

# **5th Sunday after Pentecost**

*Jesus Models and Commands Obedience*

**Welcome**

**Preparatory Interlude**

“I am Redeemed”

**Call to Worship**

Heavenly Father, You have loved us with an everlasting love. You have called us and we are Yours. As Your adopted children train our ears to hear Your voice. Mold our hearts to obey what You command. Fill us with the Spirit that we might worship You in spirit and truth. In Jesus’ name we pray. **AMEN.**

**Invocation**

**\*Traditional Hymn**

“Morning Has Broken”

**\*Confession** – Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1John 1:9)

**\*Psalter**

(from Psalm 119)

Teach me the way of Your statutes, O Lord.

**And I will observe it to the end.**

Give me understanding to observe Your law,

**And I will keep it with all my heart.**

Make me walk in the path of Your commandments,

**For I delight in it.**

Incline my heart to Your testimonies,

**And not to dishonest gain.**

Turn away my eyes from looking at vanity,

**And revive me in Your ways.**

Establish Your word to Your servant,

**Revive me through Your righteousness!**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**\*Affirmation of Faith** - I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering & Offertory Hymn**

“Take My Life and Let it Be”

**\*Doxology**

**Scripture Lessons**

I Samuel 15:13-23

I Peter 1:13-22

Luke 6:46-49

**Sermon**

“The Key That Unlocks All Doors”

**\*Modern Worship Song**

“I Will Not be Moved”

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

\*Please stand as able

Notes:

# STAND FIRM CHRISTIAN CHURCH



**13-Jul-25**

## Calendar and Opportunities

First – the opportunities:

Here's an opportunity to be on the ground floor of our building. Let any of the trustees know that you'd like to be involved by being on the Building Committee.

Joseph is headed to college and his skill and support will be missed (which means that this is your opportunity to fill his shoes). As above, let a trustee know that you want to be more involved in our growing church body.

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