

Worship Service ~ June 23, 2024 9:00 am

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

VISION: Be the body of Christ:
welcoming all, inspired by God, and sent out to live our Faith.
MISSION: Led by the Spirit to share God's grace.

Today's Worship Broadcast is sponsored by Sharon Messelt – thanks to Faith staff and all volunteers.

PRELUDE *"Lift Every Voice and Sing"* Summer Choir and
Worship Band; ELW #841 – please feel free to join in singing

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Jennifer Tolzmann

SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OPENING SONG ELW #564 *GOD, WHO MADE THE EARTH AND
HEAVEN* stz 1, 2, 4

INVOCATION

L: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
~Silence for Reflection~

L: God our provider help us,

C: 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.

L: 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.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray,

C: O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYER LAB MINUTE

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Friend of Sinners"*

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW #172 HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH

R: A Gospel reading from the 24th chapter of Luke.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Luke 24:48-49

⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

R: A reading from Acts.

Acts 6:1-8

¹Now during those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of food. ²And the twelve called together the whole community of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should neglect the word of God in order to wait on tables. ³Therefore, friends, select from among yourselves seven men of good standing, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this task, ⁴while we, for our part, will devote ourselves to prayer and to serving the word." ⁵What they said pleased the whole community, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. ⁶They had these men stand before the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

⁷The word of God continued to spread; the number of the disciples increased greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

⁸Stephen, full of grace and power, did great wonders and signs among the people.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Deacon Nina Joygaard

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ OFFERING TIME ELW #576 *WE ALL ARE ONE
IN MISSION* stz 1, 2, 3



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the exits or placed in the offering plate. Thank you for
giving to Faith!*

MUSICAL OFFERING “What Does the Lord Require
of You?” by Jim Strathee; Summer Choir

OFFERTORY ELW #186 *CREATE IN ME*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD's face shine upon you
and be gracious unto you, The LORD look upon you with favor, +
and give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING SONG *YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH*

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DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE MUSIC *Improvisation on Ar y nos*
(ELW #564) by Paul Manz

Next week's scripture: Acts 9:1-20

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