

St. Mark 5:25

For she said, “if I touch even His garments, I will be made well”



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

# FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 27, 2021

Prelude *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* arr. D. Forrest

\*The Processional Hymn *Beautiful Savior* (ELW) No. 838

\*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.**

\*Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

**C: Lord of all power and might, You are the author and giver of all good things. Graft into our hearts a love of Your name. Increase in us true faith, nourish us with what is good, and watch over all who are in Your care. Grant this, we pray, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading

Lamentations 3:22-33

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

The Psalmody for the Day *(read responsively)*

Psalm 30

<sup>1</sup>I will exalt You, O Lord, because You have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

**<sup>2</sup>O Lord my God, I cried out to You, and You restored me to health.**

<sup>3</sup>You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; You restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

**<sup>4</sup>Sing to the Lord, You servants of His; give thanks for the remembrance of His holiness.**

<sup>5</sup>For His wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, His favor for a lifetime.

**<sup>6</sup>Weeping may spend the night, but joy comes in the morning.**

<sup>7</sup>While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. You, Lord, with Your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."

**<sup>8</sup>Then You hid Your face, and I was filled with fear.**

<sup>9</sup>I cried to You, O Lord; I pleaded with the Lord, saying,

**<sup>10</sup>"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise You or declare Your faithfulness?"**

<sup>11</sup>Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; O Lord, be my helper."

**<sup>12</sup>You have turned my wailing into dancing; You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.**

<sup>13</sup>Therefore my heart sings to You without ceasing; O Lord my God, I will give You thanks forever.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

\*The Gospel Acclamation (*sung*)

(ELW) page 142

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

\* The Gospel

Mark 5:21-43

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

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

Sermon

Rev. Robert B. Grewe

\*The Hymn of the Day

*Healer of Our Every Ill*

(ELW) No. 612

\*The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints; the forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.**

\*The Prayers of the Church (response)

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

\*Sharing of the Peace

The Musical Offering

*'Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus*

arr. R. Thygerson

\*The Offertory

*Create in Me a Clean Heart*

(ELW) No. 188

\*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.**

Announcements

\*The Benediction *(sung response)*

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

\*The Recessional Hymn

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

(ELW) No. 705

\*FLC Sending Hymn

*Be The Love of Christ*

arr. Michael Showalter

Roger Thornhill

\*The Dismissal *(response)*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

*The Kingdom of God*

by B. Barclay

# Beautiful Savior

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1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

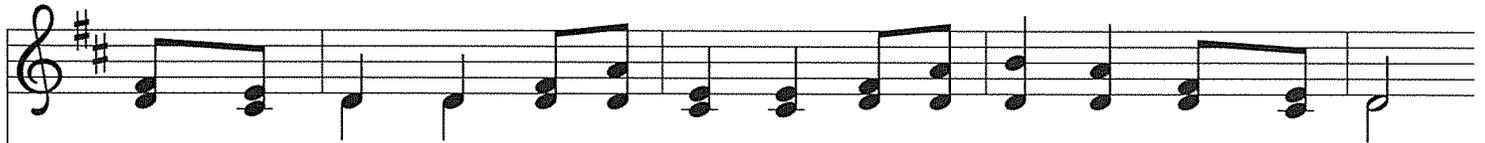
Son of God and Son of Man!  
robed in the flow'rs of spring;  
bright the spar - kling stars on high;  
Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er  
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

