
I am sure, My sal - va - tion is se - cure.  
with your grace; Hear our prayers in ev - 'ry place.



Tell the world God's good - ness ful - ly, We who have been  
Nor the pain of life re - fus - es, All he suf - fers  
Let me nev - er leave your fam - 'ly, But to you at  
Bring re - new - al, make us cheer - ful, Give all Chris - tians



hon - ored thus, That God chose to dwell with us.  
for your good, To re - deem you by his blood.  
all times cling, Of your peace my heart will sing.  
far and near, Last - ing peace, a glad new year.



Joy, O Joy be - yond all glad - ness, Christ has done a - way with sad - ness,



Hap - pi - ness our life de - fin - ing, For the sun of grace is shin - ing.

**Dismissal**

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**A:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

**Postlude**

**“Praise to the Lord”**

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**Children's Sermon:** Kyle Jones

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