

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 indeed right for us to give thanks to God for God is indeed holy, almighty and merciful. He is most holy, and his majesty is great. God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him may have everlasting life. We give thanks to God for Jesus coming into the world to fulfill for us his holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

Words of Institution

The 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.

Distribution of Holy Communion

Distribution Hymn *Break Now the Bread of Life* ELW #515

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer
Good and gracious God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Benediction
The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit bless you and give you peace.

Threefold Amen

Closing Song *In Christ There Is No East or West* ELW #650

Dismissal: **P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!**
 C: Thanks be to God!

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Welcome! We are glad you are with us today!
“If you do not have a church home, you are welcome here. If you would like to Become a member, contact any member, or the church office.”

Sunday, August 3rd, 2025; 9:30 am 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome/Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness
P: We come before our God under the sign of our baptism in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.
P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: Amen.
P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.
(A moment of silence for self-reflection)

C: Merciful God, you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.
P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.
Opening Hymn: *Build a Longer Table* Insert

Apostolic Greeting
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: and also with you.

Call to Worship(Psalm 49:1-12)

P: Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all you who dwell in the world,
C: you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.
P: My mouth shall speak of wisdom, and my heart shall meditate on understanding.
C: I will incline my ear to a proverb and set forth my riddle up on the harp.
P: Why should I be afraid in evil days, when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,
C: the wickedness of those who put their trust in their own prowess, and boast of their great riches?
P: One can never redeem another, or give to God the ransom for another’s life;
C: for the ransom of a life is so great that there would never be enough to pay it,
P: in order to live forever and ever and never see the grave.
C: For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish and leave their wealth to those who come after them.
P: Their graves shall be their homes forever, their dwelling places from generation to generation, though they had named lands after themselves.
C: Even though honored, they cannot live forever; they are like the ¹ beasts that perish.

Prayer of the Day:

Generous Giver, you pour forth your extravagant bounty without measure upon your whole creation. Teach us such generosity, that the fruits of our spirits and the works of our hands may be used for the building of your commonwealth of blessing. Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

Scripture Reading:Hosea 11:1-11Jennie Dede

¹ When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. ² The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals and offering incense to idols. ³ Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk; I took them up in my arms, but they did not know that I healed them. ⁴ I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. ⁵ They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. ⁶ The sword rages in their cities; it consumes their oracle priests and devours because of their schemes. ⁷ My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. ⁸ How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. ⁹ I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim, for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. ¹⁰ They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. ¹¹ They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt and like doves from the land of Assyria, and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

Scripture Reading:Colossians 3:1-11

¹ So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed,

then you also will be revealed with him in glory. ⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷ These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸ But now you must get rid of all such things: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹ In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, enslaved and free, but Christ is all and in all!

Gospel Acclamation:Christ, Be Our LightVs. 1ELW #715

Gospel Reading:Luke 12:13-21

(After the reading is announced: C: Glory to you O Lord.)
¹³ Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” ¹⁴ But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵ And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” ¹⁶ Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷ And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’” ¹⁸ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull 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, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’” ²¹ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

(After the reading; P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you O Christ.)

Children’s MessagePastor Josh Schunk

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Hymn of the Day:Jesus Loves MeELW #595

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

Offering Hymn:A Hymn of Glory Let Us SingELW #393

Offertory Prayer

Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Service of Holy Communion

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.