

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity
August 9-10, 2025
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Prelude

Invocation (*stand*)

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Confession and Absolution

Introit *Zion, the City of Our God*

Ps. 48:1, 3, 11, 14; antiphon: Ps. 48:9–10



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.

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Kyrie "Lord, have mercy"

LSB 444, *soloist st. 1*



1 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.
3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.



Ky - ri - e e - le - - - i - son.
Chris - te e - le - - - i - son.
Ky - ri - e e - le - - - i - son.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 947

All **All glory be to God on high and thanks for all His favor;**

No harm can touch or terrify a child of God forever.

God shows His good and gracious will

And grants His peace, the world to fill—all strife at last has ended.

We praise and laud and worship You; we give You thanks forever,

O Father, for Your rule is true and just and changes never.

With boundless pow'r, Your mighty reign

Fulfills whatever You ordain. Lord, grant us ev'ry blessing!

O Jesus Christ, the only Son begotten of the Father,

Your saving death has made us one with God and with each other.

O Lamb of God, to You on high

In our distress we sinners cry, have mercy on us, amen!

**O Holy Spirit, our delight and source of consolation,
Protect us from the devil's might through Jesus, our salvation,
Who by His death upon a tree
Has rescued us from misery: to this we hold forever.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P 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 **Amen.** (*sit*)

Old Testament Reading

Lying Prophets

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.

²¹"I did not send the prophets,
yet they ran;

I did not speak to them,
yet they prophesied.

²²But if they had stood in my council,
then they would have proclaimed my words to my people,
and they would have turned them from their evil way,
and from the evil of their deeds.

²³"Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? ²⁴Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' ²⁶How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?"

Gradual

Ps. 31:2b, 1a



Be a rock of ref- | uge for me,*
a strong fortress to | save me!

In you, O LORD, do I take | refuge;*
let me never be | put to shame.

Epistle

Heirs with Christ

Romans 8:12-17

¹²So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³For 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. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For 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!" ¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and 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.

Verse of the Day (*stand*)

Psalm 78:1



Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel *A Tree and Its Fruit*

Matthew 7:15-23

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

C **Glory to You, 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 to You, O Christ.**

Creed

LSB 953

**We all believe in one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Ever-present help in need, praised by all the heav'nly host;
All He made His love enfolds, all creation He upholds.**

**We all believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's son,
Who descended from His throne and for us salvation won;
By whose cross and death are we rescued from all misery.**

**We all confess the Holy Ghost, who from both in truth proceeds,
Who sustains and comforts us in all trials, fears, and needs.
Blessèd, holy Trinity, praise forever be to Thee!**

Sermon (*sit*) "What is the fruit like?"

Matthew 7:15-23

Hymn of the Day "In God, My Faithful God"

LSB 745, *soloist sts. 1, 3*

Prayer of the Church (*stand*)

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Offering (*sit*)

Preface (*stand*)

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Lord's Prayer

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Words of Institution

Sanctus

LSB 960

**Isaiah, mighty seer in days of old,
the Lord of all in spirit did behold
High on a lofty throne, in splendor bright,
with robes that filled the temple courts with light.
Above the throne were flaming seraphim;
six wings had they, these messengers of Him.
With two they veiled their faces as was right,**

**with two they humbly hid their feet from sight,
And with the other two aloft they soared;
one to the other called and praised the Lord:**

**“Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!
Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!
Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!
His glory fills the heavens and the earth!”**

**The beams and lintels trembled at the cry,
and clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high.**

Pax Domini

congregation responds “Amen”

Agnus Dei

LSB 434, st. 1

**Lamb of God, pure and holy, who on the cross didst suffer,
Ever patient and lowly, Thyself to scorn didst offer.
All sins Thou borest for us, else had despair reigned o’er us:
Have mercy on us, O Jesus! O Jesus!**

Distribution (*sit*) “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

LSB 685

**Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow His example pure,
Through a world that would deceive us and to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in His footsteps treading, pilgrims here, our home above,
Full of faith and hope and love,
Let us do the Father’s bidding. Faithful Lord, with me abide;
I shall follow where You guide.**

**Let us suffer here with Jesus and with patience bear our cross.
Joy will follow all our sadness; where He is, there is no loss.
Though today we sow no laughter, we shall reap celestial joy;
All discomforts that annoy
Shall give way to mirth hereafter. Jesus, here I share Your woe;
Help me there Your joy to know.**

**Let us gladly die with Jesus. Since by death He conquered death,
He will free us from destruction, give to us immortal breath.
Let us mortify all passion that would lead us into sin;
And the grave that shuts us in
Shall but prove the gate to heaven. Jesus, here with You I die,
There to live with You on high.**

**Let us also live with Jesus. He has risen from the dead
That to life we may awaken. Jesus, You are now our head.
We are Your own living members; where You live, there we shall be
In Your presence constantly,
Living there with You forever. Jesus, let me faithful be,
Life eternal grant to me.**

Post-Communion Hymn (*stand*) “O Lord, We Praise Thee”

LSB 617, st. 1

**O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee,
In thanksgiving bow before Thee.
Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish
Our weak souls that they may flourish: O Lord, have mercy!
May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary, that our sins and sorrows did carry,
And Thy blood for us plead in all trial, fear, and need: O Lord, have mercy!**

Post-Communion Collect and Benediction

congregation responds “Amen”

Closing Hymn “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”

LSB 722