

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
July 2nd, 2023  
Order of Service: Divine Service Three  
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Whoever  
does not  
take his  
cross and  
follow Me is  
not worthy  
of Me.  
*Matthew*  
*10:38*

AS WE GATHER

Peace in our time would be a wonderful thing to experience, as countless things in life are anything but peaceful. From our stresses and circumstances to the sins that surround us and others, can peace ever be attained? It is not from lack of trying. Politicians attempt to create and even make promises of peace, relationships that were strained can become mended, and turmoil can be overcome at times. But does it last? We know in this world it doesn't, but there is a peace that does last. Jeremiah is inspired to speak of false peace among his people, but only the Lord can truly bring it. As the Paul writes about the anything-but-peaceful lives of sin, we are reminded of peace that only comes from God's forgiveness in Christ. Even as Jesus speaks of the sword He comes to bring, it doesn't bring "peace on earth." As we hear God's Word, may we be drawn today and always to a peace that is beyond our understanding come by and through Christ's victory for us as we await eternal joys in Him.

Opening Hymn: LSB #783 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Confession and Absolution

Service of the Word

Introit  
Kyrie  
Gloria in Excelsis  
Salutation and Collect of the Day

*Psalm 89:15–18; antiphon: v. 1*  
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Old Testament Reading  
Epistle  
Holy Gospel  
Nicene Creed

*Jeremiah 28:5–9*  
*Romans 7:1–13*  
*Matthew 10:34–42*

Hymn of the Day: LSB #580 "The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace"

Sermon: Rev. Lowel Dennis

Offertory  
Offering

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Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface  
Sanctus  
Lord's Prayer  
The Words of Our Lord

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*LSB 197*

Pax Domini  
Agnus Dei  
Distribution

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*LSB 198*

Distribution Hymns: LSB #611 & #637

Nunc Dimittis  
Thanksgiving  
Benedicamus  
Benediction

*LSB 199*  
*LSB 200*  
*LSB 202*  
*LSB 202*

Closing Hymn: LSB #523 "O Word of God Incarnate"

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