

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost | Lectionary 14  
July 5, 2020  
Order of Worship: Holy Communion, Setting Four

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PRELUDE & BELLS *We observe a moment of silence for prayer and meditation.*

WELCOME *congregation responds* **and unto ages of ages. Amen.**

*We stand* OPENING HYMN

#888

“America the Beautiful”

✠BRIEF RITE FOR CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS OF SINS✠

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*1 John 1:8-9*

*Silence is kept for reflection and personal confession.*

Most merciful God... **we confess that we are born captive 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.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by His authority, I declare to you- who believe and repent- the forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

✠HOLY COMMUNION✠

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.**

SONG OF PRAISE

“Glory to God in the Highest”

*2 Corinthians 13:13*

*p. 148 Luke 2:14*



☐ Glo-ry to God in the high- est, and peace to his peo- ple on earth.



☑ Lord God, heav- en- ly king, al- might- y God and Fa - ther:



We wor- ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je- sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa- ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a- way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat- ed at the right hand of the Fa- ther; re- ceive our prayer.



For you a- lone are the Ho - ly One, you a- lone are the Lord,



you a- lone are the Most High, Je- sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir- it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray... You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen**

WORD

*Next Steps Weekly Memory Verse: MATTHEW 11:25*

*Blessed are you, Lord of Heaven and earth, you have revealed these things to infants.*

*We sit* FIRST READING: ZECHARIAH 9:9-12

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. <sup>10</sup>He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war-horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. <sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

<sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

RESPONSE & MEDITATION: PSALM 145:8-15

<sup>8</sup>The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and of great kindness.

<sup>9</sup>**The LORD is loving to everyone  
and his compassion is over all his works.**

<sup>10</sup>All your works praise you, O LORD, and your faithful servants bless you.

<sup>11</sup>**They make known the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your power;**

<sup>12</sup>that the peoples may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

<sup>13</sup>**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;  
your dominion endures throughout all ages.**

<sup>14</sup>The LORD is faithful in all his words and merciful in all his deeds.

<sup>15</sup>**The LORD upholds all those who fall;  
he lifts up those who are bowed down.**

SECOND READING: ROMANS 7:15-25A

<sup>15</sup>I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup>But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. <sup>19</sup>For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. <sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>21</sup>So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, <sup>23</sup>but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup>Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? <sup>25a</sup>Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

*We stand.* GOSPEL VERSE: John 6:68

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Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 11:16-19, 25-30

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] <sup>16</sup>“To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, <sup>17</sup>“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.” <sup>18</sup>For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; <sup>19</sup>the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.” <sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup>“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

The Gospel of the Lord **Praise to You, O Christ!**

HYMN OF THE DAY

#765

“Lord of All Hopefulness”

*We stand.* PROFESSION OF FAITH          Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the + resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

\*means whole, entire Christian

#### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Let us lift our hearts, hands, and voices in prayer to God on behalf of all people.  
A brief silence is kept.

Dear Father, thank you for Jesus, our friend and yokefellow. Thank you for soul's refreshment and heart's ease; for mind's nourishment and body's rest. Thank you for faith, family, and freedom; for liberty and justice; for the countless blessings we so often take for granted.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant that your Church should always be as gentle and lowly of heart as its Savior. Use it to draw people who are heavy-laden by the world, the devil, and their own sinfulness, to the One who will give them rest. Let the Church's high calling – of faith toward you and fervent love toward others – be a light and joyous burden to bear.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give refreshment, rest, and respite to your suffering Church throughout the world. Help us, who are richly supplied with your good gifts, to share generously with them; to pray for them; and to speak and act on their behalf before their tormentors.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Thank you for the people of this congregation. Help us to see one another with the eyes of Jesus. Some are carrying heavy burdens, known only to them and to you. Ease their load; and give each of us such gentle hearts and words that we, too, refresh their spirits. We pray for our mission to develop fully devoted followers of Jesus, and to support Solid Rock our mission in action. Shape all our words and works, so that many may find encouragement, forgiveness, hope, and renewed joy in loving and serving you.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Thank you for this beautiful world, over which you have set us as your stewards. Give us a double measure of your Holy Spirit, so that we may be wise, responsible, and compassionate as we tend the land and its creatures. Help us to enjoy the loveliness of creation, finding in it refreshment for our souls and relaxation for our bodies.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bless, purify, and guide this nation. Let the words of the song be our prayer on its behalf. "America, America, God mend thine every flaw; confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!" Grant to the people of every nation favorable weather, peaceful times, and respite from the burdens of sickness, poverty, and violence. Teach us all to eagerly seek and share your mercy, guidance, and blessings.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Ease the heavy burdens borne by all who risk their lives to keep us healthy, safe, just, and free. Grant success to all they do in accordance with your will. Heal those wounded in body, mind, or spirit. Comfort and strengthen their loved ones. May their service be honored and their skills re-purposed when their duties are finished.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give rest and refreshment, respite and healing to everyone who are weighed down by sin, sorrow, or suffering. Especially we pray for: {List}. Ease also the heavy load of care and worry that their loved ones shoulder; and give to us all the joy of your saving help.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Thank you, dear Father, for the life, love, and labor of your faithful departed servants. We pray for the families of {List}. Until we are reunited with them and with your children of every time and place, bless us with your steadfast mercy and loving-kindness. Yoked to our Savior, and guided by his Spirit, let us help one another in bearing the necessary burdens of this life. Lead us into the eternal rest and unending joy which you have promised to everyone whom you have redeemed through the merits of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Receive and graciously answer our prayer, heavenly Father, for the sake of your dear Son; and by the power of your Holy Spirit, give us the strength and will to accomplish whatever you call us to do. **Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also, with you.**