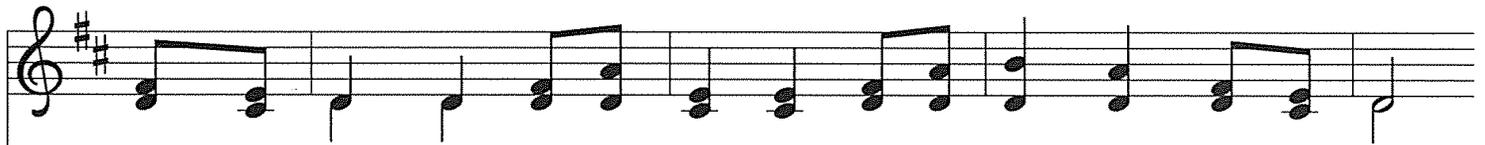
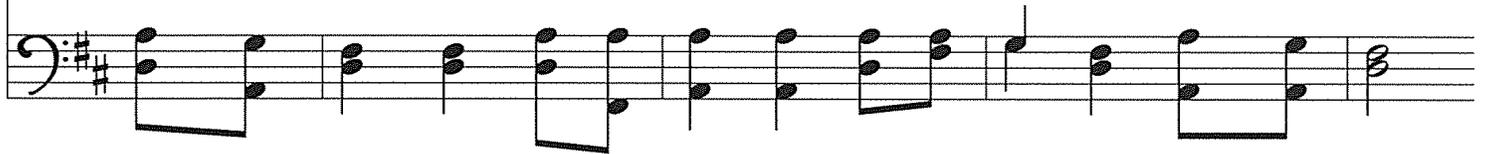
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
than all the an - gels in the sky.  
now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

# Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

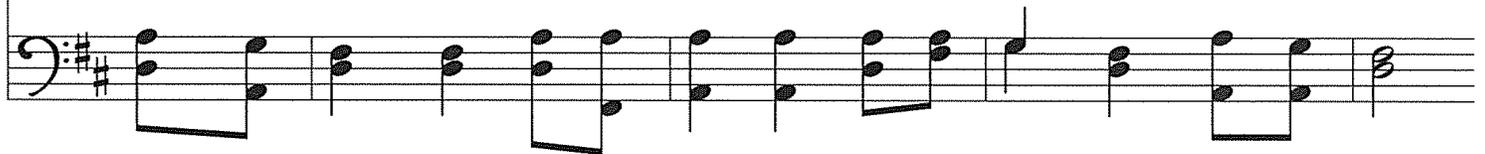
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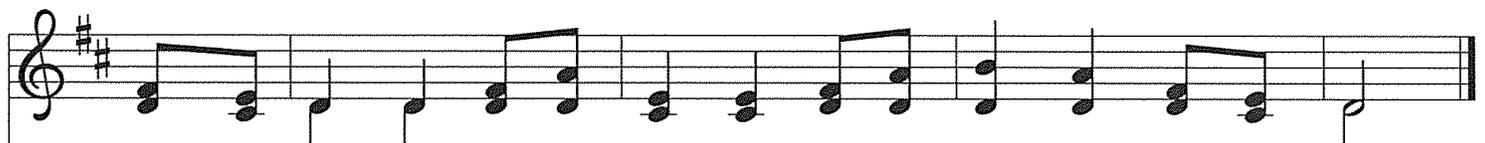
1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith - er by thy help I've come";  
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;



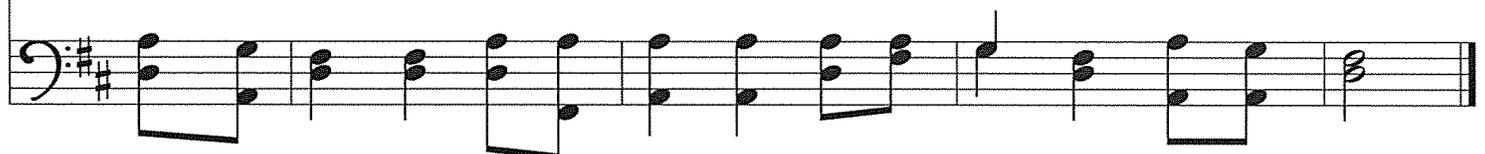
streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end - less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,  
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God;  
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



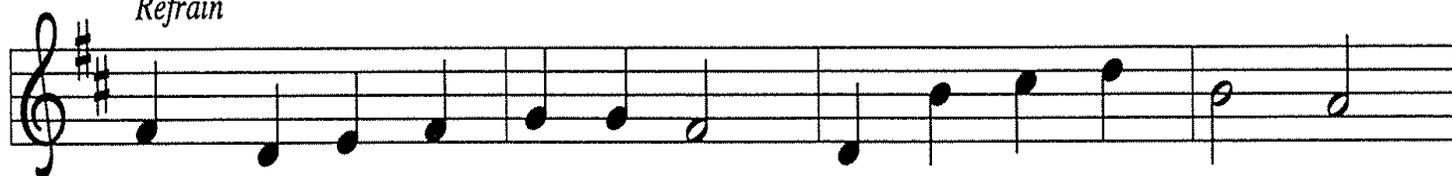
teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good - ness prove.  
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.



