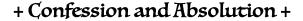
+ Fifth Sunday after Pentecost +

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation Matthew 28:19b; 18:20

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Exhortation

Psalm 124:8; Psalm 130:3-4; Luke 18:13

- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- who made heaven and earth.
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **B**ut with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Confession of Sins

Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Absolution

- P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

+ Service of the Word +

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- Then they cried to the LORD in their I trouble,* and he delivered them from I their distress.
- He made the I storm be still,* and the waves of the I sea were hushed.

Then they were glad that the waters were I quiet,* and he brought them to their desired I haven.

Let them thank the LORD for his | steadfast love,* for his wondrous works to the chil- | dren of men!

Let them extol him in the congregation of the I people,* and praise him in the assembly of the I elders.

Glory be to the Father and I to the Son* and to the Holy I Spirit;

as it was in the be- I ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. I Amen.

Then they cried to the LORD in their I trouble,* and he delivered them from I their distress.





Luke 2:14, John 1:29



- 2 To You, O sole-be got ten, The Fa ther's Son, we pray:
 - 3 For You a lone are ho ly; You on ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth! O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way. For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry, You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- **G** And with your spirit.
- Let us pray. Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

 Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Job 38:1-11

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Dress for action like a man;

I will question you, and you make it known to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone,

when the morning stars sang together

and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

"Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb,

when I made clouds its garment

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

and prescribed limits for it

and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?"

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Epistle 2 Corinthians 6:1–13

Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says,

"In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you."

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

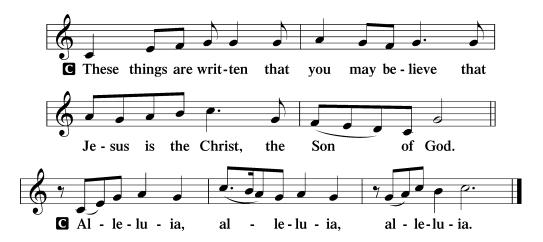
- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Verse of the Day

Mark 4:41b

P Alleluia. Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him? Alleluia.



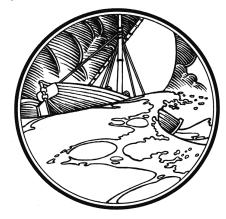


Holy Gospel Mark 4:35–41

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. He said to them, "Why are



you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?"

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all And in one Lord Jesus Christ the only-begotten things visible and invisible. Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.



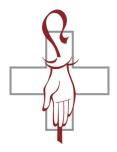
+ Sermon +

Even the Wind and Sea Obey Him

Announcement of Offering and Greetings of Peace

The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

+ Prayer +



World: Praying for a quick end to the war between modern-day **Israel** and the **Hamas**. For an end of the conflict between **Ukraine** and **Russia**.

Vocation: For the vocation of fathers on Father's Day (today). For veterans and our military (including Carter Felt, Casey Lawson, Tyler Smith and William Smolter). For those serving in hospitals and homeless shelters. For teachers in our community schools. For our circuit's seminary students: Aaron Wade, Sam Bohnet, Vicar Daniel

Bueckman, and Vicar Alex Ogden. For those expecting children including Jackson and Bri Blankenbeckler and Cole & Tamia Smith. For the recently engaged including Sam Bohnet to Kate Roberts and Turner Gough to Mandy Haynes. For Daniel and Monica Hendricks rejoicing in the birth of Lily 4/24. Michael and children (Flaska and Stolarcysk family) in Michigan. Birth of Shepherd (born to Madeline) the Nunninks' family. For Tony & Rhonda (Seth Pierce's cousin) healthy birth of a grandbaby boy.

