



SHOW ME YOUR WAYS, LORD,  
TEACH ME YOUR PATHS.  
GUIDE ME IN YOUR TRUTH AND TEACH ME,  
FOR YOU ARE GOD MY SAVIOR,  
AND MY HOPE IS IN YOU ALL DAY LONG.

PSALM 25:4-5

**Sunday July 10 2022**  
**Arlington Hills Lutheran Church**

# Sunday, July 10, 2022

## Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

### Introduction

*To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the "gospel that has come to you"—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the table, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.*

**Prelude**                    **"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" arr. Mark Sedio**

### Welcome and Announcements

**Greeting** *(Col. 3:15, 16)*

P: Alleluia. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

**All: Alleluia.**

### Confession and Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**All: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

**All:** 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.

**All:** Amen.

### **Apostolic Greeting and Prayer of the Day**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All:** 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.

**Opening Hymn**

**“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”**  
*All Verses (found on page 12)*

**ELW # 836**

**Readings**

**Assisting Minister**

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:9-14**

*Moses calls the people who are about to enter the promised land to renew the covenant God made with their ancestors. Through this covenant God gives life and asks for obedience. God’s commandment is neither burdensome nor too far off, but dwells in the people’s hearts.*

<sup>9</sup>The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, <sup>10</sup>when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the

LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

<sup>11</sup>Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. <sup>12</sup>It is not in heaven, that you should say, “Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?” <sup>13</sup>Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, “Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?” <sup>14</sup>No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

**Psalm: Psalm 25:1-10**

*Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths. (Ps. 25:4)*

AM: <sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

**All: <sup>2</sup>My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

AM: <sup>3</sup>Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

**All: <sup>4</sup>Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.**

AM: <sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

**All: <sup>6</sup>Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.**

AM: <sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

**All: <sup>8</sup>You are gracious and upright, O LORD; therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

AM: <sup>9</sup>You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

**All: <sup>10</sup>All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

## Second Reading: Colossians 1:1-14

*The letter to the Colossians was written to warn its readers of various false teachings. The first part of the letter is an expression of thanks for the faith, hope, and love that mark this community, including a prayer for strength and courage.*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, <sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup>In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup>that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. <sup>7</sup>This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, <sup>8</sup>and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins

AM: Word of God, Word of Life

ALL: **Thanks Be To God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

P: The holy gospel according to Luke, the 10th Chapter.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

## Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

*Jesus is challenged to explain what is involved in obeying the greatest commandment. He tells a parable rich in surprises: those expected to show pity display hard hearts while the lowly give and receive unexpected and lavish mercy.*

<sup>25</sup>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup>He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” <sup>27</sup>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.” <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

<sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

<sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” <sup>37</sup>He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

P: The gospel of the Lord

All: **Praise to you oh Christ**

Sermon

**And Who Is My Neighbor?**

**Pastor Mitch**

Hymn of the Day

**“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”**  
*Verses 1, 2, & 4 (Found on page 13)*

**ELW# 712**

## **Apostle's Creed**

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

**Assisting Ministers**

## **Offering**

### **Offering Music**

**"I Come With Joy"**

**arr. John Carter**

## **Offering Prayer**

**P: God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.**

**All: Amen.**

## **Invitation to Communion**

**P: In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.**

## **Words of Institution**

**P: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.**

**All: Christ has died, Christ has risen. Christ will come again.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

**All: 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**

## **Distribution of Communion**

### **Prayer after Communion**

**P: Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy.  
Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.**

**All: Amen.**

**Sending Hymn                    “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”                    ELW# 551**

### **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.**

**All: Amen.**

**Postlude    “Hymn to Joy”    arr. Laura E. Wasson**

### **Dismissal**

**P: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.**

**All: Thanks be to God.**



## Leading Worship Today

**Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Mitch Kinsinger

**Music:** Barb Rossow

**Assisting Ministers:** Jim Persoon and Barb Schmidt

**Livestream Producer:** Jim Persoon

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*Our service today will be live streamed if anyone would like to view our new website or be connected to Facebook. From sundaysandseasons.com.*

