

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—PROPER 8



✠ PREPARATION ✠

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: **Amen.**

PSALM *Psalm 30:1–5*

Pastor: I will extol You, O LORD, for You have drawn me up
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

People: **O LORD my God, I cried to You for help,
and You have healed me.**

Pastor: O LORD, You have brought up my soul from Sheol;

People: **You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.**

Pastor: Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints,
and give thanks to His holy name.

People: **For His anger is but for a moment,
and His favor is for a lifetime.**

Pastor: Weeping may tarry for the night,
People: **but joy comes with the morning.**

CONFESSION

Pastor: Confident that God's favor is for a lifetime and that joy comes with the morning, let us
confess our sins to our heavenly Father.

People: **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, I admit and confess my sinfulness.
I have turned away from others in my thinking, speaking, and doing. I have done
the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. I do repent and am
truly sorry for these, my sins. Have mercy on me because of the obedience of Your
Son. Forgive all my sins, and by the Holy Spirit, move me to serve You faithfully;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

Pastor: In today's Gospel, Jesus answered the prayers of a synagogue leader, Jairus, and a sick
woman because they trusted in Him. Our Lord left His heavenly riches and became poor
so that He could not only cure illness and physical death, but by His death and

resurrection offer us the riches of heaven. Our sins have been forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen!**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

HYMN No. 782 “Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, Your Son became poor that we might be enriched in body, soul, and spirit.

People: **Grant us gracious opportunities to share Your bountiful blessings with those who are burdened in any way;**

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Lamentations 3:22–33* (Because the Lord’s steadfast love never ceases, we can hope for an end to current grief.)

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. “The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”

The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.

Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him; let him put his mouth in the dust—there may yet be hope; let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults.

For the Lord will not cast off forever, but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not afflict from his heart or grieve the children of men.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *2 Corinthians 8:1–9, 13–15* (Encouragement to share monetary blessings)

We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this

act of grace. But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you see that you excel in this act of grace also.

I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. As it is written, “Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

VERSE *Lamentations 3:25*

Pastor: Alleluia. The LORD is good to those who wait for Him,
People: **to the soul who seeks Him. Alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 5:21–43* (Jesus heals a woman and raises Jairus’s daughter.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fifth chapter.
People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet and implored him earnestly, saying, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live.” And he went with him.

And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. For she said, “If I touch even his garments, I will be made well.” And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my garments?” And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, ‘Who touched me?’” And he looked around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?” But overhearing[a] what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus[b] saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. And when he had entered, he said to them, “Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. Taking her by the hand he said to her, “Talitha cumi,” which means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise.” And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN No. 809 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

SERMON “Healing in His Wings” Pastor Matt

Mark 5:21-43

CREED *Apostles Creed*

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*Lamentations 3:22–23, 25, 31–32; Psalm 30:7–8, 12;
2 Corinthians 8:2*

LORD’S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

People: 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.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: 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.
People: Amen.

HYMN no. 702 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

SENDING