

**The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 31, 2022**

**5:00 p.m. Sanctuary ~
8:00 a.m. Pavilion ~ 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary live streaming
Christ Lutheran Church ~ Orland Park, Illinois**

We are all one in Christ Jesus. We welcome you in His name.

Worshippers are invited to complete the Welcome Sheet and return it in the offering plate. A "Parent / Child" area is located in the Fireside Room Annex by the TV.

(Δ = stand)

PRELUDE

Sat. "Praise to the Lord," arr. A. Jordan

Sun. "Praise and Thanksgiving," arr. H. Livingston

CARILLON BELLS and WELCOME

Δ OPENING HYMN 789, "Praise and Thanksgiving"

**PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING, FATHER, WE OFFER
FOR ALL THINGS LIVING, CREATED GOOD:
HARVEST OF SOWN FIELDS, FRUITS OF THE ORCHARD,
HAY FROM THE MOWN FIELDS, BLOSSOM AND WOOD.**

**BLESS, LORD, THE LABOR WE BRING TO SERVE YOU
THAT WITH OUR NEIGHBOR WE MAY BE FED.
SOWING OR TILLING, WE WOULD WORK WITH YOU,
HARVESTING, MILLING FOR DAILY BREAD.**

**FATHER, PROVIDING FOOD FOR YOUR CHILDREN,
BY YOUR WISE GUIDING TEACH US TO SHARE
ONE WITH ANOTHER, SO THAT, REJOICING
WITH US, ALL OTHERS MAY KNOW YOUR CARE.**

Δ INVOCATION C: AMEN.

Δ CONFESSION

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 and call upon Him in prayer and praise, 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.

Δ ABSOLUTION C: AMEN.

Δ HYMN of PRAISE “Glory to God in the Highest” (p 204)

**TO GOD ON HIGH BE GLORY AND PEACE TO ALL THE EARTH;
GOOD-WILL FROM GOD IN HEAVEN PROCLAIMED AT JESUS’ BIRTH!
WE PRAISE AND BLESS YOU, FATHER; YOUR HOLY NAME, WE SING
OUR THANKS FOR YOUR GREAT GLORY,
LORD GOD, OUR HEAV’NLY KING.**

**TO YOU, O SOLE BEGOTTEN, THE FATHER’S SON, WE PRAY;
O LAMB OF GOD, OUR SAVIOR, YOU TAKE OUR SINS AWAY.
HAVE MERCY ON US, JESUS; RECEIVE OUR HEARTFELT CRY,
WHERE YOU IN POW’R ARE SEATED
AT GOD’S RIGHT HAND ON HIGH.**

**FOR YOU ALONE ARE HOLY; YOU ONLY ARE THE LORD.
FOREVER AND FOREVER, BE WORSHIPED AND ADORED;
YOU WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT ALONE ARE LORD MOST HIGH,
IN GOD THE FATHER’S GLORY. “AMEN!” OUR GLAD REPLY.**

Δ PRAYER of the DAY C: AMEN.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 12-14; 2: 18-26

²“Meaningless! Meaningless!” says the Teacher. “Utterly meaningless! Everything is meaningless.” . . . ¹²I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³I applied my mind to study and to explore by wisdom all that is done under the heavens. What a heavy burden God has laid on mankind! ¹⁴I have seen all the things that are done under the sun; all of them are meaningless, a chasing after the wind. . . . ^{2:18} I hated all the things I had toiled for under the sun, because I must leave them to the one who comes after me. ¹⁹And who knows whether that person will be wise or foolish? Yet they will have control over all the fruit of my toil into which I have poured my effort and skill under the sun. This too is meaningless. ²⁰So my heart began to despair over all my toilsome labor under the sun. ²¹For a person may labor with wisdom, knowledge and skill, and then they must leave all they own to another who has not toiled for it. This too is meaningless and a great misfortune. ²²What do people get for all

the toil and anxious striving with which they labor under the sun? ²³ All their days their work is grief and pain; even at night their minds do not rest. This too is meaningless. ²⁴ A person can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in their own toil. This too, I see, is from the hand of God, ²⁵ for without him, who can eat or find enjoyment? ²⁶ To the person who pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness, but to the sinner he gives the task of gathering and storing up wealth to hand it over to the one who pleases God. This too is meaningless, a chasing after the wind.

L: The Word of the Lord;

C: THANKS BE TO GOD.

EPISTLE LESSON Colossians 3: 1-11

^{3:1} Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³ For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. ⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. ⁶ Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. ⁷ You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. ⁸ But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. ⁹ Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. ¹¹ Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

L: The Word of the Lord;

C: THANKS BE TO GOD.

