

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - JULY 10, 2022

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

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- ◆ You are here by God's calling and we extend Christ's hospitality to you this day.
- ◆ Restrooms and a nursery are located in the backside hallway. Look for the horseshoe cross.
- ◆ If you have any needs or questions, don't be afraid to ask for help.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - 9:55AM
WORSHIP - 10AM

▼ = SIT ▲ = STAND

LBW - DIVINE SERVICE ONE
MUSICIAN - KAREN WARNELL

▼ PRELUDE - KAREN WARNELL

▲ ENTRANCE HYMN - "IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE" (*Sung, Pew LBW #526*)

▲ CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION (*Spoken*)

In the name of the Father, and of the (+)Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. (*1 John 1:8*)

But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(*Silence for reflection and self-examination*)

Most merciful God, **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** Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us... **Amen**

▲ APOSTOLIC GREETING (*Spoken*)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ...with you all. **And also with you.** (*2 Corinthians 13:14*)

▲ PRAYER FOR MERCY (*Spoken*)

Let us pray to the Lord for peace. **Lord, have mercy.** Let us pray to the Lord for salvation. **Lord, have mercy.**

Let us pray to the Lord for the well-being of the world and the unity of the Church of God. **Lord, have mercy.**

Let us pray for this holy house as we offer God our worship and praise. **Lord have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen**

▲ PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Spoken*)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lord God, use our lives to touch the world with your love.

Stir us, by your Spirit, to be neighbor to those in need, serving them with willing hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

▼ FIRST READING - Leviticus 19:9-18 (*Pew Bible, p.115*) SECOND READING - Colossians 1:1-14 (*Pew Bible, p.1168*)

▼ CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

▲ Gospel Verse (*Sung, LBW #234, adptd., Tune #565*)

Almighty God your Word is cast like seed into our hearts to grow: now by your Holy Spirit's pow'r your saving truth in us bestow.

▲ GOSPEL READING & RESPONSES - Luke 10:25-37 (*Spoken, Pew Bible, p. 1032*)

The Holy Gospel from St. Luke, chapter 10. **Glory to you, O Lord.** / The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

▼ SERMON

▲ HYMN - "LET ME BE YOURS FOREVER" (*Sung, LBW #490, Alt. tune #389*)

+ RITE OF CONFIRMATION +

▼ ADDRESS

P: Beloved in the Lord, our Lord Jesus Christ said to his apostles:

"All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (Mt. 28:18-20)

Jesus also said: "Whoever confesses me before men, I will also confess before my Father, who is in heaven. But whoever denies me before men, I will also deny before my Father who is in heaven." (Mt. 10:32-33)

P: Confirmands, you were baptized in the name of the Triune God at an earlier age and committed to the Lord's keeping for salvation. Recently, you were instructed in the Christian faith according to our Lord's bidding. I encourage you now to lift up your hearts to the God of all grace and to joyfully reaffirm your baptismal confession.

▼ CONFESSION OF FAITH

P: Do you this day, in the presence of God and of this congregation, acknowledge the gift of salvation God has given you in your baptism?

Confirmand: Yes, I do.

P: Do you renounce the devil, his evil works, and all his deceitful ways?

Confirmand: Yes, I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

All: Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord?

All: Yes, 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.

P: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

All: Yes, 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.

P: Do you hold the holy, prophetic and apostolic Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God?

Confirmand: I do.

P: Do you intend to continue in your study of the Word of God, to worship regularly in the public gathering, and to receive faithfully the Lord's Supper?

Confirmand: I do, by the grace of God.

P: Do you intend to live according to the Word of God in your public and private life, to faithfully follow the example of Jesus Christ in serving all people in love, and to share your faith with others by word and deed?

Confirmand: I do, by the grace of God.

P: Do you intend to remain true to the Triune God, to continue steadfast in the holy Christian Church and in this your confession, and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?

Confirmand: I do, by the grace of God.

P: With thanksgiving we rejoice that you have received the teaching of the Lord into your heart. As you continue your life of faith and service in the Lord's name, may the blessing of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit abide with you always.

Confirmand: Amen.

▼ LAYING ON OF HANDS, BLESSINGS & PRAYER

Brooks Burnsed: Isaiah 41:10

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

Clara Vorel: Philippians 4:13

“I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.”

Grant Rutland: Deuteronomy 10:12

“And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, to love him, [and] to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.”

P: Father in heaven, in Holy Baptism you made [Brooks / Clara / Grant] an heir of your kingdom and granted her/him your Holy Spirit. For Jesus' sake, stir up within [Brooks, Clara, Grant] the gift of your Holy Spirit: confirm her/his faith, guide her/his life, empower her/him for kingdom service, give her/him patience in suffering, and bring her/him to everlasting life.

Parent & Teacher Blessings

Congregational Blessing

C: Give your servants, O Lord, your gift of grace and place within them a spirit of wisdom and understanding, a spirit of counsel and might, a spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord, a spirit of joy in your presence; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen

Prayer

P: Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank and praise you for your great goodness in bringing your children to the knowledge of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Enable them always with the heart to believe and with the mouth to confess his saving Name.

C: Grant that, bringing forth the fruits of faith, they may continue steadfast and victorious to the day when all your saints shall receive the crown of righteousness; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen

[The Church presents a gift. The Confirmands and their families return to their seat.]

▲ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *(Spoken)*

▲ OFFERTORY *(Sung, LBW #503:1 adptd.)*

**O Jesus I have promised to serve you to the end; remain forever near me, My master and my friend.
My life and all my treasure I offer in your name and with my words and actions your glory will proclaim.**

▲ OFFERING PRAYER *(Spoken)*

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of all things. **Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

▲ GREAT THANKSGIVING *(Spoken)*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and salutary... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

▲ SANCTUS (*Sung*)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

▲ WORDS OF INSTITUTION & THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Spoken*)

▲ AGNUS DEI (*Sung*)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

▼ DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

▲ POST-COMMUNION HYMN (*Sung*)

Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

▲ POST-COMMUNION PRAYER & BENEDICTON (*Spoken*)

Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life.

Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

▲ SENDING HYMN - "WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN" (*Sung, Pew Insert*)

▲ DISMISSAL (*Spoken*)

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

+ Please join the Confirmands for a cake and punch reception immediately following worship +