

You're Welcome...

Pentecost 5: July 13, 2025



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Pentecost 5

9:00 AM



Announcements

Prelude: *Little Trumpet Tune*, Pat Thurman

Confession and Forgiveness

P. Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C. Amen

P. Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

(please kneel or sit)

P. God, our provider,

C. it is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen

P. Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ✙ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C. Amen

The Entrance Hymn: #526 GOD IS HERE

Apostolic Greeting

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.

Now the Feast:

Refrain

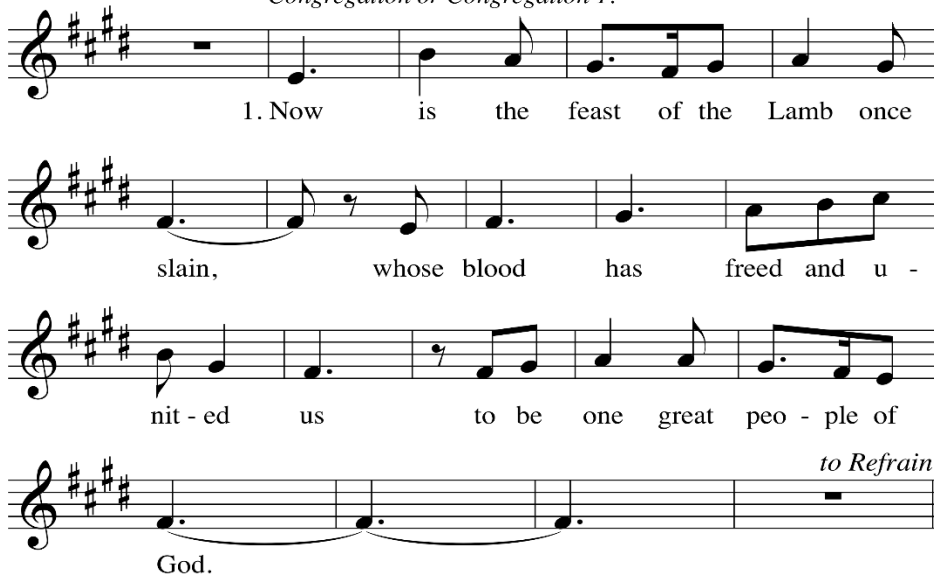
Congregation:



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free-dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - more!

Verse 1

Congregation or Congregation 1:



1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of
God. *to Refrain*

Verse 2

Congregation or Congregation 2:

2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ
for ev - er. *to Refrain*

Verse 3

Congregation:

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to
make us peo - ple of God; to make
all things new. *to Refrain*

The Prayer of the Day

P. O Lord God,

C. 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

(please be seated)

WORD

The First Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

⁹and 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, ¹⁰when 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. ¹¹Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹²It 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?" ¹³Neither 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?" ¹⁴No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

L. The Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25:1-10 (read responsively with lector)

¹To | you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.

²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be | put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph | over me.**

³Let none who look to you be | put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame | who are treacherous.

⁴**Show me your | ways, O LORD, and teach | me your paths.**

⁵Lead me in your | truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all | the day long.

⁶**Remember, O LORD, your compas- | sion and love,
for they are from | everlasting.**

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and | my transgressions; remember me according to your love and
for the sake of your good- | ness, O LORD.

⁸**You are gracious and up- | right, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners | in your way.**

⁹You lead the low- | ly in justice and teach the low- | ly your way.

¹⁰**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast | love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your | testimonies.**

The Second Lesson: Colossians 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ²To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. ³In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶that 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. ⁷This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. ⁹For 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, ¹⁰so 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. ¹¹May 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 ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

L. The Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

(please stand)

The Gospel Acclamation

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:25-37

P. The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

C. Glory to you, O Lord. (spoken)

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷He 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." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." ²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

³⁰Jesus 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. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He 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. ³⁵The 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.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

L. The Gospel of the Lord

C. Praise to you, O Christ.

(please be seated)

The Sermon: Rev. Mark Luscombe

(please stand)

Hymn of the Day: #708 JESU, JESU, FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE

Apostles' Creed

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

The Prayers

A. In solidarity with all creation, we join our voices to the voice of the whole church and pray for the needs of the world.

(please kneel or sit)

(after each petition, please respond)

A. God of grace, **C. hear our prayer.**

P. Trusting in your lovingkindness, we place our prayer and hope in you, in the name of Jesus Christ.

C. Amen

(please stand)

P. The Peace of the Lord be with you always!

C. And also with you!

(please be seated)

Offertory: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*, arr. Healey Willan

(please stand)

The Offertory: "As the Grains of Wheat"

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.
1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when
Refrain
may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

The Offertory Prayer

P. Jesus, Bread of Life,

C. you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen

The Preface Dialogue

P. The Lord be with you. **C. And also with you.**

P. Lift up your hearts.

C. We lift them to the Lord.

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Proper Preface for Sundays after Pentecost

P. It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The Sanctus

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the
One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

The musical score for 'The Sanctus' is written on five staves. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and a 6/8 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Eucharistic Prayer

P. You are indeed holy, gracious and merciful God.....This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord and Savior.

