

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
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**Our Mission Statement:**

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.  
Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.  
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.  
+ Please stand as you are able.

**+ Gathering +**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**Prelude**

*"On Eagle's Wings" arr. Douglas E. Wagner*

**+ Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our provider, **help us. 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. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

**+ Gathering Song**

TFF #198 "When the Storms of Life Are Raging"

When the storms of life are raging, stand by me; when the storms of life are raging, stand by me; when the world is tossing me like a ship upon the sea; thou who rulest wind and water, stand by me.

In the midst of tribulation, stand by me; in the midst of tribulation, stand by me; when the hosts of hell assail, and my strength begins to fail, thou who never lost a battle, stand by me.

In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me; in the midst of faults and failures, stand by me; when I do the best I can, and my friends misunderstand, thou who knowest all about me, stand by me.

In the midst of persecution, stand by me; in the midst of persecution, stand by me; when my foes in battle array undertake to stop my way, thou who saved Paul and Silas, stand by me.

When I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me; when I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me; when my life becomes a burden, and I'm nearing chilly Jordan, O thou Lily of the Valley, stand by me.

Charles A. Tindley, 1851-1933

**+ Greeting**

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**+ Prayer of the Day**

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**+Word+**  
*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

**First Reading**

1 Samuel 17:32-49

**Psalm 9:9-20**

ELW #9

**+ Gospel Acclamation**

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**+ Gospel Reading**

Mark 4:35-41

**Young at Heart Message & Sermon**

The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

**+ Song of the Day**

“Do It Again”

Walking around these walls, I thought by now they'd fall, but you have never failed me yet. Waiting for change to come, knowing the battle's won; for you have never failed me yet.

**Refrain A:** Your promise still stands; great is your faithfulness, faithfulness. I'm still in your hands. This is my confidence: you've never failed me yet.

I know the night won't last. Your word will come to pass. My heart will sing your praise again. Jesus, you're still enough; keep me within your love. My heart will sing your praise again.

**Refrain B:** Your promise still stands; great is your faithfulness, faithfulness. I'm still in your hands. This is my confidence: you've never failed.

**Refrain A**

I've seen you move. You move the mountains, and I believe I'll see you do it again. You made a way where there was no way, and I believe I'll see you do it again. **Repeat twice more**  
I'll see you do it again.

**Refrain B & Refrain A**

You've never failed me yet. I never will forget. **Repeat**

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**+ Apostles' Creed**

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**+ Prayers of Intercession**

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

**+ Peace**

**+Meal+**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

**Offering**

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**+ Offering Prayer**

**+ Great Thanksgiving**

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**+ Proper Preface**

**+ Sanctus**

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**+ Thanksgiving at the Table (V)**

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**+ Lord's Prayer**

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**+ Invitation to Communion**

**Agnus Dei**

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**Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace**

*When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.*

*Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

*If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors.*

*If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.*

## Distribution Song

“Above All”

Above all powers, above all kings, above all nature and all created things;  
above all wisdom and all the ways of man, You were here before the world  
began.

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones, above all wonders the world has  
ever known; above all wealth and treasures of the earth, there's no way to  
measure what You're worth.

Crucified, laid behind the stone; You lived to die, rejected and alone; like  
a rose, trampled on the ground, You took the fall and thought of me, above  
all.

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## + Table Blessing

## + Prayer after Communion

### + Sending +

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

## + Blessing

## Announcements

## + Sending Song

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## + Dismissal

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

## Postlude

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