Δ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION “Alleluia and Verse”

**ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA.
THESE THINGS ARE WRITTEN THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE
THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD.
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA.**

Δ HOLY GOSPEL Luke 12: 13-21

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

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?" ¹⁵Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions." ¹⁶And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. ¹⁷He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.' ¹⁸"Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. ¹⁹And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'" ²⁰"But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' ²¹"This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."

P: The Gospel of the Lord;

C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

Δ HYMN of the DAY

782, "Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings"

**GRACIOUS GOD, YOU SEND GREAT BLESSINGS
NEW EACH MORNING ALL OUR DAYS.
FOR YOUR MERCIES, NEVER ENDING,
FOR YOUR LOVE WE OFFER PRAISE.** Refrain

Refrain: **LORD, WE PRAY THAT WE, YOUR PEOPLE
WHO YOUR GIFTS UNNUMBERED CLAIM,
THROUGH THE SHARING OF YOUR BLESSINGS
MAY BRING GLORY TO YOUR NAME.**

**BY YOUR WORD YOU FORMED CREATION
FILLED WITH CREATURES LARGE AND SMALL;
AS WE TEND THAT ENDLESS TREASURE
MAY OUR CARE ENCIRCLE ALL.** Refrain

**IN HIS EARTHLY LIFE, OUR SAVIOR
KNEW THE CARE OF FAITHFUL FRIENDS;
MAY OUR DEEDS OF DEDICATION
OFFER LOVE THAT NEVER ENDS.** Refrain

(Hymn of the Day concludes on next page.)

**Δ HEAV'NLY FATHER, MAY OUR CARING
BEAR THE IMPRINT OF YOUR GRACE;
WITH THE SON AND HOLY SPIRIT,
PRAISE BE YOURS IN EV'RY PLACE! Refrain**

Refrain: **LORD, WE PRAY THAT WE, YOUR PEOPLE
WHO YOUR GIFTS UNNUMBERED CLAIM,
THROUGH THE SHARING OF YOUR BLESSINGS
MAY BRING GLORY TO YOUR NAME. AMEN.**

SERMON "Priorities," Luke 12: 13-21

OFFERING

Sat. "*Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr*," F. W. Zachau
8:00/10:00 "Blessings," L. Story Soloist: Sandra Knopp

Δ PRAYERS of the FAITHFUL

Δ 10:00 LORD'S PRAYER

† HOLY COMMUNION †

Sat./8:00

Δ PREFACE TO THE HOLY EUCHARIST

P: The Lord be with you.

C: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: WE LIFT THEM TO THE LORD.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE HIM THANKS AND PRAISE.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary . . .

Δ SANCTUS "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Tune found on p 208)

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD
GOD OF SABAOOTH ADORED;
HEAV'N AND EARTH WITH FULL ACCLAIM
SHOUT THE GLORY OF YOUR NAME.
SING HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST,
SING HOSANNA TO THE LORD;
TRULY BLEST IS HE WHO COMES
IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!**

Δ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Δ THE LORD’S PRAYER (Prayed together)

Δ WORDS OF OUR LORD

Δ PAX DOMINI

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Δ AGNUS DEI “Lamb of God” (Tune found on p 210)

**O JESUS CHRIST, TRUE LAMB OF GOD,
YOU TAKE THE SIN OF THE WORLD AWAY;
O JESUS CHRIST, TRUE LAMB OF GOD,
HAVE MERCY ON US, LORD, WE PRAY.**

**O JESUS CHRIST, TRUE LAMB OF GOD,
YOU TAKE THE SIN OF THE WORLD AWAY;
HAVE MERCY ON US, JESUS CHRIST,
AND GRANT US PEACE, O LORD, WE PRAY.**

DISTRIBUTION

Δ POST-COMMUNION COLLECT C: AMEN.

† † †

Δ BENEDICTION / SENDING

P: Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: AMEN.

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: THANKS BE TO GOD.

Δ CLOSING HYMN 832, “Jesus Shall Reign”

**JESUS SHALL REIGN WHERE’ER THE SUN
DOES ITS SUCCESSIVE JOURNEYS RUN;
HIS KINGDOM STRETCH FROM SHORE TO SHORE
TILL MOONS SHALL WAX AND WANE NO MORE.**

**TO HIM SHALL ENDLESS PRAYER BE MADE,
AND ENDLESS PRAISES CROWN HIS HEAD;
HIS NAME LIKE SWEET PERFUME SHALL RISE
WITH EV’RY MORNING SACRIFICE.**

(Closing Hymn concludes on next page.)

LET EV'RY CREATURE RISE AND BRING
HONORS PECULIAR TO OUR KING;
ANGELS DESCEND WITH SONGS AGAIN,
AND EARTH REPEAT THE LOUD AMEN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE Sat. Postlude in "G Minor," G. Blake
Sun. Postlude on "Duke Street," arr. J. Linker

† The worship is over. The service begins. †