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Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion

**Welcome! We are glad you're here! A warm welcome is extended to all!
Your presence enriches us at this time of celebration together.**

Welcome, Announcements and Sharing the Peace

Centering Prayer

We wait in quietness for God alone, **from whom all hope comes.**

Here is the good news:

The promised time has come, God's rule on earth is at hand.

God is a rock fortress and our salvation, in whom is deliverance with honor.

(silent prayer)

Youth Message

Opening Song:

Freedom is a song I sing
I can't contain the joy You bring
All because of Your great love
Now I live
I was dead but now I breathe
Awaken to Your grace so free
In the power of Your cross
Now I live

Salvation my freedom
You gave Your all for me
Forever You made a way for me
(Yes You did)
(You made a way for me)

And You came to my rescue
You came to my rescue
Calling on Your name calling on Your name

You Came to My Rescue

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Love came down (oh)
You came to my rescue
You came to my rescue
Calling on Your name calling on Your name
Love came down

Your love came down
Your love came down (Jesus) Your love
came down

You're the light in the darkest night
You lead me through the storm and fire
When all around my hope gives way
You're my rock
You taught me how to sing Your song
You've overwhelmed me with Your love
You set my feet to dancing now
You're my God

This Is Our God

Remember those walls that we called sin
and shame
They were like prisons that we couldn't
escape
But He came and He died and He rose
Those walls are rubble now
Remember those giants we called death
and grave
They were like mountains that stood in
our way
But He came and He died and He rose
Those giants are dead now

This is our God this is who He is
He loves us
This is our God this is what He does
He saves us
He bore the cross beat the grave
Let heaven and earth proclaim
This is our God King Jesus

Confession and Forgiveness

God our most holy Friend, although we have tried to serve Christ well, and on occasions have accomplished some loving and beautiful things, much remains undone.

Around us in the world we see gross evils which appall us, and within our mind and heart we recognize the insipient seeds of it all.

We cannot atone for our all our own sins nor for those of our fellow human beings, the debt it is far too large and the cause too deep for us.

We are unable to eradicate all our personal follies or redress all our mistakes, the consequences permeate those around us and, even touch those far away.

We are incapable of properly recognizing, cleansing and forgiving ourselves, for our own hands are too soiled and our store of grace is too meager.

You alone God, by your universal Presence, can discern the cause and effect within the tangled web of our existence, and deal with it for our salvation.

With your priceless grace, forgive us our sins and deliver us from evil.

Through Christ Jesus, whom you have appointed our Savior and Lord. Amen!

Remember that fear that took our breath
away
Faith so weak that we could barely pray
But He heard every word every whisper
Now those altars in the wilderness
Tell the story of His faithfulness
Never once did He fail and He never will
Who pulled me out of that pit
He did He did
Who paid for all of our sin
Nobody but Jesus

Who rescued me from that grave
Yahweh Yahweh
Who gets the glory and praise
Nobody but Jesus (Him)

He bore the cross beat the grave
Let heaven and earth proclaim
This is our God King Jesus

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TRUSTING THE GOOD NEWS

My friends, the good news is meant for the likes of you and me. For us Christ came, for us he taught, for us he suffered and died, and for us he arose to be the permanent remedy for the infection of our sins. Trust in him and you shall be free, freer than the wind and rain, the moon and stars, more free than anything else in all creation, for you are now the very children of God. **Thanks be to God!**

First Lesson: 1 Kings 17:8-16

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there, for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said, but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

L: The Word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God**

Second Lesson: Hebrews 9:24-28

For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the holy place year after year with blood that is not his own, for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

L: The Word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God**

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

P: The Gospel of the Lord **All: Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon

Song: *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies
before me

Let me be singing when the evening
comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to
anger

Your name is great and Your heart is
kind

For all Your goodness I will keep on
singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is
failing

The end draws near and my time has
come

Still my soul will sing Your praise
unending

Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Worship Your holy name

Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Sing like never before O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

Worship Your holy name

Worship Your holy name

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Prayers of the Church

Words of Institution

The 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Holy Communion

Benediction If the God who raised Jesus from the dead is for us, who dare be against us? We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. Step out into the world in humble confidence: there is no situation where Christ will not be there ahead of you, preparing a place and an opportunity for you.

