

Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

June 24, 2018

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



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“The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost”

Serving Today

Pastor Jonathan Christensen

Robert Hamrick, Organist
Lois Schweinler, Choir Director

	<u>8:00AM</u>	<u>10:45AM</u>
Lectors	Paul Mincer	John Zagone
Ushers	Jen Stickney Mike Ebanks	Steve Kirchoefer, Kathy Kirchoefer, Ben Kirchoefer, Dan Kirchoefer

Serving Next Week, July 1st

	<u>8:00AM</u>	<u>10:45AM</u>
Elders	Rudy Eidam	Steve Kirchoefer, Steve Leyrer
Lectors	Rick Sanborn	Jerri Creech
Ushers	Lydia Cassidy Bill Kruse	John Frost, Steve Kirchoefer, Laura Reinhold, Harold Zell

WELCOME VISITORS!



ighted to have you worship with us today. May this hour of praise and celebration be
itual renewal. Please join us for worship at any time and sign the red Record of Fellow-
n the pew. To inquire about membership or other information, please call the **Church**
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Matins (page 219)

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Hendersonville, North Carolina*

Prelude

"God Himself Is Present"

Stephen P. Folkemer

Stand

Processional Hymn

"God Himself Is Present"

LSB 907



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

Psalmody



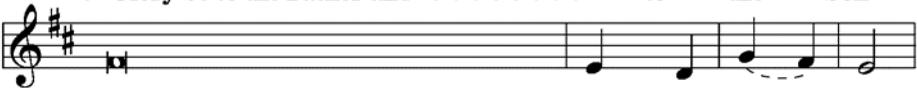
L Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.



- C** 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
- 2 For the Lord is a great— God
- 3 The sea is His, for He made— it,
- 5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
- 2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
- 3 and His hand formed the dry— land.
- 5 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



- 1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
- 2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
- 3 O come, let us worship and bow— down,
- 4 For He is our God,
- 5 as it was in the be - - gin - ning,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
- 2 the strength of the hills is His— al - so.
- 3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak - er.
- 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep— of His hand.
- 5 is now, and will be for - - ev - er. A - men.

Antiphon



L Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Psalm

Psalm 124 (antiphon: v. 8)

P ⁸Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P ¹If it had not been the Lord who was on our side—let Israel now say—
C **if it had not been the Lord who was on our side when people rose up against us,**
P ³then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us;
C **then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us;**
P ⁵then over us would have gone the raging waters.
C **Blessèd be the Lord, who has not given us as prey to their teeth!**
P ⁷We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers;
C **the snare is broken, and we have escaped!**
P ⁸Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Job 38:1–11

P The Old Testament Reading is from Job, the thirty-eighth chapter.

¹Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:
²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
³Dress for action like a man;
I will question you, and you make it known to me.
⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.
⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?
⁶On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone,
⁷when the morning stars sang together
and all the sons of God shouted for joy?
⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb,
⁹when I made clouds its garment
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
¹⁰and prescribed limits for it
and set bars and doors,
¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?”

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

P The Epistle is from 2 Corinthians, the sixth chapter.

¹Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ²For he says,

“In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you.”

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. ³We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; ⁷by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. ¹²You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. ¹³In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the fourth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

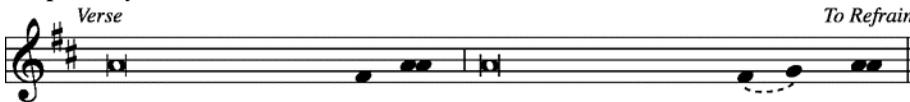
³⁵On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

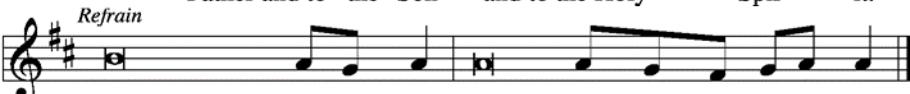
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Responsory

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L 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

Sermon

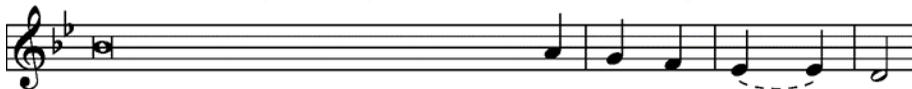
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Te Deum

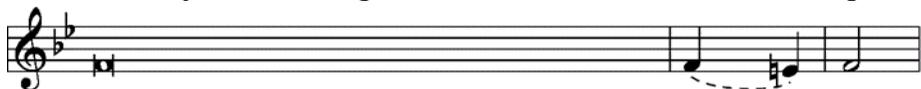
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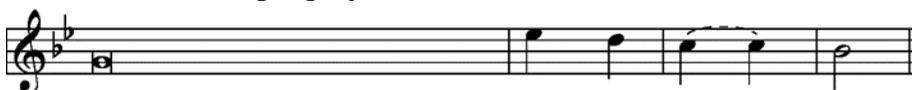
- 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
 3 The noble army of martyrs praise— You.