Loss and Mourning: Family of **Cheri Phillips** (Chuck Pettyjohn's sister in Missouri who passed away 5/25). Family of **Ruth** (Rachel Ernst's beloved mother) who passed away suddenly due to a heart attack. Family of **Aunt Beverly** (Becky Hamby's Aunt) who passed away. Family of **Julie Bullock** (Tom Wittkopp's sister) who passed away. Family of **Corey Baerns** (Marleen's son, Jeff's brother) who was fatally shot on 4/26. For **Lila Reuer** (Al's wife; Rhonda Heckman's mom) who went to be with the Lord of Life on 3/26. For **Terry Gift** (Rick Gift's father) who entered the Church Triumphant. Family of **Russ Smolter** (William's father) who passed away 3/1. Family of **Kathleen Lane** who passed away on 2/27. Family of *Barbara Moyer's grand-children's mother* who passed away. Family of **Jeff Ratliff** (Mark's younger brother) who passed away 2/1. Family of **Myrna Frazier** who passed away on 1/27.

Health: For **Dana** (Ed & Sandy's) niece recovering from tongue and throat cancer surgery. For **Bill Galamore** health (recently hospitalized). For **Bradley Happel** (Becky Hamby's brother) open heart surgery/quadruple bypass recovery. For **Sharon Yoder** released back to Maryville for more stroke rehab and therapy. For **Sandy Bagley** (health and mobility). For **Jerrald Johnston** (health). Bill & Diane's son **Luke Miller** (a Lutheran pastor in the WEL's synod) treatment after (first) onset of seizures. For **June Latham** (Phyllis Bembas' sister) stroke and vision recovery. For **Pastor Ed Maanum** kidney acceptance and for **Jen Maanum** who donated a kidney. For **Nancy** (Jim Vesper's mother) in finals weeks or days in hospice care. For **Fred Goddard** (nephew of Mary Ellen Brown) lung cancer treatment. For niece of Mary Ellen with a massive blood clot in her leg. For **Herman** her brother recovering from stent procedure. For **Steve Greene** (friend of Jim Vesper) dealing with multiple cancers. For **Gary Kubin** experiencing debilitating back and leg pain and for **Jessie** his niece recovering from knee surgery. For **Joan Large** stroke recovery (now home). For **Linda**

Davis for healing from anemia related procedure. For **Mary** (Ed & Sandy Bagley's daughter) health. For Andrew (son of a friend of Laura Bisconte) treatment for a mass in the base of his brain. For another friend of Laura Bisconte who needs good news concerning her heart condition. For Larry & Cathy Wacker's daughter and son-in-law's health and cancer treatments. For **Carol** (Alex Hick's aunt) recent diagnosis of frontal lobe dementia. For **Tim** Smith heart health. For Chuck Pettyjohn (health). For Jane (Steve Kaiser's sister) suffering severe back pain. For **Faith** (Jerry and Jennifer Kropp's daughter) health. For **Tanner** speedy recovery (injured in a work accident), Tatum Smolter's fiance. For Tom Williams lung cancer spot treatments. For **Frank Davis** (Leah Mohr's father) recovering from a heart procedure. For Brad (Phil & Carol Barnett's son) lung blood clots treatment. For Billye Raye Smith to build back immunity after multiple myeloma treatments. For Janeen Meier healing for physical and mental health (Maureen Roberts' sister and Pastor Roberts' Aunt). For Pete Gay (Catherine Boute's brother-in-law) terminal cancer. For Marty Smith (Tyler [and Megan] Smith's father) rapidly advancing cancer treatment. For Victor Sebahar (friend of Fred Hansen), cancer in brain, lungs, and bone. For **Carol Ehrens** diagnosed with Thyroid cancer (slow growing). Ed McGillick persistent dizziness caused by abnormal blood pressure fluctuations. **Debbie Johnston** kidney health. **Bob McDermott** dealing with Parkinson's symptoms. Pastor Neil Vanderbush at Immanuel, Memphis, recurrent multiple myeloma treatment. For Alan Stremsterfer's mother health issues. For Lisa Stremsterfer's father health and stability. Aurora Stevens back and shoulder pain treatments. For Barbara Moyers health. For Kathy Bigger (friend of Donna Wall) pancreatic cancer. Andrew Hebar's Aunt Kara (health).