## Prayer List and Announcements:

**Please pray this week for AHLC Members and friends:** Wayne Blossey, Tyler King, Anna Kuxhausen, Dona Haberman, Jackie Staples, Dean Anderson, Richard Johnson, Priscilla Reeve, Jerry Ekblad, Gary Winter, Betty Richter, Velta Krauze, Joanne Policone, Shirley Johnson, Margaret Cleary, MaryAnn Wistrom, John Lind, John Hollman, Deb Perry, Esther Hallgren, Jan Kowitz, Richard Edge, Sharon Anderson, and Linda Nyberg.

### July Birthdays

Mike Wiehe	July 1	Carolyn Brusseau	July 20
Velta Krauze	July 2	Sarah Wiehe	July 21
Adeline Hansen	July 3	Richard Pedginski	July 22
Richard Edge	July 7	Laurel Wiehe	July 22
Zackary Kowitz	July 8	David Springer	July 24
Ronald Hanson	July 11	Ruth Hurlley	July 25
Sharon Anderson	July 13	David O'Connor	July 25
Judy Hanggi	July 13	Claude Alkins	July 27
Dave Seagren	July 16	Arianna Hanson	July 27
Margaret Cleary	July 17	John Lind	July 29

**Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Margaret Cleary!**

### Happy July Anniversaries

Diane and Roger Allmendinger	July 1	50 years
Barb and Ken Rossow	July 6	54 years
Kathy and Tom Brackey	July 18	41 years

**Upcoming Events:**

**July 17<sup>th</sup> – Bach Music – Grace Lutheran Church** is coordinating an afternoon of Bach music with a special joint choir and the marvelous sounds from his majestic music. This will take place at 3:00 p.m. Grace Lutheran is located just NW of #94 and White Bear Avenue at 1730 Old Hudson Road.

**July 24<sup>th</sup> - East Side Collaborative Worship Service**



**East Side Collaborative**

**Shared Worship Service and Church Picnic**  
**Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 a.m.**  
**Battle Creek Regional Park**  
**at 2401 Upper Afton Rd. E.**

Worship and picnic will be in the big pavilion across the parking lot as people enter the park. Sandwiches, chips and beverages will be provided by Grace Lutheran.

**AHLC members are asked to bring desserts!**

There won't be an in-person service at AHLC on July 24<sup>th</sup>. So please join us at the park!

**August 2 – East Side Collaborative – National Night out** – at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church – 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Amy and Adams will be providing music. More information to follow.

**August 21<sup>st</sup> - East Side Collaborative Worship Service** – (annual picnic) – Lake Phalen Amphitheater (middle/west side of the lake) with a picnic meal to follow. Watch the “Lights from the Heights” for more information. This will be our farewell celebration for our intern Per Halaas as he completes his internship with the four East Side churches.

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
 2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,  
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.  
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.  
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.  
 chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.  
 teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

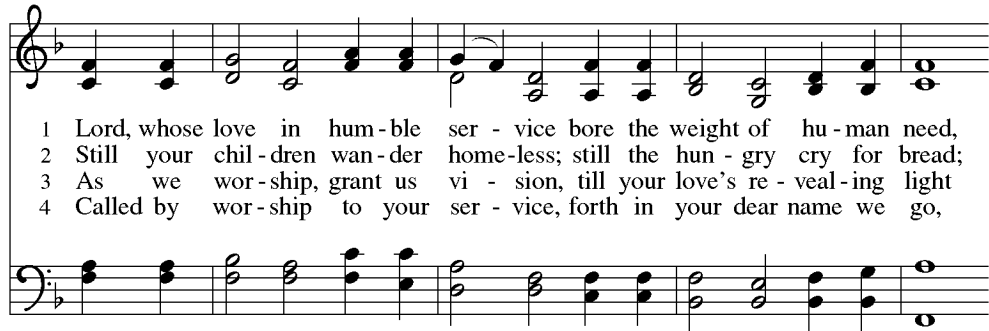
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# Hymn of the Day