# Healer of Our Every Ill

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*Refrain*



Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,



give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.



- 1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your
- 2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is
- 3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,
- 4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your

*Refrain*



peace and glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.  
still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.  
ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.  
way of heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

## Create in Me a Clean Heart

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

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are: "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

The second system continues the melody. The lyrics are: "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 -

The third system continues the melody. The lyrics are: "pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -".

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

The fourth system continues the melody. The lyrics are: "store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,".

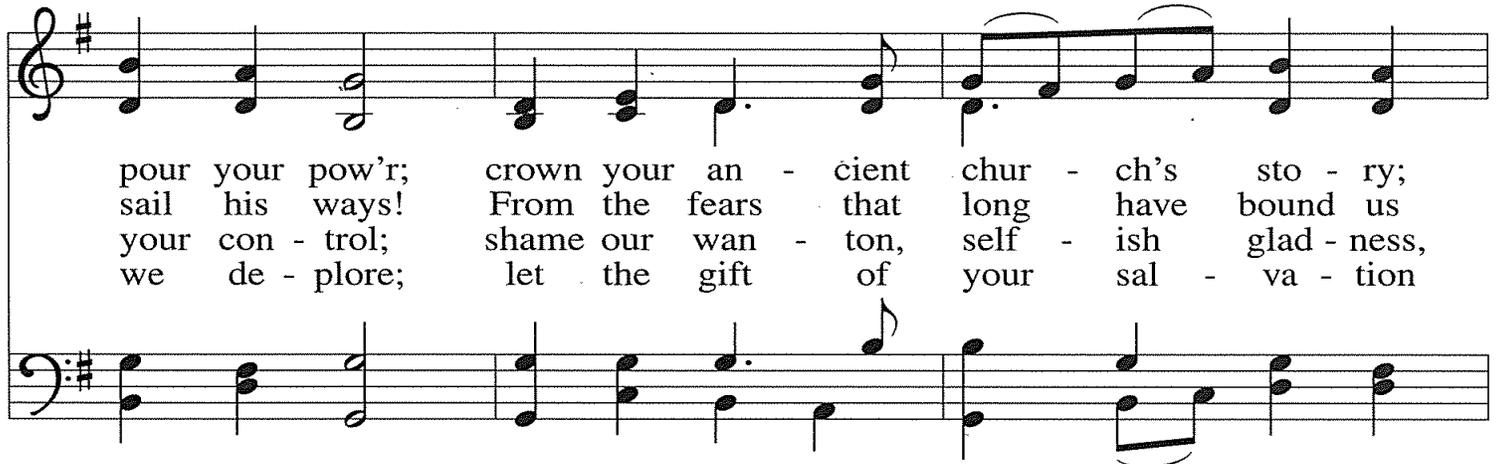
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

The fifth system concludes the piece. The lyrics are: "and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.".

