

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 27, 2021 10:30 a.m.



Watch our Chapel Service on Channel 105

Sing, choirs of angels,
 Sing in exultation,
 Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
 Glory to God
 In the highest: **Refrain:**

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
 Born this happy morning;
 Jesus, to thee be glory giv'n.
 Word of the Father,
 Now in flesh appearing: **Refrain:**

Text: attrib. John F. Wade; **Music:** attrib. John F. Wade

Psalm 84

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

**My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord;
 my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the
 living God.**

Even the sparrow finds a
 home, and the swallow a
 nest for herself, where she
 may lay her young, at your
 altars, O Lord of hosts, my
 King and my God.

**Happy are those who live in
 your house, ever singing
 your praise.**



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Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.

They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob!

Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed. For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor. No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.

O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

When We Walk with the Lord

BOW 220

When we walk with the Lord
In the light of His Word,
What a glory He sheds on our way!

While we do His good will,
 He abides with us still,
 And with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain:

**Trust and obey, for there's no other way
 To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.**

Not a burden we bear,
 Not a sorrow we share,
 But our toil He doth richly repay;
 Not a grief nor a loss,
 Nor a frown, nor a cross,
 But is blest if we trust and obey.

Refrain:

But we never can prove
 The delights of His love
 Until all on the altar we lay,
 For the favor He shows
 And the joy he bestows
 Are for them who will trust and obey.

Refrain:

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,
 Or we'll walk by His side on the way;
 What He says we will do,
 Where He sends we will go;
 Never fear, only trust and obey.

Refrain:

Meditation on Psalm 84

Pr. Kristina

I Love To Tell the Story

LBW 390

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
 Of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
 I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
 It satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.

Refrain:

**I love to tell the story;
 I'll sing this theme in glory
 And tell the old, old story
 Of Jesus and his love.**

I love to tell the story: how pleasant to repeat
 What seems each time I tell it,
 More wonderfully sweet!
 I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
 The message of salvation from God's own holy Word. **Refrain:**

I love to tell the story:
 For those who know it best
 Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
 And when in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
 I'll sing the old, old story that I have loved so long. **Refrain:**

Text: Katherine Hankey; **Music:** William G. Fischer

Gospel Reading I

Luke 12:6-7;22-31

Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten in God's sight. But even the hairs of your head are all counted. Do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

He said to his disciples, *Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.*

Gospel Reading II

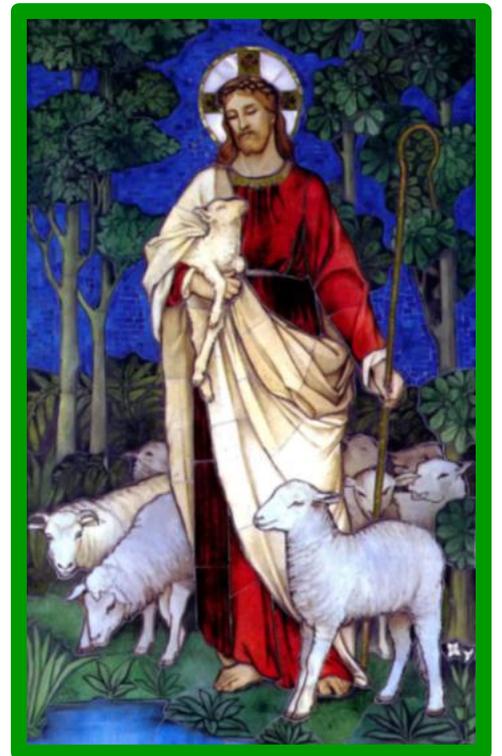
John 14:1-3

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.

Prayer of the Day

Catholic Relief Services

Lord of the 23rd Psalm,
 I have known death, and you have refreshed my soul.
 I have known fear, and you have comforted me.
 I have known hunger, and you have set a feast before me.
 In the darkest valley nothing has separated us.
 Teach me to walk as you walk:
 Beside those in mourning so that they will know joy;
 Beside those in fear that they will know comfort;
 Beside those in hunger that they will feast until their cup overflows.
 As your goodness and love follow me,
 may mine follow my neighbors and let me lead them beside quiet waters—
 the quiet waters of the Good Shepherd. **Amen.**



Meditation on the Gospel

Pr. Kristina

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

TFBF 252

Why should I feel discouraged,
 Why should the shadows come,
 Why should my heart be lonely
 And long for heav'n and home,
 When Jesus is my portion?
 My constant friend is He:
 His eye is on the sparrow,
 And I know He watches me;
 His eye is on the sparrow,
 And I know He watches me.

