## Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
## July 13, 2025

### 698 May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill

**1 May we Thy precepts, Lord, fulfill**
**And do on earth our Father's will**
**As angels do above;**
**Still walk in Christ, the living way,**
**With all Thy children and obey**
**The law of Christian love.**

**2 So may we join Thy name to bless,**
**Thy grace adore, Thy pow'r confess,**
**From sin and strife to flee.**
**One is our calling, one our name,**
**The end of all our hopes the same,**
**A crown of life with Thee.**

**3 Spirit of life, of love and peace,**
**Unite our hearts, our joy increase,**
**Thy gracious help supply.**
**To each of us the blessing give**
**In Christian fellowship to live,**
**In joyful hope to die.**

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P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**
P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

### Introit *Psalm 136:23–26; antiphon: v. 1*

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
**for his steadfast love endures forever.**
It is he who remembered us in our low estate,
**for his steadfast love endures forever;**
and rescued us from our foes,
**for his steadfast love endures forever;**
he who gives food to all flesh,
**for his steadfast love endures forever.**
Give thanks to the God of heaven,
**for his steadfast love endures forever.**
**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.**
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
**for his steadfast love endures forever.**

### Kyrie *LSB 204*

C **Lord, have mercy;**
**Christ, have mercy;**
**Lord, have mercy.**

### Gloria in Excelsis *LSB 204*

C **1 To God on high be glory**
**And peace to all the earth;**
**Goodwill from God in heaven**
**Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!**
**We praise and bless You, Father;**
**Your holy name, we sing—**
**Our thanks for Your great glory,**
**Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**2 To You, O sole-begotten,**
**The Father's Son, we pray;**
**O Lamb of God, our Savior,**
**You take our sins away.**
**Have mercy on us, Jesus;**
**Receive our heartfelt cry,**
**Where You in pow'r are seated**
**At God's right hand on high—**

**3 For You alone are holy;**
**You only are the Lord.**
**Forever and forever,**
**Be worshiped and adored;**
**You with the Holy Spirit**
**Alone are Lord Most High,**
**In God the Father's glory.**
**"Amen!" our glad reply.**

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## Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Let us pray.
Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading *Leviticus 18:1–5; 19:9–18*

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

## Gradual *Romans 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b, alt.*

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,
**who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.**
Their voice has gone out to all the earth,
**and their words to the ends of the world.**

## Epistle Reading *Colossians 1:1–14*

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

## Alleluia and Verse

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**
**These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## Holy Gospel Reading *Luke 10:25–37*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**
P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Apostles' Creed

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,**
**maker of heaven and earth.**
**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 hell.**
**The third day He rose again from the dead.**
**He ascended into heaven**
**and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**
**From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**
**the holy Christian Church,**
**the communion of saints,**
**the forgiveness of sins,**
**the resurrection of the body,**
**and the life ✢ everlasting. Amen.**

## 869 With the Lord Begin Your Task

**1 With the Lord begin your task;**
**Jesus will direct it.**
**For His aid and counsel ask;**
**Jesus will perfect it.**
**Ev'ry morn with Jesus rise,**
**And when day is ended,**
**In His name then close your eyes;**
**Be to Him commended.**
**2 Let each day begin with prayer,**
**Praise, and adoration.**
**On the Lord cast ev'ry care;**
**He is your salvation.**
**Morning, evening, and at night**
**Jesus will be near you,**
**Save you from the tempter's might,**
**With His presence cheer you.**
**3 With your Savior at your side,**
**Foes need not alarm you;**
**In His promises confide,**
**And no ill can harm you.**
**All your trust and hope repose**
**In the mighty Master,**

**Who in wisdom truly knows**
**How to stem disaster.**

**4** **If your task be thus begun**
**With the Savior's blessing,**
**Safely then your course will run,**
**Toward the promise pressing.**
**Good will follow ev'rywhere**
**While you here must wander;**
**You at last the joy will share**
**In the mansions yonder.**

**5** **Thus, Lord Jesus, ev'ry task**
**Be to You commended;**
**May Your will be done, I ask,**
**Until life is ended.**
**Jesus, in Your name begun**
**Be the day's endeavor;**
**Grant that it may well be done**
**To Your praise forever.**

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## Sermon

## Offering

## Prayer of the Church

P …Lord, in your mercy:
C **Hear our prayer.**
P …through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C **Amen.**

## 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.**

## Benedicamus *LSB 212*

A Let us bless the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

## Benediction

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.**

## 924 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

**1** **Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing,**
**Fill our hearts with joy and peace;**
**Let us each, Your love possessing,**
**Triumph in redeeming grace.**
**O refresh us; O refresh us,**
**Trav'ling through this wilderness.**

**2** **Thanks we give and adoration**
**For Your Gospel's joyful sound.**
**May the fruits of Your salvation**
**In our hearts and lives abound.**
**Ever faithful, ever faithful**
**To Your truth may we be found.**

**3** **Savior, when Your love shall call us**
**From our struggling pilgrim way,**
**Let not fear of death appall us,**
**Glad Your summons to obey.**
**May we ever, may we ever**
**Reign with You in endless day.**

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