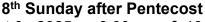
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8th Sunday after Pentecost

August 3, 2025







August 3, 2025 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Lutheran Service Book Page 151 Divine Service 1 - Order of Holy Communion

PRELUDE "Christ, by Heavenly Hosts Adored" Hugo Gehrke

SHARE THE PEACE OF THE LORD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30 a.m.)

906 O Day of Rest and Gladness



Invocation, Confession, and Absolution

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** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

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

Service of the Word

Introit (Chanted)

Psalm 49:7–8, 13–14a, 15; antiphon: vv. 1–2

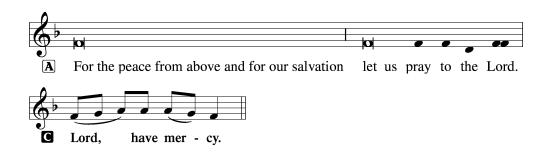
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Hear this, all peoples!*
  Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,
both | low and high,*
  rich and poor to- gether!
Truly no man can ransom an- other,*
  or give to God the price of his life,
for the ransom of their life is | costly*
  and can nev- er 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 re- | ceive me.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
  and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
  is now, and will be forever. Amen.
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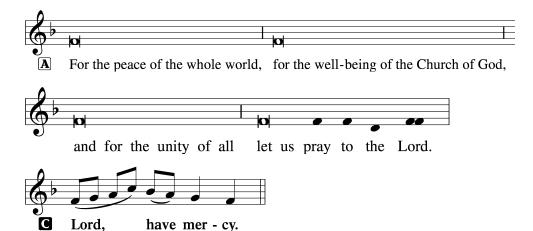
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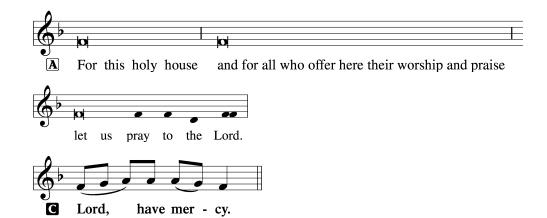
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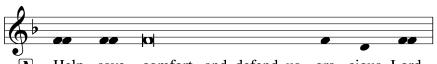
Kyrie LSB 152











A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord.



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This Is the Feast

LSB 155

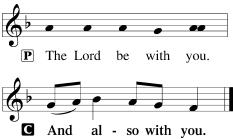


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Salutation and Collect of the Day



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.



Sit

Old Testament 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.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

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    <sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth!*
        <sup>2</sup>Serve the LORD with gladness!
        Come into his presence with | singing!
    <sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD, | he is God!*
        It is he who made us, and we are his;
        we are his people, and the sheep of his | pasture.
    <sup>4</sup>Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
        and his | courts with praise!*
        Give thanks to him; | bless his name!
    <sup>5</sup>For the LORD is good;
        his steadfast love endures for- | ever,*
        and his faithfulness to all gener- | ations.
    Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
        and to the Holy | Spirit;
        as it was in the be- | ginning,*
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is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Epistle 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.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

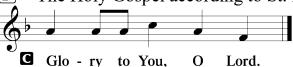
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Alleluia and Verse LSB 156

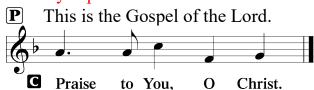


Holy Gospel Luke 12:13–21

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.



¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], "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?" ¹⁵And 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." ¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' ¹⁸And 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. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."



Sit

782 Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings



Through the shar-ing of Your bless-ings May bring glo-ry to Your name.

Sermon

TITLE OF THE SERMON:

"To Be Truly Rich"

DATE: 08/03/2025 LITURGICAL DAY: The 8th Sunday after Pentecost TEXT: Luke 12:13-21

Theme: In this life, everything is temporary, so we are to store up the eternal things of Heaven.

- A MAN WANTED JESUS TO MEDIATE HIS INHERITANCE
- II. JESUS DOE NOT GIVE HIM AN EARTHLY INHERITANCE

III. JESUS GIVES US AN ETERNAL INHERITANCE

CONCLUSION: In this life, we worry so much about what we have, what we think we should have, and what we might leave behind for others. Christ tells us today that those things do not matter as much as we may think. He tells us that all of those things will fade away and that we will not be taking it with us into Heaven. Instead of those earthly things, Christ has given us something eternal: salvation of our souls and eternal life. We receive a portion of that inheritance in the Sacraments and in the numerous ways God provides for us in our body and life with all that He thinks we need as Luther tells us in the 1st Article of the Apostles Creed.

