Zion Lutheran Church

At Home Service - Organ Led

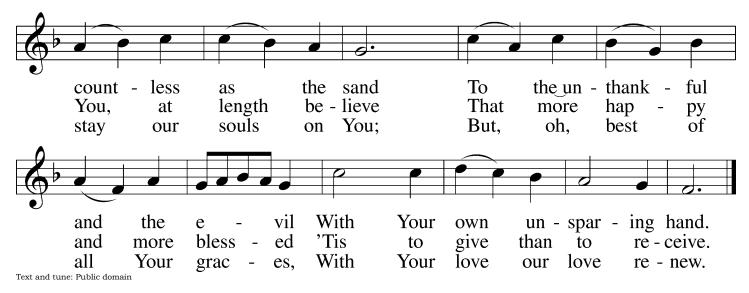
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost – July 5, 2020

The following service of prayer and reflection can be prayed by an individual person or by groups with the head of the household leading at the boxed \mathbb{L} portions. This order of service, crafted to guide you through a time of worship in your home, is supplemented and enriched by a video with music and a sermon available at ZionLutheranNH.org under the Worship Services tab.

<u>NOTE</u>: each of the song recordings begins with a section of organ play for you to listen and hear the tune <u>before</u> you join in singing the first verse.

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(Pause video until Children's Message)

Prayer of the Day

- I Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

- L Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- L If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- **L** Holy and gracious God,
- I confess that I have sinned against You this week and this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.
- L By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. He has awakened us again this day to hear His Word and to serve our neighbor as we trust in His forgiveness.
- C Amen.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹⁷"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

³⁸"You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' ³⁹But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. ⁴⁰And if anyone would sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. ⁴¹And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. ⁴²Give to the one who begs from you, and do not refuse the one who would borrow from you.

⁴³"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' ⁴⁴But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. ⁴⁶For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? ⁴⁷And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? ⁴⁸You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

- L O Lord, have mercy on us.
- Thanks be to God.

Silence for reflecting on Scripture

- In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.
- But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.

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Children's Message

Sermon

(Pause video until the next song)

Apostles' Creed

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.

Offering

You can always give online at ZionLutheranNH.org or by mailing it to: Zion Lutheran Church 3644 Bolivar Ave North Highlands, CA 95660

Praying as a Household

- We make time now to pray for God with His grace to meet our needs and those of all for whom we pray.

 That God would grant relief to those who struggle, supply to those in need, hope to those who fear, and peace to those who are anxious, until we are delivered from all adversity and brought to everlasting life at the return of Christ, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.

- I That the Lord would strengthen us to wage war against the old Adam within us, that He would restore us when we stray from His Word, and that He would forgive us when we give into the devil's temptations, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L That the Lord Jesus would bless those who persecute His people, our enemies who oppose and oppress us, such that they be reconciled to Him through repentant faith and so reconciled to us in the fellowship of His Church, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- In that we would be willing to remain vulnerable and even generous in blessing those who are difficult to love as we proclaim Jesus' vulnerability and generosity from the cross to the ends of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.

Everyone may offer additional prayers here

- L All these things, blessed Lord, we pray You to grant us according to Your merciful goodness and for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, 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.

Zion Lutheran Church Prayer Requests – July 5, 2020

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every-thing, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Philippians 4:6 (Prayer requests are removed after 2 weeks unless resubmitted)

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

- ★ Erica Brauer-her COVID test came back negative.
- ★ Jenny Randolph-her COVID test came back negative

For those who need healing:

