

# *The Eighth Sunday after Trinity*

August 10, 2025

*Divine Service, Setting Three*

Word of Welcome

Prelude

Hymn #578: Thy Strong Word

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

Exhortation

*Hebrews 10:22; Psalm 124:8; Psalm 32:5*

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Confession of Sins

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination*

Absolution

*[John 20:19-23]*

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

Introit

*Psalm 48:1, 3, 11, 14; antiphon: vv. 9-10*

L: We have thought on Your steadfast love, O God,

C: **in the midst of Your temple.**

L: As Your name, O God, so Your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.

C: **Your right hand is filled with righteousness.**

L: Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised

C: **in the city of our God, His holy mountain.**

L: Within her citadels

C: **God has made Himself known as a fortress.**

L: Let Mount Zion be glad!

C: **Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of Your judgments!**

L: This is God, our God forever and ever.

C: **He will guide us forever.**

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Gloria Patri (sung)

**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.**

Kyrie (sung)

*Mark 10:47*

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Gloria in Excelsis (sung)

*Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

**Glory be to God on high:**

**and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.**

**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,**

**we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.**

**O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.**

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**

**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

**that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.**

**For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.**

**Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,**

**art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

L: The Lord be with you.



☐ And with thy spir - it.

L: Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without You, may be enabled by You to live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



☐ A - men.

Old Testament: Jeremiah 23:16-29 (ESV)

Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you.'"

For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD

to see and to hear His word,

or who has paid attention to His word and listened?

Behold, the storm of the LORD!

Wrath has gone forth,

a whirling tempest;

it will burst upon the head of the wicked.

The anger of the LORD will not turn back

until He has executed and accomplished  
the intents of His heart.  
In the latter days you will understand it clearly.  
"I did not send the prophets,  
yet they ran;  
I did not speak to them,  
yet they prophesied.  
But if they had stood in My council,  
then they would have proclaimed My words to My people,  
and they would have turned them from their evil way,  
and from the evil of their deeds.

"Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in My name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, who think to make My people forget My name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot My name for Baal? Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has My word speak My word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. Is not My word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?"

L: This is the Word of the LORD.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

#### Epistle: Acts 20:27-38 (ESV)

[Paul said:] "For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which He obtained with His own blood. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all. And there was much weeping on the part of all; they embraced Paul and kissed him, being sorrowful most of all because of the word he had spoken, that they would not see his face again. And they accompanied him to the ship.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

#### Holy Gospel: Matthew 7:15-23 (ESV)

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventh chapter.



☐ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.

"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of My Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to Me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name,

and cast out demons in Your name, and do many mighty works in Your name?’ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you workers of lawlessness.’”

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Statement of Faith: Nicene Creed

Hymn #577: Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast

Sermon

Offertory

*Psalm 51:10-12*

Offering from God's People

Stewardship Prayer

**Heavenly Father, You have poured out the Holy Spirit on Your church that the Body of Christ may be built up through the many and various gifts Your Spirit gives. Grant that we may receive our God given time, talents, and treasures with thanksgiving and faithfully put them to use for the good of our neighbor and the advancement of Your Kingdom, in Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer (8:00)

*(8:00) The service will conclude with the Benediction.*

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*(10:45) The service continues with the Service of the Sacrament.*

Preface (sung)

*2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with thy spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C: **It is meet and right so to do.**

Proper Preface

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (sung)

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;**

**heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9-13*

Words of Institution

Pax Domini

*John 20:19*

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



### Agnus Dei (sung)

John 1:29

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

### Distribution Hymns

1. #625: Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread
2. #821: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
3. #629: What Is This Bread

### Nunc Dimittis (please stand to sing)

Luke 2:29–32

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.  
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.**

### Thanksgiving

Psalms 107:1

P: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



### Dismissal & Post-Communion Prayer

### Salutation

2 Timothy 4:22

P: The Lord be with you.



### Benedicamus

Psalms 103:1

P: Bless we the Lord.



### Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26

P: The LORD bless you and keep you.  
The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



### Hymn #655: Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

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