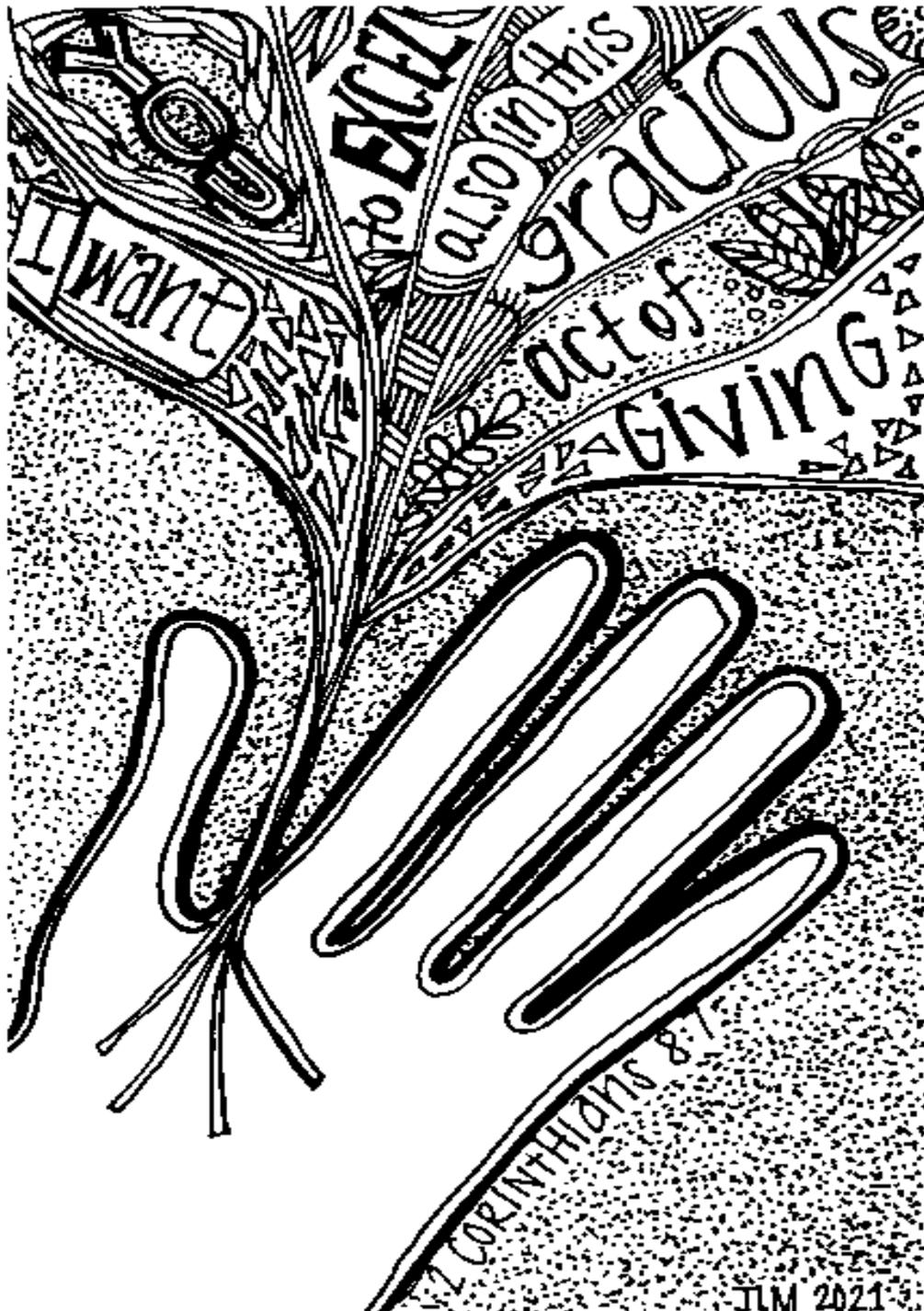


# Christ Lutheran

June 27, 2021





# Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

## Prelude

## Welcome

## Opening Hymn

“How Firm a Foundation” LSB 728

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” LSB 733 (Online)

## We Call Upon the Healing Name of God

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

**C: Have mercy, O God, and heal Your people!**

## Healing Through Confession and Absolution

**P** O God, we gather before Your throne. We come to You, lifting our hearts in worship. Hear us now as we confess our sins before Your Almighty presence. Hear our prayer, O Lord:

**P** I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

**C** The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen.

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**P** The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.

