FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST





8:30 & 11:00am, Online Worship

Preaching: Pastor Phil Cook Worship Leader: Brandon Draper

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song

Everyone Needs a Little

The congregation is asked to silently follow the words of the songs singing with your heart, not your voice.

Verse 1

Come all ye weary and ye broken
Come to the table of the Lord
Come sing the song of the forgiven
Come lay your burden on the Word

Chorus

(Come and find) peace
Ev'ryone needs a little rest
Ev'ryone needs a little joy
And a song to sing in the darkest night
(And) Life even when it gets you down
Hope will turn it all around
But love is the greatest of these
Ev'ryone needs a little

Verse 2

Sing all ye saints and ye sinners
Call upon the mercy of the Lord
Come sing the song of redemption
Sing about the hope that is to come

Chorus

Bridge

He will lift you up
He will lift you up higher than sorrow
He will lift you up
Cover your soul with healing

Chorus

Invocation

- **■** In the name of the Father and of the **→** Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Confession of Sins and Absolution (based on Proverbs 3)

- I Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. Fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.
- We confess that we have looked to ourselves and our own understanding instead of trusting in the LORD with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Father, forgive us.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- L God makes our paths straight by giving us the gift of forgiveness. Your sins are forgiven by the blood of Jesus.
- God's forgiveness is healing to our flesh and refreshment to our bones. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Prayer of the Day

- **L** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- Let us pray. God of glory, Father of love, peace comes from you alone. Fill our hearts with your peace and joy, that we may go forth in peace into the world. In Jesus' name we pray.
- C Amen.

Offering

Offering baskets will not be passed; instead, please place your offering in the designated container or continue online giving options.

First Lesson

Zechariah 9:9-12

- ⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
 Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
 Behold, your king is coming to you;
 righteous and having salvation is he,
 humble and mounted on a donkey,
 on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
 ¹⁰ I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
 and the war horse from Jerusalem;
 and the battle bow shall be cut off,
 and he shall speak peace to the nations;
 his rule shall be from sea to sea,
 and from the River to the ends of the earth.
 ¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you
- ¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
- ¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.
- **I** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson

Romans 7:14-25a

¹⁴ For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. ¹⁵ For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷ So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸ For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

- ²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³ but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!
- **L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Children's Message Video

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 11:25-30

²⁵ At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ 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. ²⁸ Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

- **L** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

"I Will Give You Rest"

based on Matthew 11:25-30

The Apostles' Creed

■ I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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.

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.

Song of the Day

I AM

Verse 1

There's no space that His love can't reach
There's no place where we can't find peace
There's no end to amazing grace

Verse 2

Take me in with Your arms spread wide
Take me in like an orphan child
Never let go never leave my side

Chorus

I AM holding onto You
I AM holding onto You
In the middle of the storm
I AM holding on (I AM)

Verse 3

Love like this O my God to find
I am overwhelmed with a joy divine
Love like this sets our hearts on fire

Chorus

Bridge

This is my resurrection song This is my hallelujah come This is why it's to You I run (REPEAT)

There's no space that His love can't reach
There's no place where we can't find peace
There's no end to amazing grace

Chorus

Ending
I AM
In the middle of the storm
I AM holding on I AM

Prayer of the Church

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

C Amen.

Closing Song

Doxology (Old 100th)

Verse

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

Chorus 1

Amen amen

Amen amen

Verse

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

Chorus 1

Amen amen

Amen amen

Dismissal

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

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