

# EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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## ✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

### OPENING HYMN

"Built On the Rock the Church Shall Stand"

(LSB 645)

### INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

### EXHORTATION

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 and ABSOLUTION

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

✠ WORD ✠

**INTROIT**

*Ps 105:2-6 (antiphon v 1)*

- P Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples!
- C **Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wondrous works!**
- P Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!
- C **Seek the LORD and his strength;  
seek his presence continually!**
- P Remember the wondrous works that he has done,  
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,
- C **O offspring of Abraham, his servant,  
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!**  
**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 Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples!

**KYRIE**

- P O Lord,                   C **have mercy.**  
P O Christ,                C **have mercy.**  
P O Lord,                   C **have mercy on us today.**



**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

**"All Glory Be to God Alone"**

1 All glo - ry be to God a - lone, For - ev - er - more the  
 high - est one, Who did our sin - ful race be - friend And  
 grace and peace to us ex - tend. A - mong us may His  
 gra - cious will All hearts with deep thanks - giv - ing fill.

**5 You only are the Holy One  
 And over all are Lord alone.  
 O Jesus Christ, we glorify  
 You and the Spirit, Lord Most High;  
 With Him You evermore shall be  
 One in the Father's majesty.**

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**SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

- P The Lord be with you.
- C **And also with you.**
- P Let us pray. 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.
- C **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

**OLD TESTAMENT**

Deuteronomy 7:6-9

(God's Treasured People)

*After the reading:*

- L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

"In Your Presence"  
Helen Kiepke, soloist

(Ken Medema)

**EPISTLE**

Romans 8:28-39

(God's Treasured Love)

*After the reading:*

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

"The Church's One Foundation"

(LSB 644)

*(Please stand)*

**HOLY GOSPEL**

Matthew 13:44-52

(God's Treasured Kingdom)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

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

*After the reading:*

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*(Please be seated)*

**CREED**

"We All Believe in One True God"

(LSB 953)



1 We all be-lieve in one true God, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,  
2 We all be-lieve in Je - sus Christ, Son of God and Mar - y's son,  
3 We all con-fess the Ho - ly Ghost, Who from both in truth pro-ceeds,



Ev - er - pres - ent help in need, Praised by all the heav'n - ly host;  
Who de-scend-ed from His throne And for us sal - va - tion won;  
Who sus - tains and com-forts us In all tri - als, fears, and needs.



All He made His love en-folds, All cre - a - tion He up-holds.  
By whose cross and death are we Res - cued from all mis - er - y.  
Bless-ed, ho - ly Trin - i - ty, Praise for - ev - er be to Thee!

**SERMON**

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*"The Kingdom Is Like..."*

*Pastor Sam Handschke*

*(Matthew 13:44-52)*

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

- P O Lord, we are Your people, chosen by Your grace to be Your own possession and granted mercy upon mercy. Hear Your people who cry to You in need, and remember us according to the favor You have shown to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord.



*Brief silence*

- P That the Church may prosper, the good news of Jesus Christ go forth unhindered, and the Spirit bring many into the fellowship of the redeemed, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P That we may remember our Baptism into Christ and live boldly in our vocation as His children no matter the difficulties of this fallen world, within our families, in our neighborhoods and throughout the world, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P That the Lord may bless our nation and those who govern us, and that we may use the gift of freedom to live holy, upright and godly lives, to the praise of His glory, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P That God's people may recognize the true treasure of the cross and rejoice in the resurrection, pursuing with all their hearts, minds, bodies and souls the things of His kingdom, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P That the sick may be healed, the troubled granted peace, the grieving comforted and the dying kept in peace, (*and especially do we pray for \_\_\_\_\_*.) let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P That the Lord may grant us generous hearts so that we may honor Him with the worship of our hearts and bring to Him the tithes and offerings that support His work, let us pray to the Lord:
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P Holy God, mighty Lord, endless is Your mercy and eternal Your reign. Hear the prayers of Your people who cry to You in their need and who plead to You in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

- 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.**

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The 8:20 am service continues on page 10 with the Benedicamus and Benediction.

**IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION:** According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22). Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1 Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with one of our pastors**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

## † SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT †

### PREFACE

- 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.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

## SANCTUS

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

1 Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we  
 bow be - fore Thee. All on earth Thy scep - ter claim,  
 All in heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy  
 vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.

**5 Holy Father, holy Son,  
 Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;  
 Though in essence only one,  
 Undivided God we claim Thee  
 And, adoring, bend the knee  
 While we own the mystery.**

**6 From Thy high celestial home,  
 Judge of all, again returning,  
 We believe that Thou shalt come  
 On that final judgment morning,  
 When Thy voice shall shake the earth  
 And the startled dead come forth.**

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## WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matt 26:26–28; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:19–20; 1 Cor 11:23–25*

## PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

*(Please be seated)*

## AGNUS DEI

### "Lamb of God"

1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, But You have  
2 Your Gift of love they cru - ci - fied, They laughed and  
3 I was so lost, I should have died, But You have

sent Him from Your side To walk up - on this guilt - y  
scorned Him as He died: The hum - ble King they named a  
brought me to Your side To be led by Your staff and

sod, And to be - come the Lamb of God.  
fraud, And sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.  
rod, And to be called a lamb of God.

*Refrain*

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God!

O wash me in His pre - cious blood, My Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

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|---|-----------|
| "I Love Your Kingdom, Lord"                   | (LSB 651) |
| "Jerusalem, My Happy Home"                    | (LSB 673) |
| "Be Still, My Soul, the Lord Is On Your Side" | (LSB 752) |

*(Please stand)*



POST-COMMUNION HYMN

"Sent Forth By God's Blessing"

(LSB 643)



1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con-fess-ing,  
2 With praise and thanks-giv-ing To God ev-er-liv-ing,



The peo-ple of God from His dwell-ing take leave.  
The tasks of our ev-'ry-day life we will face.



The Sup-er is end-ed. O now be ex-tend-ed  
Our faith ev-er shar-ing, In love ev-er car-ing,



The fruits of this ser-vice in all who be-lieve.  
Em-brac-ing His chil-dren of each tribe and race.



The seed of His teach-ing, Re-cep-tive souls reach-ing,  
With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;



Shall blos-som in ac-tion for God and for all.  
U-nite us as one in this life that we share.



His grace did in-vite us, His love shall u-nite us  
Then may all the liv-ing With praise and thanks-giv-ing



To work for God's king-dom and an-swer His call.  
Give hon-or to Christ and His name that we bear.

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## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- P 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 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.**

*(Please stand)*

## BENEDICAMUS

- P Let us bless the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

## BENEDICTION

*Numbers 6:24–26*

- 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.
- C **Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

“Go, My Children, With My Blessing”

*(LSB 922)*

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