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# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2020

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

### Welcome and Announcements

### Hymn: I've Got Peace Like a River

7.7.11

(vs. 1) I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river in-a my soul.

(vs. 2) I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain,  
I've got joy like a fountain in-a my soul.

(vs. 3) I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean,  
I've got love like an ocean in-a my soul.

(vs. 1) I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river in-a my soul.

### Prayer of the Day and the 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### Special Music: Come Sing to God

Ellacombe

Katie Munson, soloist

*Come sing to God, o living saints, Sing praises to God's name.  
God's anger is not permanent, God's love will never wane.  
Though tears may tarry for the night With sighs of deepest pain,  
Yet joy comes with the morning sun, A peace that is not vain.*

*In my success I felt secure, How good You've been to me.  
I said that this is my own work, Ascribing all to me.  
But when You turned aside Your face, My life was filled with fears.  
I begged for help, to You I cried With loud and bitter tears.*

*What good is gained by my disgrace, What profit in defeat?  
My grave cannot confess Your name, Nor praise for You repeat.  
Now hear, O Lord, my plaintive cry; Be merciful to me.  
Accept my longing heart's request And from death set me free.*

*You change my grief to joy-filled dance, My sorrows You destroy.  
In faithfulness You hear my cry And fill my life with joy.  
And so to You my heart shall sing, My voice Your goodness raise.  
You are my God, forevermore, My life shall sing Your praise.*

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

### Prayer for Illumination

**Psalter Lesson:** Psalm 30

New Revised Standard Version

**New Testament Lesson:** John 15:1-11

The Message

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**Hymn: God, Bless Your Church with Strength!**

Ich Halte Treulich Still

God, bless Your church with strength! Wherever we may be,  
Upbuild Your servants as we work In common ministry.  
Urge us from fledgling faith To venture and to soar  
Through open skies, to sing the praise Of Christ whom we adore.

God, bless Your church with life! May all our branches thrive,  
Unblemished, wholesome, bearing fruit, Abundantly alive.  
From You, one holy vine, In freedom may we grow;  
Sustain us in our mission, Lord, Your love and peace to show.

God, bless Your church with hope! Despite chaotic days,  
May we in chaos shine to light A pathway through life’s maze.  
May justice be our aim, And kindness ours to share,  
In humbleness O may we walk, Assured our God is there!

**Prayers of the People**

**Call to Offering**

**Offertory Anthem**

**The Gift of Love**

Arr. H. Hopson

Katie Munson, soloist

*Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,  
And have not love, my words are vain as sounding brass and hopeless gain.  
Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,  
But not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.  
Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.*

**WE GO OUT IN GOD’S SERVICE**

**Prayer of Dedication and Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Trumpet Tune in D Major**

D. N. Johnson

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**Worship Leaders: Laura Borel & Emma Tinsley**

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

RE-Opening: The sanctuary will remain closed for worship on Sunday mornings until the “all clear” for capacity limits is lifted. Worship at 10:30 AM will continue to be live on radio and Facebook. Meanwhile, we invite you to participate in a parking lot worship including prayer and the Word on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM (weather permitting). Come as you are. Stay in your car. Bring a blanket and/or chair. Outside worship will be about 30 minutes.

RE-Opening Cont’d: The church offices are open M-F from 8:30 to 5 pm by appointment and reservation only. Please call the church office to schedule. Self-screening questions, temperature checks, face masks, and hand washing will be required for entry.

We want to continue to encourage you, if you haven't established a routine of doing so yet, to visit [www.fpclly.org](http://www.fpclly.org) or FPCLY's Facebook page for updates and information on how you can be more CONNECTED during this time. Whether it is a scripture verse and prayer of the day, devotional, book reading, or chat board, we welcome your participation. We welcome all to share your stories and songs as to what you have going on in your life, family, home, or neighborhood.

If you have an emergency and need to talk with Peter, please call him directly. Members Helping Members are also available.

**Pastor on Call:**

Peter Thompson (336) 269-7270

**Members Helping Members for July (phone only):**

Winston Green (434) 384-5939 and Ellie Hubbard (434) 384-1586

To schedule your photo session for the upcoming church directory please use this link:

<https://www.fpclly.org/family-photography-sessions.html>

If you are interested in participating in the "Rooted" Spiritual Growth Class, focused on reflections offered by sermons each Sunday, please email Peter at [peter@fpclly.org](mailto:peter@fpclly.org) and he will coordinate a time that will work for everyone.