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Growing God's Family

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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**WE GIVE A WARM WELCOME TO THE VISITORS AND GUESTS AMONG US.
WE PRAY THAT TODAY'S SERVICE IS A BLESSING TO YOU. PLEASE COME AGAIN!**

The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by the Duncan family, in honor of Brenda and Zach's birthdays.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER: We are celebrating the Sacrament of the Altar today. This is The Lord's Table. As a church and body of Christians we believe this:

We will be receiving the true body and blood of Jesus Christ, in, with and under, the bread and wine.

When we receive Jesus' true body and blood, we receive the forgiveness of sins.

By communing together with our Lord and one another, we express a common belief that Jesus is in truth the Son of God, and our Savior; He is present in this Sacrament in a very real way; that Christ's sacrificial death assures us of complete forgiveness of our sins; and that God is strengthening us in this Sacrament to live a life that honors God.

If you share all these convictions, then you are welcome to come and celebrate the blessings of our Altar today. Please note that cups at the center of each tray are "non-alcoholic" wine for those who prefer such for medicinal and personal reasons. Pastor Erler is available before service if you have any questions.

A **NURSERY** with an attendant is available during worship service. You are welcome to use this service. Ask an usher for directions.

PRAYERS FOR WORSHIP

BEFORE WORSHIP

O Lord, my creator, redeemer, and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.

BEFORE COMMUNING

Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AFTER RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT

Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your Beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Lord Have Mercy

Words and Music by
Steve Merkel

♩ = 63 **VERSE 1**

Em C G D/F#



1. Je - sus, I've for - got - ten the words _ that You _ have spo - ken;

3 Em C G D/F#



Prom - is - es that burned with - in _ my heart have now grown _ dim; With a

5 Em C G D/F#



doubt - ing heart _ I fol - low the paths of earth - ly _ wis - dom;

7 Em C G D^{sus} D



For - give me for my un - be - lief, re - new _ the fire _ a - gain.

CHORUS

10 Am D/F# G^{sus} G G/B G/C D Em Am D/F# G^{sus} G Cmaj⁷ D^{sus} D



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy on me;

14 Am D/F# G^{sus} G G/B G/C D/F# Em Am D/F# G^{sus} G G/C D



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy on _

VERSE 2

18 G Em C
 me. 2. I have built an al - tar where I've wor -

20 G D/F# Em C
 - shipped things _ of man; _ I have tak - en jour - neys that have drawn .

22 G D/F# Em C G D/F#
 _ me far _ from You; _ Now I am re - turn - ing to Your mer - cies ev - er flow - ing,

25 Em C G D^{sus} D
 Par-don my trans-gres-sions, help me ___ love You _ a - gain. ___

CHORUS

28 Am D/F# G^{sus} G G/B G/C D Em Am D/F# G^{sus} G
 Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy

31 Cmaj⁷ D^{sus} D Am D/F# G^{sus} G G/B G/C D/F# Em
 on me; Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy;

2nd time to Coda ☪

INSTRUMENTAL

34 Am D/F# G^{sus} G G/C D G Em C
 Lord, have mer - cy on ___ me.

VERSE 3

43 Em C G D/F#

3. I have longed to know _ You and all _ Your ten - der _ mer - cies, _ like a

45 Em C G D/F#

riv - er of for - give-ness, ev - er flow - ing with-out end; So I

47 Em C G D/F#

bow my heart be - fore _ You in the good - ness of _ Your _ pres - ence,

49 Em C G D^{sus} D

D.S. al Coda

Your grace for-ev-er shin - ing like a bea - con in _ the _ night. _

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Please stand

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

Confession of Sins

- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins,
- C** **O Lord, who could stand?**
- P** But with You there is forgiveness;
- C** **therefore You are feared.**
- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C** **I, a poor miserable sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your punishment now and forever. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.**

Absolution

- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen**

Please be seated

Our God Saves

Words and Music by
Paul Baloche and Brenton Brown

♩ = 96

VERSE

D²



In the name of the Fa - ther, in the name of the _

G²

3



_ Son, in the name of the Spir - it, Lord, we _ come; Were gath-erd to -

Bm

G²



-geth - er to lift up Your name, to call on our Sav - ior, to fall on Your .

9

D



_ grace; Hear the joy - ful _ sound _ of our of - fer - ing as Your

12

A^{sus}

Bm



saints bow _ down, _ as Your peo - ple _ sing; We will rise with You, lift - ed

15

G²

CHORUS

D



on Your _ wings, and the world will see _ that _ our God saves,

19

A^{sus}

Bm

G⁵



our God saves; There is hope in Your name;

Epistle

Romans 7:14–25a

For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:25–30

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

**☩ 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.**

Please be seated

Lord I Need You

Words and Music by
 Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher
 Christy Nockels and Daniel Carson

♩=74

INTRO

D G²(no3) D G²(no3) D



1. Lord, I

VERSE 1

5 D G²(no3) D A/C# Bm⁷ A^{sus} G²(no3)



come, I con - fess. Bow-ing here, I find my ___ rest. And with-out

9 D G²(no3) D A^{sus} A G²(no3)



You, I fall a - part. You're the one that guides my ___ heart.

