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Fifth Sunday After Pentecost – June 28, 2026

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE AND TOLLING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God places before us the path of life and invites us to walk in it.

P: We come seeking wisdom, courage, and faith.

L: Christ calls us to follow, even when the road is difficult.

P: We come ready to learn and to grow.

L: The Holy Spirit leads us onward, teaching us new duties and new possibilities.

P: We come trusting that God is still at work among us.

L: Let us worship the One who calls us, guides us, and strengthens us.

P: Let us worship God!

HYMN #64 *O God, Beyond All Praising*

CONFESSION

Gracious God, you call us to choose the path of truth, yet we often choose what is comfortable instead. You call us to acts of courage, yet we are scared. You call us to trust in you, yet we grow discouraged when the world seems troubled and uncertain. Forgive us when we remain silent when we should speak... when we follow the crowd rather than follow Christ... when we lose sight of your presence and your promises. Renew our faith. Strengthen our hearts. Give us courage to do what is right, patience to persevere, and trust to follow wherever you lead.

ASSURANCE

Friends, hear the good news. God's grace is greater than our failures, God's mercy is deeper than our fears, and God's love is stronger than our doubts. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and set free to follow God's way with courage and hope. Thanks be to God!

#734 GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

MEDITATION

HYMN *Once to Every Man and Nation* (insert)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING / OFFERING RESPONSE

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow:
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above the heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Faithful God, all that we have comes from you, and all that we are is sustained by your grace. As we offer these gifts, we also offer ourselves — our hearts, our talents, our time, and our commitment to follow Christ wherever he leads. Bless these offerings and those who give them, that your kingdom may continue to grow among us and beyond us. Amen.

HYMN #51 *How Great Thou Art*

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION (#719 verse 1)

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own.

In my love's baptismal river

I have made you mine forever.

Go, my children, with my blessing – you are my own.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The altar flowers this morning are presented by Barry Spohn in loving memory of Donald & Gloria Spohn, Bill & Pauline Butz and Lillian Spohn Comfort.

I want to thank you for the gifts, prayers, and visits while I was at the hospital and nursing home recuperating – Anna Meuser.

GUILD MEETING this Wednesday at 10:30 am.

BIBLE STUDY will meet on Thursday at 10 am.

LIBRARY HOURS – Every Saturday from 10 am until noon.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

7/2 *Frank Meuser*

7/3 *Sharon Buss*

7/4 *Gary Fehnel, Gerry Pleiss*

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