Birthdays: Laura Bis. 6/22, Jonathan R 8/24, Joan L 6/25, Christopher S 6/26, Phyllis Str. 6/27, Al C 6/28, Linda D 6/29, Bill Mil. 6/29, Ruth K 6/30, Kimberly S 7/1

Anniversaries: Levi & Suzanne N 6/23, Al & Sally C 6/27, Tom & Corlis W 6/28, Chris & Katie F 7/1, Jerry & Jennifer K 7/1, Andrew & Jennifer H 7/3

Benediction for those worshiping on the livestream.

+ Service of the Sacrament +

A Word to Our Guests and Visitors about Communion at Praise

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very Body and Blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death and resurrection until He comes. Scripture warns that those who come forward to eat and drink our Lord's Body and Blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great spiritual harm. The Lord's Supper is also a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar. Therefore, any who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet to desire to receive the Sacrament (Communion), are encouraged to seek guidance from the pastor.

Preface

2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- And with your spirit.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- P It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (hymnal p. 208 for music)

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

(sung) Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored; Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

p. 161 or 178

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, ...now and forever. **C** Amen.

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.



The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My
→ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My Holood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

Agnus Dei (hymnal pg. 210 for music)

John 1:29

(sung) O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray. O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution



Please see our pastor for details about baptism, instruction, and vow of confirmation of our church's teachings prior to taking the Lord's Supper (Communion) at Praise.

Distribution Hymn: 623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

Distribution Hymn: 752 Be Still, My Soul

Distribution Hymn: 818 In Thee Is Gladness

Distribution Hymn: 819 Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good

Nunc Dimittis Luke 2:29–32

(sung) 1 O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace, For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:

A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.

2 All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son, All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One; For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be, God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.

Post-Communion Collect

Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. • Amen.

Benedicamus Psalm 103:1

- A Let us bless the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Benediction

- The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and

 → give you peace.
- Amen.

Praise Lutheran Church (LCMS)

Sunday Divine Services weekly at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Bible Study and Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Address: 315 Southdowne Dr, Maryville, TN 37801 Phone: (865) 977-5810; Website: **praiselutheran.com**

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Staffed Office Hours: Monday through Thurs. 9:00 to Noon, Thurs. also: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Office Administration: Tina Pierce, tina@praiselutheran.com

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DCE: Shelli Haynes, shelli@praiselutheran.com, cell: (909) 226-3179 Congregational President: Dr. Tom Wittkopp, Vice President: Tim Nunnink Prayer requests: if possible, please submit by 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays Organist/pianists: Janice Kaiser, Susan Johnson, Gary Schauermann Choir Director: Laura Bisconte, Choir Pianist: Susan Johnson

Moved? Changed your email address? Changed cell phone or home phone? Please let the church office know.

Two Large Print Hymnals are available. Please ask those who are helping as ushers to locate a large print hymnal for you.

Our address: 315 Southdowne Dr., Maryville, TN 37801.



Visit **praiselutheran.com/build** to see our build completion video!

Building Fund	2023 Receipts	2024 Receipts	Total Receipts
Actual	\$345,752	\$116,032	\$1,087,584
Pledged	\$277,877	\$179,106	\$1,065,270
Remaining	-\$67,875	\$63,074	\$22,314

Build Project total cost estimate: ~ 2.8 million (approximately 38% funded).

Special Opportunity to give a gift to the **Build Fund** now before rolling the Construction Loan over to a Mortgage. You will help the church reduce our monthly interest payments. Please specify: Build Fund on your gift (via check or online at praiselutheran.com).

