

† FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST †
July 10, 2022

Outdoor Service of Holy Communion 9:00 a.m.
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PRELUDE

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast

Jon Vieker

WELCOME (*You are invited to choose additional hymns for the service*)

INVOCATION and CONFESSION (*Congregation rising*)

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

C Almighty God, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, have mercy on us and forgive us all that is past. With the power of the Holy Spirit, move us to serve You faithfully and set our feet upon a new path of life.

P God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and turn to Him. May He keep you in His grace by the Holy Spirit, lead you to greater faith and obedience, and bring you to live with Him forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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C Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from the darkness of this world and care for our needs. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

⁹Then the Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. ¹¹Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹²It is not in heaven, that you should say,

"Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹³Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹⁴No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

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EPISTLE

Colossians 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ²To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. ³In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. ⁹For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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RESPONSORY (*Congregation rising*)

Psalms 25:4-5

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GOSPEL

Luke 10:25-37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th chapter.

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answer; do this, and you will live." ²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Thy Word is a Lamp

AGPS Hymn 247

MEDITATION

"The Word of God"

Vicar Jose Pinedo-Whatts

THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Congregation rising*)

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

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P We ask:

C Lord, receive our prayer.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING & HYMN CHOICE

OFFERING PRAYER (*Congregation rising*)

P Gracious God, receive the fruits of our labor along with with the offering of our lives.

C Nourish us with the life of Your Son, that we might make known Your abundant mercy in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts to establish in us a living faith and prepare us joyfully to receive our Redeemer who comes to us in His body and blood. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

C 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION and SIGN OF PEACE

P 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 covenant in my blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

C Lord, have mercy upon us and grant us Your peace.

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

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CLOSING PRAYER

P Almighty God, grant to Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom which comes down from above, that Your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ’s holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve You and in the confession of Your name abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P 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.

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

AGPS **Hymn 182**

O God of Mercy, God of Light (v. 1-3 and 6)

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace to serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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COMMUNION STATEMENT

Village Lutheran Church welcomes to Holy Communion those baptized Christians who: †Know Jesus Christ as their Savior (*John 20:31*); †Recognize that the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine (*1 Cor. 11:29*); †Are able to examine themselves and repent of their sins (*1 Cor. 11:28*); and †Look to God’s Holy Spirit for help in living the Christian life (*Col. 1:10*). Persons not receiving Communion may come forward to receive a blessing.

Participants in the Service:

	9:00	10:45
Lector	Chris Gleason	James Maxeiner
Communion Asst.	Joshua Gleason	Kristin Pimentel
Altar Care	Pastoral Assistant Morris Mayer	
Usher Team	Ralph Schoene John Divi	Skip Hansen Kathy Coffey
Sexton	Joshua Gleason, Will Livingston	
Refreshments	Gloria Manigault	

Service of Holy Communion 10:45 a.m.

PRELUDE

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Benjamin Culli

OPENING HYMN (*Congregation rising*)

LSB Hymn 908

Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear

INVOCATION and CONFESSION

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HYMN OF PRAISE (*Sung to the hymn "For All the Saints"*)

Give glory to our God, exalted high; peace to His people, with His grace supplied. Our God we praise, adore, and glorify. Alleluia, alleluia!

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O Word of God Incarnate

LSB Hymn 523

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Keith Kolander

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CLOSING HYMN

Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

LSB **Hymn 924**

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace to serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Regent Square

Roberta Rowland-Raybold

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News and Notes:

Our guest preacher this weekend is Jose Pinedo-Whatts, who is currently serving as a Vicar at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Brooklyn under the supervision of Dr. David Benke. He heads up the Youth portion of St. Peter's ministry, bringing together children age 12 and up in various activities and endeavors for spiritual growth and service. Thank you to Vicar Pinedo-Whatts for blessing us with God's Word while Pastor Hartwell is away.

National Youth Gathering – We pray for God's blessing and safe travels for those attending the Youth Gathering in Houston this week: Zachary Gleason, Audrey Heath, Henry Podoll, Claire Story, Janelle Sullivan and Moses Wong-Gonzalez, along with chaperones Pastor Hartwell and Amy Heath. Stay tuned to hear about their experiences during worship on Sunday, August 14.

