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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Soft Touch

by Combs

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

L: What does the Lord require of you?

P: To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

L: What does God command of us?

P: To love God with all our heart, and all our soul, and all our mind, and all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

L: God does not call us to ease or to comfort.

P: But to presence, and abundance, and grace in our struggle.

L: Let us worship the God who believes in us, and trusts in us, and abides with us.

P: Let us worship the God who will ask much of us, but will be beside us every step of the way.

***OPENING HYMN NO. 2236** (FWS, see p. 4)

Gather Us In

***TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: They may not be beaten down or lying by the road, but there are people we pass by, Watching God. Some are family and friends we take so much for granted that we cannot see how we have denied them love and compassion.

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

Others are neighbors: who have been left half-dead by crushing work; who have fallen into the hands of despair; who have been abandoned by all those who walked on by them. Many are strangers, people we don't know, but quickly judge: they are weak, or poor, or the enemy. They remind us of who we once were or could become. Rescue us from the power of our sins, Righteous One. Offer us mercy and show us a different way, so that we would see the hope and forgiveness that is ours and share it with everyone we meet.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 2022 (FWS, see p. 4, refrain & v. 3) *Great is the Lord*

ALL SING: Great is the Lord, he is holy and justice; by his power we trust in his love. Great is the Lord, he is faithful and true; by his mercy he proves he is love. Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory! Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise! Great are you, Lord; I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice: Great are you, Lord. Great are you, Lord!

(10:30 AM) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10: 25-37

MESSAGE

HYMN NO. 2223 (FWS, see p. 6)

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

COMMUNION PRAYER

REMEMBERING THE STORY

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & POURING OF THE WINE

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: Eternal and gracious One, though we live in a world of need,

P: here we have tasted your goodness and hungered for a world more just.

L: Though afflicted by brokenness and division,

P: here we have heard your call to be a people of healing community.

L: Though daily we touch our limits,

P: here we have received the fullness of your grace.

L: Send us forth, O God,

P: in faith, in hope, and in love. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN NO. 2153** (FWS, see p. 7)

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Send the Light

by Turner

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² The Prayer of Confession was written by Rev. Thom Shuman and posted on his blog, <http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/2019/07/liturgy-with-communion-for-july-14-2019.html> and accessed on July 6, 2022.

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Gather Us In

Marty Haugen

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Piano 

1. Here in this place new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
 2. We are the young - our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old - who
 3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
 4. Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,

4 

van-ished a - way, see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
 yearn for your face, we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
 bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
 light-years a - way, but here in this place the new light is shin - ing

7 

brought here to you in the light of this day. _____ Gath-er us in - the
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race. _____ Gath-er us in - the
 call us a - new to be salt for the earth. _____ Give us to drink the
 now is the King - dom now is the day. _____ Gath-er us in and

12 

lost and for - sak - en, gath-er us in - the blind and the lame; call to us now, and
 rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in - the proud and the strong; give us a heart so
 wine of com - pas - ion, give us to eat the bread that is you; nour-ish us well and
 hold us for - ev - er, gath-er us in and make us your own; gath-er us in - all

16 

we shall a-wak-en, we shall a-rise at the sound of our name. _____
 meek and so low-ly, give us the cour-age to en - ter the song. _____
 teach us to fash-ion lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true. _____
 peo-ples to-geth-er, fire of love in our flesh and our bone. _____

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

Great Is the Lord

Piano $\text{♩} = 80$

Great is the Lord, he is ho - ly and just; by his pow - er we trust in his

4
love, Great is the Lord, he is faith - ful and true; by his mer - cy he proves he is

8
love. 1., 2. Great is the Lord and wor - thy of glo - ry! Great is the Lord and
3. Great are you, Lord, and wor - thy of glo - ry! Great are you, Lord, and

12
wor - thy of praise. Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice:
wor - thy of praise. Great are you Lord; I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice:

16
Great _____ is the Lord!
Great _____ are you, Lord!

20
Great _____ is the Lord!
Great _____ are you Lord!

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Peter Scholtes

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♩ = 80

Piano

1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the
 2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in
 3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by
 4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things

5

Lord, we are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord, and we
 hand, we will walk with each oth - er we will walk hand in hand, and to -
 side, we will work with each oth - er we will work side by side, and we'll
 come, and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son, and all

10

pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored: and they'll
 - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
 guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
 praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

14

know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are

19

Chris - tians by our love. _____

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

arr. Wendell Whalum

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Piano $\text{♩} = 80$

1. I'm gon-na live so God can use me _____ an-y -
2. I'm gon-na work so God can use me _____ an-y -
3. I'm gon-na pray so God can use me _____ an-y -
4. I'm gon-na sing so God can use me _____ an-y -

6

- where, Lord, _____ an-y - time! _____ I'm gon-na live so God can
- where, Lord, _____ an-y - time! _____ I'm gon-na work so God can
- where, Lord, _____ an-y - time! _____ I'm gon-na pray so God can
- where, Lord, _____ an-y - time! _____ I'm gon-na sing so God can

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- use me _____ an-y - where, Lord, _____ an-y - time! _____
- use me _____ an-y - where, Lord, _____ an-y - time! _____
- use me _____ an-y - where, Lord, _____ an-y - time! _____
- use me _____ an-y - where, Lord, _____ an-y - time! _____