
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 2020

The Preparation Rite

Prelude/silent prayer	Arla Kintigh
Welcome & Announcements	Pastor Jensen
(* Indicates Standing)	
* Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness	p. 77

The Entrance Rite

Lutheran Book of Worship – Setting 2

* Opening Hymn:	LBW #415
“God of Grace and God of Glory”	
* Apostolic Greeting	p. 78
* Hymn of Praise (“Glory to God...”)	p. 79
* Prayer of the Day	(The Word of God Insert – Responses Spoken)

The Liturgy of The Word

First Reading:	Deuteronomy 7:6-9
Reader:	This is the Word of the Lord.
All:	Thanks be to God.

Responsive reading of Psalm (The Word of God Insert) **Psalm 125**

Second Reading:	Romans 8:28-39
Reader:	This is the Word of the Lord.
All:	Thanks be to God.

* Gospel Acclamation	
(sung: Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?	
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.)	
	p. 83

* Holy Gospel is announced: **Matthew 13:44-52**

* **Glory to you , O Lord. (sung)**

* After the Gospel reading: **Praise to you, O Christ. (sung)**

Sermon Pastor John Jensen

The silent meditation

* Apostles’ Creed p. 85

* Prayers of Intercession p. 85

Response: P: “Lord in Your Mercy” **All: Hear our prayer**

The Eucharistic Liturgy

* Presentation of the Eucharistic Elements p. 86

(“Let the Vineyards be Fruitful, Lord...”)

* Offertory Prayer p. 87

All: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Great Thanksgiving & Sanctus p. 88-89

* Eucharistic Prayer p. 89

* Lord’s Prayer (*Traditional*) p. 91

* Lamb of God & Distribution of Communion p. 92

- “Jesus, Priceless Treasure” LBW #457

- “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” LBW #439

Holy Communion - *We come to the table this morning at the invitation of the Lord, receiving the body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. Baptized Christians who share this faith and wish to join us at the table are welcome. Those who do not yet commune are invited to come forward for a blessing. See Insert for Tips on Intinction method.*

The Concluding Rite

* Post Communion Canticle (“Thank the Lord...”) p. 92

* Post-Communion Prayer

* Benediction

* Recessional Hymn: LBW #221

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

* Dismissal

Postlude Arla Kintigh

Please Note: We will not be passing the offering plate this morning. You may leave your offering on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Welcome to our Visitors

We welcome you in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. If you are a visitor, please sign our Guest Book in the Narthex.

God's Servants at the Liturgy

Presider	Pastor John Jensen
Server	Emma White
Lector	Merlyn Winther
Communion Assistant	Mary Jo Carlson
Gift Bearers	Michael & Natalie Kroll
Altar Guild	M. Vander Linden, S. Winther
Ushers	Randy & Lisa Leonard
Offering Counters	Mitch Brandt, Randy Leonard

Congregational Announcements

Quarterly Giving Statements

Giving statements for the second quarter of 2020 have been issued. Please take time today to pick up your statement from your mailbox in the narthex. As you look over your statement, please check to see if your faith promise is up to date. This is extremely important since it is through our weekly giving that the ministry and mission of our crucified and risen Lord is carried out here in Spencer and around the world.

Sunday Church School Substitute Teachers Needed

The Christian Education Committee is looking for S.C.S. substitute teachers for the 2020-2021 school year. If you are interested in serving in the educational ministry of our parish, please talk to Amy Gronemeyer.

Sunday Confirmation Teachers Needed

We are looking for two more Sunday Confirmation teachers for this upcoming school year. Our Sunday Confirmation program consists of three courses. Each course contains eight sessions. If you would be willing to teach one of these courses, please contact the parish office.

Summer Special Music

We are developing a list of individuals and families who would be willing to provide special music, vocal or instrumental, on a Sunday this summer. If you would be willing to share your talents, please contact Arla Kintigh at 712-363-1856.

Volunteers Needed for Yard Work

There are a number of yard work projects that need to be done to keep our grounds looking nice. If you would be willing to help out with one of these projects, please call the parish office or just pitch in anytime.

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