Youth News: Voyagers (Grades 3-6) and **Lifers** (Grade 7-Going into 9th) meet on Thursday, July 14, at 6:00 p.m. For more information, contact Erika Schultz at tyandbash@aol.com

Children's bulletins are available each week. They include word games, pictures and activities related to the readings or liturgical theme of the week. Families can also take them home to review and explore after worship.

SOUP KITCHEN – Prepare food in aluminum trays (Reception desk) and drop off in the parking lot from 12:00-1:00. The need has increased, and the kitchen is now serving 70-80 meals per night. For those who might be more available during the summer, sign-up for our next date of **Wednesday, July 20**. For more information, contact Katie Bukofzer at etakwhit@aol.com.

VBS 2022: Summer Vacation Bible School will be held on **August 1-5** from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. This year's theme is "God's Wonder Lab – Jesus Does the Impossible." Registration is open now thru August 1.

❖ **CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS** -- We need YOU to help make Vacation Bible School a great success! If you like serving snacks, making crafts, reading Bible stories, and sharing God's love, then this is a week for you! Middle and High School students are welcome to help as well...this is a great way to get community service hours! Fill out this form to sign up:
<https://forms.gle/8VUMYvZNwi9nSGQj8>.

For more information, contact Danielle DiCuio (DDiCuio@TheChapelSchool.org) or Kate Marino (KMarino@TheChapelSchool.org)

Summer Coffee Hour: Many thanks to those who have already signed up! We are in need of some additional volunteers to host light refreshments toward the end of summer. Bring milk, juice and cookies, crackers, etc. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the MPR or speak to Warren Wong during coffee hour.

Blessing Basket/Food for ECAP: We continue to collect non-perishable food items. One excellent way is to pick up a few items while you shop and drop them off in the Friendship Room or at the Reception Desk. **Volunteers are needed** to pick up the donations once per week and deliver them to ECAP (Main Street in Tuckahoe). You can sign up for a specific date by going to our web site or contact the church office at 914-337-0207, x1003 or KRapillo@VLC-NY.org

"Catch A Lift" is an initiative at VLC/TCS that offers free rides to church worship through **The Bronxville Taxi Company (1 Depot Plaza, Bronxville, NY 10708 – 914-337-8311)**. Participants can simply stop by the Taxi Company at the Bronxville Train Station or call and arrange a lift to church. Tell the dispatcher or taxi driver that this is a Village Lutheran Church "Catch a Lift" and there is no cost. The cost is covered by a grant from a generous church family.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: We are in need of more prayer shawls. These hand made gifts bring solace to anyone that has been injured, or is recovering from surgery. If you like to knit or crochet, please join this ministry by making a prayer shawl. For more information, please contact Kim Rapillo at 914-337-0207 x 1003 or KRapillo@VLC-NY.org.

2022 Stewardship Appeal – Thank you to all who have returned pledge cards in response to our 2022 Stewardship Appeal, “We are all in this together.”

As of Tuesday, July 5:

- ❖ 23 individuals or families have returned a pledge card
- ❖ \$132,765.00 pledged
- ❖ 8 individuals or families signed up for electronic giving

Prayer Line: We pray for the sick and those experiencing any kind of difficulty: Luz Abad, John Accocella, Joan Adams, Bill Anderson, Bernie Ansorge, Marge Baum, Maxine Britt, Vincent Brown, Lorelei Burns, Flora Caivano, Walter Cerfontaine, Joann Chin, Frank Clark, Agnes Coakley, Tracy Collins, Donna DeCecco, Ron DeGeorge, Rev. Rudy DeRosa, Gail Eckstein, Charlie Eisenberg, Gabriel Gordon, Oana Hantar, Trish Hayde, Christian Hayes, Billy Hildreth, Nancy Hylton, Deborah Johnson, Deacon Joe Lamoureux, Merline Leon, Lynn Lena, Frank Lyman, Rosalind Magilton, Gabriel Mancuso, Lucille McGough, Barbara Moccia, Isaiah Nieves, Sylvia Puig, Hilda Qualetoro, Willi Rosendahl, Dottie Rudolf, Chloe Runge, Steven Smith, Lorna Watson, Paul Watson, Kenisha Williams, Edward Zlock

Bereavement Prayer Line: We pray for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

- † **Ilse Hoffmann**, member of St. Matthew’s in White Plains and great friend in the German-American community (including valuable contributions to our VLC German Christmas), who passed away on June 18, 2022
- † **Anthony “Skinny” Argentina**, dear friend of the Podszus family, who passed away on June 5, 2022

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