

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 3, Anno Domini (The Year of Our LORD) 2025

✠ Preparation ✠

Welcome and Connection Cards

Opening Hymn - "Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

Stand

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

[P] In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] Amen.

[P] Our help is in the Name of the LORD,

[C] who made heaven and earth.

[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.

[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.

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

[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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] Amen.

Stand

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

Introit

Psalm 49: 7 – 8, 13 – 14a, antiphon: vv. 1 - 2

[P] Hear this, all peoples!

Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,
both low and high,
rich and poor together!

Truly no man can ransom another,
or give to God the price of his life,
for the ransom of their life is costly
and can never suffice.

This is the path of those who have foolish
confidence;

yet after them people approve of their boasts.
Like sheep they are appointed for Sheol;
death shall be their shepherd.

But God will ransom my soul from the power of
Sheol,
for he will receive me.

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.

P Hear this, all peoples!
Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,
both low and high,
rich and poor together!

Kyrie (11 a.m. only)

LSB 204

A In peace let us pray to the LORD.



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

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us
pray to the LORD.



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

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being
of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray
to the LORD.



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

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their
worship and praise let us pray to the LORD.



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

A Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious LORD.



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

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.

Sit

Old Testament Reading *Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26*

After the reading:

- L** This is the Word of the LORD.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle *Colossians 3: 1 - 11*

After the reading:

- L** This is the Word of the LORD.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel

Luke 12: 13 - 21

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eleventh chapter.
- C** Glory to You, O LORD.

After the reading:

- P** This is the Gospel of the LORD.
- C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

**All: 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 ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day LSB 596 “All Christians Who Have Been
Baptized”

Sermon “One Baptism” 3rd Part of the 3rd Article of the
Nicene Creed

Stand

Prayer of the Church

*Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the
Name of the LORD, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a sign of
reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
(Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).*

Pax Domini

A The peace of the LORD be with you always.
C **Amen.**

Sit

Offering

Benedicamus

LSB 212

A Let us bless the LORD.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

LSB 166

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.**

Sit

Announcements

*Children are invited to come forward and assist in leading the
Closing Song with percussion instruments*

**Closing Hymn - LSB 500- “All Who Believe and are
Baptized”**