HOLY COMMUNION POLICY:

Holy Communion is administered to Lutheran Church Missouri Synod members and LCMS guests who have been instructed, catechized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

If you are visiting, please speak to the Elder of the day, or to the Pastor

about receiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

ATTENDANCE AND COMMUNION REGISTRATION: ATTENDANCE AND COMMUNION REGISTRATION:

During the gathering of the Offerings, members and visitors please pick up the Attendance pad at the end of the pew, take out a white (member) or blue (visitor) sheet

and pass the pad down the pew to the people sitting next to you.

Place the sheets in the baskets in the narthex as you leave. For visitors not receiving the communion elements, you are welcome to come to the communion rail to receive a blessing. Fold your arms across your chest for identification Thank you!

Stand

Nicene Creed

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.

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.

Prayers of the Church

Note: If you would like a prayer included in the Divine Service today, please fill out the form and hand it to the elder or usher at the beginning of the service. You may also call the church office, e-mail, or leave a message on the answering machine for special prayers.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH, SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025

In the Hospital OR Receiving Treatments OR Recuperating:

Raymond Sendelbach, Ember Ward, Kandie Darmody, Betty Tinney, Mike Knox, Byrle Debter, Missouri District President Lee Hagen

Other Needs We Pray for

- * Trinity Lutheran Church, Early Childhood & Campus Ministries

 * Pray for the protection of the unborn.
 - * Pray for Rain

Military Service Members & their Families

Daniel Voges, Gabe Stecker, Mike Gobble, Alex Laffin, Eli Wiley, and Calvin Ullman Pray for peace for Syria, Israel, Palestine & Ukraine

<u>Birthdays</u>				
Tammy Stecker	8/4	Carol Cheatwood	8/6	
David Fasgold	8/6	Mary Cheatwood	8/7	
Susan Favors	8/7	Finn Cash	8/8	
Lindsay Schemm	8/8	Rev. Aaron Uphoff	8/8	
Ember Ward		8/8		

Anniversaries	<u>Years</u>	
David & Valerie Huntley	8/3/1975	50
Ron & Debby Atkinson	8/5/2001	24
Lupe & Linda Sepulveda	8/6/1977	48
Todd & Casey Kunard	8/7/2004	21
Derek & Claire Hartman	8/8/2009	16
Shandell & Michael Nash	8/9/2006	19

Missions

Vicar Peter Williams serves the Lord through The LCMS as a missionary in Kaiserslautern, Germany. As a vicar in the international mission field, Peter assists the lead pastor of Kaiserslautern Evangelical Lutheran Church, which serves U.S. military members stationed in the area as well as other English speakers. He also is active in regional mission work, especially in the French and Farsi languages.

Offering

VOLUNTARY

"Fugato"

Johann Georg Albrechtsberger

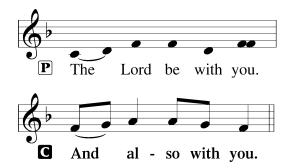
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Offertory LSB 159



Service of the Sacrament

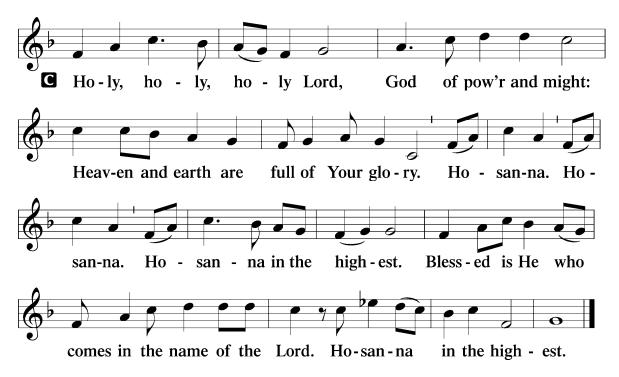
Preface LSB 160





It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus LSB 161



Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. 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.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer LSB 162

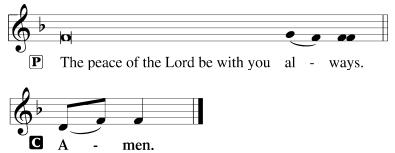
- **P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be Thy name,
 Thy kingdom come,
 Thy will be done on earth
 as it is in heaven;
 give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us;
 and 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.

