

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

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Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Welcome to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church. We are a loving congregation who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and each other. We welcome you in the name of the Lord!

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an usher.

Altar Flowers would have been sponsored this morning by *Greg and Jeanne Nelson celebrating their son - Jake's birthday.* Also, by *Andrew and Kathy Holm celebrating their 44th Wedding Anniversary.*

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

Today **Divine Service w/The Lord's Supper** **9:00 a.m.**

**Per Re-opening Plan other classes
are suspended at this time.**

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

2 Samuel 22:26-34 † 1 Corinthians 10:6-13 † Luke 16:1-13

Sermon: Pastor Maggard

Abbreviated Divine Service III

Stand

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Who made heaven and earth.

I said I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

O almighty God, merciful Father,

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.

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.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

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.

Amen.

Sit

Epistle

Romans 8:12-17

¹² So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶ The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Amen.

Stand

Alleluia. Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth! **Alleluia.**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventh chapter,
Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Holy Gospel**Matthew 7:15-23****[Jesus said,]**

¹⁵ “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. ¹⁶ You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thorn bushes, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷ So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸ A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. ¹⁹ Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰ Thus 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. ²² On 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?’ ²³ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you workers of lawlessness.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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,

and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

- 1 In God, my faithful God,
I trust when dark my road;
Great woes may overtake me,
Yet He will not forsake me.
My troubles He can alter;
His hand lets nothing falter.
- 2 My sins fill me with care,
Yet I will not despair.
I build on Christ, who loves me;
From this rock nothing moves me.
To Him I will surrender,
To Him, my soul's defender.
- 3 If death my portion be,
It brings great gain to me;
It speeds my life's endeavor
To live with Christ forever.
He gives me joy in sorrow,
Come death now or tomorrow.
- 4 O Jesus Christ, my Lord,
So meek in deed and word,
You suffered death to save us
Because Your love would have us
Be heirs of heav'nly gladness
When ends this life of sadness.
- 5 "So be it," then, I say
With all my heart each day.
Dear Lord, we all adore You,
We sing for joy before You.
Guide us while here we wander
Until we praise You yonder.

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Lord God, heavenly Father, we offer before You our common supplications for the well-being of Your Church throughout the world. So guide and govern it by Your Holy Spirit that all who profess themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Send down upon all ministers of the Gospel and upon the congregations committed to their care the healthful spirit of Your grace that they may please You in all things.

Behold in mercy all who are in authority over us. Supply them with Your blessing that they may be inclined to Your will and walk according to Your commandments. We humbly ask Your abiding presence in every situation that You would make known Your ways among us. Preserve those who travel, satisfy the wants of Your creatures, and help those who call upon You in any need that they may have patience in the midst of suffering and, according to Your will, be released from their afflictions; through Christ Jesus, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (LSB 308-9)

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

It is meet and right so to do.

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.

Words of Institution

Sit

Distribution Beautiful Savior LSB 537

- 1 Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
 Son of God and Son of Man!
 Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve thee,
 Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

- 2 Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,
 Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
 Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer;
 He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

- 3 Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,
 Bright the sparkling stars on high;
 Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
 Than all the angels in the sky.

- 4 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
 Son of God and Son of Man!
 Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,
 Now and forevermore be Thine!

Stand

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

Amen.

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 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.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Bless we the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

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

Amen.

Go in the peace of the Lord!

On GOD rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock,
my refuge is GOD.

Psalm 62:7

Daily Devotions

Date	Psalm	Old Testament	New Testament
Aug 2	71:1-8	1 Samuel 17:20-47	Acts 26:24-27:8
Aug 3	68:4-10	1 Samuel 17:48-18:9	Acts 27:9-26
Aug 4	56:1-4	1 Samuel 18:10-30	Acts 27:27-44
Aug 5	21:1-7	1 Samuel 19:1-24	Acts 28:1-15
Aug 6	92:1-9	1 Samuel 20:1-23	Acts 28:16-31
Aug 7	144:3-10	1 Samuel 20:2-42	1 Corinthians 1:1-25
Aug 8	62:1-7	1 Samuel 24:1-22	1 Corinthians 1:26-2:16

Why an abbreviated service?

- An abbreviated service allows us to fit the entire service in the bulletin so that you do not have to use a hymnal. This minimizes contact with surfaces in our church.
- An abbreviated service minimizes the time we are in contact with each other which is supposed to limit our risks.
- An abbreviated service allows us to be prepared if we need to move our service outside.
- An abbreviated service is good training for home visits. This is very similar to what I do when I bring you the Lord's Supper at home.
- An abbreviated service is not forever. There will be no one happier to go back to a full service than myself!

In Christ,
Pastor Maggard

SERVING TODAY

Pianist

Dolores Smith

Elder

Randy York

Ushers

Mike Draney, Chuck Stringham

Communion Elder

Richard Franzen

Acolytes

Elder/Youth

Greeter

Jim and Diane Kline

Counting Committee

Betty Guinn, Maletta Miller

Altar Care

Jeanne Nelson, Lynda Olson

➔ *No Donuts and Coffee Today*

Thank you for remembering our shut-ins: **Margaret Dickenson, Bette Howard, Jan Mansell, Larry Maudlin, Joyce McFarland, Dick and Margie Nelson, Evelyn Smith, Ruth Spies, and Joyce Waters.**

Prayers requested this week for: **Caitlyn Del Rio's best friend's sister; Jacob and Jen Del Rio's grandmother's family; Riley; Susan and Don Sidoti; Don Sidoti's Uncle Doug and his wife; Bryan and Marcy Stringham; Marcy Stringham's father and brother; Ross and Bree Ann Stringham; Bree Ann Stringham's mother and grandparents; Chuck and Sandy Stringham; Glen and Gail's daughter's friend – Vivian and family**

We keep in Prayer: **Tony Mantz and family; Dave Nehls and family; Richard and Patti Lowe; Anthony and Tamara Mahomes; Lyn Sperling; The Del Rio Family; The Torrance Family; Tamara Mahomes' friend – Barbara's family; Allan Dellinger's 2nd cousin – Doug Klein; Patti Guerra's friend Hudson; Gail Picado; Larry Maudlin; Allan Dellinger's cousin – Penny and her husband – Tim and daughter – Beth; Margaret Dickenson;; Bill Choske's friend – Tim and his wife, Erin.**

We pray for all our troops overseas and their families and for our own young people in uniform: **Kurt Wampole Jr., Noah Nery, Summer and Jeremiah Hart, Jacob Livoni and Jacob Blanton.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

➔ **Elder Meeting on Thursday, August 6th at 7:00 p.m. at church.**