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St. Matthew 11:28

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

## FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 5, 2020

- Prelude *All Through the Night* by Larry Shackley
- Come O Traveler* unknown
- Be Thou My Vision* unknown
- \*The Processional Hymn *O Day of Rest and Gladness* (ELW) No. 521
- \*The Confession and Forgiveness (ELW) page 94
- P: In the name of the Father, and of the †Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.**
- P: God of all mercy.....of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C: Amen.**
- P: Most merciful God,
- C: we confess that we are 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.**
- P: In the mercy of almighty God,.....in the name of the Father, and of the †Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.**
- \*The Apostolic Greeting (ELW) page 138
- P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: And also with you.**
- \*The Kyrie (*sung response*) (ELW) page 138
- P: ....., let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C: Amen.**
- \*The Hymn of Praise *This is the Feast* (ELW) No. 140

**Please join us for Coffee Hour following the service.**

**Counters and Greeters** today are L. Coleman; S. Rea; J. Ulanich.

**Welcome to our Visitors!** The people of this congregation welcome you as you join us in worship this morning. Please sign the register, located in the narthex. If you have questions, please see the pastor or contact the church office.

**Do you wish to become a member of First Lutheran Church?** Please contact Pastor Grewe.

**Nursery:** We welcome all children to be a part of worship, but we realize that sometimes the service can be too long for the little ones. We have a nursery for those attending to the needs for infants and small children. There is a speaker in the nursery so that parents can still hear the service. You are welcome to use the nursery for the entire service, or just a small part.

**Please remember to continue contributing donations to our girls in Ethiopia. Please consider this as a call to help others in need.**

**The Flower Chart for 2020** is posted in the narthex. If you wish to place flowers, (real or artificial) near the altar, sign your name opposite the date of your choice. You will be reminded of your date and asked for the wording you want in the bulletin two weeks before the due date.

**Sign-up sheets are posted to host a coffee hour in 2020.** Please write your names under the month you would like to host. The coffee hours have been a wonderful time of fellowship and the hosts have been awesome! Thank you!!

**Sign-up sheets are posted for Lay Readers in 2020.** Please sign up.

**Bell Choir Practice** on Thursday from 7-8 PM.

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**The Flowers on the Chance** are given to the glory of God. Praises to God almighty, our creator for the beauty and power of nature. We are thankful our church maintained proper cleanliness and remained open. A donation is made to the Roof Fund by the Maust Family.

**The Lay Reader** is Sonie Rea.

**Please pray for those in need of healing:**

Janet Burke, Shari Kienzle, Lay Pastor Judd Lacko, Maureen Curry, Eveline Reihner, Rocky, Julie Davis, Amy Verderber, Joanne Reck, Byron Christian, Chiquita Pearson, Maureen Curry, Phyllis Daniels, Patricia Zablony, Stacy Carrol, Shirley Johnston, Sandy, Colleen & her sister, Tillie Shawin, Bob & Paula Beatty, Maureen, Tim & Sharon, Lisa and Scott, Amie Buel, Billie Sue Serbak, Mike & Diane Burns, Carl Hildreth, Dawn Berkebile, Herb Lindberg, Gloria Sloan, Rhonda Hendrickson, Doug Mazzotti, Laurie Parker, Mary Lou Cotton, Colleen Mancini, Beth McFeeley, John Porter, Amanda Becker, Rich, Fred Dupas, Donald Huttic, Mike White, Terry Divelbliss, Dan, Amy Dash, Penny, Jack McDaniel, Ryan Horan, Karson, Betty Johnson, David Lacko, Bob Hillbery, Bailey Spencer, Joanne Marker, Bruce Kreutze, Nicole and her daughters Valerie Brook and Bria Elizabeth, Leah, Pastor Rod Dondorf, Esther Duncan, Melissa McCabe, Robin Ames, Karrah, Charlotte and Ellie, Brad Schmidt, Lou Washowich, Mary DeCarlo, Isaac Christian, Naval Dr. Matthew Christian, Barbara Mounts, Emogene Salvucci, The Williams Family, Alfred Davidson, and Lynn Hudak.