Refrain:

**I sing because I'm happy,
 I sing because I'm free,
 For His eye is on the sparrow,
 And I know He watches me.**

Let not your heart be troubled,
 His tender word I hear,
 And resting on His goodness,
 I lose my doubts and fears;
 Tho' by the path He leads me,
 But one step I may see:
 His eye is on the sparrow,
 And I know He watches me;
 His eye is on the sparrow,
 And I know He watches me.

**Refrain:****(Turn page)**

For expectations not met:
Lord, have mercy.

For grievances not resolved:
Lord, have mercy.

For wounds not healed:
Lord, have mercy.

For gifts not given:
Lord, have mercy.

For promises not kept:
Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

Almighty God has mercy on us, forgives us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthens us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keeps us in eternal life. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving

And now for this portion of our lifelong pilgrimage which we have made with each other in this place:
Thanks be to God.

For friendships made, celebrations enjoyed, and for moments of nurture:
Thanks be to God.

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For wounds healed, expectations met, gifts given,
promises kept:

Thanks be to God.

For bread and wine, body and blood:

Thanks be to God.

For all the thoughtful, little unheralded things done to make
the day better for someone:

Thanks be to God.

Blessing

And let us pray for Pastor Kristina and Arland to establish a
home in another place with other members of the family
of Christ:

May they go in peace.

To continue their journey with new friends and new
adventures, new gifts to give and to receive:

May they go in peace.

To offer wisdom and experience, competence and
compassion, in the life of Christ to which they are called:

May they go in peace.

With whatever fears, whatever sadness, whatever excitement,
whatever dreams may be theirs:

May they go in peace.

With our faith in them, our hope for them, and our love
of them:

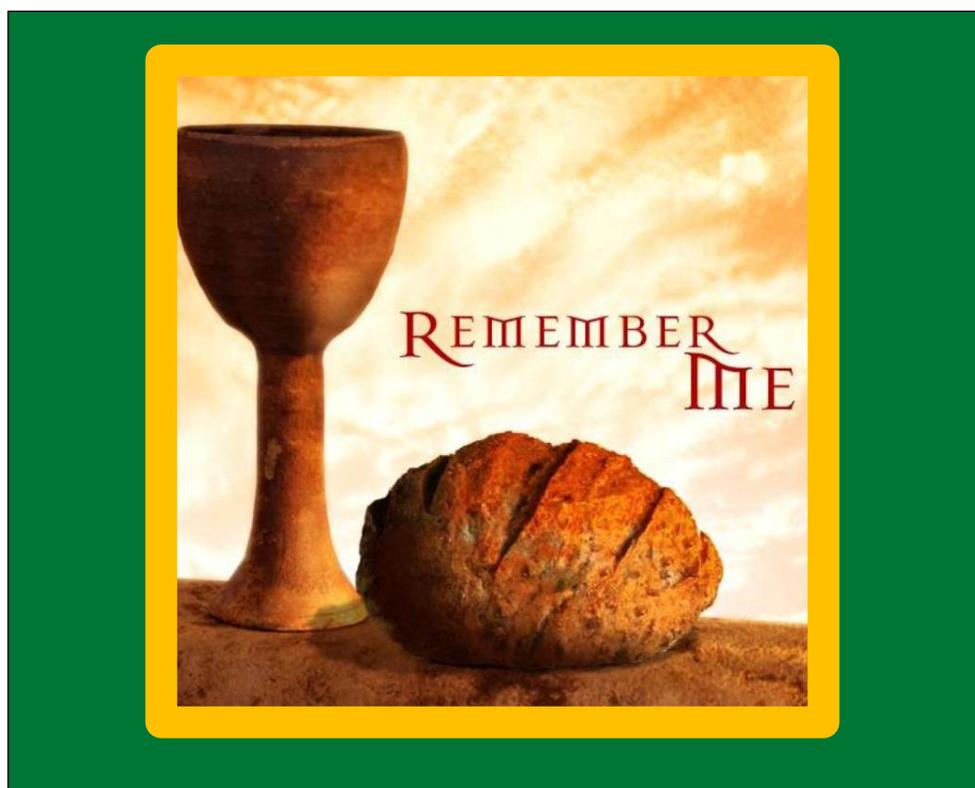
May they go in peace.

