

# ✠ Eight Sunday After Pentecost ✠

August 2–3, 2025

5:00 p.m.; 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

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## Silent Prayer Before Worship

Lord Jesus, You have laid up for us treasures in heaven. In Your continual mercy, cleanse and defend us that we remain rich toward God; and because we cannot continue in safety without Your help, govern and protect us always by Your goodness; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## ✠ Divine Service – Setting Four ✠

*Lutheran Service Book (LSB), p. 203*

### Prelude

### Announcements

### Opening Hymn

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell” *LSB* 791

*The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.*

### Invocation

*Matthew 28:19b; 18:20*

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

### Exhortation

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **who made heaven and earth.** *Psalm 124:8*
- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
**C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.** *Psalm 130:3–4*
- P** Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner. *Luke 18:13*

### Confession of Sins

*LSB* 203

- C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

## Absolution

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{†}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*John 20:19–23*

**C** Amen.

## Service of the Word

### Kyrie – “Lord, Have Mercy”

*LSB 204*



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

### Hymn of Praise – “Gloria in Excelsis”

*LSB, p. 204*



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. “A - men!” our glad re - ply.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

*Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–26*

Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. . . .

I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. . . .

I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, for apart from Him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? For to the one who pleases Him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner He has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Responsive Psalm

*Psalm 100*

**P** Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

**C** Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

**P** Know that the Lord, He is God!

**C** It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

**P** Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

**C** Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

- P** For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever,  
**C** and His faithfulness to all generations.  
**C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

## Epistle Reading

*Colossians 3:1-11*

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia and Verse

*LSB, p. 205*



**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” But He said to him, “Man, who made Me a judge or arbitrator over you?” And He said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” And He told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

LSB, p. 158

**C** **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\text{✠}$  of the world to come. Amen.**

Hymn of the Day

“Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings” *LSB* 782

(5:00, 8:00, 9:30) Sermon

“Dear Church, Set Your Mind on This”

Prayer of the Church

- $\text{✠}$  Thanksgiving for the 39<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of John and Linda Jackson (Aug.1).
- $\text{✠}$  Thanksgiving for the 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Randy and Linda Dessau (Aug.3).
- $\text{✠}$  Thanksgiving for the 29<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Kevin and Leslie Rudzinski (Aug. 3).
- $\text{✠}$  Thanksgiving for the 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary of Tom and Pam Nummela (Aug.4).
- $\text{✠}$  Thanksgiving for the 32<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary of Kenny and Jenny Storie (Aug.7).
- $\text{✠}$  All who mourn the death of Larry Hopper, brother of Ron Hopper.

**Duet at the Offering** (*sung in Latin*)

“O Salutaris Hostia” *Eriks Esenvalds*

O saving Victim, who opens the gate of Heaven  
Hostile wars press on us, give strength, bring aid.

To the Lord, three in one, be everlasting glory  
For life without end He gives us in His Kingdom.

**Service of the Sacrament**

**Preface**

*LSB*, p. 160

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**Sanctus – “Holy, Holy, Holy”**

*LSB*, p. 208



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

**P** Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

**C** 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## The Words of Our Lord

LSB, p. 209

## Pax Domini – “The Peace of the Lord”

LSB, p. 209

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

John 20:19

## Agnus Dei – “Lamb of God”

LSB, p. 210

**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

## Solo During Distribution

## “Hear My Prayer” Felix Mendelssohn, arr. Max Spicker

Hear my prayer, O God, incline Thine ear!  
Thyself from my petition do not hide!  
Take heed to me. Hear how in prayer I mourn to Thee.  
Without Thee all is dark, I have no guide.  
My heart is sorely pained within my breast,  
My soul with deathly terror is oppressed,  
Trembling and fearfulness upon me fall,  
With horror overwhelmed, Lord, hear me call!  
O for the wings of a dove! Far away would I rove.  
In the wilderness build me a nest, And remain there forever at rest.

## Distribution Hymns

“If God Himself Be for Me” *LSB* 724

“May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill” *LSB* 698

“Nunc Dimittis” *LSB*, p. 211



**C** 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
 part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
 glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;  
 A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
 For as in lead the be - gin - ning, Is  
 to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
 peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## The Dismissal

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart  $\text{✠}$  in peace.

**C** Amen.

## Post-Communion Collect

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.



## Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and **✠** give you peace.

*Numbers 6:24–26*

**C** Amen.

Closing Hymn

**“Father, We Thank Thee”** *LSB 652*

Silent Prayer

Postlude

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**Preacher**  
**Presiding Minister**  
**Vocalists**  
**Organist**

**Pastor Wade**  
*(8:00, 11:00)* **Pastor Schudde**  
**Karen Wilkins, Tammy Campbell**  
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