The Words of Our Lord

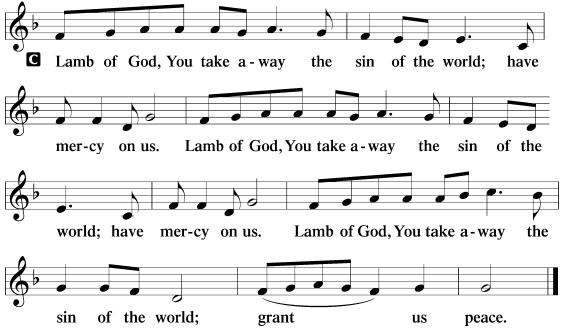
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini LSB 163



Agnus Dei LSB 163



Sit **Distribution**

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

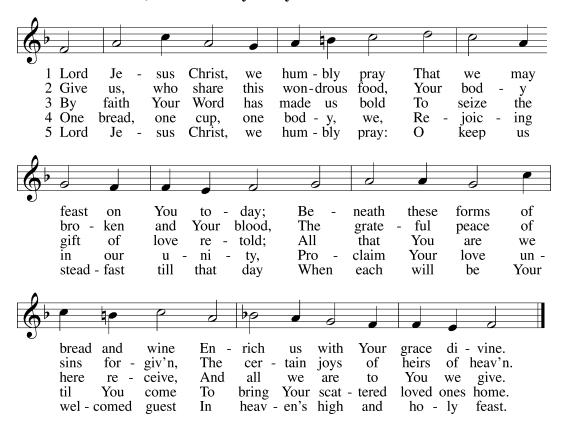
Amen.

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart

 in peace.
- C Amen.

623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray



761 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

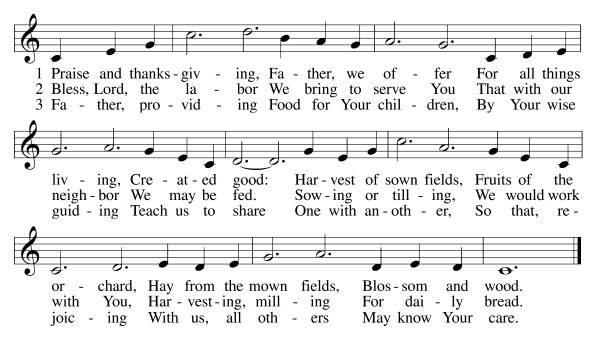


628 Your Table I Approach



- O grant, most blessèd Lord,
 That earth and hell combined
 May not about this sacrament
 Raise doubt within my mind.
- 6 Oh, may I never fail
 To thank You day and night
 For Your true body and true blood,
 O God, my peace and light.

789 Praise and Thanksgiving



Stand

Thank the Lord LSB 164



Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

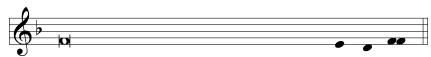
Post-Communion Collect

A 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 in 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.



Benediction LSB 166



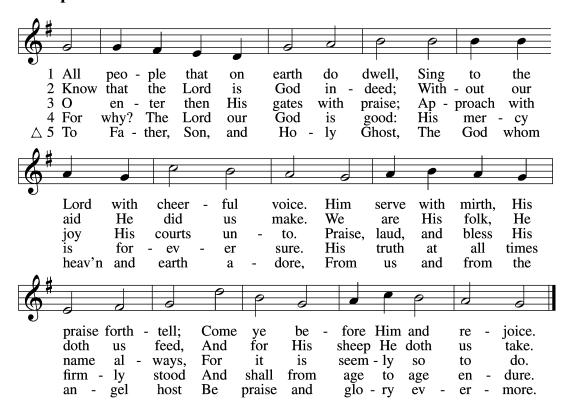
P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



791 All People That on Earth Do Dwell



POSTLUDE

Onward, Christian Soldiers"

Raymond H. Haan

