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THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

welcome!

We are a community of believers seeking and sharing life in Christ through ancient-future faith. We consider it a great privilege to worship the Lord with you today. In fact, your presence today is a gift from God. Please let us know if we can do anything to help you feel at home.

CHILDCARE

Childcare is available for children age 2 and under in the nursery, located in the classroom on the right upon entering the lobby.

Children age 3 through 5th grade will be dismissed to Godly Play after the Collect for Purity and will return prior to Communion.

WE'D LOVE TO MEET YOU

If you are new to our church or would like to share a prayer request with the church staff, please fill out a connect card located on the table as you walk in. Place it in the offering basket or give it to an usher.

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WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

THE DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN (3 YEAR-OLDS THROUGH 5TH GRADE)

THE PROCESSION

“Glorious And Mighty”

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<p>VERSE 1 Majesty Your glory is shining Brighter than the moon and the stars Marveling we honor and fear You Above all gods</p>	<p>CHORUS Glorious and mighty You're awesome in beauty Joyful songs we raise Glorious and mighty You're awesome in beauty Greatly to be praised</p>
<p>VERSE 2 Majesty You fashioned the heavens Your decrees can never be changed Over all the plans of the nations Your judgments reign</p>	<p>VERSE 3 Majesty we'll sing with creation When You come again in the clouds Every knee will bow down and worship The one true God</p>

“Ancient Of Days”

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<p>VERSE 1 Though the nations rage Kingdoms rise and fall There is still one King Reigning over all So I will not fear For this truth remains That my God is the Ancient of Days</p>	<p>CHORUS None above Him none before Him All of time in His hands For His throne it shall remain and ever stand All the power all the glory I will trust in His name For my God is the Ancient of days</p>
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VERSE 2 Though the dread of night Overwhelms my soul He is here with me I am not alone O His love is sure And He knows my name For my God is the Ancient of Days	VERSE 3 Though I may not see What the future brings I will watch and wait For the Saviour king Then my joy complete Standing face to face In the presence of the Ancient of Days
MISC 1 For my God is the Ancient of Days	

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, you bring to light things hidden in darkness, and know the shadows of our hearts: Cleanse and renew us by your Spirit, that we may walk in the light and glorify your name, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.

Please be seated.

“I Surrender”

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VERSE 1 The riches of this world will fade The treasures of our God remain Here I empty myself to owe this world nothing And find ev'rything in You	CHORUS I surrender I surrender I surrender all to You
VERSE 2 Take my life a sacrifice In You alone I'm satisfied Here I empty myself to owe this world nothing And find ev'rything in You Oh oh ev'rything in You	BRIDGE Not my will but Yours be done Not my strength but Yours alone Nothing else but You O Lord I find ev'rything in You

PSALM

Liturgist: *A reading from Psalm 146.*

- 1 Praise the LORD! *
Praise the LORD, O my soul!
- 2 I will praise the LORD as long as I live; *
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.
- 3 Do not put your trust in princes, *
in mortals, in whom there is no help.
- 4 When their breath departs, they return to the earth; *
on that very day their plans perish.
- 5 Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, *
whose hope is in the LORD their God,
- 6 Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; *
who keeps faith forever;
- 7 Who executes justice for the oppressed; *
who gives food to the hungry.
- 8 The LORD sets the prisoners free; *
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.
- 9 The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; *
The LORD loves the righteous.
- 10 The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, *
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
- 11 The LORD will reign forever, *
your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!

THE LESSON

Liturgist: *A reading from James 1:17-27.*

¹⁷Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. ¹⁹You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. ²¹Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

²² But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. ²³ For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; ²⁴ for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. ²⁵ But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. ²⁶ If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. ²⁷ Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

Please stand and sing.

“All Because Of Christ”

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CHORUS

Hallelujah Our hearts cannot contain
All the glory of the Name above all Names
Hallelujah Our praises lifted high
And its all because of Christ
And its all because of Christ

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading today is from Mark 7:31-37.

