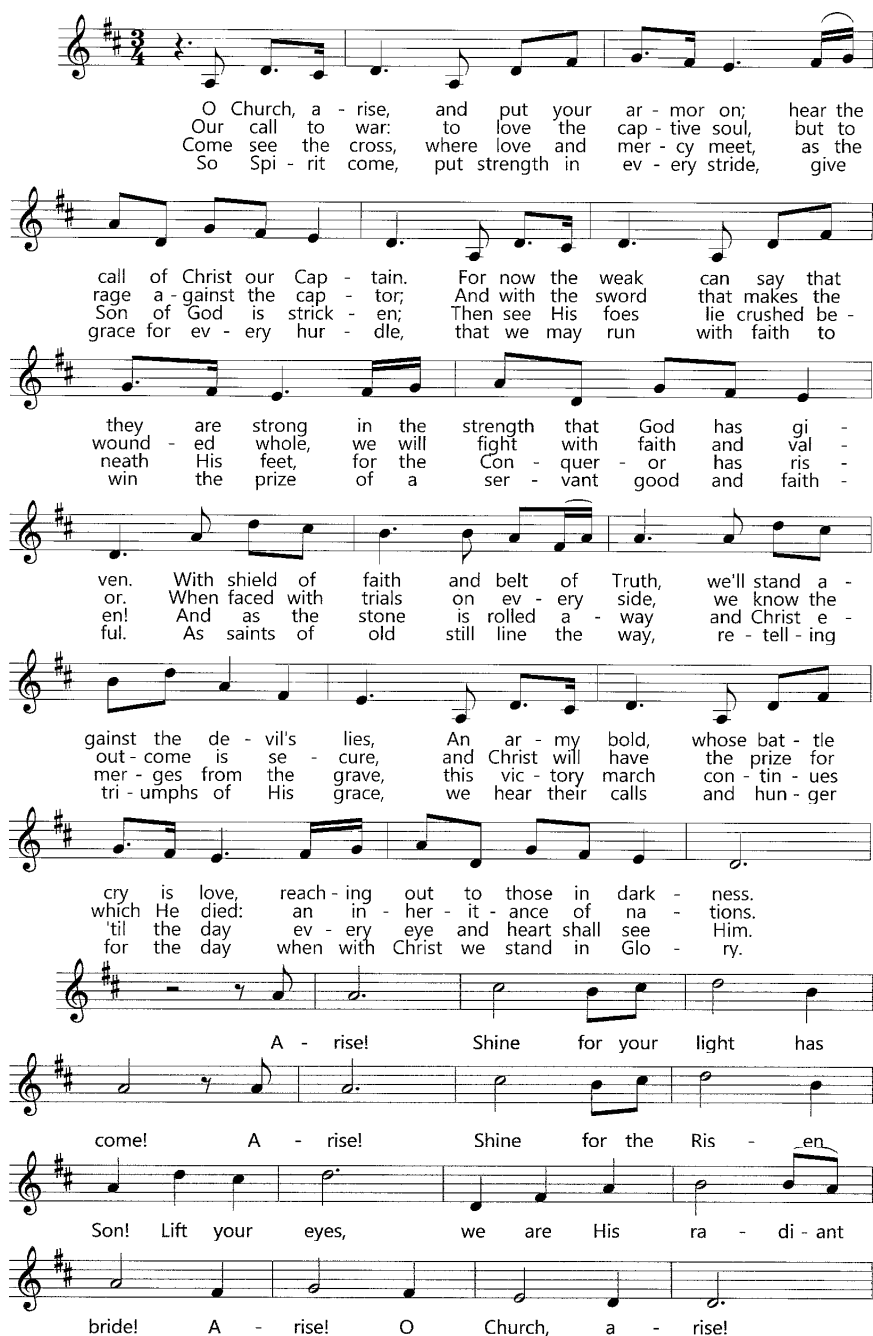


# The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 2, 2023

Hymn of Invocation

O Church, Arise



O Church, a - rise, and put your ar - mor on; hear the  
Our call to war: love the cap - tive soul, but to  
Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the  
So Spi - rit come, put strength in ev - ery stride, give

call of Christ our Cap - tain. For now the weak can say that  
rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the sword that makes that  
Son of God is strick - en; Then see His foes lie crushed be -  
grace for ev - ery hur - dle, that we may run with faith to

they are strong in the strength that God has gi -  
neath His feet, for the will fight with faith and val -  
win the prize of a Con - quer - or has ris -

ven. or. With shield of faith and trials and belt of ev - ery a - Truth, side, we'll stand a -  
or. When faced with stone old on is rolled a - we know the  
en! And as the of trials stone old still line the a - Christ e -  
ful. As saints of old the way, re - tell - ing

gainst the de - vil's lies, An ar - my bold, whose bat - tle  
out - come from se - cure, and Christ will have the prize for  
mer - ges from grave, and this vic - tory march con - tin - ues  
tri - umphs of His grace, we hear their calls and hun - ger

cry is love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.  
which He died: an in - her - it - ance of na - tions.  
'til the day ev - ery eye and heart shall see Him.  
for the day when with Christ we stand in Glo - ry.

