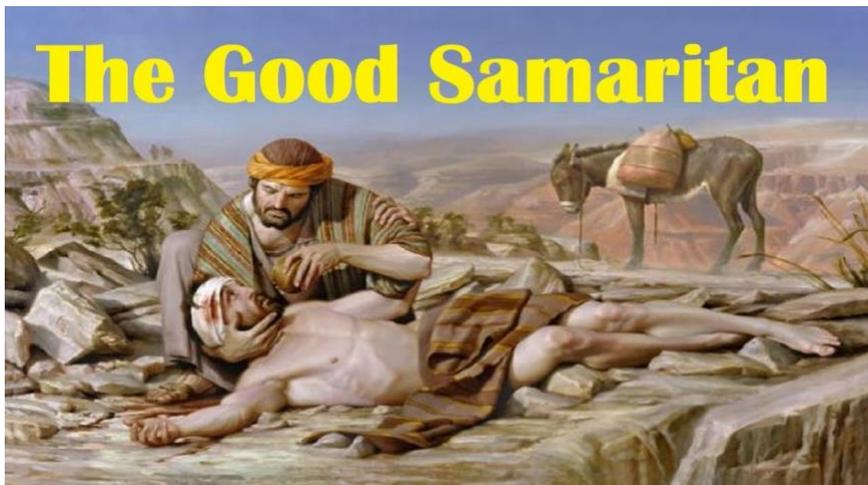


We Grow ... We Go ... We Gather

The Good Samaritan



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The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 10, 2022

Service of Prayer and Preaching (LSB, p. 260ff.)

Preservice Music, The Call to Worship & Welcome

The Opening Hymn: LSB 528 "Oh, for a Thousand
Tongues to Sing"

1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing My -
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As -
3 Je - sus! The name that charms our fears, That
4 He breaks the pow'r of can - celed sin; He
great Re - deem - er's praise, The glo - ries of my -
sist me to pro - claim, To spread through all the
bids our sor - rows cease; 'Tis mu - sic in the
sets the pris - 'ner free. His blood can make the
God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace!
earth a - broad, The hon - ors of Thy name.
sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.
foul - est clean; His blood a - vails for me.

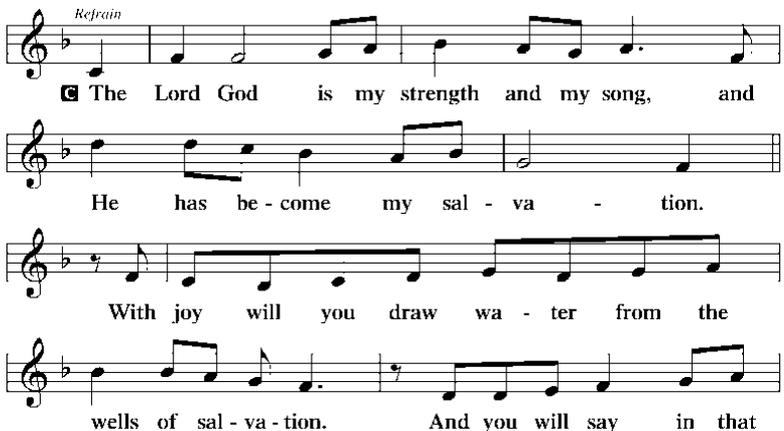
- 5 Look unto Him, ye nations; own
Your God, ye fallen race.
Look and be saved through faith alone,
Be justified by grace.
- 6 See all your sins on Jesus laid;
The Lamb of God was slain.
His soul was once an offering made
For ev'ry soul of man.
- 7 To God all glory, praise, and love
Be now and ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above,
The Church in earth and heav'n.

Opening Versicles

- L This is the day which the Lord has made;
C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
L From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
L Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
C **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**
L Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
C **Teach me Your paths.**
L Sanctify us in Your truth.
C **Your Word is truth.**
L From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
C **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.

The Old Testament Canticle

Refrain



The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.
With joy will you draw wa - ter from the
wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that

day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up-on His name,

make known His deeds a-mong the peo-ples, pro-

claim that His name is ex-alt-ed."