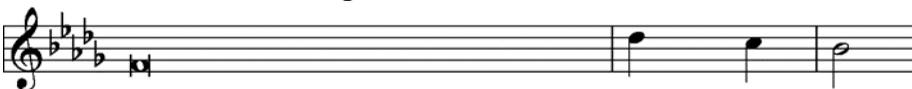
- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.
 2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
 3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.
 2 The glorious company of the apostles praise— You.
 3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
 4 You are the king of glory, O— Christ;



- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
 2 The goodly fellowship of the proph-ets praise— You.
 3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com-fort - er.
 4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



- 5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
 6 You sit at the right hand of God



- 5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
 6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.



- 5 When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
 6 We believe that You will come

5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
6 to be our judge.

7 We therefore pray You to help Your ser - vants,
7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.

7 Make them to be numbered with Your saints
7 in glory ev - er - last - ing.

Sit

Offering

“We All Believe in One True God”

Jacob B. Weber

Catechetical Reflection: The Creed

The First Article

- P In the First Article we confess our Creator: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. *What does this mean?*
- C **I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.**
- P He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.
- C **He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.**

Collects



L O Lord, hear my prayer.



C And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Collect for Grace

L O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

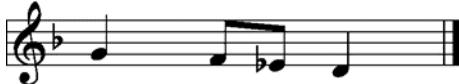
C Amen.

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L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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P The grace of our Lord † Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



C A - men.

Sit

Closing Hymn

“ Lord of Our Life ”

LSB 659

Postlude

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

J. William Greene

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This Week at Mt. Pisgah: June 24, 2018 - July 1, 2018

6/24	Sunday	Worship Service	8:00AM
		Sunday School	9:15-10:30AM
		Worship Service	10:45AM
		Choir Practice	12:15PM
6/25	Wednesday	Women’s Bible Study	10:00AM
6/28	Thursday	Men’s Bible Study at Denny’s	8:00AM
7/1	Sunday	Worship Service with Communion	8:00AM
		Sunday School	9:15-10:30AM
		Worship Service with Communion	10:45AM
		Choir Practice	12:15PM

MISSION OF THE MONTH for JUNE 2018

Financial Support for the Staff of the Evangelical Lutheran School in Laotchikit Haiti

The ONLY school in the village of Laotchikit is run by the Lutheran Church. Every school day children hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ and learn reading, writing, and arithmetic. Classes are held inside the sanctuary and in renovated shelters on the church property. Over 500 children are registered to attend school in Laotchikit; however, the people in the village and congregation are too poor to pay for their children to receive an education. The only tuition the families of Laotchikit can afford is one stick of firewood per week per student. The firewood is used by the two school cooks to make a hot lunch of beans and rice for the students and staff every school day.

Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church is the only church who provides financial support to pay the school's staff of three teachers, four assistant teachers, a nurse, two cooks, a gate keeper/guard, a principal, and a pastor. Both the principal and pastor teach full time in addition to their administrative and pastoral duties. The nurse teaches health and personal hygiene to the students, in addition to treating their illnesses and injuries.

Each school day children learn about eternal salvation through Jesus Christ, and His wonderful plans for their lives. These children go home and tell their parents about what they learn in school, and the parents in turn come to church to learn more about God's love through Jesus. Please help us continue this important work of spreading the Gospel in Haiti. **Your generous support is needed to fully fund the 2018-2019 school year.**

2018 Sixth Grade Graduates

There are sixteen students who are graduating sixth grade, the highest grade offered at the Evangelical Lutheran School in Laotchikit. These students will no longer attend school unless they receive scholarships to attend middle school in the town of Hinche. To qualify for a scholarship, each student must promise to work hard in school, earn good grades, and stay sexually pure. The student must walk two hours one-way to school every school day.

If you wish to sponsor a child, we ask you to pray for this child on a regular basis. There are intense challenges for these students to overcome just to attend middle school. Most of these students are the first in their family to attend sixth grade. As their sponsor you will receive their name, picture, and their report cards. **The cost to sponsor a student for one full school year with tuition, books and a uniform is \$120.00 per student. Please help us send these students to school next year.**

Please support these students through your prayers and talents. Let us know if you would like to sponsor a specific student on the list. Donations should be made to MPLC-Haiti Mission. Please specify in the memo section on your check HAITI SCHOLARSHIP.

Thank you for your support for these precious children.