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**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

*Welcome in Jesus' name.*

*We extend a special welcome to guests and visitors.*



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## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Prelude/Gathering Music:

### “In Christ Alone”

1 In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light,  
my strength, my song; This Cornerstone,  
this solid Ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2 In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died, The Son of God, was crucified –  
For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

3 There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory  
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is mine –  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4 No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand:  
Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I’ll stand.

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### “My Lighthouse”

1 In my wrestling and in my doubts  
In my failures You won't walk out  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

2 In the silence You won't let go  
In the questions Your truth will hold  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

## Chorus:

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness  
I will follow You oh  
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse  
I will trust the promise  
You will carry me safe to shore  
Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore

3 I won't fear what tomorrow brings  
With each morning I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea. **Chorus:**

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## Welcome and Announcements

### **\*Confession and Forgiveness**

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

**C: Amen.**

L: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

L: God, our provider,

**C: help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

L: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**C: Amen.**

**\*Gathering Hymn:** “Do Lord, Oh Do Lord”

1 I've got a home in glory land that Outshines the sun (Oh Lordy)  
I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun  
I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun  
Look away beyond the blue

Chorus:

Do Lord oh do Lord oh do remember me  
Do Lord oh do Lord oh do remember me  
Do Lord oh do Lord oh do remember me  
Way beyond the blue

2 I've got a savior and his name is Jesus the Lord (Oh praise him)  
I've got a savior and his name is Jesus the Lord  
I've got a savior and his name is Jesus the Lord  
Look away beyond the blue. Chorus:

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**“Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah”**

Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu,  
Hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord!  
Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu,  
Hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord!

Praise ye the Lord! Hallelujah!  
Praise ye the Lord! Hallelujah!  
Praise ye the Lord! Hallelujah!  
Praise ye the Lord! (REPEAT)

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**\*Apostolic Greeting:**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

**\*Hymn of Praise:** “I've Got That Joy Joy Joy Joy”

1 I've got that joy joy joy joy  
Down in my heart, Down in my heart, Down in my heart  
I've got that joy joy joy joy  
Down in my heart, Down in my heart to stay

Chorus:

And I'm so happy; So very happy  
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart  
And I'm so happy so very happy  
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart

2 I have the love of Jesus, love of Jesus  
down in my heart....Chorus:

3 I have the peace that passes understanding  
down in my heart...Chorus:

4 I have the wonderful love of my blessed Redeemer  
way down in my heart...Chorus:

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**\*Prayer of the Day:**

O God of creation, eternal majesty, **you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading:**

Job 38:1-11

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: <sup>2</sup>“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? <sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. <sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone <sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? <sup>8</sup>“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?— <sup>9</sup>when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, <sup>10</sup>and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, <sup>11</sup>and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped’?”

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Responsive Psalm Reading:**

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

L: Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good, for God’s mercy endures forever.

**C: Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**

L: gathering them in from the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

**C: Some went down to the sea in ships, plying their trade in deep waters.**

L: They beheld the works of the LORD, God’s wonderful works in the deep.

**C: Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose, which tossed high the waves of the sea.**

L: They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths; their souls melted away in their peril. They staggered and reeled like drunkards, and all their skill was of no avail. Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD, and you delivered them from their distress.

**C: You stilled the storm to a whisper and silenced the waves of the sea.**

L: Then were they glad when it grew calm, when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

**C: Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.**

L: Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people; in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

### **Scripture Reading:**

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you. See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation!" <sup>3</sup>We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>7</sup>truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. <sup>11</sup>We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. <sup>12</sup>There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. <sup>13</sup>In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.      **C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Children's Sermon**

**\*Gospel Acclamation:** "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

ELW #172

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

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**\*Holy Gospel:**

Mark 4:35-41

L: The Holy Gospel according to the Book of Mark.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

When evening had come, Jesus said to the disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

L: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

**\*Hymn:** "My Life Flows On in Endless Song"

ELW #763

1 My life flows on in endless song;  
above earth's lamentation,  
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn  
that hails a new creation.

**Refrain:**

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

2 Through all the tumult and the strife,  
I hear that music ringing.  
It finds an echo in my soul.  
How can I keep from singing? **Refrain:**

3 What though my joys and comforts die?  
The Lord my Savior liveth.  
What though the darkness gather round?  
Songs in the night he giveth. **Refrain:**

4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,  
a fountain ever springing!  
All things are mine since I am his!  
How can I keep from singing? **Refrain:**

**\*Apostles' Creed:**

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

**\*Hymn:** "Whisper a Prayer"

1 Whisper a prayer in the morning  
Whisper a prayer at noon  
Whisper a prayer in the ev'ning  
To keep your heart in tune

2 God answers prayer in the morning  
God answers prayer at noon  
God answers prayer in the ev'ning  
To keep your heart in tune

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**\*Prayers of the People**

**L:** Merciful God, **C:** receive our prayer.

**\*Peace:**

**L:** The peace of Christ be with you always. **C:** And also with you.

**Offering:** "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

He's got the whole world in His hands  
He's got the whole world in His hands  
He's got the whole world in His hands  
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the little tiny baby in His hands  
He's got the little tiny baby in His hands  
He's got the little tiny baby in His hands  
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the wind and the rain in His hands  
He's got the wind and the rain in His hands  
He's got the wind and the rain in His hands  
He's got the whole world in His hands

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**\*Offertory Prayer:**

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**\*The Lord's Prayer:**

**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.**

**\*Benediction:**

L: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ✠ be upon you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

**\*Sending Hymns:**

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

1 I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river in my soul;  
I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river in my soul.

2 I've got joy like a fountain,  
I've got joy like a fountain,  
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul;  
I've got joy like a fountain,  
I've got joy like a fountain,  
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.

3 I've got love like an ocean,  
I've got love like an ocean,  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul;  
I've got love like an ocean,  
I've got love like an ocean,  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.

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"I'll Fly Away"

1 Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away  
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away

**Chorus:**

I'll fly away O glory, I'll fly away  
When I die hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away

2 When the shadows of this life have grown, I'll fly away  
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away **Chorus:**

3 Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away  
To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away **Chorus:**

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**\*Dismissal:**

L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **C: Thanks be to God.**