A - rise! Shine for your light has  
come! A - rise! Shine for the Ris - en,  
Son! Lift your eyes, we are His ra - di - ant  
bride! A - rise! O Church, a - rise!

# Confession and Absolution

## Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## Kyrie

*To the tune New Britain ("Amazing Grace")*

Look down in mercy on us, Lord.  
Receive our prayers and praise,  
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word,  
For your amazing grace.

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*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

## Confession and Absolution

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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** Upon this your confession, I announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Savior Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen

## Reflection on God's Forgiveness

*Isaiah 44:21-23*

- P** Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant;  
**C** **I formed you; you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me.**  
**P** I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like a mist;  
**C** **Return to me, for I have redeemed you.**  
**P** Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done it; shout, O depths of the earth;  
**C** **For the LORD has redeemed Jacob, and will be glorified in Israel.**

## Service of the Word

### Psalm

*Psalm 103:1–5*

- P** <sup>1</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!  
**C** <sup>2</sup> **Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,**  
**P** <sup>3</sup> who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,  
**C** <sup>4</sup> **who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**  
**P** <sup>5</sup> who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.  
**C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**

### Gloria

*To the tune Mendelssohn ("Hark the Herald Angels Sing")*

Angels, sing, and earth reply: "Glory be to God on high!"  
God who flung the stars in space, God who formed the human race,  
God the mind and God the cause, God the source of nature's laws,  
God of wisdom, pow'r, and love, God of gods, all gods above.  
Angels, sing, and earth reply: "Glory be to God on high!"

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God who saw your creatures fall, loved them still, and loved them all,  
Gave your only Son to prove what is mercy, what is love;  
And the Spirit, given free, recreates your family.  
Angels, sing, and earth reply: "Glory be to God on high!"

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- <sup>14</sup>And it shall be said,  
“Build up, build up, prepare the way,  
remove every obstruction from my people’s way.”
- <sup>15</sup>For thus says the One who is high and lifted up,  
who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy:  
“I dwell in the high and holy place,  
and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit,  
to revive the spirit of the lowly,  
and to revive the heart of the contrite.
- <sup>16</sup>For I will not contend forever,  
nor will I always be angry;  
for the spirit would grow faint before me,  
and the breath of life that I made.
- <sup>17</sup>Because of the iniquity of his unjust gain I was angry,  
I struck him; I hid my face and was angry,  
but he went on backsliding in the way of his own heart.
- <sup>18</sup>I have seen his ways, but I will heal him;  
I will lead him and restore comfort to him and his mourners,  
<sup>19</sup>creating the fruit of the lips.  
Peace, peace, to the far and to the near,” says the LORD,  
“and I will heal him.
- <sup>20</sup>But the wicked are like the tossing sea;  
for it cannot be quiet,  
and its waters toss up mire and dirt.
- <sup>21</sup>There is no peace,” says my God, “for the wicked.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle

James 5:13–16

<sup>13</sup>Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. <sup>14</sup>Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup>And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup>Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

# Sermon Hymn # 749

# There Is a Balm in Gilead

*Refrain*



There is a balm in Gil-e-ad To make the wound-ed whole;

There is a balm in Gil-e-ad To heal the sin-sick soul.

1 Some - times I feel dis-cour-aged And think my work's in vain,  
 2 If you can-not preach like Pe - ter, If you can-not pray like Paul,  
 3 Don't ev - er feel dis-cour-aged, For Je - sus is your friend;

*Refrain*

But then the Ho - ly Spir - it Re - vives my soul a - gain.  
 You can tell the love of Je - sus And say He died for all.  
 And if you lack for knowl-edge, He'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.

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## Holy Gospel

John 8:2-11

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

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

<sup>2</sup>Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and taught them. <sup>3</sup>The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst <sup>4</sup>they said to him, "Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. <sup>5</sup>Now in the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" <sup>6</sup>This they said to test him, that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. <sup>7</sup>And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her." <sup>8</sup>And once more he bent down and wrote on the ground. <sup>9</sup>But when they heard it, they went away one by one, beginning with the older ones, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. <sup>10</sup>Jesus stood up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" <sup>11</sup>She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more."]]