*We briefly greet those in our row with a handshake and the words "Peace be with you."*

OFFERING, OFFERTORY SONG & PRAYER- *Giving back to God*



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*We stand #184*

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful, Lord”

*Isaiah 5:1, Psalm 23:5, others*

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be  
fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -  
nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Blessed are you, O Lord, our God, king of the universe. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, 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.**

**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

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

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and salutary . . . and join their unending hymn:

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

#### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

You are indeed holy . . .

In the night in which he was betrayed, . . . Do this for the remembrance of me.

All honor and glory are yours . . . now and forever. **Amen**

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the Banquet for all is now ready. **Thanks be to God.**

*Holy Communion is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ present and received in, with, and under the bread and wine. All who are baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit and who believe the Lord's words "This is my body given for you" and "This is my blood poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins" may receive Communion. Young children, not yet receiving Communion, may receive a blessing.*

*(Matt 26:26ff, Mark 14:22ff, Luke 22:19ff, 1 Cor. 11:24ff)*

*Communion administration occurs in a continuous fashion at the Communion rail. The ushers will guide you to the rail. To receive the elements, extend your hand, palm up, to the ministers. White grape juice is available in the center of the trays. For those unable to consume either bread or wine, the Church affirms the Lord's full presence in each element alone. Once you have received the elements, return to your seat by the side aisles. If you do not desire to receive Holy Communion, you may remain seated.*

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Lamb of God"

p154 John 1:29



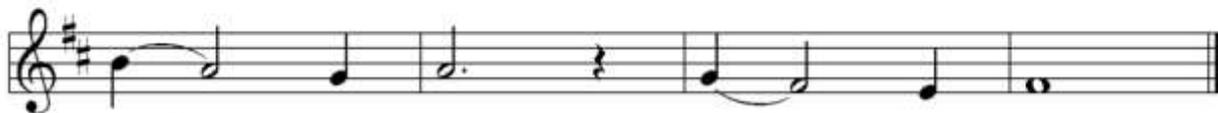
**Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.**



**Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.**



**Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;**



**grant us peace, grant us peace.**

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING, SONG, & PRAYER  
May the body and blood...keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

“Lord, Now You Let”

Luke 2:29-32

Lord, now you let your ser- vant go in peace; your word has been ful -  
filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre -  
pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re - veal you to the  
na - tions and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.  
Glo - ry 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 be for - ev - er. A - men

Let us pray... we give thanks to you, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing powers of this gift of life. In your mercy strengthen us through this gift in faith toward you, and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. **Amen.**

*We stand.* CLOSING HYMN

#893

“Before You, Lord, We Bow”

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Our mission is Christ's mission – "I will build my church"  
by developing fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

**July Personal Care Item:** large sturdy comb

**Manna Food Pantry/LAMB Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>** . Our goal is **\$100**.

**Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>** Pastor Craig Dohse will be here for AM & PM worship service. No Adult Education on that day.

**We still have** packets of Chrismon ornaments to be sewn in the office. Each packet has supplies for the new ornament and an existing ornament for an example.

**St Peter VBS Rocky Railway** has been **cancelled** for this summer.

**There will be no Men & Women in Mission** meeting in July.

**Men in Mission is hosting an Outdoor Hamburger Social on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 pm**, at Dickie and Judy Garmon's house in Ezzell. Please bring a side or dessert to go with hamburgers. Also BYOB (Bring your own beverage of choice) **Please RSVP to the office or to Dickie @ 281-615-6317 by July 8<sup>th</sup>**.

**St Peter's Women's Tea** has been **cancelled**.

**St Peter Blood Drive** will be on Sunday, **August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00 am – Noon** in the Fellowship Hall. Once again you will need to make an appointment. Donors will be given the opportunity to have their blood tested for Covid 19 antibodies for free.

**Just a reminder**, we now have our new locks in and working. The doors of the fellowship hall will be locked after the 1<sup>st</sup> song for safety purposes. The kitchen door has the keypad. **Please type in 2020** and you will be able to enter. If you have any questions, please call the office.

