

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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I have set thee to be

Light....

that thou

shouldest be

for salvation unto

the ends

of the

Earth

Acts 13:47

Welcome to Trinity!

We're glad you're here to worship!

Please join us Sundays at 8:00am & 10:00am Mondays at 6:00pm

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Tesch (715-587-8521)

1. Oh, that I had a thousand voices
To praise my God with thousand tongues!
My heart, which in the Lord rejoices,
Would then proclaim in grateful songs
To all, wherever I might be,
What great things God has done for me.
2. Dear Father, endless praise I render
For soul and body, nobly joined;
I praise you, Guardian kind and tender,
For all the daily joys I find
So richly spread on ev'ry side
And freely for my use supplied.
3. I praise you, Savior, whose compassion
Has brought you down to ransom me.
Your pitying heart sought my salvation;
You bore the cross triumphantly,
Brought me from bondage full release,
Made me your own, and gave me peace.
4. Glory and praise, still onward reaching,
Be yours, O Spirit of all grace,
Whose holy pow'r and faithful teaching
Give me among your saints a place.
Whatever good by me is done
Is worked by grace divine alone.
5. Shall I not then be filled with gladness?
Shall I not praise you evermore
And triumph over fear and sadness,
Although my cup of woe runs o'er?
Though heav'n and earth shall disappear,
Your endless love is ever near.

Please rise

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray

O Lord, our God, govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world so that your Church may worship you in peace and joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

Please be seated

Old Testament Lesson

We live in a big world and when we experience the power that swirls around us, it can be overwhelming. Then we consider that this world is set in a universe so big that it makes our entire planet look insignificant. It makes us realize how fragile and powerless we are.

God wants us to remember that we don't face the dangers of this universe alone. God is here and we know him. We know the one who created the universe, the one whose power keeps it going. We know his name and the name of his son, the one who came down to save us. We know his word and his love and his promises.

We cling to him when life is hard (and when it's not!). More importantly, he hangs on to us. He is our shield and our refuge. We rest secure in his almighty arms.

Proverbs 30:4-5 (EHV)

⁴Who has gone up to heaven and come down?

Who has gathered the wind in the palms of his hands?

Who has wrapped the water in a garment?

Who has set up all the ends of the earth?

What is his name and the name of his son?

Tell me if you know!

⁵Every word of God has been refined.

He is a shield to those who take refuge in him.

Epistle Lesson

Where is God when disaster strikes? Why doesn't he prevent pain and heartache and loss?

Sometimes God allows disasters to teach us to despair of ourselves, to let go of our own wisdom and our own strength. He wants us to learn to trust in him. We don't always need answers and God certainly doesn't need to justify himself. We just need to believe. God will take care of the rest.

When the apostle Paul went through a shipwreck, God didn't tell him why. Paul didn't try to explain it. He just held on to God's promises.

Paul had God's promise that he would appear before Caesar, so he knew that he wouldn't drown. He had God's promise that the sailors wouldn't die, so he could assure them of that. But why they all had to go through this terrible experience, God didn't say.

Paul's business was to trust God, and then to share God's promises regardless of what everything else looked like. It's a hard lesson, and one that must often be relearned. But, when we don't trust in God, we have only fear and suffering. When we do trust God, we have peace and confidence in his power and love.

The apostle Paul wasn't perfect; he didn't deserve God's special care, but he was faithful and God took care of his servant by grace. And he still does.

Acts 27:13-26 (EHV)

¹³ When a gentle south wind began to blow, they thought they could carry out their plan. They raised the anchor and sailed close to the shore of Crete.

¹⁴ But before long, a hurricane-like wind, called the "northeaster," rushed down from the island. ¹⁵ Since the ship was caught in it and could not head into the wind, we gave way to it and were driven along. ¹⁶ As we sailed on the sheltered side of a small island called Cauda, we were barely able to secure the skiff. ¹⁷ After hoisting it on board, the men tied ropes around the ship to reinforce it. Then, fearing that they would run aground on the sandbars of Syrtis, they lowered the sea anchor and in this way were driven along. ¹⁸ Because we were tossed around so violently by the storm, the next day they began to throw the cargo overboard. ¹⁹ On the third day, they threw the ship's

gear overboard with their own hands. ²⁰ When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days and the violent storm kept pressing down on us, finally all hope that we would be saved was disappearing.

²¹ After they had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up among them and said, “Men, you should have followed my advice and not set sail from Crete and avoided this damage and loss. ²² But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because there will be no loss of life among you. Only the ship will be lost. ²³ In fact, last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me ²⁴ and said, ‘Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand before Caesar. And surely God has graciously given you all those who are sailing with you.’ ²⁵ So keep up your courage, men, because I believe God that it will be exactly the way I have been told. ²⁶ However, we must run aground on some island.”

Hymn 415 vv.1-2

Be Still, My Soul

1. Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide;
In ev'ry change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'nly friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
2. Be still, my soul; your God will undertake
To guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence, let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while he lived below.

Gospel Lesson & Sermon

The human heart is filled with contradictions. We can believe that God is the almighty King of everything, but still doubt if he can take care of us. We can believe that he is always with us and that he promises to rescue us, but still wonder if he will.

In Mark chapter 4, the disciples display typical human doubt and fear. A storm kicks up and they panic – even though Jesus is right there with them! Jesus shows divine grace. He rescues the disciples even though their faith was weak.

We, too, know that Jesus will never leave us or forsake us. But we, too, often forget when disaster looms. Jesus still rescues us, cares for us and lives us, even when our faith is weak. We don't have to be afraid, but sometimes we are anyway. Jesus teaches us to trust in him, not in our own strength or understanding. We will often fail. Jesus never does. He is always with us and will always rescue us, even from death!

Mark 4:35-41 (EHV)

³⁵ On that day, when evening came, Jesus said to them, "Let's go over to the other side." ³⁶ After leaving the crowd behind, the disciples took him along in the boat, just as he was. Other small boats also followed him. ³⁷ A great windstorm arose, and the waves were splashing into the boat, so that the boat was quickly filling up. ³⁸ Jesus himself was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. They woke him and said, "Teacher, don't you care that we are about to drown?"

³⁹ Then he got up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" The wind stopped, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still lack faith?"

⁴¹ They were filled with awe and said to one another, "Who then is this? Even the wind and the sea obey him!"

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Melanie Bell, Ashleigh Bourdelais, Gladys Constine, Geri Garbrecht, Jean Harper, Anita Hemminger, Dorothy Johnson, Rose Karr, Pat Peterson, Angie Salewsky and Lisa Schmitt.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE CALLED TO PROTECT

Military: Jesse Adams (Sue Connor's son), **Greg Carow** (Dennis Carow's godson/nephew), **Aeron Forsberg** (Linda and Gene Erickson's grandson), **Dayton Godfrey** (Dave & Cindy Schacht's great-nephew), **Joshua Jansen** (Isaac Jansen's cousin), **Patrick Noppenberg** (Denis & Deb Vieth's son and **Thomas Weirich** (Mary Bush's nephew).
Firefighter: Steve Campbell. Police: Greg Haemker, Raymond Cashaw (Pastor Sonnemann's niece's husband) **and David Peterson** (Jamie Tesch's uncle). Ask the Lord to bless them, strengthen them, and keep them safe.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

The Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

The Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.

C: Amen.

Hymn 382 vv.1-2

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare to make no other claim
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.
2. When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

TRINITY'S CORE MISSION

Shining the Light of the Gospel in our community.

John 8:12 - *"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

Matthew 5:16 - *"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven"*