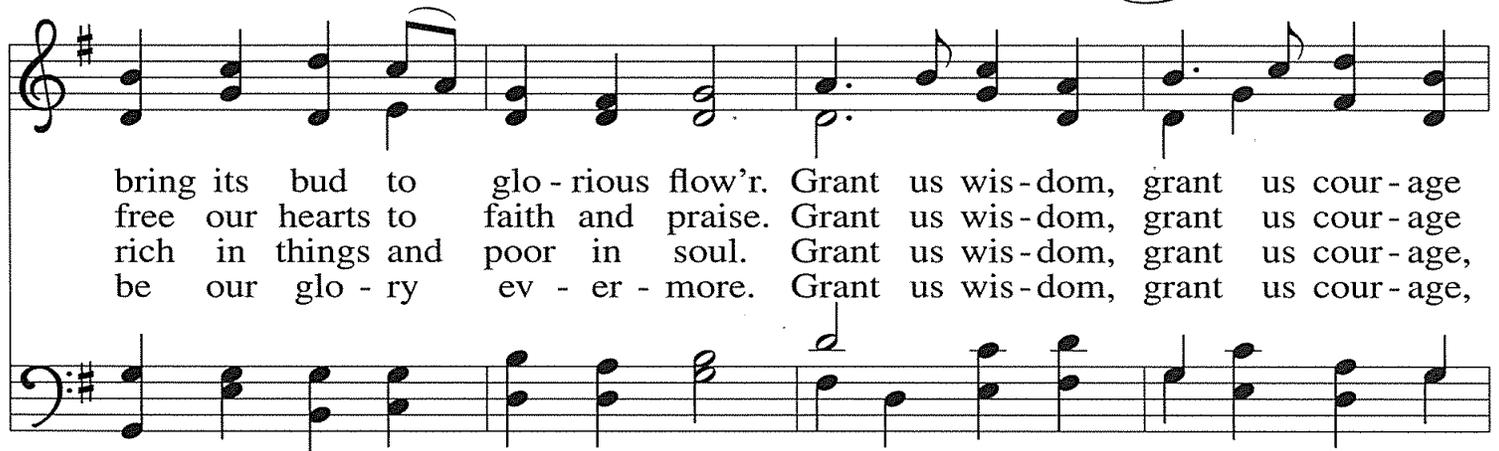
## God of Grace and God of Glory



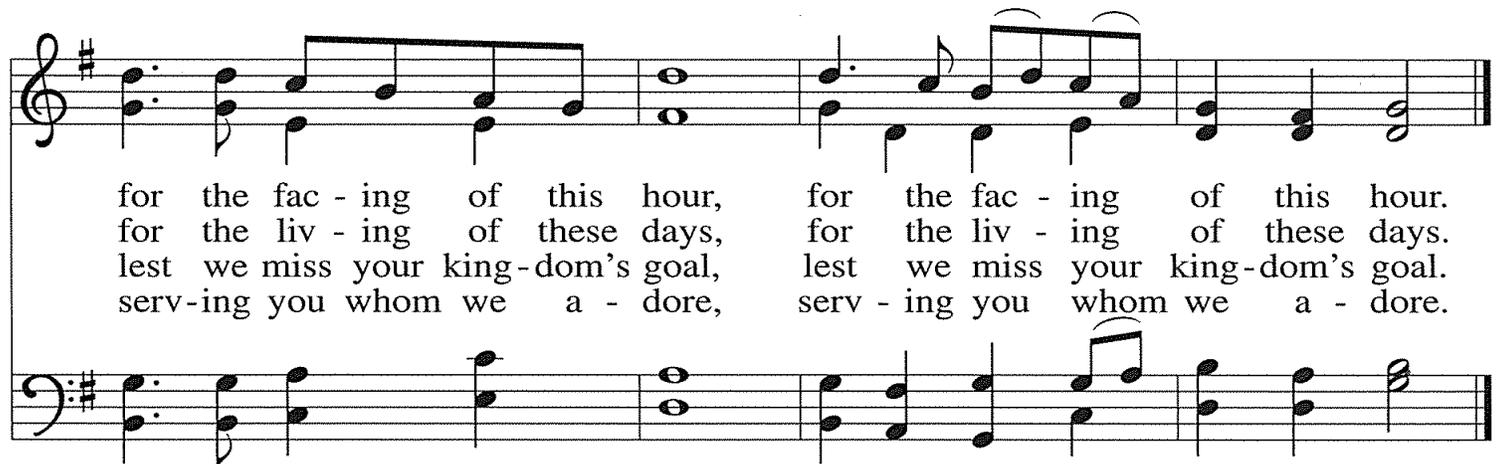
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
 2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -  
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;  
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.  
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

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**The Flowers on the Chancel** are given to the glory of God for all His many blessings and to honor and in remembrance of all the father's in the world on this Father's Day. Also in remembrance of Carl A. Sten, Leroy B. Sten, Harold Young, Marshall Barnhart, and Clyde Horne by their families. A donation is made to the roof fund.

**The Lay Reader** is Dennis Schmidt.

**Counters/Greeters** today are R. Williams and K. Luketich.

**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.

**Bell Choir Practice** on Sunday from 1-2 & Thursday from 7-8 PM.

**The Flower Chart for 2021** 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 2021.** 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 2021.** Please sign up.

