

Pentecost 5, July 10, 2022, Order of Worship

Announcements/Concerns/Joys

Call to Worship **Psalm 25:1-10**

pew Bible, p. 863

***Confession and Forgiveness** (from *Sundays & Seasons*, 2021, Augsburg Fortress, p. 202)

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, +one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Merciful God,

C: we confess that we have not followed your path, but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

P: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins, but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of +Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn** ***O God of Mercy, God of Light (1,2,3)

LBW 425, HP 1769, ELW 714

***Kyrie** (response: **Lord, have mercy**)

LBW, p. 78

***Prayer of the Day** O Lord God, **your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Children's Time

A reading from Deuteronomy, the 30th chapter (30:8-14)

pew Bible, p. 320

After each reading: "The word of the Lord." **"Thanks be to God."**

A reading from Colossians, the 1st chapter (1:1-14)

pew Bible, p. 1831

***Alleluia**

LBW, p. 83

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

***The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 10th chapter (10:25-37)**

Before the reading: **Glory to you, O Lord!**

After the reading: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sermon

The Merciful Muslim

***Hymn, St. John**

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

LBW 423, HP 3897

St. Stephen *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* (1,2,3,4)

ELW 659

***The Apostles' Creed**

LBW, p. 85

***Prayers** (God, of grace, **hear our prayer**)

***Blessing**

P: The God of peace, Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

C: Amen.

***Hymn, St. John**

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

LBW 551, HP 7

St. Stephen *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*

ELW 551

***Dismissal**

P: Go in peace! Love your neighbor!

C: Thanks be to God!

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