Celebrant: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

³¹ Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³² They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³ He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. ³⁴ Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” ³⁵ And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶ Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷ They were astounded beyond measure, saying, “He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

HOMILY

“Lift High The Name”

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<p>VERSE 1 Lift high the name of Jesus Of Jesus our King Make known the power of His grace The beauty of His peace Remember how His mercy reached And we cried out to Him He lifted us to solid ground To freedom from our sin</p>	<p>CHORUS Oh sing my soul And tell all He's done 'Til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory</p>
<p>VERSE 2 Lift high the name of Jesus Of Jesus our Lord His pow'r in us is greater than Is greater than this world To share the reason for our hope To serve with love and grace That all who see Him shine through us Might bring the Father praise</p>	<p>VERSE 3 Lift high the name of Jesus Of Jesus our Light No other name on earth can save Can raise us a soul to life He opens up our eyes to see The harvest He has grown We labor in His fields of grace As He leads sinners home</p>

“Come Thou Fount”

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<p>VERSE 1 Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing Tune my heart to sing Thy grace Streams of mercy never ceasing Call for songs of loudest praise Teach me some melodious sonnet Sung by flaming tongues above Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it Mount of Thy redeeming love</p>	<p>VERSE 2 Here I raise mine Ebenezer Hither by Thy help I'm come And I hope by Thy good pleasure Safely to arrive at home Jesus sought me when a stranger Wand'ring from the fold of God He to rescue me from danger Interposed His precious blood</p>
<p>VERSE 3 O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee Prone to wander Lord I feel it Prone to leave the God I love Here's my heart Lord take and seal it Seal it for Thy courts above</p>	

“Cornerstone”

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<p>VERSE 1 My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness I dare not trust the sweetest frame But wholly trust in Jesus' Name</p>	<p>CHORUS Christ alone Cornerstone Weak made strong in the Saviour's love Through the storm He is Lord; Lord of all</p>
<p>VERSE 2 When darkness seems to hide His face I rest on His unchanging grace In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil My anchor holds within the veil</p>	<p>VERSE 3 When He shall come with trumpet sound Oh may I then in Him be found Dressed in His righteousness alone Faultless stand before the throne</p>

“Great Are You Lord”

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VERSE 1 You give life You are love You bring light to the darkness You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken And great are You Lord	CHORUS It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise We pour out our praise It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise to You only
BRIDGE And all the earth will shout Your praise Our hearts will cry these bones will sing Great are You Lord	

Please stand.

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying

"Through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Almighty God, we praise you for your creation, and for all you richly provide. Enable us to live in such a way that your majesty and mercy are seen by all.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All governments rule under your authority. May they work for the good of those they rule, seeking your justice and peace in every law and action.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Enable those who are engaged in industry and commerce, the media and education, sports and the arts, to fulfill their responsibilities with integrity and an attitude of service.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Comfort and strengthen those who are gripped by poverty, weakened by illness, or oppressed by cruelty. May they know your love and experience your care.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Inspire your church here on earth to proclaim the gospel of your love in the death and resurrection of your Son. May all people hear the call to trust you.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Help your people to display your compassion to all those in need. May the poor and the lost of this world find in you true wealth and sure identity.

Refresh and equip us, O God, to be your faithful and obedient people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please add your prayers of thanksgiving and intercession, either silently or aloud.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord God, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Most merciful God, we confess that 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 are truly sorry

and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

Please stand.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Celebrant: On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

We invite you to take advantage of several opportunities:

All baptized Christians of any age are welcome and encouraged to receive communion. Gluten-free wafers are available; grape juice is available from our acolyte. Please place your empty cup in the trash receptacle near the offering basket as you return to your seat. We ask that households maintain social distance with one another when coming forward to receive the sacrament.

