

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Divine Service, Setting III ✝ July 25, 2021, 8:00 AM



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Please take a moment to fill out the records of fellowship at the end of the pews.

Prelude

OPENING HYMN

658 Preserve Your Word, O Savior

Please stand for the final stanza.



1 Pre - serve Your Word, O Sav - ior, To us this lat - ter day,
 2 Pre - serve, O Lord, Your hon - or, The bold blas - phem - er smite;
 3 Pre - serve, O Lord, Your Zi - on, Bought dear - ly with Your blood;
 4 Pre - serve Your Word and preach - ing, The truth that makes us whole,
 5 Pre - serve in wave and tem - pest Your storm - tossed lit - tle flock;



And let Your king - dom flour - ish; En - large Your Church, we pray.
 Con - vince, con - vert, en - light - en The souls in er - ror's night.
 Pro - tect what You have cho - sen A - gainst the hell - ish flood.
 The mir - ror of Your glo - ry, The pow'r that saves the soul.
 As - sailed by wind and weath - er, May it en - dure each shock.



O keep our faith from fail - ing; Keep hope's bright star a - glow.
 Re - veal Your will, dear Sav - ior, To all who dwell be - low,
 Be al - ways our de - fend - er When dan - gers gath - er round;
 Oh, may this liv - ing wa - ter, This dew of heav'n - ly grace,
 Stand at the helm, our pi - lot, And set the course a - right;



Let noth - ing from truth turn us While liv - ing here be - low.
 Great light of all the liv - ing, That all Your name may know.
 When all the earth is crum - bling, Safe may Your Church be found.
 Sus - tain us while here liv - ing Un - til we see Your face.
 Then we will reach the har - bor In Your e - ter - nal light.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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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 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.

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I 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 (sung responsively with cantor)

Psalm 48:1, 3, 11, 14; ant: vv. 9-10



We have thought on your steadfast love, | O God,
in the midst of your | temple.*

As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends | of the earth.*

Your right hand is filled with | righteousness.

Great is the Lord and greatly | to be praised
in the city of our God, his holy | mountain.*

Within her | citadels*

God has made himself known as a | fortress.

*Let Mount Zion | be glad!**

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your | judgments!

This is God, our God forever and | ever.*

He will guide us for- | ever.

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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in the midst of your | temple.*

As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends | of the earth.*

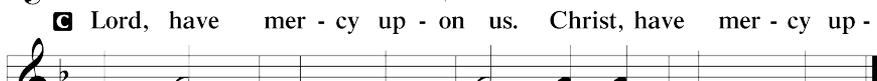
Your right hand is filled with | righteousness.

Kyrie

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■ Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



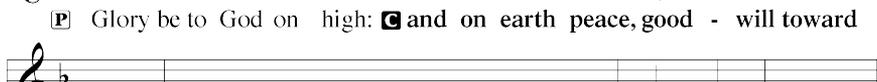
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

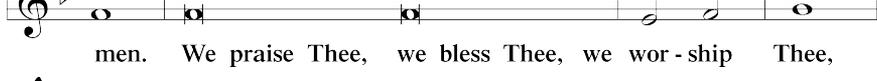
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■ Glory be to God on high: **■** and on earth peace, good - will toward



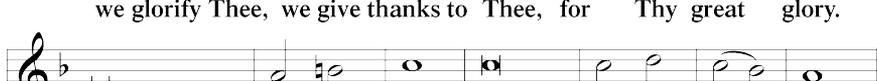
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



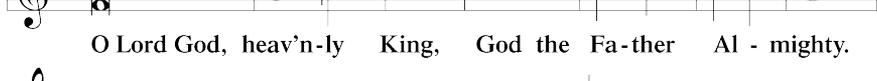
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



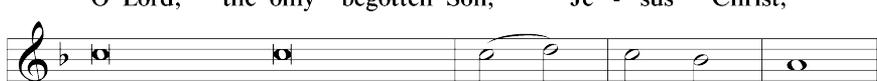
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



