



"Jesus said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?'" – Luke 2:49

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 3, 2025 – Youth Sunday

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

*(*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary to stand. All speak words in **boldface**.)*

PRELUDE

"Interlude"

Leon Beellmann

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF RECENT GRADUATE- Spencer Agner

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Please take a brief moment to greet those around you)

CALLED TO WORSHIP IN RINGING THE TRINITY

OPENING WORDS & PRAYER *(adapted from Psalm 107)*

Mary Grace Carter

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

for his steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,

for the LORD has gathered them

from the east and west, from the north and south.

Then they cried to the LORD in their distress, and he delivered them.

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,

for his wonderful works to humankind.

For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

Let those who are wise pay attention to these things

and consider the steadfast love of the LORD.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Salem Jones

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of all, we come before you to ask for your mercy. You try to find righteousness among your people, but you are often found wanting. We ignore your commandments. We turn a blind eye to people in need. We fail to follow you in ways of justice, mercy, and love. Have mercy upon us, Lord. Open our hearts and minds to know your will. Do not give up on us, but instead raise us up to live and act as a chosen people, so that the world and all who are in it may turn to you, the God of our salvation.

SILENT PRAYER

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: #581 “Glory Be to the Father”**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 3:1-11

Dylan Thomas

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE [11:00]

ANTHEM [11:00]

“Jesus Is My Shepherd”

Ruth Elaine Shram

Youth and Chancel Choir

Jesus is my shepherd; Jesus is my Lord.

Jesus is my shepherd; I won't be afraid anymore.

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tell me so.

Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.

Though the darkness is all around me; though my enemies surround me,

I will trust in the Lord! I won't be afraid anymore.

Jesus is my shepherd; Jesus is my Lord.

Jesus is my shepherd; I won't be afraid anymore.

Though the valley may loom before me, He has promised to restore me.

I will trust in the Lord, I won't be afraid anymore.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 12:13-21

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles’ Creed*

Penny Nemrow

What do we believe?

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation

Thanksgiving

May the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Spencer Agner

OFFERING

**Response: Hymn #606 “Praise God from whom All Blessings Flow”*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Prayer of Dedication*

*HYMN #738

“O Master Let Me Walk with Thee”

MARYTON

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ushers: Salem Jones & Spencer Agner
Welcome Table: Mary Payton Pendergrass & AJ Pendergrass
Greeters: Dylan Thomas & Penny Nemrow
Servers: Steve & Debbie Wingfield, Gail Thomas & Rusty Russ
Acolyte: AJ Pendergrass
Liturgists: Mary Grace Carter, Salem Jones, Dylan Thomas,
Penny Nemrow and Spencer Agner.

Our sincere appreciation to our youth and their parents for their support and participation in Youth Sunday.

The flowers are dedicated to the glory of God by Steve & Debbie Wingfield in loving honor of 50 years of marriage blessed by our Lord.

As a courtesy to others, please take a moment to silence your cell phone before our worship service begins.

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