COMMUNION HYMN

“I Have A Shelter”

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<p>VERSE 1 I have a shelter in the storm When troubles pour upon me Though fears are rising like a flood My soul can rest securely Oh Jesus I will hide in You My place of peace and solace No trial is deeper than Your love That comforts all my sorrows</p>	<p>VERSE 2 I have a shelter in the storm When all my sins accuse me Though justice charges me with guilt Your grace will not refuse me Oh Jesus I will hide in You Who bore my condemnation I find my refuge in Your wounds For there I find salvation</p>
<p>BRIDGE Oh Jesus You have covered me</p>	<p>VERSE 3 I have a shelter in the storm When constant winds would break me For in my weakness I have learned Your strength will not forsake me Oh Jesus I will hide in You The One Who bears my burdens With faithful hands that cannot fail You'll bring me home to Heaven</p>
<p>ENDING Oh Jesus I will hide in You The One Who bears my burdens With faithful hands that cannot fail You'll bring me home to Heaven</p>	

“My Redeemer's Love”

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<p>VERSE 1 My Redeemer's love is deeper Than the depths of sin and hell He who was enthroned in glory Came to bring us to Himself My Redeemer's love is wider Than the breach my sins had made He reached down into my darkness He alone has pow'r to save</p>	<p>CHORUS 1 Deeper than the rolling seas Higher than the mountain peaks Your love is all I need</p>
<p>VERSE 2 My Redeemer's love is stronger Than my fiercest enemies He will hold me in the tempest Through the flood He carries me My Redeemer's love will lead me Through the deepest valley here He will shepherd me and guide me He will ever keep me near</p>	<p>CHORUS 2 Deeper than the rolling seas Higher than the mountain peaks Your love is all I need Stronger than the rushing wind Shattering the power of sin Your love is all I need</p>
<p>VERSE 3 My Redeemer's love grows sweeter As eternity draws near I'll enjoy His love forever At His throne for endless years My Redeemer's love will fill me On the day I see His face I will love Him back forever And forever sing His praise</p>	

THE DOXOLOGY

Please stand and sing.

“Doxology”

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INTRO:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant: Go forth into the world in peace, be of good courage, and fight the good fight of faith, that you may finish your course with joy; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

THE HYMN IN RECESSION

“The Blessing”

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VERSE 1 The Lord bless you And keep you Make his face shine upon you And be gracious to you The Lord turn his Face toward you And give you peace	CHORUS 1 Amen Amen Amen
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<p>BRIDGE 1 May his favor Be upon you And a thousand generations And your family And your children And their children And their children</p>	<p>BRIDGE 2 May his presence Go before you And behind you And beside you All around you And within you He is with you He is with you</p>
<p>BRIDGE 3 In the morning In the evening In your coming And your going In your weeping And rejoicing He is for you He is for you</p>	<p>MISC 4 He is for you; He is for you</p>

SENDING FORTH

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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MISSION TEAMS

Angel Wings

Prepares meals to those who are going through trying times such as an illness, a move, new baby, etc. Team leader: Carrie Setterberg

Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman

Seeks to serve Jesus Christ through ministering to those touched by possible crisis pregnancy. Team leader: Andi Wheeler

Davidson College

Walks alongside Davidson College students through a variety of means, including outreach, Bible Studies, social gatherings, and pairing students with an "Adoptive" Good Shepherd Family. Team leader: Kenzie Brastow

Foreign Missions

Forms long-standing partnerships with foreign missionaries and churches in other countries to pray for, support, and join in via short-term trips, God's global Kingdom Work and heart for the lost.. Team leader: Lori Nielsen

Inheritance of Hope

Serves families who are facing the loss of a parent through illness. Team leader: Gina Roes

Refugee Support Services

Helps newly arrived refugees make Charlotte their new home.

Land of a Thousand Hills

Help farmers in Rwanda, Thailand, and Haiti make a living wage by buying coffee. Order at <https://landofathousandhills.com/collections/coffee>.

Wycliffe Bible Translators

Helps people around the world translate the Bible into their own languages, and provides language development, literacy and other spiritual and physical needs. Team leader: Angie Simmons

FINANCIAL UPDATE JULY 2021: To inform your giving and your prayers, the vestry invites you to make note of the following financial update. "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow."

	Church Income	Diff to Budget	Diff to Budget %	Diff to Last Year	Expenses YTD Variance
Fiscal YTD	\$27,743	-\$2,257	-7.52%	2.38%	-7.64%
Previous Month (July)	\$27,743	-\$2,257	-7.52%	2.38%	-7.64%

A positive on expenses means we have exceeded our budgeted expenses. **Building Fund Balance (July): \$33,357.**