# O Day of Rest and Gladness

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1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,  
 2 On you, at earth's cre - a - tion, the light first had its birth;  
 3 To - day on wea - ry na - tions the heav'n - ly man - na falls;  
 4 New grac - es ev - er gain - ing from this our day of rest,

O balm for care and sad - ness, most beau - ti - ful, most bright:  
 on you, for our sal - va - tion, Christ rose from depths of earth;  
 to ho - ly con - vo - ca - tions the sil - ver trum - pet calls,  
 we reach the rest re - main - ing to spir - its of the blest.

on you the high and low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune,  
 on you, our Lord vic - to - rious the Spir - it sent from heav'n;  
 where gos - pel light is glow - ing with pure and ra - diant beams  
 We sing to you our prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;

sing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," to the great God tri - une.  
 and thus on you, most glo - rious, a three - fold light was giv'n.  
 and liv - ing wa - ter flow - ing with soul - re - fresh - ing streams.  
 the church its voice up - rais - es to you, blest Three in One.

## Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

## Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

## Refrain



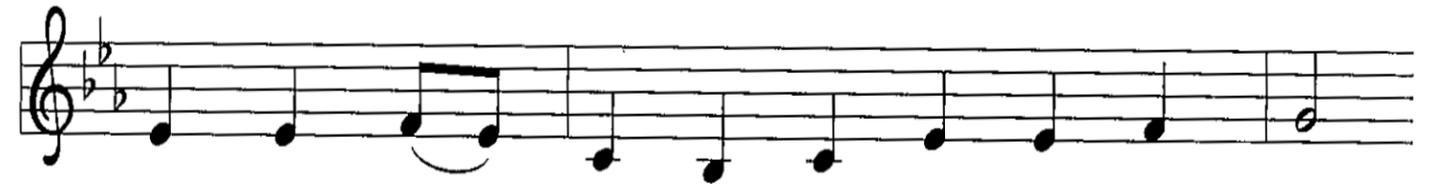
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

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## Lord of All Hopefulness



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,  
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,  
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace:  
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

# How Great Thou Art

*Refrain*

Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee, how great thou

art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to

thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

\*The Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

**C: O God, You never undermine Your purpose, as You perfectly provide for all that You create. Remove from our way all that is harmful and give us what will profit that we may share in Your invincible grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading

Zechariah 9:9-12

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

The Psalmody for the Day *(read responsively)*

Psalm 145:1-14 15

<sup>1</sup>I will exalt you, O God my King, and bless your name forever and ever.

<sup>2</sup>**Every day will I bless you and praise your Name forever and ever.**

<sup>3</sup>Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; there is no end to his greatness.

<sup>4</sup>**One generation shall praise your works to another and shall declare your power.**

<sup>5</sup>I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty and all your marvelous works.

<sup>6</sup>**They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts, and I will tell of your greatness.**

<sup>7</sup>They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness; they shall sing of your righteous deeds.

<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.

# How Great Thou Art



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der con - sid - er  
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the  
3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, sent him to  
4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion, and take me



all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might-y  
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft - y moun-tain  
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur-den glad-ly  
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad - o -



thun - der, thy pow'r through-out the u - ni - verse dis - played;  
gran - deur and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;  
bear - ing he - bled and died to take a - way my sin;  
ra - tion and there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art!"



## Create in Me a Clean Heart

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your

pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Second Reading:

Romans 7:14-25a

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

\*The Gospel Acclamation (sung)

(ELW) page 142

**Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.****Alleluia. Alleluia.**

\*Gospel:

Matthew 11:25-30

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.** (sung after announcement of the Gospel)C: **Praise to You, O Christ.** (sung after conclusion of the Gospel)

The Sermon

Rev. Robert B. Grewe

\*The Hymn of the Day

*Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*

(ELW) No. 608

\*The Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**I 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.**

**I 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.**

**I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen**

## Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for  
 2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for  
 3 Oh, for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for

you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,  
 you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies,  
 you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,

*Refrain*

watch - ing for you and for me.  
 mer - cies for you and for me? "Come home, come home!  
 par - don for you and for me. Come home, come home!"

You who are wea - ry, come home." Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,

Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

\*The Prayers of the Church (response)

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

\*Sharing of the Peace

The Musical Offering

*I Am Thine, O Lord*

arr. Greg Swell

\*The Offertory

*Create in Me a Clean Heart*

(ELW) No. 188

\*The Great Thanksgiving

(ELW) page 144

\*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.**

Lamb of God

(ELW) page 146

The Distribution

Communion Hymn

*How Great Thou Art*

(ELW) No. 856

Prayer/Blessing

Announcements

\*The Benediction (sung response)

**C: Amen, Amen, Amen.**

\*The Recessional Hymn

*Lord of All Hopefulness*

(ELW) No. 765

\*The Dismissal (response)

**C: Thanks be to God.**

\*FLC Sending Hymn

*Be The Love of Christ*

arr. Michael Showalter

Postlude

*Let Our Gladness Have No End*

by Stan Petrone