



EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 30, 2022 - 5:00 PM

JULY 31, 2022 - 10:45 AM

*(The * indicates when the congregation is to stand.)*

PRELUDE

WELCOME

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “This Is the Day the Lord Has Made” *Hymn 903*
(Stand and face the cross as it enters the Sanctuary.)

**This is the day the Lord has made; He calls the hours His own.
Let heav’n rejoice, let earth be glad And praise surround the throne.**

**Today He rose and left the dead, And Satan’s empire fell;
Today the saints His triumphs spread And all His wonders tell.**

**Hosanna to the anointed King, To David’s holy Son!
Help us, O Lord; descend and bring Salvation from Your throne.**

**Blessèd is He who comes to us With messages of grace;
He, in the Lord’s name, comes to us To save our fallen race.**

**Hosanna in the highest strains The Church on earth can raise.
The highest heav’ns, in which He reigns, Shall give Him nobler praise.**

***THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

(Please kneel or be seated.)

Pastor: Mighty God, You are the almighty Maker of all creation, in heaven and earth, all things visible and invisible.

People: **We confess that we struggle to see Your vision for us in our lives.**

Pastor: Ever-present God, all things have been created through You. You are before all things, and You hold us together.

People: **We confess that, at times, we have failed to protect and be good stewards of Your creation.**

Pastor: Ruling God, You are the head of the church, and You supremely reign over all things.

People: We confess that we do not always put You first in our lives. We ask for forgiveness for this, and for all of our sins known and unknown.

Pastor: Compassionate God, You have reconciled all things on earth and in heaven through Yourself. By sending Your Son to be sacrificed on the cross, His blood has given us peace, and we receive forgiveness for all our sins.

People: Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“We Know That Christ Is Raised”

Hymn 603

**We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
Embraced by death, He broke its fearful hold;
And our despair He turned to blazing joy. Alleluia!**

**We share by water in His saving death.
Reborn, we share with Him an Easter life
As living members of a living Christ. Alleluia!**

**The Father’s splendor clothes the Son with life.
The Spirit’s power shakes the Church of God.
Baptized, we live with God the Three in One. Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: 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

People: but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace;

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-26

²Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. ...¹²I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³And 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. ¹⁴I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind.

¹⁸I 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, ¹⁹and 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. ²⁰So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because 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. ²²What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³For 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. ²⁴There 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, ²⁵for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? ²⁶For 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.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-11

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. ⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21

Pastor: The Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or

arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵ 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." ¹⁶ And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷ and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' ¹⁸ 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. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" ²⁰ But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹ So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

[10:45] CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

*SERMON HYMN

"O Blessed Spring"

Hymn 595

**O blessèd spring, where Word and sign
Embrace us into Christ the Vine:
Here Christ enjoins each one to be
A branch of this life-giving Tree.**

**Through summer heat of youthful years,
Uncertain faith, rebellious tears,
Sustained by Christ's infusing rain,
The boughs will shout for joy again.**

**When autumn cools and youth is cold,
When limbs their heavy harvest hold,
Then through us, warm, the Christ will move
With gifts of beauty, wisdom, love.**

**As winter comes, as winters must,
We breathe our last, return to dust;
Still held in Christ, our souls take wing
And trust the promise of the spring.**

**Christ, holy Vine, Christ, living Tree,
Be praised for this blest mystery:**

**That Word and water thus revive
And join us to Your Tree of Life.**

THE SERMON

“Does My Story Belong in God’s Story?” *Colossians 1:15-20*

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

“Way Maker”

Verse 1

**You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You**

Chorus

**(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are**

Verse 2

**You are here touching ev’ry heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing ev’ry heart
I worship You I worship You (*Chorus*)**

Verse 3

**You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here mending ev’ry heart
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord (*Chorus*)**

Tag

**That is who You are That is who You are
That is who You are That is who You are**

Bridge

**Even when I don’t see it You’re working
Even when I don’t feel it You’re working
You never stop You never stop working
You never stop You never stop working (*Chorus*)**

***PROFESSION OF FAITH - 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.

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,
People: Hear our prayer.

HOLY COMMUNION

*PREFACE

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Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and singing:

*SANCTUS

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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!

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***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.

***AGNUS DEI**

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.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC DURING THE DISTRIBUTION

“What Is This Bread”

Hymn 629

**What is this bread? Christ’s body risen from the dead:
 This bread we break, This life we take,
 Was crushed to pay for our release.
 O taste and see – The Lord is peace.**

**What is this wine? The blood of Jesus shed for mine;
 The cup of grace Brings His embrace
 Of life and love until I sing!
 O taste and see – the Lord is King.**

**So who am I, that I should live and He should die
 Under the rod? My God, my God,
 Why have You not forsaken me?
 O taste and see – the Lord is free.**

**Yet is God here? Oh, yes! By Word and promise clear,
 In mouth and soul He makes us whole –
 Christ, truly present in this meal.
 O taste and see – the Lord is real.**

**Is this for me? I am forgiven and set free!
I do believe That I receive
His very body and His blood.
O taste and see – the Lord is good.**

“What Is the World to Me”

Hymn 730

**What is the world to me With all its vaunted pleasure
When You, and You alone, Lord Jesus, are my treasure!
You only, dearest Lord, My soul’s delight shall be;
You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!**

**The world seeks to be praised And honored by the mighty
Yet never once reflects That they are frail and flighty.
But what I truly prize Above all things is He,
My Jesus, He alone. What is the world to me!**

**The world seeks after wealth And all that mammon offers
Yet never is content Though gold should fill its coffers.
I have a higher good, Content with it I’ll be:
My Jesus is my wealth. What is the world to me!**

**What is the world to me! My Jesus is my treasure,
My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my pleasure,
My joy, my crown, my all, My bliss eternally.
Once more, then, I declare: What is the world to me!**

“Come We That Love the Lord”

Hymn 669

**Come, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord, Join in a song with sweet accord
And thus surround the throne, And thus surround the throne. Refrain**

Refrain

**We’re marching to Zion, Beautiful, beautiful Zion;
We’re marching upward to Zion, The beautiful city of God.**

**Let those refuse to sing Who never knew our God;
But children of the heav’nly King, But children of the heav’nly King
May speak their joys abroad, May speak their joys abroad. Refrain**

The hill of Zion yields A thousand sacred sweets
Before we reach the heav'nly fields, Before we reach the heav'nly fields,
Or walk the golden streets, Or walk the golden streets. *Refrain*

Then let our songs abound, And ev'ry tear be dry;
We're marching through Emmanuel's ground,
We're marching through Emmanuel's ground
To fairer worlds on high, To fairer worlds on high. *Refrain*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

***THE BENEDICTION** (*Numbers 6:24-26*)

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Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

***RECESSIONAL HYMN** "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
(vv. 1-4, 7)

Hymn 528

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

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

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.

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.

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.

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP SERVICE LEADERS

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM

The Pastor
The Organist
The Communion Deacons
The Lector
The Usher/Greeter Team

The Rev. Brendon T. Moore
Nick Klemetson
Vickie Ryan, Jan Struck
Jane Petersen
Bill McComb, Bill Smith

SUNDAY, 10:45 AM

The Pastor
The Organist
The Sound Technician
The Elder on Duty
The Communion Deacons

The Lectors
The Robing Leader
The Crucifer
The Acolytes
The Welcome Team Greeter
At the Welcome Center
The Welcome Team Ushers

The Rev. Brendon T. Moore
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