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be-come my sal-va-tion.

Sing prais-es to the Lord, for He has done

glo-rious-ly; let this be made known in all the

earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in-

hab-i-tants of Zi-on, for great in your midst is the

Ho-ly One of Is-ra-el.

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and

He has be-come my sal-va-tion.

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son

and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will
he for - ev - er. A - men.
Refrain
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

The Old Testament Reading: Leviticus 18:1–5; 19:9–18

L A reading from Leviticus, the eighteenth chapter.

¹ The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²“Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the LORD your God. ³You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. ⁴You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. ⁵You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD. . . . ⁹“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. ¹⁰And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God. ¹¹“You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. ¹²You shall not swear by my name

falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD. ¹³“You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. ¹⁴You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD. ¹⁵“You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD. ¹⁷“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

The Epistle Reading: Colossians 1:1–14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ²To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. ³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, ⁷just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf ⁸and has made

known to us your love in the Spirit. ⁹And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

A Hymn: “Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me” (Selah)

Verse 1

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh, how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 2

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Savior he will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 3

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh, the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat

Ending

Yet not I but through Christ in me
Yet not I but through Christ in me
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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The Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25–37

²⁵Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?”
²⁶He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?”
²⁷And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.”
²⁸And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”
²⁹But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”
³⁰Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead.
³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side.
³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.
³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion.
³⁴He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him.
³⁵And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’
³⁶Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?”
³⁷He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

Responsory

- L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
- C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

- L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
- C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**
- L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

The Apostles' Creed

- C **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 everlasting. Amen.**

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 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.

The Sermon Hymn: LSB 845 "Where Charity and Love Prevail"

1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail There
 2 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear His
 3 For - give we now each oth - er's faults As
 4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; Let

God is ev - er found; Brought here to - geth - er
 char - i - ty we learn; Let us with heart and
 we our faults con - fess, And let us love each
 all con - ten - tion cease; Be God's the glo - ry

by Christ's love By love are we thus bound.
 mind and soul Now love Him in re - turn.
 oth - er well In Chris - tian ho - li - ness.
 that we seek; Be ours His ho - ly peace.

5 Let us recall that in our midst
 Dwells Christ, His only Son;
 As members of His body joined
 We are in Him made one.

6 For love excludes no race or clan
 That names the Savior's name;
 His family embraces all
 Whose Father is the same.

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Sermon: Luke 10:25-37, "What Is Mine is Yours"

A Hymn: LSB 785, "We Praise You, O God"



1 We praise You, O God, our Re-deem-er, Cre-a-tor;
2 We wor-ship You, God of our fa-thers, we bless You;
3 With voi-es u-nit-ed our prais-es we of-fer

In grate-ful de-vo-tion our trib-ute we bring.
Through tri-al and tem-pest our guide You have been.
And glad-ly our songs of thanks-giv-ing we raise.

We lay it be-fore You, we kneel and a-dore You;
When per-ils o'er-take us, You will not for-sake us,
With You, Lord, be-side us, Your strong arm will guide us.

We bless Your ho-ly name, glad prais-es we sing.
And with Your help, O Lord, our strug-gles we win.
To You, our great Re-deem-er, for-ev-er be praise!

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The Offering

Prayer

- L In peace let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**

- L For this nation, for our cities and communities,
and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray
to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- L For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness
of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- L For those who labor, for those whose work is
difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let
us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- L For all those in need, for the hungry and
homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for
all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- L For the sick and dying and for all those who care
for them, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- L For (additional prayers) ... let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body
and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord,
have mercy.**

A Hymn: 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Chorus

*Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes **(Chorus)**

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find **(Chorus)**

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

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The Collect of the Day

- L Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

The Collect for the Word

L Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Morning Prayer

C **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.**

The Blessing

L Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

C **Amen.**

The Closing Hymn: LSB 919, "Abide, O Dearest Jesus"



1 A - bide, O dear - est Je - sus, A - mong us with Your grace
2 A - bide, O dear Re - deem - er, A - mong us with Your Word,
3 A - bide with heav'n - ly bright - ness A - mong us, pre - cious Light;
4 A - bide with rich - est bless - ings A - mong us, boun - teous Lord;



That Sa - tan may not harm us Nor we to sin give place.
And thus now and here - af - ter True peace and joy af - ford.
Your truth di - rect and keep us From er - ror's gloom - y night.
Let us in grace and wis - dom Grow dai - ly through Your Word.