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

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

Betty Johnson, Janet Burke, Maureen Curry, Eveline Reihner, Rocky and Carol, Shari Kienzle, Joanne Reck, Chiquita, Patricia Zablony, Stacy Carroll, Byron Christian, Tillie Shawin, Billie Sue Serbak, Susan Westott, Fred Dupas, baby Isaac Christian, Sandy Hebrank, Lynn Hudak, Allan Zimmerman, the Pollana family, Ashley McCartney, Amy Verderber, Sylvia Sunstrum, Kevin Ryan, Bob Cable, baby Ryan David Mayer, Danielle Pinkerton, Dan, Mary Kay McDonald, Fritz Group, Amy, Lucy & Dave Mehaffey, Stephanie Kennedy, Jessi, Bill Hisiro, and Richard.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

PA Mental health support and referral line

1-855-284-2494

WASHINGTON, PA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS LINE

1-877-225-3567

WASHINGTON COUNTY BHDS LINE

724-228-6832

SCOTT BERRY DIRECT LINE

724-250-4079 (FOR CHURCH MEMBERS ONLY)

FOR OTHER NEEDS, CONTACT 211 OR THE CHURCH.

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**Church Offering Change:** In order to keep everyone safe we have changed how we collect the Sunday Offering. We do not have our ushers pass the plates around. Instead, we have one offering plate located by the last pew and one by the choir loft. Please place your offering in one of those plates. Feel free to place your offering in the plates during our Offertory if you did not do so on the way in.

**Listening for the Promise**  
**Weekly Devotional**  
**June 27, 2021 — Fifth Sunday After Pentecost**

“Do not fear, only believe.” (Mark 5:36)

Two very different people in distress seek help from Jesus. One is an official, Jairus, and the other is a woman with no name. However, they share a mutual characteristic in that they both have faith and believe Jesus could be the answer to their problems.

The woman is fearful, thinking Jesus will rebuke her. But he doesn't. Instead, he says, “Daughter, your faith has made you well.” Jesus doesn't say, “Because you have worked up great faith in me, I've decided to heal you.” Rather he says, “Your faith in me is honored by me.” She has a relationship with Jesus so whether healed or not, she still trusts Jesus.

Jairus asks Jesus for help. But because Jesus was delayed by healing the woman, Jairus' daughter dies. The crowd mocks Jairus with “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” But when Jesus comes around, we have to say it ain't over till it's over! The daughter is brought back to life. With this miracle, Jesus is basically saying to Jairus, “Don't be afraid, keep on believing, keep on trusting.”

Perhaps these stories are mirrors. Some of us trust and are faithful in such a way that when we find ourselves in a desperate situation, like Jairus, we come down off our high horse and ask for help. Others of us are like the woman who is desperate and totally dependent on Jesus to make a way when there is no way. Still others may be like the mocking crowd. All this faith-healing and Jesus-pleading stuff may seem a bit “goofy.” We are sophisticated, scientific, critical-thinking people. We see some wild faith healer on TV and we scoff and mock.

The good news is sometimes faith comes about in desperation. We hit bottom, or life spins out of control, or we get such bad news there is nothing we can do about it. So we call out to Jesus and are surprised to learn we've been given more faith than we thought we had. He turns to us, blesses us, gives us what we need, not as a payoff from our faith but rather as a mysterious, incomprehensible outpouring of his love and grace for us.

It's when we're desperate and all we've got left is trust, we trust that Jesus is not only God, but also God for us. Desperate? Jesus is the one in whom you can have faith. Amen.



**YARD SALE  
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2021  
9 AM – 3PM**

Donated items can be placed in the church social room near or on the stage. **NO CLOTHES PLEASE**

The following is the schedule for set-up. It will take volunteers to make this fundraiser a success. Volunteers set your own schedule, **All hands are welcome!!!!**

**SUNDAY, JULY 4**

After coffee hour we will arrange tables for the sale.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 9AM - ?**

Display items for sale!

**FRIDAY JULY 9, 6PM – 7PM**

We will accept final donations.

**SATURDAY, JULY 10, 7AM – 3PM**

Weather permitting some tables will be displayed on the church lawn. This will take place from 7-9AM.

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