- ★ Those with cancer: Austin Creech, Maynard Johnson, Molly Everett, Anna, Nick Everett, Richard, Janice Binks, Kathy Gardner, Neil Erdahl, Shirley Pelfry, Bob Ladd, Barbara Smith, Lorrie Powers, Patricia Calderia, Coby Harris, Ellen Paar, Ray Cooper, Brian Fandrich, Michael Phelps, Tiffany Oreglia, Joann Barklage, Lisa, Donna Gans, Gary, Craig Hubbard, Steve, Tammy, Nickie Loya, Conni Morrison, Lloyd Miller, Libby Ingerham, Kathleen Bechtel, Christy Stanard, Jamie Manalo, Susan, Natika, Elbert Parris, George Crispen, Debbie Driver, Stan, Elliott Ross, Kristi, Mike Grmoyles, Monica Bennett, and all those suffering from this disease.
- ★ Those with health concerns: Denny Wolf, Carla Trujillo, Eileen Hanebutt, Trevor Cooper, Robert Hansen, Buzz Osterli, Pastor Ellis, Steven Giese, Arline Judish, Doug Thennis, Carol Kwolek, Cindy Fry, Bob Mountjoy, Cheryl Scherer, Joyce Cooper, Danny Stone, Jan Silva, Mary, Dave Cavazos
- ★ Jessie's dad-healing, friend of Darlene Owen.
- ★ Leisa Herman-healing from shingles, Joan Turner's daughter.
- ★ Bunny-God's peace in her life as she is in her last journey, Dianne Zabenko's cousin.
- ★ Janice Rupp-health concerns, Lois Brauer's daughter.
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- ★ Brooke Randolph-fractured her arm, Laura Wolf's granddaughter, LaRue's great granddaughter.
- ★ Wayne-in hospital not doing well, friend of LaRue Wolf.
- ★ Louie Kuntz-is on home hospice due cancer, heart issues & body shutting down., Danny Stone's uncle.

For those facing or recovering from surgery:

★ Max Hattaway-recovering from surgery, friend of Stacy Sparks.

For those homebound because of health issues:

Marion Pratt, Kay Alvis, Laurel Johns, Mattie Mae King, JoAnne Schramm, Jack Potratz, Lloyd Miller

For those who have lost a loved one:

★ Family & friends of Karola Beck.

General Concerns:

- **★** Government Leaders
- ★ For our military people & those serving abroad: Howie Filbert
- ★ Peace between all nations.
- ★ Persecuted Christians throughout the world.
- ★ All believers in Christ would be bold to share their faith.
- ★ For all those in the US and around the world affected by the virus frightened, worried, lonely, loss of loved ones, loss of jobs, ill with the virus or something else.
- ★ For those that are traveling:
- ★ Healthy Pregnancy & Babies: Jessie Snyder, Krystal Mendez
- ★ For God's peace, guidance and/or strength: Cheyenne, Trevor
- ★ For those needing a job or getting promotion, etc.: Joe Silva, Sharon Pellegal

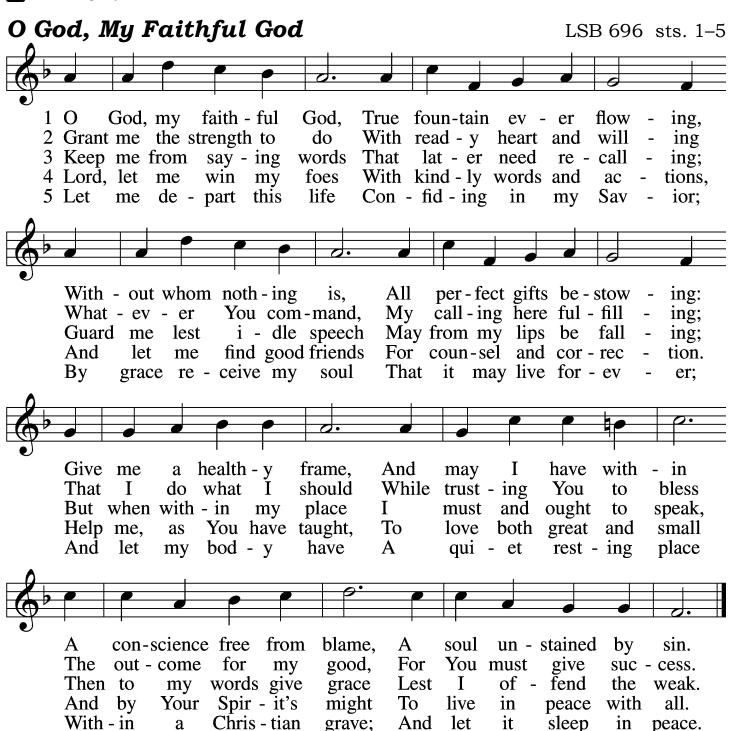


Sending with God's Blessing

- **L** Let us bless the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Benediction

- Amen.



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