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Sunday, July 13, 2025



THE FIFTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST:

To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the "gospel that has come to you"—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the table, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.

Please feel free to sit anytime during the service if the need arises.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please stand for the Confession and Forgiveness)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

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

C: Amen.

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Merciful God,

C: you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

P: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith.

In the cross of ✠ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C: Amen.

(Remain Standing)

OPENING HYMN: "We Praise You, O God"

LBW 241

APOSTOLIC GREETING:

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

(Please Sit)

PRAYER OF THE DAY: (Located on the Today's Readings Insert)

GOD'S WORD

PSALM 25:1-10:

Please join me in the responsive reading.

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Moses calls the people who are about to enter the promised land to renew the covenant God made with their ancestors. Through this covenant God gives life and asks for obedience. God's commandment is neither burdensome nor too far off, but dwells in the people's hearts.

Reader says: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation respond: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:1-14

The letter to the Colossians was written to warn its readers of various false teachings. The first part of the letter is an expression of thanks for the faith, hope, and love that mark this community, including a prayer for strength and courage.

Reader says: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation respond: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation)

Sing: "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

P: The gospel reading is from Luke Chapter 10 verses 25-37.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 10:25-37

Jesus is challenged to explain what is involved in obeying the greatest commandment. He tells a parable rich in surprises: those expected to show pity display hard hearts while the lowly give and receive unexpected and lavish mercy.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please Sit)

SERMON

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SERMON HYMN: “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” LBW 551

(Please stand for the Apostles Creed and The Sharing of the Peace)

APOSTLES CREED: *Green LBW page 85*

THE PEACE:

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Let us share signs of peace with one another.

(Please sit for The Prayers of the People)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

P: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

(Please stand and join hands)

THE LORD’S PRAYER *Green LBW page 91*

The OFFERING is RECEIVED AND WE STAND and SING
“Create in Me” Green, LBW Page 96

OFFERING PRAYER:

P: Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good.

Strengthen us as we give these gifts to you, that we may work for the good of all, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

THE BENEDICTION:

P: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ✠ bless you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” LBW 499

DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Roberta Ryskoski

Attendance: Last Sunday: 25 Last Sunday Facebook Live: 3

Facebook Plays:

Sunday, June 29th Facebook Plays: 238

Today, Service Schedule, July 13th, 9:30 A.M.

Reader: Charlotte Rebelein **Usher:** Wayne Heitmann

Next Week’s Schedule, July 20th, 9:30 A.M.

Reader: Verlyn Rebelein **Usher:** Darrell Rahn

July 2025 Altar Schedule

Janice Ott

July 2025 Communion Schedule (1st and 3rd Sunday)

Wayne Heitmann

THIS WEEK AT EMANUEL:

There Will Be Coffee and Treats This Morning Following the Worship

provided by Chaplain Peg Salmela and Ann Kastein.

EVENTS:

Blood Drive will be held this Tuesday, July 15, 2025, 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM, at Bethel Reformed Church, 305 W. Main St., Brandon, WI. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org). For further information, please see the poster on the bulletin board in the narthex of the church.

Old Time Radio Show: We invite you to join us for an evening of music, fun and laughter at the Peniel Welsh Chapel. Come and listen to an “Old Time Radio Show” featuring the “Men of Praise” from Waupun, July 19, 2025, at 6:00 PM, at the Peniel Welsh Chapel W9644 Zoar Road Oshkosh, WI. Admission is free. A free will offering will be taken. For further information, please see the poster on the bulletin board in the narthex of the church.