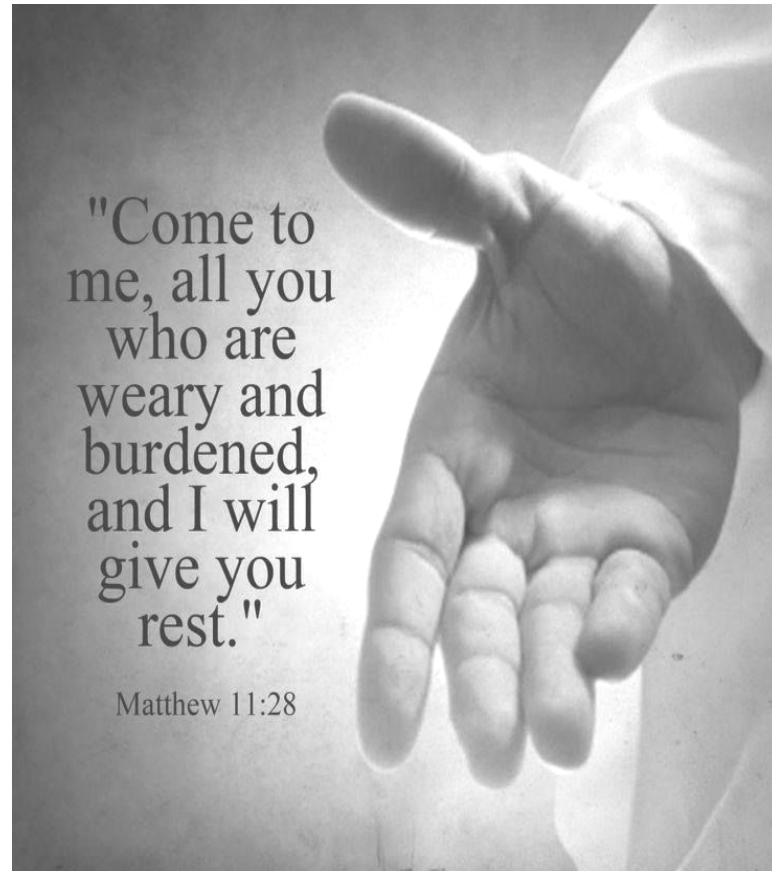


Pentecost 5
July 9, 2017
8:00 a.m. Non-Communion Services



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Prelude, Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn - LSB # 918 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer"

Welcome, Sharing of the Peace

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Psalm 145:1-14

P: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

C: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

P: On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

C: They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.

P: They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

C: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

P: The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

C: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you!

P: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

C: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.

P: The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

Old Testament – Zechariah 9:9-12 ⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God

Epistle – Romans 7:14-25a ¹⁴For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. ¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For 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. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³but 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. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God

(please rise)

Holy Gospel – Matthew 11:25-30 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; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All 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. ²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God

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Children’s Message

Sermon Hymn - LSB # 578 “Thy Strong Word”

Sermon

Canticle Te Deum – pg. 223

Offering

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Prayers

Amen is sung – pg. 228

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Missionary Commissioning

P: Before we commission missionary Krista Determan into the mission field, let us hear about her work.

(Krista will share information about the mission field to which she’s been called.)

P: Krista, we honor your faith and courage in offering yourself for this mission service. Do you reaffirm your commitment to this work?

Krista: I do, with the help of God.

P: I now address the congregation of First English Lutheran Church. Will you support Krista in prayer as she embarks on her journey? Will you pray for her protection and safety?

C: We will.

P: Jesus came and said to his disciples, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age.” Matthew 28:18-20

P: May the Lord send you as a light to the nations,

Krista: That His salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

P: Let us pray. Loving God, as your risen Son ascended to glory, He declared that your people would receive power from the Holy Spirit to bear witness to Him to the ends of the earth. Be present with all who go forth in His Name, especially the servants who are serving as missionaries on behalf of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. As they join other mission companions with Your people on other continents, may Your

love and Your truth be known, and may their lives be strengthened by your presence among the people they serve; through Jesus Christ, the one in whom your mission in the world took flesh and dwelt among us.

C: Amen.

P: Krista, we commission you as a missionary of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and of this congregation, in the name of the one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. May God bless you richly in your ministry.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn – AGPS # 260 “We Thank You, Lord for Eyes to See”

Announcements and Postlude

✝ ✝ **VISITORS AND MEMBERS** ✝ ✝

Sometime during the service we ask that everyone fill out one of the cards found in the pew racks so that we might have a record of your worship with us today. For our visitors we ask that you please sign our Guest Register on the table next to the front door as you leave. We are pleased to have you join us this morning as we praise our great God, and encourage you to visit us again when possible.