

# THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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## PRE-SERVICE AND GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please fill out Friendship Pads)*

OPENING HYMN “Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds”  
*LSB 867*

*Please stand*

## INVOCATION

P. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C. Amen

## CONFESSION

P. Let us confess our sins to God our Father.  
C. **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

## ABSOLUTION

P. People of God, I have good news for you! Know with joy that upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Lord, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ and on His behalf, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C. Amen.

## Acknowledgments

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**PSALM 32:1-7** (*spoken responsively*)

P. <sup>1</sup>Blessèd is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

C. <sup>2</sup>Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

P. <sup>3</sup>For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

C. <sup>4</sup>For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

P. <sup>5</sup>I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

C. <sup>6</sup>Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

P. <sup>7</sup>You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

**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.**

**Please be seated**

**FIRST LESSON**

<sup>4</sup>"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. <sup>5</sup>You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. <sup>6</sup>And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. <sup>7</sup>You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. <sup>8</sup>You shall bind

**Deuteronomy 6:4-12**

them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. <sup>9</sup>You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. <sup>10</sup>"And when the LORD your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—with great and good cities that you did not build,

*(continued...)*

<b>Pastor</b>	The Rev. Dr. Brent Klein
<b>Music</b>	Barbara Mrosko, Organist
<b>Elder</b>	Brad Twedt
<b>Worship Assistant &amp; Greeter</b>	Richard Delaske
<b>Lector</b>	Dee Bonkoski
<b>Ushers</b>	Dave Schuenke, Dan & Judy Valentyn

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

P. Let us pray... We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C. 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.  
In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen

*Please sit*

**CLOSING HYMN “Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling”**

*LSB 827*

P. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God!

**Postlude**

\* \* \* **TO GOD BE THE GLORY** \* \* \*

<sup>11</sup>and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant—and when you eat and are full, <sup>12</sup>then take care lest you forget the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. **Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND LESSON**

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, <sup>13</sup>while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.

<sup>14</sup>As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it <sup>15</sup>and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in

**2 Timothy 3:12-17**

Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

**HOLY GOSPEL**

**Matthew 28:16-20**

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing

them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

P. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C. **Thanks be to God.**

## APOSTLES' CREED

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  $\dagger$  everlasting. Amen.

*Please be seated*

## HYMN OF THE DAY "Go Into the World"

*Verse:*

Go ye, go ye into the world and make disciples of all the nations,  
Go ye, go ye into the world and I will be with you there!

I am the vine, you are the branches, ever the fruit to bear;  
I am the light, you, the reflection ev'rywhere.

*Repeat verse*

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SERMON "LISTEN TO BE JESUS' DISCIPLE"  
(Text: Matthew 28:16-20)  
*The Rev. Dr. Brent Klein*

## TITHES AND OFFERING

*Please stand*

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

*Lord, in Your mercy,  
Hear our prayer.*

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

P. Together let us pray as our Lord Jesus taught us...

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

C. Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav-  
en; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our tres-  
passes 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 glory forever  
and ever. Amen

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

P. The Lord be with you.  
C. And also with you.

P. Words of Institution

P. You are welcome to come to the Lord's Table.  
C. Amen.

*Please be seated*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Shepherd of Tender Youth" *LSB 864*  
"Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens" *LSB 589*

*After the distribution—please stand*

## DISMISSAL

P. The true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ  
strengthen and preserve you in the one true faith to life everlast-  
ing.  
C. Amen