



*Reaching across boundaries to cultivate peace
in Christ from generation to generation.*

10:45 a.m. Service of the Word and Sacrament
Sunday, July 13, 2025
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

— Order of Worship —

Prelude: *“Violin Concerto in G Major”*

Welcome, Announcements, and Greetings

Song: *“Be Thou My Vision”*

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Offering of Praise: *“Come, Ye Disconsolate”*

Scripture: James 1:2-4; Matthew 5:10-12

Song: *“O Great God”*

Sermon: Pastor Dave Bass

Apostles’ Creed

Offering

National Youth Gathering Commissioning

Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

Holy Communion

Communion Songs: *“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”*;

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” #770

Blessing

Song: *“Christ Exalted Is Our Song”*

— Sermon Notes —

Sermon Thought #1: The threaded narrative of humanities’ story from _____ to _____ includes suffering. It can become easy to look at _____, suffering, and _____ and lump it all together into one theological statement: _____ always comes from _____.

Sermon Thought #2: The _____ work of Jesus on the cross and in the tomb and His resurrection from death is the _____ for the _____ of the entire creation.

Sermon Thought #3: Suffering is a _____ of living in a _____ world, but how we respond to it is our choice. No matter what the _____ of our trials may be, God will use suffering to _____ and _____ us as we walk with Him through it.

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