**C** Amen

## We Find Healing in God’s Word

### **Proverbs 3:1-8**

My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments, for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you.

Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.

It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

### ***A moment of Silence for reflection***

## **Acts 10:34-43**

So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

### ***A moment of Silence for reflection***

## **James 5:7-20**

Be patient, therefore, brothers,<sup>[a]</sup> until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your "yes" be yes and your "no" be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation. Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.<sup>[b]</sup> Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

### ***A moment of Silence for reflection***

## **Hymn**

**"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" LSB 739**

**"We All Believe in One True God" LSB 954 (Online)**

## **A Healing Meditation**

**"Prayer and Anointing"**

## **Healing in the Sacrament**

## **Words of Institution**

## **Communion Hymns**

**"I am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus" LSB 729 vv.1-6**

**"Love Lifted Me" CH 508**

***If you wish to leave before the healing prayer and anointing, you may read "A Prayer for Sanctification" and "The Sending and Benediction" privately. Feel free to leave in peace at that time.***

## **A Time of Healing in Prayer**

## **Time of Prayer Songs**

**"When Peace, Like a River" LSB 763**

**"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" LSB 770**

**Be Thou My Vision (Praise Video)**

**"Beautiful Savior" LSB 537**

**"I'm But a Stranger Here" LSB 748**

**Beautiful One (Praise Video)**

**"Amazing Grace" LSB 744**

**"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" LSB 761**

**All Who Are Thirsty (Praise Video)**

## **The Blessing of the Oil**

## **A Prayer for Sanctification**

Lord Jesus, make us an instrument of Your peace:

where there is hatred, let us sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand,

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

## **The Sending and Benediction**

**P** Lift up your hearts!

**C** **To God we lift them high!**

**P** Praise the Lord, our Maker and Redeemer,

**C** **Our Healer and Restorer. Alleluia!**

**P** As St. Peter says in chapter 5 verse 10, "And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you."

**C** **Amen. Praise to You, O Christ!**

**P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**P** Now hear the good words....and give you peace.

**C** **Amen. Alleluia! Amen.**

## **Online Closing Hymn**

**"Renew Me, O Eternal Light" LSB 704**

## **The Postlude**

***The service is over; the worship begins. Romans 12:1***

What was the most important thing I learned today?

Who can I share Jesus with this week?



Unscramble Words from the Scripture Readings

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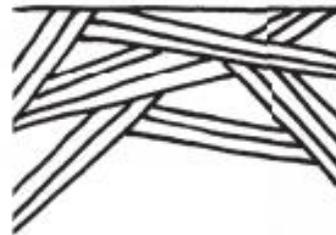
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## The Hymnal Project

"In early 2017, a group of artists, arrangers, and liturgists, led by Peter Prochnow, were commissioned through the Michigan District, LCMS to create several new hymn arrangements, based on the original music, intended to facilitate enhanced worship in a multitude of modern musical contexts.

The spirit of the project is simple: Hymns are arranged with various instrumentations and made available free of charge, in the form of a lead sheet and reference recording, so whether you learn by reading or by hearing, you can easily implement these arrangements and modify for your context without cost.

We are grateful for the generosity of the donors, Carl and Patsy Fabry, in partnership with the Michigan District, LCMS."

**The hymn videos used during worship can be found here: <https://vimeo.com/showcase/6931887>**

## Visual Faith Ministry

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