Your silent prayers and thanksgivings are invited at this time.

May the Lord watch between us while we are absent one from the other—in the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Go in peace. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION



Invitation

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.
Come to this table where you are known and loved. **Amen.**

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

THE MEAL

Communion Song *I Will Always Remember* John B.

*I will always remember the days of old,
And worship the Lord of creation,
I will always remember the stories told
By those of the past generations.
I'll sing with all the saints
Who've gone on before,
And sing with all the saints of earth.
And I'll always remember the stories told
By those of the past generations.*

*I will always remember the days of old,
Confirmed by the Lord's invitation.
I will always remember the stories told
By those who have brought me salvation.
I'll sing with all the saints
Who've gone on before,
And sing with all the saints of earth.
And I'll always remember the stories told
By those who have brought me salvation.*

*I will always remember the days of old,
Sustained by the Lord's congregation.
I will always remember the stories told
And join in the great celebration.
I'll sing with all the saints
Who've gone on before,
And sing with all the saints of earth.
And I'll always remember the stories told
And join in the great celebration.*

Prayer

Loving God,
 By your Spirit we are born anew,
 and you nourish us like newborns with this holy food.
 Give us grace to live as your risen daughters and sons,
 shining in the world with your marvelous light,
 until you gather all creation to the heavenly table
 where Christ reigns in glory forever. **Amen.**

Blessing & Dismissal *Friends and Neighbors,* John B.
Our Time Is Over

Announcements & Thank You

How Can I Keep from Singing?

ELW 763

My life flows on in endless song;
 Above earth's lamentation,
 I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn
 That hails a new creation.

Refrain:

**No storm can shake my inmost calm
 While to that Rock I'm clinging.
 Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
 How can I keep from singing?**

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Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing? **Refrain:**

What though my joys and comforts die?
The Lord my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night he giveth. **Refrain:**

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
A fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing? **Refrain:**

Text: Robert Lowry; **Music:** Robert Lowry, alt.

Postlude

I'll Fly Away

Rhonda R.



A Parting Word ~
To make an end is to make a beginning...

Dear Friends of NRC Chapel,

Some have asked what Arland and I will do when we move into our house in Chester Park, Duluth, on August 1. Answer?

Place furniture and other worldly goods where we think they belong.

Put up a clothesline and put in a fire pit. Make a few aesthetic and safety and efficiency changes in the house, the garage, and the yard.

Meet and greet our neighbors, among them the woman who sold us the house.

Go to free concerts on Tuesdays in Chester Park.

Walk, walk, walk uphill and down. Down to the Sea, again and again, to watch the salties go in and out of the harbor.

Join a French-speakers' and a North Shore writers' group (KB-L); join a track and field group and a book discussion group (AB-L).

Worship at my brother's mission congregation. Check in on their Bible and book study group. Increase my prayer life.

Sing along with my autoharp and my Panda Drum.

Cook, cook, cook to my heart's and our palates' content.

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Discover the Tiny House presence in Duluth and support it.

Take drawing classes.

Get to know more my brother and his family.

Hope you write us:

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Blessings abundant!

Pr. Kristina
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July 4th Sunday service:

The Rev. Gayle Marsh of All Saints Episcopal Church,
Chris Adams, and Arland Braaten-Lee lead this service.
Blessing of Deacons Phyllis M. and Peter R.
Final goodbye to Pr. Kristina in a service of worship.

We Gather Together

Fellowship and Blessing
with
Pastor Kristina

Monday, June 28	ParkViews and SVS	3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 30	NorthWood Pines	12:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 1	EverGreen Lodge	2:30 p.m.
Friday, July 2	Cannon Valley Suites	2:30 p.m.
Monday, July 5	The Manor	3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 6	Care Center	12:30 p.m.



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