Shop at Kroger? Link your account to Praise Lutheran Church in the "Community Rewards" area from your digital account for Praise Lutheran to receive community funds from Kroger. We were recently awarded a quarterly sum of \$106.82 (because of 34 families who have designated the church in their profile). Thank you to those of you who are already signed up. Please reach out to the church office for help: (865) 977-5810 or tina@praiselutheran.com

The Altar Guild kindly suggests that women who use the common cup to please remove lipstick prior to communing. The linens require hand scrubbing to remove lipstick and it is breaking down the fabric. Thank you.

Ladies Autumn Retreat (ages 18 yrs. and up) Sign-up in Narthex by Mon, July 1. We are trying to get a head count to make reservations. The theme for this year's (second annual) retreat is: *The Parodical Son*. The retreat will be: Fri, Oct 4, beginning at 4 p.m. and will continue through Sun, Oct 6. We'll depart at 10 a.m. to return to the Divine Service at Praise. Location: Bear Lodge at Tuckaleechee Retreat Center, Townsend. Either stay two nights at the cabine (Fri-Sat) or attend on Saturday daytime only. Estimated cost: \$150. The cost will decrease as more people sign up. We so enjoyed last year's retreat! Sign-up in the narthex today (deadline: Mon, July 1).

Always Mercy thanks Praise Lutheran Church for our "overwhelming generosity (which) flows all the way from Tennessee to Kenya!" "...it was only two years ago that we began this project in earnest...In February of this year, we began work on our kitchen and laundry facilities which are complete. Rehema's (Rehema Hospice and Clinic) professional nursing staff have seen hundreds of people in the clinic, and have cared for several patients in our inpatient wards and in their homes. What a blessing!" The full letter and a picture collage from Deaconess Pamela Boehle-Silva are in the Narthex by the mailboxes for your reading enjoyment.

Wedding Shower Invite for **Kate Roberts** and **Sam Bohnet**, on Sat., Jul 6, at 11:30 a.m. in the Social Hall. Please come for a luncheon and shower of gifts. Registered at www.theknot.com/bohnetandroberts. RSVP by July 1 to Amy Mohr (865) 803-3445



SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2024 AT 11:30 AM

Ladies of Praise Please Join Us for a Wedding Shower Celebrating Kate Roberts and Sam Bohnet

Praise Lutheran Church

Wedding Invite: Rev. Derek and Gretchen Roberts invite you to celebrate their daughter's wedding, Kate Roberts to Samuel Bohnet, on August 17th, 2024 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at Praise Lutheran Church. Reception to follow.

Please RSVP by July 20th at www.theknot.com/bohnetandroberts

Youth and Families

Summer Sunday School

Please join us for the summer to learn about all the different Heros in the bible. Meet for opening in the new nursery (some students may be directed to classrooms from there). We welcome children ages 2 years old up to those entering 5th grade. For those entering 6th grade through high school, please join Shelli Haynes for bible study (Book of Exodus)!

Middle and High School Youth Groups on Wednesdays:

Middle School 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Highschool** 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Campfirmation Week for middleschoolers, high school, and adult leaders:
July 7-13 at Camp Linn Haven, NC (approx. 30 from Praise are signed up this year)



Thank you: Youth Group a big thank you to our Middle School and High School Youth and leaders for pulling weeds and tending to the plants this past Wednesday evening at Praise. You helped make our landscaping look amazing!

This Week at Praise

Planning Council meets TODAY in the Social Hall after Second Service

Youth Group Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Middle School and 7:00 p.m. High School **Choir Rehearsal** on break until August.

Men's Bible Study Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall (Romans 11, part 3) Ladies Bible Study Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in the Social Hall with Barbara Morsch Young Adult/College Thursday, Jun 27 at 8:00 p.m. Trivia Night, Blackhorse Brewing

Catechesis at Praise



Adult Catechesis

Tuesday evening, June 26 at 7:00 p.m. (in the Social Hall) Topic: *The Way of Holy Baptism* (continued)

Next Sunday

DCE Appreciation Day (see info below) on Sun, June 30 at 10:00 a.m. in the Social Hall:

