

July 13, 2025 Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

(†) The congregation is invited to stand as your able (BOLD-FACED TYPE) Congregation responds

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Silent Prayer and Time for Centering

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy One, giver of Life, you breathe us into being.

With all living things we thank you.

With all beings we praise you.

Living Christ, you save and heal all people alike, without distinction.

You open your heart as a safe place for us.

With all who are grateful we honor you.

With all who long for life we turn to you for blessing.

Holy Spirit, you gather us in one body and fill our hearts with joy.

With all who follow Christ we sing your praise, and we open our hearts to you.

Come, Holy Spirit, and transform us by your grace.

Alleluia!



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† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love, we long for you, yet we are distant from you; we know some of the things that keep us from you, and others are hidden.

Open our hearts to see ourselves clearly, to name what turns us from you, and to allow you to forgive us, heal us and bring us back to you. Amen.

† WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God is patient with us.

God is kind and generous with us.

God is faithful and gentle with us.

God helps us set aside all that hinders us from perfect love, by the grace of your Beloved, Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

THE CHURCH HEARS THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 30: 9-14 (Pg. 163) *

Special Music

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

† HYMN OF PREPARATION Spirit Song

Oh let the Son of God enfold you
With His Spirit and His love
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
Oh let Him have those things that hold you
And His Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole

Chorus

Jesus oh Jesus Come and fill Your lambs Jesus oh Jesus Come and fill Your lambs

Oh come and sing this song with gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name
Oh give Him all your tears and sadness
Give Him all your years of pain
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name

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† GOSPEL LESSON: <u>Luke 9: 51-62</u> (Pg. 843) **

PRESIDER: For the word of God in Scripture,

For the word of God among us, For the word of God within us,

ALL: Thanks be to God!

† GLORIA PATRI



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SERMON: Ho-Soon Han

"Jesus Marketing Strategy"

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO THE WORD OF GOD

† HYMN NO



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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Sharing of Joys and Concerns

PRAYER SONG Spirit Of The Living God LIVING GOD

Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me
Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me
Melt me mold me
Fill me use me
Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me

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SILENT PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer (UMH p. 895)

PRAYER SONG (See Above)

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OFFERTORY MUSIC

THE GLORY OF THE TRIUNE GOD

94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



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Offertory Prayer:

THE CHURCH IS SENT TO SERVE

† HYMN OF DEDICATION



♪ Spanish

- 1 He de-ci-di-do se-guir a Cris-to. (x3) Con fiel a-mor, le se-gui-ré.
- 2 He em-pe-za-do la vi-da nue-va. (x3) Con fiel a-mor, le se-gui-ré.
- 3 He en-tre-ga-do mi vi-da a Cris-to. (x3) Con fiel a-mor, le se-gui-ré.

French

- 1 Moi, j'ai dé-ci-dé de sui-vre Jé-sus. (x3) Oui, pour tou-jours, oui, pour tou-jours.
- 2 Mes a-mis par-tent, tou-jours je sui-vrai. (x3) Oui, pour tou-jours, oui, pour tou-jours.
- 3 La croix de-vant moi, le mon-de der-rière. (x3) Oui, pour tou-jours, oui, pour tou-jours.

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*Benediction

Voluntary

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Special Thanks to <u>RICK MILLS</u> for playing the Piano at today's service. Rick is active in the church and has a varied interest in Mystery writing and model railroading when he is not leading bible-studies and attending music events at the church. Thanks Rick!!!

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Looking Ahead

Readings for July 20, 2025
Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
Genesis 18:1-10 / Psalm 15
Colossians 1:15-28 / Luke 10:38-42

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