Through Christ, With Christ, In Christ

Congregation:

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the
u - ni - ty of the Spir - it, all glo - ry and hon - or is
yours, O God, now and for ev - er.
A - men.

The musical score for 'Through Christ, With Christ, In Christ' is written on four staves. It features a treble clef, a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and a 6/8 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

C. Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

P. Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread,
C. as once you revealed yourself to your disciples.

Congregation:

Lamb of God,

Congregation or Assistant:

* you take a - way the sin of the
you are the bread of life for us
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:

world:
all:
peace:
love:

have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,

Final time Cong. or assistant:

mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you

Congregation:

take a - way the sins of the world:

grant us peace,

grant us peace,
grant us peace.

(All are invited to come to the table, for either the bread, wine and grape juice or a blessing. If you are visiting, please follow the custom of your home congregation regarding participation of children at the table. We use a glass to receive the wine. The grape juice is pre-poured in the trays. Please join in the hymns provided for the communing of the faithful.)

- #800 SPIRIT OF GOD DESCEND UPON MY HEART
#522 AS WE GATHER AT YOUR TABLE
#696 JESUS CALLS US O’ER THE TUMULT
#502 THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

(please stand)

The Blessing of Communicants

P. The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
C. Amen

The Post Communion Prayer

P. Jesus, Bread of Life,
C. we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen

The Benediction

P. The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us + be upon you now and forever.
C. Amen

The Dismissal

A. Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
C. Thanks be to God.

The Postlude: *Rigaudon*, Jean-Baptiste De Lully

OUR WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY

<p>ASSISTING MINISTERS 9:00 Ed Quirke</p> <p>LECTOR 9:00 Norm Wangman</p> <p>COUNCIL TEAM 9:00 Barry Kreider, Lisa Garrett</p> <p>USHERS 9:00 John Fuehrer, Candy Snyder, Mark Mull, Whip Zimmerman</p> <p>ACOLYTES 9:00 Lillian Doughty</p> <p>AV Live Stream</p>	<p>ALTAR GUILD 9:00 Barb & Steve Sweigart, Andy Sweigart</p> <p>Launder Linens: Patricia Fassnacht</p> <p>Deliver Flowers: Winnie Gerlach</p> <hr/> <p>WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR OUR FLOWERS/WORSHIP APPOINTMENTS TODAY:</p> <hr/> <p>✠ In loving memory of Donald W. Townsley, father and grandfather, who passed away on July 18, 1989; by Denise and Matt Shirker.</p>
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Prayers of the People

Darryll Kuhns – 58 Brookfield Dr. Ephrata, PA 17522
Mike Williams – 921 N State St. Ephrata, PA 17522
Rick Woerner – 280 Boomerang Dr. Ephrata, PA 17522
Scott Hambleton – friend of Mike & Judy Williams
Barry Kreider – 17 Beech Ct. Ephrata, PA 17522
Brenda Wangman – 445 W 2nd Ave. Apt. 2, Lititz, PA 17543
Alex Godun – Clay & Charlann Brubaker's son-in-law
Jill Puleo – Cheryl Plummer's cousin
Colleen Kresge – friend of Lori Spitzer
All people affected by war
Victims of natural disasters
Shut-ins of the Parish
President Trump and leaders of this nation, leaders and policy makers of every nation
All outreach ministries, serving those in need



If for any reason you enter the hospital, whether outpatient or inpatient, please contact the church office and Pastor Mark. If you wish to be on the prayer list or have a friend or family member needing prayers, please contact the church office.

CONGREGATION REQUEST FOR PRAYER

The office staff does not know the current status of many on the list below. If there is a change in their life circumstance making it possible to remove their name from this list, please let the church office know.

Alexander Mulvenna
Emmalyn Mulvenna
Janet Brunner
Andrew Campbell
Michael Spenrath
Tony Perella
Mike & Claudia Belden
Henry Perella
Peyton Harter

COL. Eric Bowers
Dan Wierbiki
Jacob Hinkle Jr.
Karen Woerner
Kim Harnish
Rick Gerhard
Wyatt Geisthweit
Les Doremus

Jim Weik
Heidi White
Johnny White
Jacob Connelly
Sue & Denis Rowe
Crystal Perry
Hank & Pat Kajetzke
Terry Gehman
Rick Ruth

Brent Stever
Alan & family
Dori Hoch
Cindy Stahl
Grant Hummer
Martha Becker
Chris and Karen Payonk
Alysha Fassnacht
Megan Onofrey

John Surdich
Ava Berkosky
Amy Pasili
Theresa Cimino
Eric Mortorell
Duke & Bonnie Leeper
Sheldon Garman