

## **5th SUNDAY after PENTECOST July 5, 2020**

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### **PRELUDE**

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 145)**

All your works shall give thanks  
to you, O God,  
and all your faithful shall bless you.  
They shall speak of the glory  
of your dominion,  
and tell of your power,  
to make known  
to all people  
your mighty deeds,  
and the glorious splendor  
of your dominion.  
Your reign is an everlasting reign,  
and your dominion endures  
throughout all generations.  
God is faithful  
in every word,  
and gracious  
in every deed.  
God upholds all  
who are falling,  
and raises up all  
who are bowed down.

**\*HYMN # #440** "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

#### **\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**Come to us, Holy One,  
And immerse us in the beauty of life with you!  
Come to us, Holy One,**

**And enliven our community with the intensity of your  
love**

**Come to us, Holy One,  
And embolden our community with the urgency  
of your justice  
in the name of the One who calls us to play and to work  
in community,  
Jesus, our beloved.**

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION (from Romans 7: 15-25)**

I know that all God's commands are spiritual,  
**but I'm not.**  
I decide one way,  
**but then I act another, doing things I absolutely  
despise.**  
I decide to do good,  
**but I don't really do it;**  
I decide not to do bad,  
**but then I do it anyway**  
I truly delight in God's commands  
**But the power of sin sabotages my best intentions**  
My decisions to good don't result in actions:  
**Sin is there to trip me up.**  
I've tried everything ...  
**Who can help me?**

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** (513, *Pilgrim Hymnal*)

#### **SCRIPTURES Zechariah 9: 9-12**

**Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30**

#### **SERMON**

#### **ACKNOWLEDGING OUR GIFTS - OFFERTORY**

**\*THE DOXOLOGY** (#514 in the *Pilgrim Hymnal*)

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER***

**COMMUNION PRAYER (RESPONSIVE):**

God be with you. **And also with you**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to God**  
Let us give thanks to God Most High.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

**SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

We thank you , God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence of Christ's gifts. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who taught us to pray.

\* **HYMN #414** "In Christ There is No East or West"

\* **BENEDICTION**

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**WELCOME TO THE MARLBORO MEETING HOUSE!**

We are glad you chose to worship with us today.

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Our service is responsive. The leader reads what is written in regular print and the congregation responds with what is written in **bold**.

We hope you will join us for refreshments and fellowship downstairs after worship today.

**Calendar of Events**

Sun. July 5, 10:00 AM Remote Morning Worship, Holy Communion

Sat. July 11, 11:00 AM Zoom Annual Meeting



**MARLBORO MEETING HOUSE**

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