

FEAST

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 2, 2023



**TODAY'S OFFERING OF WORSHIP
THIS FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

We gather together...

PRELUDE: *Light Shines on a Weary World*

ARR. Aaron David Miller

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to this place by the Holy Spirit, and through our Lord Jesus Christ,
to praise the living God.

**Receive our songs of praise and our prayers, nourish us through
word and sacrament, that we might be a living sacrifice to you,
O God, and bring salt and light into our world.**

***HYMN #500:** *Now Before You, Lord We Gather*

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.**

...to hear God's Word...

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 22:1-14 (*Old Testament pages 17-18*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

PSALM

Psalms 13 (*Old Testament page 494*) **Amen.**

SECOND LESSON

Romans 6:12-23 (*New Testament page 156*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 10:40-42 (*New Testament page 11*)

The Gospel of our Lord, God's living Word. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***HYMN #524:** *Thy Word*

HOMILY: *Rev. Steve Elde*

...and to respond with our lives...

OFFERINGS OF CHURCH LIFE AND FINANCES

*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***HYMN #572:** *Let Us Break Bread Together*

HOLY COMMUNION

*Call to Communion

*Affirmation of Faith

**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,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and 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.**

TAKING

Institution

Response

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

BLESSING

BREAKING: Breaking the bread, pouring the cup.

GIVING: Offering the bread, offering the cup.

THANKSGIVING

...in the places we now go.

***HYMN** #664: *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION:**

**The Lord bless you and keep you
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
And be gracious
Gracious, gracious to you.**

**The Lord lift up his countenance upon you
And give you
Give you, give you peace.**

POSTLUDE: *O Christ the Same*

ARR. Marianne Kim

Join us after the service for coffee and conversation, in the Narthex.

Welcome!

*Special thanks to our guest organist,
Paul Hoffman.*

GREETER: Cinda Madonna

READERS: Rachel and Aaron Nilson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Lauren Pattie

USHER: Jane Leach

COFFEE SERVER: Cinda Madonna

LIVESTREAM: Catelyn

