THE 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 14 & 15, 2019

Welcome to Worship! Jesus is the Good Samaritan, who with divine compassion saves you from all evil. He takes your sin and death and bears these in His body to the cross. He binds up your wounds with the healing balm of His Gospel, and He brings you into His Church, where He takes care of you at His own expense.

- First time guests: Please stop by the Welcome Center for a travel mug and other gifts!
- **A Staffed Nursery** is available at **9:00 A.M**. below the entrance on Walnut St. and a Comfort Room is in the Atrium.
- Adult Bible Classes meet in the Fellowship Hall and Adult Instruction in 202.

Cell Phones: Please remember to silence cell phones and electronics during worship.

Holy Communion will be offered at **9:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.** If you are not a confirmed member of the Lutheran church, please contact an Elder or Pastor before Communing. The Common Cup will be served to those who have not taken an individual cup. Wine with alcohol removed is in the center of the tray. Gluten free wafers are available.

Large Print bulletins and Hearing devices are available from an usher.

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THE PRELUDE: "Praise to the Lord to the Almighty" -Walther

- **THE OPENING HYMN:** "With the Lord Begin Your Task"
- <u>Hymn 869</u>
- +++ 11:15 THE BAPTISM HYMN: "See This Wonder in the Making" Hymn 593
- +++ 11:15 THE BAPTISM of JAXTON LEE ALLMAN, page 268

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THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY: (We pray together)

Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE WORD OF THE MONTH: (We speak together) So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. Galatians 6:10

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Leviticus 19:9-18 (page 124)

"When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the Lord your God. You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the Lord. You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the Lord. You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the Lord. You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord."

L: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God!

THE EPISTLE READING: Colossians 1:1-14 (page 1251)

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing – as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf and has made known to us your love in the Spirit. And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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THE GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37 (page 1105) **C: (Sing) Glory be to Thee, O Lord** Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." And He said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live." But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord. C: (sing) Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

+++ 9:00/7:00 THE NICENE CREED (page 191)

THE HYMN: "Where Charity and Love Prevail"

Hymn 845

THE SERMON: "Where Do You Fit In?"

THE OFFERING: (Please register Attendance and Communion)

- THE MUSICAL OFFERING: 9:00 "Jesu, Jesu"; 11:15/7:00 "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" -Manz
- THE PRAYERS
- +++ 9:00/7:00 HOLY COMMUNION: Pages 194-202;

Anthem: "Give Thanks", Hymns: 623, 848, 708, 851, 643

THE CLOSING HYMN: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"<u>Hymn 924</u>Please take time after the closing hymn to greet and introduce yourself to those around you.**THE POSTLUDE:** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" -Walther

The vicar will be available after the service in the chapel to take prayer requests or notes for care. **Preacher:** Pastor Bloch **Liturgists:** Pastor Blomenberg and Pastor Rodriguez

Lector: Vicar Werner **Organist:** Mr. Paul Scheiderer **Vocalists:** Kirstin & Sidney Hoene *Vicar Werner is serving at St. John's White Creek this morning.*

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