



Sunday, July 5th, 2020
Online Worship

We welcome you in the name of Jesus!

Service of the Word
REFORMATION LUTHERAN CHURCH
The Heart of Christ in the Heart of the City

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost – July 5, 2020

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jason Adams

Thank you for worshipping at home with us. This resource is meant to help us all share in worship even though we can't be together in person. If you're able, you may also want to join us online. We'll be live streaming this order of worship at 9:00am on Sunday at www.facebook.com/reformationlasvegas

Your church council and pastors are working on plans for our future gatherings. Our priority is health and safety for all. In the meantime, we serve our neighbors as we are able. If you or anyone you know is in need of help, please reach out to us. You can email office@reformationlasvegas.org or call 702-732-2052. You can also reach Pastor Jason's cell phone at 702-443-0582.

PRELUDE

What A Wonderful World

CALL TO WORSHIP

P Look to the mountains; look to the hills!

C Love comes to us with joy!

P The world is filled with beauty.

C Flowers appear on the earth,
birdsong brightens the day.

P Crops yield their produce in abundance,
the air is filled with sweetness.

C The summer of God's love is with us.

P Let the oil of gladness anoint your souls.

C Arise and sing for joy!

OPENING HYMN *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*

Hymn #403

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song



1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the chal - lenge of her
2 To the mem - bers of Christ's bod - y, to the branch - es of the
3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the cease - less voice of



flight, like the vig - or of the wind's rush, like the
vine, to the church in faith as - sem - bled, to our
prayer, with the pow'r to love and wit - ness, with the



new flame's ea - ger might: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
midst as gift and sign: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
peace be - yond com - pare: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

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CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

C Amen.

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.,

C Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P Most merciful God,

C we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P God of Love,

C you create all of us in bodies, minds, and spirits, for loving you and one another. Through the love of your Son Jesus, you make us the church, your bride. We give thanks to you for the gift of love and your grace freely given, Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ACCLAMATION

Blessed Be God, the Source of All Life

Bless-ed be God, the source of all life, the word of sal -
 va-tion, the spir - it of mer - cy. Bless - ed be God, the source of all
 life, the word of sal - va-tion, the spir - it of mer - cy.

P A Reading from Song of Songs: 1:12-2:6, 7:1-13

12 While the king was on his couch,
 my nard gave forth its fragrance.

13 My beloved is to me a bag of myrrh
 that lies between my breasts.

14 My beloved is to me a cluster of henna blossoms
 in the vineyards of En-gedi.

15 Ah, you are beautiful, my love;
 ah, you are beautiful;
 your eyes are doves.

16 Ah, you are beautiful, my beloved,
 truly lovely.

Our couch is green;

17 the beams of our house are cedar,
 our rafters are pine.

Chapter 2

1 I am a rose of Sharon,
a lily of the valleys.
2 As a lily among brambles,
so is my love among maidens.
3 As an apple tree among the trees of the wood,
so is my beloved among young men.
With great delight I sat in his shadow,
and his fruit was sweet to my taste.
4 He brought me to the banqueting house,
And his intention toward me was love.
5 Sustain me with raisins,
refresh me with apples;
for I am faint with love.
6 O that his left hand were under my head,
and that his right hand embraced me!

Chapter 7

1 How graceful are your feet in sandals,
O queenly maiden!
Your rounded thighs are like jewels,
the work of a master hand.
2 Your navel is a rounded bowl
that never lacks mixed wine.
Your belly is a heap of wheat,
encircled with lilies.
3 Your two breasts are like two fawns,
twins of a gazelle.
4 Your neck is like an ivory tower.
Your eyes are pools in Heshbon,
by the gate of Bath-rabbim.
Your nose is like a tower of Lebanon,
overlooking Damascus.
5 Your head crowns you like Carmel,
and your flowing locks are like purple;
a king is held captive in the tresses.
6 How fair and pleasant you are,
O loved one, delectable maiden!
7 You are stately as a palm tree,

and your breasts are like its clusters.
8 I say I will climb the palm tree
and lay hold of its branches.
O may your breasts be like clusters of the vine,
and the scent of your breath like apples,
9 and your kisses like the best wine
that goes down smoothly,
gliding over lips and teeth.
10 I am my beloved's,
and his desire is for me.
11 Come, my beloved,
let us go forth into the fields,
and lodge in the villages;
12 let us go out early to the vineyards,
and see whether the vines have budded,
whether the grape blossoms have opened
and the pomegranates are in bloom.
There I will give you my love.
13 The mandrakes give forth fragrance,
and over our doors are all choice fruits,
new as well as old,
which I have laid up for you, O my beloved.