CHORUS 1

13 D G D A/C# Bm⁷ G



Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev - 'ry hour I

17 D A D/F# G D/A G/B D/A A



need You. My one de-fense, my right - eous-ness; Oh, God, how I need

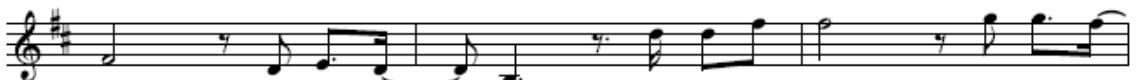
VERSE 2

21 D G²(no3) D D G²(no3) D A/C#



You. 2. Where sin runs deep, Your grace is ___ more. Where grace is

25 Bm⁷ A^{sus} G²(no3) D G²(no3)



found is where You ___ are. And where You are, Lord, I am _

28 D A^{sus} A G²(no3) D G²(no3)



free. Ho - li - ness is Christ in me. Where You are, Lord, I am.

32 D A^{sus} A D



free. Ho - li - ness is Christ in me. Lord, I

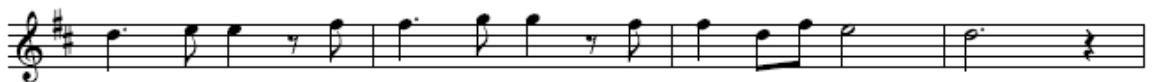
CHORUS 1

36 D G D A/C# Bm⁷ G D A G



need You, oh, I need You. Ev - 'ry hour I need You. My

40 D/F# G D/A G/B D/A A D



one de-fense, my right - eous-ness; Oh, God, how I need You.

BRIDGE

44 G D/F# A^{sus} Bm⁷ D/F#



So, teach my song to rise to You when temp-ta-tion comes my

48 G²(no3) G D/F# A^{sus} Bm⁷



way. And when I can - not stand, I'll fall on You.

51 G²(no3) A^{sus} D G D/F# A^{sus}



Je - sus, You're my hope and stay. And when I can - not stand, I'll fall on _

54 Bm⁷ G²(no3) A^{sus} D D.S. al Coda

____ You. Je - sus, You're my hope and ____ stay. _____ Lord, I

CHORUS 2

58 Coda D A/C# Bm⁷ G

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev - 'ry hour I

62 D A D/F# G D/A G/B D/A A

need You. My one de - fense, my right - eous - ness; Oh, God, how I need

66 D D/F# G

You. My one de - fense, my

68 D/A G/B D/A A D

right - eous - ness; Oh, God, how I need You.

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Sermon

Please stand

Prayer of the Church

The Pastor will end each petition with the phrase, "Lord in Your Mercy".

*The congregation will respond "**Hear our Prayer**".*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Lord's Prayer

**☩ 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

Words of Institution

Please be seated

Please note:

St. Mark Lutheran Church is a congregation and a body of Christians believing firmly God's Word which says that in Holy Communion we truly and really receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus as we receive the earthly elements of bread and wine.

His body and blood are not symbolically present or spiritually received, but real and tangible in the bread and wine, with the bread and wine, under the bread and wine by the authority of Jesus' words, and given to us as His pledge of love and forgiveness.

Holy Communion is a gift of God intended for those who have been baptized and confirmed in the Christian Faith. Within our Lutheran Church, we ask that a confirmation be done according to our Lutheran understanding. It is imperative, according to 1 Corinthians 11:27-29, for a communicant to spiritually examine himself before coming to the Lord's Table.

A brief examination would include answering "Yes" to the following five questions:

Do you believe that you are a sinner by nature and by choice?

Are you truly sorry for your sins?

Do you believe Jesus Christ is your Lord and Savior from sin Who graciously forgives your sins?

Do you intend, by the power of the Holy Spirit to make the needed changes in your sinful life?

Do you believe you receive the true body and blood of Jesus in, with, and under the bread and wine?

Distribution

Please stand

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray...Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the Day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

Benediction

A 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

Jesus Messiah

Words and Music by
Daniel Carson, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash and Jesse Reeves

♩ = 98

VERSE

G Am⁷

1. He be - came _ sin, _ who knew no _ sin; _ that
(2.) bod - y the _ bread, _ His blood the _ wine _ bro -

3 G/B C²(no3) G

we might be - come _ His right - eous - ness; _ He hum - bled Him - self, _ and
-ken and poured out, _ all for _ love. _ The whole earth trem - bled, _ and

6 Am⁷ G/D C²(no3)

car - ried the _ cross. _ Love so a - maz - ing, _
the veil was _ torn. _ Love so a - maz - ing, _

9 G/D C²(no3) G

Love so a - maz - ing, _ Je - sus, Mes - si - ah; _
Love so a - maz - ing, _

13 C²(no3) G

Name a - bove all _ names; _ Bless - ed Re - deem - er, _

17 D^{sus} G

Em - man - u - el. _ The Res - cue for sin - ners, _

CHORUS

21 C²(no3) G/B

the Ran-som from heav - en; Je - sus, Mes - si - ah, ___

25 D^{sus} Last time to Coda G 1. 2.

Lord of all. His All our hope .

29 Am¹¹ G/B C²(no3) D^{sus}

BRIDGE

___ is in You, all our hope ___ is in You; all the glo-

33 Am¹¹ G/B

- ry to You, God, ___

35 C²(no3) D^{sus} D.S. al Coda

the Light of the world. Je - sus, Mes - si -

38 Coda G/E G/D D^{sus} C²(no3) D⁷/C

ENDING

Je - sus, Mes - si - ah, Lord of all.

42 C² C²(no3) D⁷/C

The Lord of all!

44 C² D⁷/C C²(no3) G

The Lord _ of all. _____

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