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Great God, our Creator, from whom all receive  
Their being and blessing, in you we believe.  
Almighty, all-knowing, all-gracious, all-true,  
Provider and Father, our trust is in you.

And you, Jesus Christ, we affirm as our Lord,  
True son of the Father, by angels adored;  
Redeemer incarnate, you paid for our sins,  
And, joined in your rising, our new life begins.

Free Spirit of wisdom and power and love,  
On us, as on Christ, you descend from above;  
You call us, you cleanse us, you open our eyes,  
You keep us in peace, you restore paradise.

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## Sermon

### Offering

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### Prayer of the Church

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.

### Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

# Service of the Sacrament

## Preface

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, King of all creation, for you placed the salvation of the human race on the wood of Christ's cross, so that, where death arose, life might again spring forth, and the evil one, who conquered on a tree, might likewise on a tree be conquered, through Jesus our Lord. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify your glorious Name; evermore praising you, and singing...

## Sanctus

*To the tune Nicaea ("Holy, Holy, Holy")*

"Holy, holy, holy!" all the saints in glory

Fill your temple with their song around your golden throne;

"Holy, holy, holy!" with them we adore Thee;

God in three persons, all in Christ as one.

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## Lord's Prayer

**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.

## The Words of Our Lord

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## Agnus Dei

To the tune Olivet ("My Faith Looks up to Thee")

Meek, slaughtered lamb of God,  
Bearing the sinners' load  
To buy our peace:  
Now risen and enthroned,  
With life and glory crowned,  
To all the lost and found  
Please grant your peace.

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## Distribution

### Distribution Hymn

### They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 2/2 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord, we are  
We will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand, we will  
All praise to the Fa-ther from whom all things come, and all  
one walk in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, and we  
praise with each oth - er, we are will walk hand in hand, hand, and to -  
praise to Christ Je - sus, His on - ly Son, and all  
pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:  
geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:  
praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:  
And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our  
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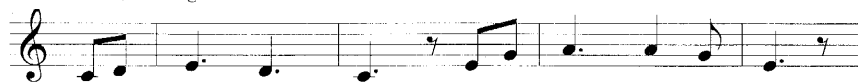
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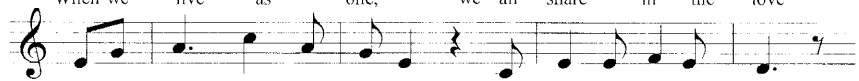
# Oh, How Good It Is



1. Oh, how good it is when the fam - 'ly of God
2. Oh, how good it is on this jour - ney we share,
3. Oh, how good it is to em - brace His com - mand



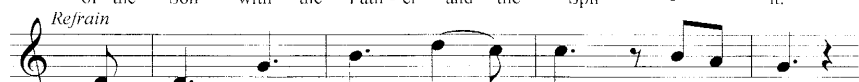
Where the bonds of peace, of ac - cep - tance and love  
 For the weak find strength, the af - flict - ed find grace,  
 When we live as one, we all share in the love



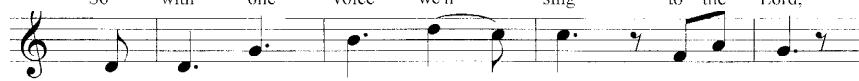
dwells to - ge - ther in spir - it, in faith and un - i - ty.  
 to re - joice with the hap - py and weep with those who mourn.  
 to love one a - noth - er, for - give as He for - gives.



are the fruits of His pre - sence here a - mong us.  
 when we of - fer the bless - ing of be - long - ing.  
 of the Son with the Fath - er and the Spir - it.



So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord;



and with one heart we'll live out his Word.



Till the whole earth sees the Re - deem - er has come



For He dwells in the pre - sence of his peo - ple.

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1 Je - sus comes to - day with heal - ing, Knock - ing at my  
 2 Christ Him - self, the priest pre - sid - ing, Yet in bread and  
 3 Un - der bread and wine, though low - ly, I re - ceive the  
 4 God de - scends with heav'n - ly pow - er, Gives Him - self to



door, ap - peal - ing, Of - f'ring par - don, grace, and peace.  
 wine a - bid - ing In this ho - ly sac - ra - ment,  
 Sav - ior ho - ly, Blood and bod - y, giv'n for me,  
 me this hour In this or - di - nar - y sign.