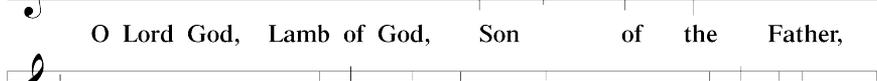
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



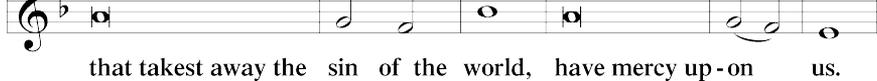
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



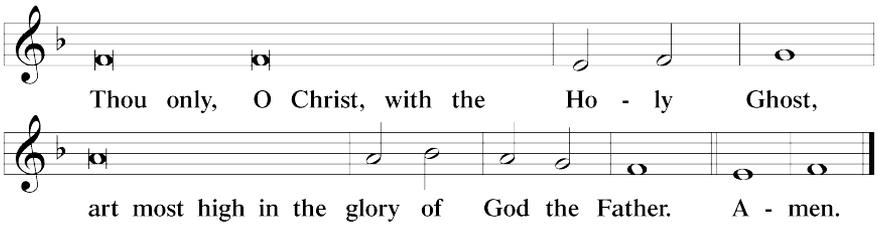
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



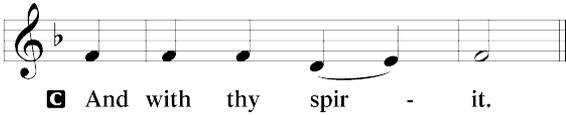
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without You, may be enabled by You to live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:16-29

¹⁶Thus says the Lord of hosts: “Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the Lord. ¹⁷They say continually to those who despise the word of the Lord, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’”

¹⁸For who among them has stood in the council of the Lord to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened?

¹⁹Behold, the storm of the Lord! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked.

²⁰The anger of the Lord will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly.

Stand

Alleluia

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HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 7:15–23

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁵[Jesus said:] “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. ¹⁶You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. ¹⁹Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.

²¹“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²²On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ ²³And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.



Apostles' Creed

C 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.

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY

663 Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray



1 Rise, my soul, to watch and pray; From your sleep a - wak -
2 Watch a - gainst the dev - il's snares Lest a - sleep he find
3 Watch! Let not the wick - ed world With its lies de - feat
4 Watch a - gainst your - self, my soul, Lest with grace you tri -
5 But while watch - ing, al - so pray To the Lord un - ceas -



en! Be not by the e - vil day Un - a - wares o'er -
you; For in - deed no pains he spares To de - ceive and
you Lest with bold de - cep - tions hurled It be - tray and
fle; Let not self your thoughts con - trol Nor God's mer - cy
ing. God pro - tects you day by day, Strength and faith in -



tak - en; For the foe, Well we know, Is a
blind you. Sa - tan's prey Oft are they Who se -
cheat you. Watch and see Lest there be Faith - less
sti - fle. Pride and sin Lurk with - in, All your
creas - ing, So that still Mind and will Shall u -



har - vest reap - ing While the saints are sleep - ing.
cure are sleep - ing And no watch are keep - ing.
friends to charm you, Who but seek to harm you.
hopes to shat - ter; Heed not when they flat - ter.
nite to serve Him And for - ev - er love Him.

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192

C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

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P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

Collect for the Word

P Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

C Amen.

Luther's Morning Prayer

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Benediction

P The Lord bless thee and keep thee.

The Lord make His face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and † give thee peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

924 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing



1 Lord, dis - miss us with Your bless - ing, Fill our hearts with
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Your Gos - pel's
3 Sav - ior, when Your love shall call us From our strug - gling



joy and peace; Let us each, Your love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound. May the fruits of Your sal - va - tion
pil - grim way, Let not fear of death ap - pall us,



Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us;
In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
Glad Your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
ev - er faith - ful To Your truth may we be found.
may we ev - er Reign with You in end - less day.