**Our Prayer List– Requests listed 4 weeks unless otherwise requested.**

*(For an additional list of prayer concerns & joys, please see the monthly newsletter)*

**Concerns for:** Marietta Woytek, Oil Field workers, Anna Howell, Dolores Drozd, Brinley Sitka, Dorothy Lorfing, Carl Tieken, Harper Huerkamp, Charlie Lee, Esther Castellow, Joylynn Gunn, President Trump, our country, all affected by Coronavirus & unemployment,

**Extended concerns:** Frank Koehler, Emma Henke, Joe Mozisek, Katie & Drew Mitchell, San Miguel & Santa Maria Lutheran Churches of Dallas Metroplex, Charlie Garmon, Carrie Besetsny, Safe House Church, DeWayne Dixon, Do Stoltenberg,

**Other Concerns:** Those in harm's way serving in our military, law enforcement, and in the medical field dealing with Covid-19

**Grieving Families:** Kenneth Cranek, Helen Titzman, Aline Wojtek, Tina Russ

**This Week @ St. Peter**

Sun July 5, 9:00 am Worship, (Pastor Craig Dohse), Manna Food Pantry/LAMB,  
No Adult Education,  
5:00 pm Worship (Pastor Craig Dohse)

Mon July 6

Tues July 7, 7:00 pm Prayer Group

Wed July 8, **RSVP** if you plan on attending the Hamburger Social on July 11<sup>th</sup>

Thur July 9, 6:00 pm Solid Rock Board

Fri July 10, Newsletter Deadline

Sat July 11, 3:00 pm Hamburger Social @ The Garmon's

Sun July 12, 9:00 am Worship, 10:30 Zoom Adult Education, 5:00 pm Worship,  
6:00 pm VBS Volunteer Meeting

**Serving this weekend:**

**Sunday AM-** *Assisting:* Sophie Teltschik

*Communion Set Up:* Dondra Wilson

*Communion Clean Up:* Darlene Stacy

*Organist:* Denise Drozd

*Ushers:* Donald Muehr, Ramon Lopez, Clayton Muehr

*Acolytes:* Nathan Sandelovic

*Power Point Sunday:* Judy Drozd

*Piano:* Open

*Greeters:* Open

*Altar Flowers given by:* John & Lucille Parker in celebration of our anniversary

*Radio Ministry given by:* Glenda Brashier for God's many blessings

**Sunday PM** *Assisting:* Lana Leopold

*Communion Clean-Up:* LaVerne Chovanetz

*Organist: Sunday:* Denise Drozd

*Usher:*

*Piano:* Open

*Greeters:* Open

**Openings for:**

**Radio:** July 26, Aug 23, 30

**Greeters:** Open

**Piano:** Open

**Flowers:** Aug 9, 23

**Readings for next Sunday, July 12**

Isaiah 55:10-13; Psalm 65:1-13; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

***ATTENDANCE***

06/28/20 Sun AM 31 & Sun Pm 18

Opening Hymn *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* (# 888)

Words by Katherine Bates; Music by Samuel Ward

**1 O beautiful for spacious skies,  
for amber waves of grain,  
for purple mountain majesties  
above the fruited plain:  
America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood  
from sea to shining sea.**

**2 O beautiful for heroes proved  
in liberating strife,  
who more than self their country loved,  
and mercy more than life:  
America! America!  
May God thy gold refine,  
till all success be nobleness,  
and ev'ry gain divine.**

**3 O beautiful for patriot dream  
that sees beyond the years  
thine alabaster cities gleam,  
undimmed by human tears:  
America! America!  
God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
confirm thy soul in self-control,  
thy liberty in law.**

Hymn of the Day: *Lord of All Hopefulness* (# 765)

Words by Jan Struther; Music by Irish traditional

**1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy:  
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.**

**2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.**

**3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:  
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.**

**4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:  
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.**

Closing Hymn **Before You, Lord, We Bow (#893)**

Words by Francis Scott Key; Music by John Darwall

1 Before you, Lord, we bow,  
our God who reigns above  
and rules the world below  
with boundless pow'r and love.  
Our thanks we bring  
in joy and praise,  
our hearts we raise,  
to you we sing!

2 May ev'ry mountain height,  
each vale and forest green,  
shine forth in wisdom's light,  
and its rich fruits be seen!  
May ev'ry tongue  
be tuned to praise  
and join to raise  
a grateful song.

3 Earth, hear your maker's voice;  
your great redeemer own;  
believe, obey, rejoice,  
and worship God alone.  
Cast down your pride,  
your sin deplore,  
and bow before  
the Crucified.

4 And when in pow'r he comes,  
oh, then may ev'ry land  
from all its rending tombs  
send forth a glorious band,  
a countless throng,  
with joy to sing  
to heav'n's high king  
salvation's song!