



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Saturday, July 16, 2011 ~ 5:30pm

Sunday, July 17, 2011 ~ 9:00am

First Lutheran Church—Barron, Wisconsin

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

**The assembly stands.*

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC “As the Deer” by Martin Nystrom; arr. John Carter

“Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song/*Bridegroom*” by Peter Cutts; arr. John Carter

“In This Very Room” by Ron and Carol Harris; arr. Steve Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

GATHERING HYMN (ELW 632) “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” (5:30pm-everyone-all verses) (9:00am– verses 1,3,5-all; verse 2-women; verse 4-men)

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the sower, the seed, the fruit; our lifeboat, our treasure, our leaven. Blessed be God forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of heaven and earth,

have mercy on us. We name before you the sin that enslaves us, the sin that wounds us and others, the sin that scars our world. Forgive us and heal us. Guard us from all evil. Give to us and the whole creation the freedom of the glory of the children of God. Amen.

Come, all who are weary, all who carry heavy burdens. As tender as parent to child, so gentle is God to us. As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God’s love for us. As far as east is from west, so far God removes our sin, renewing our lives in + Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

***GREETING** (ELW, Setting Three, page 138)

***KYRIE** (ELW, Setting Ten, page 203)

- 1. Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer. We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.**
- 2. Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin. Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.**
- 3. Have mercy on us, Lord; make sin and shame depart. Renew us with your saving pow’r; create in us new hearts!**

***CANTICLE OF PRAISE** (ELW, Setting Three, page 140) (5:30pm– everyone all verses)
(9:00am-Refrains-all; verses 1 and 3– women; verses 2 and 4-men)

Refrain **This is the feast of victory of our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

1 Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. *Refrain*

2 Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. *Refrain*

3 Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. *Refrain*

4 For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. *Refrain*

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

SPECIAL MUSIC Nicole Rischette and Chehalis Rodriguez, duet;
“Jesus Loves Me” Text: Anna Warner; Music: William Bradbury; arr. Lennart Sjöholm

WORD

FIRST READING **Isaiah 44:6-8** (Pew Bible, Old Testament, page 689)
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM **Psalm 86:11-17** (Pew Bible, Old Testament, page 553)

SECOND READING **Romans 8:12-25** (Pew Bible, New Testament, page 150)
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (ELW, Setting Three, page 142)
Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

***GOSPEL** **Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43** (Pew Bible, New Testament, page 13)
Glory to you, O Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON Pastor Bruce Beyer

HYMN OF THE DAY (ELW 629) “Abide With Me” (5:30pm-everyone-all verses)
(9:00am-verses 1,2,5-all; verse 3-women; verse 4-men)

***APOSTLE'S CREED**

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

***PRAYERS**

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC "Hymn of Promise" by Natalie Sleeth; arr. John Carter

***OFFERING RESPONSE** (ELW 186) "Create in Me A Clean Heart" (5:30)

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

"Create In Me A Clean Heart" by John Carter (excerpt) (9:00)

Create in me a clean heart, O God; (3X)

And renew a right spirit within me.

***OFFERING PRAYER**

MEAL

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (ELW, Setting Three, page 145)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

All the baptized are invited to join us at communion. Please come forward by the center aisle, cup your hands together to indicate to the servers you will be receiving communion, and return by the side aisles. Children who do not receive communion are invited to come forward for a blessing.

COMMUNION MUSIC "Come, Share the Lord/*Divernon*" by Jeffery Leech; arr. John Carter

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart/*Gift of Finest Wheat*" by Robert Kreutz; arr. John Carter

***COMMUNION BLESSING**

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

SENDING

***BLESSING**

***SENDING HYMN** (ELW 624) "Jesus, Still Lead On"

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

***SENDING MUSIC** "Lamb of God" by Twila Paris; arr. John Carter

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Musician	Roger Jones, pianist Nicole Rischette and Chehalis Rodriguez, vocalists
Ushers	Mike and Kathy Weghorn, 9:00
Lectors	Orville Stokes, 5:30; Gayle Larson, 9:00
Acolyte	Molly Boe, 9:00
Altar Guild	*Barb Kirk, June Rockman, Linda Martinson