



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship for streaming service during COVID-19

July 5, 2020

9:30 am



about today's service

The book of The Acts of the Apostles is often referred to as "The Gospel of Luke, Part 2." It begins with the founding of the Church through the blessing of Christ and the sending of the Spirit. It deals with the struggles, joys, frustrations, and growth of the Body of Christ throughout those middle decades of the First Century. The book closes with the Apostle Paul in Rome, defending the faith before an unbelieving government. We as a congregation will be looking at this book over seven weeks, and discover how the lives of believers from nearly two thousand years ago match up with the struggles, joys, frustrations, and growth of our lives, today!

P: Presiding Minister C: Congregation L: Lector

✝ Gathering ✝

We gather together to praise God and receive God's love.

Welcome Pastor John Brock

Gathering Song: "Rescuer"
(FaithX video)

Announcements Pastor John Brock

Confession and Forgiveness Pastor John Brock

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

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

P: Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Song "Salvation Belongs to our God"

Verse 1

Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne. And unto the Lamb Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks, honor and power and strength.

Chorus

Be to our God forever and ever.
Be to our God forever and ever.
Be to our God forever and ever. Amen.

Verse 2

And we the redeemed shall be strong in purpose and unity. Declaring aloud praise and glory, wisdom and thanks, honor and power and strength.

Chorus

Bridge: Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks, honor and power and strength.

Chorus

Tag (2X): Amen.

(Faithx Video)

Greeting Pastor John Brock

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Prayer of the Day Pastor John Brock

P: Let us pray. You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Message Pastor Liz Frey

✝ Word ✝

We listen to the story of God's mighty acts for the sake of God's people.

Sermon and Scripture reflection: Pastor Jack Horner

One Congregation, One Book: Acts
"The dream that changed the world"
(Sermon and reading reflection for Acts of the Apostles, chapter 10)

Solo: "If You Search with All Your Heart" Craig Courtney
Marianne Brock, soloist; Ron Livingston, piano

Apostles' Creed Pastor John Brock

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 into 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.

Pastoral Prayer Pastor John Brock

Lord's Prayer Pastor John Brock

P: Let us pray the prayer our Lord taught us.

C: 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.

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

Pastor John Brock

✝ Sending ✝

We have heard the Word of God and offered our gifts. Now we are sent out, strengthened by the Holy Spirit to be God's people in the world.

Blessing
Pastor John Brock

P: The Lord be near you at all times, the Lord walk beside you so that you will not be troubled, the Lord fill your hearts with gladness, and your mouth with joyful song; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, ✝ the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you always. Amen.

Hymn "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

1. O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain: America! America! God shed his grace on thee and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.
2. O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life: America! America! May God thy gold refine, till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.
3. O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears: America! America! God mend thine every flaw, confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

Text: Katherine L. Bates, 1859-1929
(video)

Dismissal
Pastor John Brock

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude "Postlude on AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL" John Dixon

United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.

worship leaders

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Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner

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