Postlude

PRAELUDIUM IN B-FLAT MAJOR

J. S. Bach

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7/25/2021 (Trinity 8)

8/01/2021 (Trinity 9)

Pastor/Celebrant	Rev. Andrew Herzberg	Rev. Andrew Herzberg
Cantor/Organist	Peter Eckardt	Peter Eckardt
Head Elder	Collin Richey	Bill Havlik
Assisting Elder	Michael Stortzum	Trent Duckett
Altar Guild	Susie Miller Teresa Lane	Chris Adair Gail Traub Jane Roth
Acolyte	Nina Stortzum Savannah Cole	8:00 am: Kaylee Croft & Ava Larson 10:30 am: Corbin Richey & Vaughn Prince

Altar Flowers were given by *Connie Smith* in loving memory of her husband *Jim*

Prayer Requests

Those in Need of Comfort, Health, & Recovery:

Douglas Blume	Pat Smith	Connie Harris
Heather Long	Wanda Hesse	Herman Janssen
Connie Elder	Marge Anderson	Jack Harper
Joan Zauner	Bob Zschau	Joyce Schmidt
Dennis Johnson	Norma Schussler	

Church Offering Numbers

Budgeted: \$231,449 **Received:** \$188,952

Church Announcements

Pastor Herzberg's Installation Service is this afternoon at 3:00 PM. It will be a Divine Service with Holy Communion, with several guest pastors serving, including our district president, Rev. Mark Miller. The Adult Choir will also be singing. After the service a meal catered by Niernerg's Steakhouse will be provided in the gym, hosted by the Ladies' Aid, who will also be providing the desserts! Come one, come all!

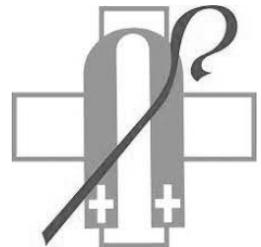


Table Set-Up: If you're able, please stick around after Sunday School and help the elders set up tables in the gym for the installation dinner.

Special thanks to everyone who ate at Taco Amigos and El Vaquero on June 7 and 14. The FIRE made \$720 from those 2 nights! Also a big thanks to the Ladies' Aid for their donation to the FIRE.

Special thanks also to the Ladies' Aid for hosting the potluck farewell for Pastor Grills last Sunday, and to all who came, brought food, and expressed their appreciation to our vacancy pastor!

Two Services to Return in August: Beginning next Sunday, August 1, we'll resume our previous schedule of two Sunday services:

- 8:00 am Divine Service
- 9:25–10:15 am Sunday School/Bible Study
- 10:30 am Divine Service

Altar Guild will meet on Sunday, August 1, after the 10:30 am service in the Family Room with Pastor Herzberg and Cantor Eckardt. Anyone interested in joining/rejoining the Altar Guild, or learning what it's about, mark your calendars and come!

Summer Scrip Dates: July 26 and Aug. 9. Weekly ordering will resume Aug. 16.

Employment Opportunities at St. John's Lutheran School:

- Part Time Preschool Aide

Family Photo: Pastor Herzberg is eager to get to know the members of St. John's and would love to have an up-to-date photo of each individual/family so that he can begin putting names to faces. Please send a digital photo to office@stjohns-mattoon.org, or bring a print to the church office, and they will be compiled with names and other info for Pastor Herzberg.

Schedule for July 25–August 1

- Sun** 8:00 am & 10:30 am Worship (*Trinity 8*)
9:25–10:15 am Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
2:00 pm Stortzum – Gym
3:00 pm Herzberg Installation Divine Service
4:30 pm Herzberg Dinner (following the service) – Gym
- Mon** 8:00 am Laborers of Love
- Tue** 6:30 am Men's Bible Study @Honey Bee Café
- Wed** 6:00 pm Larson – Gym
6:30 pm Future of Lutheran Education in Coles County (FLECC)
- Sun** 8:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion (*Trinity 9*)
9:25–10:15 am Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
12:00 pm Orris – Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm Stortzum – Gym

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