**Schwarzwald Lutheran Church**

**S**erving and **L**oving **C**hrist since 1737 \* ***Join our family, share God’s love.***

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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN PENTECOST JULY 5, 2020**

**SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE** Matthew 11:28

Jesus said, “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy

burdens, and I will give you rest.”

**OPENING**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting,

whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

**Amen.**

Reconciling God,

**we deny your presence in our lives.**

**We confess that we do not trust your abundance,**

**and we fail to believe that you provide enough for all.**

**We place our hope in ourselves** **and rely on our own efforts.**

**We fear difference and do not welcome others** **as you have welcomed us.**

**We sin in thought, word, and deed.**

**By your grace, forgive us;** **through your love, renew us;**

**and in your Spirit, lead us;**

**so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

*Silence is kept for reflection*

**KYRIE**

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

**WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

**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**

**READINGS**

**First Lesson** Zechariah 9:9-10

**Second Lesson** Romans 7:15-25a

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

**SERMON**

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE** "Bouree" by W.H. Squire

Harrison Brumbaugh, cello and Peg Gumpert, piano

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

P Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

**EXCHANGE OF PEACE**

*Offer to those present and those with you in spirit*

*a gesture of peace, saying, “The peace of Christ be with you.”*

**OFFERING**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

**DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Worship Leaders**

Rev. Dr. Steven H. Shussett, Pastor

Barry Hoover, Worship Assistant

Harrison Brumbaugh, cello

Peg Gumpert, piano

Thank you to Harrison Brumbaugh and Peg Gumpert

for their gifts of music.

*Please pray for those with immediate concerns*

Diane Dinkelocker, Shirley Schaeffer, Patrick Pomian,

Gail Silverstein, Larry Galloway, Kristen Killoran,

Samantha Kerber, Christy D’Angelo, Mary Phillips

and the family of Joanne Rutherford, on the death of her niece.