P The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Love Big”

Pastor Jason Adams

HYMN OF THE DAY

Beloved, God's Chosen

Hymn #648

Beloved, God's Chosen



1 Be - lov - ed, God's cho - sen, put on as a gar - ment
2 With - in, call forth Wis - dom, to dwell in you rich - ly;
3 Be - lov - ed, God's cho - sen, put on as a gar - ment



com - pas - sion, for - give - ness, and good - ness of heart.
let peace rule your hearts and that peace be of Christ.
com - pas - sion, for - give - ness, and good - ness of heart.



A - bove all, be - fore all, let love be your rai - ment
And from the heart's cham - ber, be - lov - ed and ho - ly,
A - bove all, be - fore all, let love be your rai - ment



that binds in - to one ev - 'ry dis - so - nant part.
let sing - ing thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er rise.
that binds in - to one ev - 'ry dis - so - nant part.

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APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living 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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

*Pass the peace in the comments! Post an emoji or comment as we share
the peace of Christ!*



OFFERING

All that we have belongs to God, and we give in gratitude for God's abundance, as a practice of discipleship, and to serve the needs of those around us. Our mission to bless and serve our neighbors matters now more than ever.

You can give your offering online to Reformation
at www.reformationlasvegas.org

GIVE+Online



Using the Give+ App (simply giving) on your smart phone:

- 1. Download the free mobile app from the App Store or Google Play by searching for "GivePlus."*
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- 3. Donate!*

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OFFERTORY

Come Down, O Love Divine

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

P O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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BLESSING

God Blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Soli Deo Gloria

Hymn #878

Soli Deo Gloria



1 O God of bless - ings, all praise to you! Your love sur -
 2 All praise for proph - ets, through grace in - spired to preach and
 3 All praise for mu - sic, deep gift pro - found, through hands and
 4 All praise for Je - sus, best gift di - vine through word and
 5 A bil - lion voic - es in one great song, now soft and



rounds us our whole life through. You are the
 wit - ness with hearts on fire. Your Spir - it
 voic - es in ho - ly sound; the psalms of
 wit - ness, in bread and wine; in - car - nate
 gen - tle, now deep and strong, in ev - 'ry



free - dom of those op - pressed; you are the com - fort of all dis -
 choos - es the weak and small to sing the new reign where might - y
 Da - vid, and Mar - y's praise, in word - less splen - dor and lyr - ic
 love song of bound - less grace, priest, teach - er, proph - et in time and
 cul - ture and style and key, from hill and val - ley, with sky and



tressed. Come now, O ho - ly and wel - come guest:
 fall; with them may we live your gos - pel call:
 phrase, with all cre - a - tion one song we raise:
 space, your stead - fast kind - ness with hu - man face:
 sea, with Christ we praise you e - ter - nal - ly:



So - li De - o glo - ri - a! So - li De - o glo - ri - a!

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DISMISSAL

Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

P Go in peace. Christ is with you!

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Thy Word

Next Week:

July 12th

The Song as Solidarity

Song of Songs 5:2-9; 8:5-10

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Online Attendance

Our Facebook live Sunday worship online (6/28) has been viewed over 200 times!

PRAYERS

Please remember in prayer: Sharon Graf, Andy Windes, Sara Siller, Anita & Mark, Donna Shelton, for the family of Pat & Eileen Ward's son-in-law, Scott, Dennis Geiter, Stephen Sappington, Carla, Pete Geloff, Pat Ward, Jeremy Filer, Mark Jones, Levi Billsie, Joan Dagnino, John & Velma Campbell, Wendell Edwards, Ange Stange, Bill Graf, Jack Potter, Linda Potter's nephew Dustin Dwyer, Debbie Schultz, Cris Champion.



GriefShare Support Group



GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

And now, GriefShare is at Reformation, on **Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm** online with ZOOM, until Sept. 9th, led by Pr. Marta Poling-Schmitt. You can join any time! Call the church or email griefshare@reformationlasvegas.org for more info! Workbooks are available now for \$20 each.

New July Bible Study



This week, we begin a new study of the Lord's prayer with help from Martin Luther's *Small Catechism* and modern insights. Join Pastors Matt and Jason on Zoom or Facebook Live - find the link in your email or

on our Facebook Bible Study Page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/RLCBibleStudy>.

Summer Youth Ministry

Our SUPERCHARGED summer activities are going *online* this year! This week, we had a great event, learned the story of Ruth, and heard faith stories from Joanne Stover and Terri Lindeman from Family Promise! We look forward to the next one on **July 22nd!** Thank you to Marissa and all who helped make it a great

day for our young people! You can join us for fun with friends as we share creative faith, an interactive lunch, learning, and more!

Register your students and friends online at www.reformationlasvegas.org.



July 
Birthdays

5 - Ivy Adams
7 - Vanessa Bender
10 - Jacob Adams
16 - Kay Carl
20 - Patt Burton