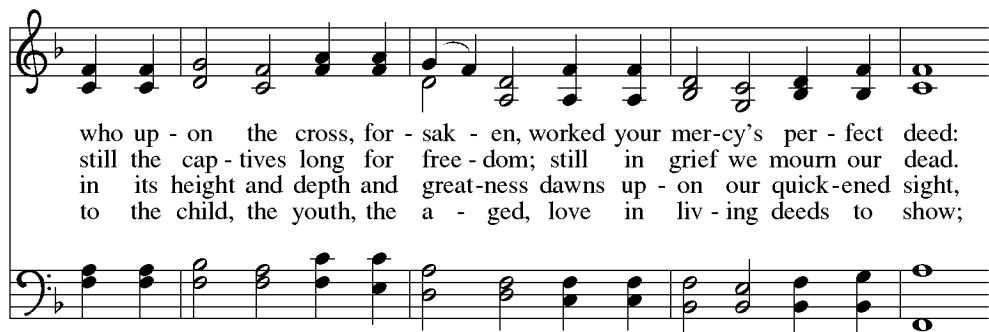
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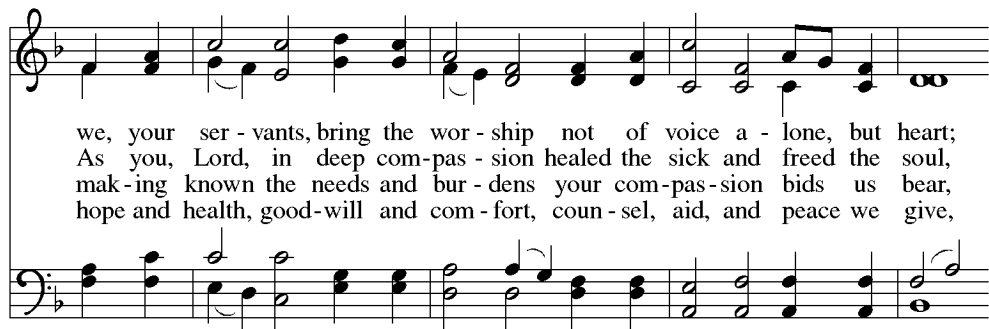
## Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service




1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser-vice bore the weight of hu-man need,  
2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry cry for bread;  
3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, till your love's re-veal-ing light  
4 Called by wor-ship to your ser-vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up-on the cross, for-sak-en, worked your mer-cy's per-fect deed:  
still the cap-tives long for free-dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.  
in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up-on our quick-ened sight,  
to the child, the youth, the a-ged, love in liv-ing deeds to show;



we, your ser-vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a-lone, but heart;  
As you, Lord, in deep com-pas-sion healed the sick and freed the soul,  
mak-ing known the needs and bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear,  
hope and health, good-will and com-fort, coun-sel, aid, and peace we give,



con-se-crat-ing to your pur-pose ev-'ry gift which you im-part.  
by your Spir-it send your pow-er to our world to make it whole.  
stir-ring us to ar-dent ser-vice, your a-bun-dant life to share.  
that your ser-vants, Lord, in free-dom may your mer-cy know and live.

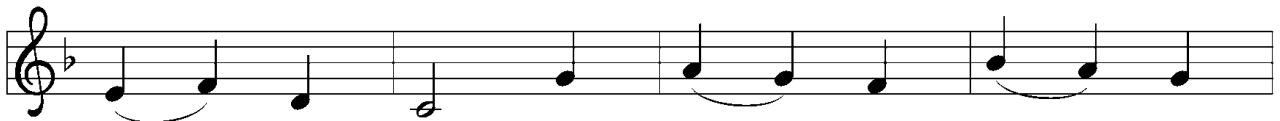
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The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve



1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in  
 2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the  
 3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter  
 4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel



Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings  
 bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to  
 joy like seed and, all our days, to  
 to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -



to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.  
 share a dream and help the blind to see.  
 cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.  
 pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

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