

# 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Outline of today's Service

Our Worship Service and hymns come from Lutheran Service Book (LSB)  
which is the maroon hymnal usually in the pew racks  
Order of Service follows Matins LSB 219

**Opening Hymn:** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing      LSB 686

1. Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.  
While the hope of endless glory Fills my heart with joy and love,  
Teach me ever to adore Thee; May I still Thy goodness prove.

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I've come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.

3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now like a fetter Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

4. Oh, that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;  
Clothed then in the blood-washed linen, How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace!  
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry; Take my ransom'd soul away;  
Send Thine angels soon to carry Me to realms of endless day.

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**Opening Versicles**

LSB 219

**P:** O Lord, open my lips,

**C:** **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**

**P:** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

**C:** **make haste to help me, O Lord.**

**All:** **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  
Praise to You, O Christ, Alleluia.**

**Psalmody**

LSB 220

**P:** Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **O come, let us worship Him.**

## Venite

LSB 220

- 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving, let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
- 2 For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods.  
The deep places of the earth are in His hand; the strength of the hills is His also.
- 3 The sea is His, for He made it, and His hand formed the dry land.  
O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.
- 4 For he is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
- 5 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.

P: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: **O come, let us worship Him.**

## Psalm of the Day

Psalm 125

<sup>1</sup>Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,

**which cannot be moved, but abides forever.**

<sup>2</sup>As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people,  
**from this time forth and forevermore.**

<sup>3</sup>For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous, **lest the righteous stretch out their hands to do wrong.**

<sup>4</sup>Do good, O Lord, to those who are good,

**and to those who are upright in their hearts!**

<sup>5</sup>But those who turn aside to their crooked ways the Lord will lead away with evildoers! **Peace be upon Israel!**

**All: 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.**

## Hymn of the Day: The Church's One Foundation

LSB 644

1. The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is His new creation By water and the Word.  
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

2. Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses With ev'ry grace endued.

3. Though with a scornful wonder The world sees her oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up, “How long?”  
And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.

4. Through toil and tribulation And tumult of her war  
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore  
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.

5. Yet she on earth has union With God, the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won.  
O blessed heav’nly chorus! Lord, save us by Your grace  
That we, like saints before us, May see You face to face.

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### **Readings:**

#### **Old Testament Deuteronomy 7:6-9**

<sup>6</sup>“You are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. <sup>7</sup>It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the Lord set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, <sup>8</sup>but it is because the Lord loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. <sup>9</sup>Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.”

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

#### **Epistle Romans 8:28-39**

<sup>28</sup>We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup>For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

<sup>30</sup>And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

<sup>31</sup>What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup>Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies.



P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**C: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where  
Your glory dwells.**

## Sermon

**Hymn:** Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing LSB 528

1. Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!

2. My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.

3. Jesus! The name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.

4. He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin; He sets the pris'ner free.  
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood avails for me.

5. Look unto Him, ye nations; own Your God, ye fallen race.  
Look and be saved through faith alone, Be justified by grace.

6. See all your sins on Jesus laid; The Lamb of God was slain.  
His soul was once an off'ring made For ev'ry soul of man.

7. To God all glory, praise, and love Be now and ever giv'n  
By saints below and saints above, The Church in earth and heav'n.

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## Apostles' Creed

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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Kyrie

**All: Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

## **Collects**

**P:** O Lord, hear my prayer

**C:** **And let my cry come to You.**

## **Collect of the Day:**

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen**

## **Additional Prayers**

**P:** Let us pray to the Lord:

**C:** **Lord, have mercy.**

## **Collect for Grace**

LSB 228

**P:** O Lord, our Heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, You Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

## **Benedicamus and Benediction**

LSB 228

**P:** Let us bless the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** **Amen.**

1. O Savior, precious Savior, Whom yet unseen we love;  
O name of might and favor, All other names above,  
We worship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
We praise Thee and confess Thee, Our holy Lord and King.

2. O bringer of salvation, Who wondrously hast wrought  
Thyself the revelation Of love beyond our thought,  
We worship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
We praise Thee and confess Thee, Our gracious Lord and King.

3. In Thee all fullness dwelleth, All grace and pow'r divine;  
The glory that excelleth, O Son of God, is Thine.  
We worship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
We praise Thee and confess Thee, Our glorious Lord and King.

4. O grant the consummation Of this our song above  
In endless adoration And everlasting love;  
Then shall we praise and bless Thee Where perfect praises ring,  
And evermore confess Thee, Our Savior and our King!

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## *Soli Deo Gloria*

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