The peace of God, which goes beyond all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge of God, and of Jesus Christ, God's Son. And the blessing of God all-loving, the Creator, Redeemer, and Counselor, will be with you now and always.

Amen!

Sing: *You Came To My Rescue – See Page 1*

Go in peace, serve the Lord

Thanks be to God

Announcements

Men's Group: Wednesdays at 8 AM.

Friends and Family Breakfast: Sunday, November 10th at 10 AM.

Friendship Circle Meeting: Tuesday, November 12th at 9:30 AM.

Birthday Celebration: Sunday, November 17th at 10:00 AM.

Friendship Circle Book Club: Thursday, November 21st at 3:00 PM.

Needleworks: Friday, November 15th at 10:00 AM. All are welcome!

Thanksgiving Combined Service at Grace Lutheran Church: Wednesday, November 27th at 7 PM. Rehearsal for those who want to sing, is Sunday, November 10th at 2 PM at GLC.

Annual Meeting: Sunday, December 1st at Noon.

Prayers of Grace & Support

For Our Church Members, especially:

Kathy Schenk, after a serious fall, pelvis surgery and extended hospitalization.

Cindy, John, and Jon Brach, with health concerns.

Barb Gienapp with health concerns.

Theo Evans being treated for leukemia.

For Friends and Family of our Church Members:

Donna Gach, Michele H's sister-in-law, very ill in ICU with undiagnosed problems.

Bill, Susan Gottfried's brother, having quadruple bypass.

Dwight, Susan Gottfried's son, recovering from surgery.

Carrie Weiland's sister's family in West North Carolina and everyone affected by the hurricane.

Kayden, Gail's student, recovering from brain surgery.

Brian Barry, friend of Cindy Brach, for cardiac health concerns.

Jamie and her family, Cindy and John's daughter, for health and life issues.

John, Gail's friend, recovering from a heart attack.

Mary, friend of Martha Boyd, while she recovers from a stroke.

Frank Lewis, Kathie Wilhelm's friend & neighbor, battling cancer.

Carol Pacheco, in hospice.

Karla Shaffer, best friend of the Petersburg's daughter, diagnosed with stage 4 lung and brain cancer.

Keegan, 18-year-old with recurring cancer.

Karin, heart valve replacement surgery.

Juanita Fox, George's mom, for healing.

Hudson Bennett, George Fox's nephew, for healing.

Dian Kolis, friend of Linda Fox, with Parkinson's and scheduled for brain surgery.

Nick Hodgkin, Jim Hartman's friend's 12-year-old son, following brain cancer surgery.

Matt B., Linda Walton's son's best friend, diagnosed with stage 4 liver disease.

Lydia, Gail's adult piano student, recovering from brain surgery.

Alicia Gardner, Linda Walton's niece, awaiting a liver transplant.

Trey Martin, cousin of Bryan Rush, in Europe in the military. Pray for his safety.

John D, friend of Bryan Rush, suffering from Diabetes Type II.

Melissa Aloffalter, Angela Martin's friend, battling an unknown medical issue.

Micah, Alia's nephew, with a chronic infection and declining health.

Ethan and his mom, Marianne, friends of Linda Walton, as they are dealing with major physical and emotional struggles.

Jackie, Gail's piano student, diagnosed with throat cancer.

Theresa Knight, spouse of Michael Knight, for her battle with breast cancer.

Terry Pitt, Collene Hedden's brother-in-law, with auto-immune disease.

Beulah & Mark who are having health and life difficulties.

For Our Community and Beyond:

Help for disaster relief in the Southeast US and Florida

Prayers for peace in Ukraine

Prayers for peace in the Middle East



St. George is a warm, friendly, spirit-filled congregation that has been blessed throughout many years. Most Christian denominations develop a distinct emphasis of the Christian faith and practice, and this is also true for Lutherans.

The Lutheran emphasis, in a word, is God's grace.

We emphasize the grace of God which forgives us, makes us God's children, and empowers us to serve others. **We welcome, include, and value all people.**