



La Casa de Cristo LUTHERAN CHURCH

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2020 - 5:00PM
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 - 8:00 & 9:15AM



LEADERSHIP LESSONS
Dare to be a Deborah

Welcome to Worship!

IGNITE KIDS ZONE

#STAY CONNECTED

PRELUDE “In Praise of God”

- Gayden Sikes

HYMN “O Word of God Incarnate”



O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
Oh, make your church, dear Sav - ior, a lamp of bur - nished gold



O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:
to bear be - fore the na - tions your true light, as of old;



we praise you for the ra - diance that from the hal - lowed page,
oh, teach your wand - ring pil - grims by this their path to trace,



a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.
till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, they see you face to face.



Text: William W. How, 1823–1897, alt.

Music: MUNICH, *Neuvermeltes Gesangbuch*, Meiningen, 1693

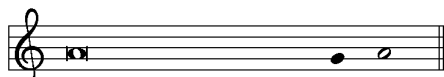
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P** In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** Let us pray.
- C** **Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**
- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

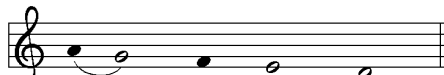
~ silence for reflection and self-examination ~

- P** Most merciful God,
- C** **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**
- P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on us the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

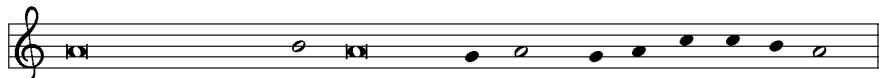
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L In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



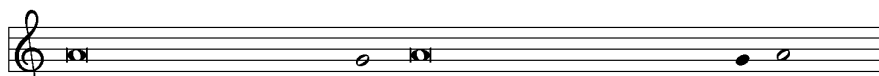
C Lord, have mer - cy.



L For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



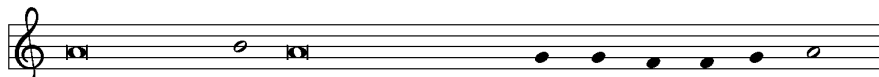
L For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



L For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord have mer - cy.



L Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. **C** A - men.

GLORY TO GOD



L Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

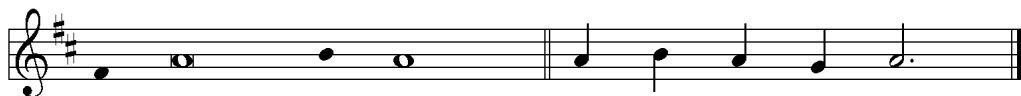


you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

SALUTATION



C The Lord be with you.

C And al - so with you.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING "Open My Eyes, Spirit Divine"

- James Koerts

*Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses
of truth Thou hast for me. Place in my
hands the wonderful key that shall
unclasp and set me free.*

*Silently now I wait for Thee, ready,
my God, Thy will to see. Open my
eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

*Open my ears, that I may hear voices
of truth Thou sendest clear. And while
the scriptures fall on my ear, ev'rything
false will disappear.*

*Silently now I wait for Thee, ready,
my God, Thy will to see. Open my
eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

*Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly
the warm truth ev'rywhere. Open my
heart, and let me prepare love with Thy
children thus to share.*

*Silently now I wait for Thee, ready,
my God, Thy will to see. Open my
eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine. Silently
I wait for Thee, Spirit divine.*

SERMON “Leadership Lessons: Daring to be a Deborah”

- Pastor Jeff Ruby

Judges 4:4-10

SPECIAL MUSIC “Word of God Speak”

- Dan Galbraith

*I'm finding myself at a loss for words
And the funny thing is it's okay
The last thing I need is to be heard
But to hear what You would say*

*Word of God speak
Would you pour down like rain
Washing my eyes to see
Your majesty
To be still and know
That you're in this place
Please let me stay and rest
In your holiness
Word of God speak*

*I'm finding myself in the midst of You
Beyond the music, beyond the noise
All that I need is to be with You
And in the quiet hear Your voice*

*I'm finding myself at a loss for words
And the funny thing is it's okay
I'm finding myself at a loss for words
And the funny thing is it's okay*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH AND 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 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.**

SENDING HYMN "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"



I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;



I found in him a rest - ing - place, and he has made me glad.
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav - 'ling days are done.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889
Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

- Gayden Sikes

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