He Him - self makes prep - a - ra - tion, And I hear His  
 Gives the bread of life, once bro - ken, And the cup, the  
 Ver - y Lamb of God from heav - en, Who to bit - ter  
 On my tongue His pledge re - ceiv - ing, I ac - cept His



in - vi - ta - tion: "Come and taste the bless - ed feast."  
 pre - cious to - ken Of His sa - cred cov - e - nant.  
 death was giv - en, Hung up - on the curs - ed tree.  
 grace, be - liev - ing That I taste His love di - vine.

- 5 Let me praise God's boundless favor,  
 Whose own feast of love I savor,  
 Bidden by His gracious call.  
 Wedding garments He provides me,  
 With a robe of white He hides me,  
 Fits me for the royal hall.

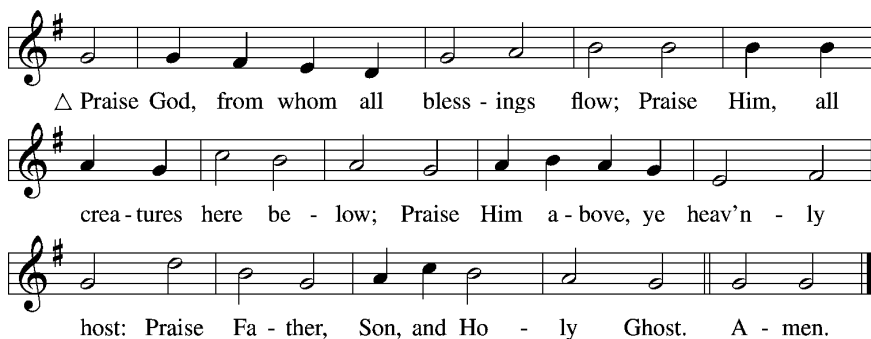
- 6 Now have I found consolation,  
 Comfort in my tribulation,  
 Balm to heal the troubled soul.  
 God, my shield from ev'ry terror,  
 Cleanses me from sin and error,  
 Makes my wounded spirit whole.

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## The Dismissal

## Closing Hymn # 805

## Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



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### Benediction

- P** Let us bless the Lord.  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**  
**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.  
**C** **Amen.**

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**C** **Amen.**

## This Week at-a-Glance

### Today

- Worship Service – 9:00 AM
- [Adult Bible Study and Sunday School](#) - 10:30 AM, Downstairs
- Youth Confirmation 11:45 AM, Downstairs
- New Member Class 6:00 – 7:30 PM

### Tuesday

- [Youth Group](#) – 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

### Wednesday

- [Men's Bible Study](#) 6:30 – 7:30 AM

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Community Groups

There is a community group ready to welcome you! If you are interested in joining a group, please contact Shanna at [Shannacovarrubias@saintjamesglencarbon.org](mailto:Shannacovarrubias@saintjamesglencarbon.org) for locations and times available, or call the church office.

## Metro East Lutheran High School Matching Grant

Lutheran Foundation has generously agreed to match every dollar donated to the MELHS endowment fund with three dollars, up to \$750,000. This money will be used to provide financial aid to students who need it, helping to make Lutheran education affordable for every family. We will support this initiative with a door offerings on July 9th - to allow families who might be traveling one of those Sundays to participate. If you have any questions, please see one of our school board representatives: Mark Eberhart, Eric Robinson, or Dan Staake.

## Glen-Ed Pantry

During the month of July, Glen-Ed Pantry is collecting school supplies for students of the families they serve. Backpacks filled with required supplies will be handed out to pantry families on August 12.

### **You can support Glen-Ed Pantry's Back-to School Supply Drive by:**

- **Donating items** in the collection basket St. James Lutheran Church.
- **Ordering school supplies** through Amazon or Walmart from Glen-Ed Pantry's wish list or
- **Making a cash donation.** These donations will help provide funds to give each student a \$25 gift card for shoes at Payless Shoes or will be used to purchase PE Uniforms required by District 7.

**Most needed school supplies:** backpacks with laptop pockets, combination locks, scientific calculators, 7 inch scissors, plastic folders, spiral notebooks.

**Questions?** Contact Tina Barnard. *Find-out more by visiting*

[www.glenedpantry.org](http://www.glenedpantry.org) . Thank you!

## **Youth Group Mission Trip**

Our youth group will be leaving for their mission trip this week. Please pray for safe travel, for their confidence in sharing the good news of Jesus Christ, and for the community they will be serving.



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