

**5th Sunday after Pentecost
July 10, 2022—8:30am**



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Our Mission Statement:

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

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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.

Praise & Worship

“My Life Is in You”

My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord,
My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You;
My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord,
My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You.

I will praise You with all of my life,
I will praise you with all of my strength;
With all of my life, with all of my strength.
All of my hope is in You.

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“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.

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.

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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.

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

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"I Stand in Awe"

You are beautiful beyond description, too marvelous for words;
Too wonderful for comprehension, like nothing ever seen or
heard. Who can grasp your infinite wisdom, who can fathom the
depth of Your love? You are beautiful beyond description,
majesty enthroned above.

And I stand, I stand in awe of You, I stand, I stand in awe of You;
Holy God, to whom all praise is due, I stand in awe of You.

You are beautiful beyond description, yet God crushed You for
my sin; In agony and deep affliction, cut off that I might enter in.
Who can grasp such tender compassion, who can fathom this
mercy so free? You are beautiful beyond description, Lamb of
God who died for me.

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+ Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God, **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.**

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. **Amen.**

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+ Gathering Song

“Joyful Joyful”

Joyful, joyful, we adore You, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You, op'ning to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away.

Joyful, joyful, we adore You! Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You!
Joyful, joyful, we adore You, joyful, we adore You!

All Your works with joy surround You; Earth and heav'n reflect
Your ways. Stars and angels sing around You, center of unbroken
praise.

God our Father, Christ our Brother; All who live in love are Thine.
Teach us how to love each other; lift us to the joy divine.

Joyful, joyful, we adore You! Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You!
Joyful, joyful, we adore You, joyful, we adore You!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You!
O God, our Father; All who live. Teach us how to love each other.

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+ Prayer of the Day

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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.**

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+Word+

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

First Reading

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

A reading from Deuteronomy.

⁹The 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.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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Second Reading

Colossians 1:1-14

A reading from Colossians.

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.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

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+ Gospel Reading

Luke 10:25-37

The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Young at Heart Message & Sermon

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+ Song of the Day

“Stir, Us, Lord”

Refrain: Stir up in our hearts, oh, Lord, what you want us to do.
You showed your love up upon the cross. We want to
give of our lives to you.

Show us the faces of all of those in need. Move us to action,
giving with a joyful heart, loving is the place to start. Let your spirit
plant the seed.

With gifts we've been given, help us see where we fit in. We're
part of one family, knowing that we have a place, serving by
your gift of grace. Keep your spirit stirred within.

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+ Apostles' Creed

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With the whole church, let us confess our faith with the words of the 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.**

* universal

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+ Prayers of Intercession sung refrain: “Spirit of the Living God”
United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church,
the creation, and all in need.

Refrain: **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.

Good and gracious God, you have placed your word of love in the heart of your church. Fill your church with compassion, that we bear the fruit of your healing mercy to a broken world.

You created the earth with seeds sprouting up to new life. We pray for the flourishing of fruit trees and orchards, vines and bushes. Prosper the work of those who plant, tend, harvest, and gather.

Show us your ways and teach us your paths of justice and love. Raise up community and national leaders to challenge and dismantle societal structures that perpetuate ethnic, racial, and religious profiling and discrimination.

Refrain

Come near to all in need. Orchestrate kindness in the face of cruelty, hope where there is despair, love in the face of neglect, comfort where there is death, and healing in illness, especially for those listed on our prayer list and those we name now aloud or silently (*pause for names*).

We give thanks for the saints who revealed your love and mercy in this life. Inspired by their witness, strengthen us to live in hope.

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping. **Amen.**

Refrain

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+ Peace

+Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Thank you for supporting the mission of the church as you are able! Electronic donations can be made at

https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithe.ly/give-one-time/475611.

*Checks can be also be sent to church:
521 Providence Rd, Chesapeake, VA 23325*



+ Offering Prayer

Please stand as you are able.
Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept.

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. **Amen.**

+ Great Thanksgiving

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The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

+ Thanksgiving at the Table

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+ Lord's Prayer

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Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

+ Invitation to Communion

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

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.

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Communion Song

“One Bread, One Body”

Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all; one cup of blessing which we bless, and we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. **Refrain**

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. **Refrain**

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all. **Refrain**

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+ Sending +

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

Blessing

The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.
Amen.

Announcements

+ Sending Song

Hymn Lotto

+ Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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