5 Abide with Your protection
Among us, Lord, our strength,
Lest world and Satan fell us
And overcome at length.

6 Abide, O faithful Savior,
Among us with Your love;
Grant steadfastness and help us
To reach our home above.

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Events of the Week: July 10-17, 2022

Monday 6:30 p.m. Communion Service
7:30 p.m. Council meeting

Tuesday **Pastor begins vacation until July 26**

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship service

FINANCIAL DISCIPLESHIP: July 3, 2022

General Fund	6883.25
Future Building Expansion	215.00
Carpet	100.00
Plate Collection	115.00
Tessaro (LBT)	25.00
Memorial (Tracy Kryzanowski)	<u>230.00</u>
Total:	5578.25

Announcements

Nursery Available: Parents, we have a nursery that you can use during the service. There is a tablet with speakers located in the nursery that livestreams our worship service. If it is not operational, ask one of the ushers to help you turn it on.

Pastor Schaeffer begins a two-week vacation this Tuesday (July 12-26). The office will be closed during that time. No one will be answering the phone, nor checking phone messages or emails. If you experience an emergency that require the services of a pastor, please contact one of the deacons listed below and/or call: Immanuel Lutheran Church as ask for one of the pastors.

- Craig Popma (531-6481)
- Bryan Ensing (447-8305)
- Jerry Talen (784-5488)
- John Weiss (773-0805)

Did anyone lose a hearing aid? One was found last Sunday in the Gathering Room following the Bible study. The hearing aid is in the church office.



**St. James Lutheran Church
Presents: A Back to
School Block Party**

Hit the Ground Running, But Don't Fall

"Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us!" Hebrews 12:16b

Mark your calendar on Thursday, August 18, 2022 from 6-8 p.m. for an exciting event to welcome kids to a new school year. This free outdoor event will feature: hot dogs, an ice cream truck, an obstacle course, games, crafts, songs and a devotion about perseverance! Our ISJ family, the Creston community, and the kids you love are invited to attend. Fliers are available for your use.

Thank you to all the volunteers who have signed up to help! Don't miss out on the fun! Sign up on the list outside the church office today!

The backpack donation box is ready to collect donations for children in our community. Back to School is a costly time for families. Your donation will bless a child at an exciting time of the year.



If you would like to make a donation to help offset the cost of this event (i.e. craft supplies, obstacle course, advertising, etc), you can place it on the offering plate, ear-marked "Hit the Ground Running" OR give your donation to the committee. For further information contact Cindy McAuliffe, Nancy Spears, or Sandra Schaeffer.

St. James is still in need of a part-time office assistant. If you are interested in the position or know someone who may be interested in it, please talk with Pastor Schaeffer.

Leadership for Life: Grand Rapids Right to Life is excited to offer Leadership for Life Base Camp, a day of action-packed prolife leadership training for teens. Thomas and Tammy will lead this interactive camp that includes a tour of a former abortion facility, games, guest speakers, lunch, and prayer in front of the local abortion facility. This day of learning and advocacy is open to students who will be attending high school in the fall of 2022. Become a champion for the unborn on Friday, August 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Grand Rapids. Registration is due by July 22. For more information visit: www.grrtl.org/camp.

Those who serve Today:

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Glenn Schaeffer

Deacons: Jerry Talen

Ushers: Caleb Butler, Dale & Grace Rosema

Organist/pianist: Beth McKay

Video/Sound/Recording: John and Marjie Weiss and Nathan Urbanski

July Altar Guild: Phyllis Schultz