

Pentecost 8, July 31, 2022, Order of Worship

Announcements/Concerns/Joys

Call to Worship

Psalm 49:1-12

pew Bible, p. 887

***Confession and Forgiveness** (from *Sundays & Seasons*, 2021, Augsburg Fortress, p. 202)

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, +one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Merciful God,

C: we confess that we have not followed your path, but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

P: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins, but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of +Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

***Gathering Hymn**

Glories of Your Name Are Spoken (1,2,4)

LBW 358, HP 1702

Glorious Things of You Are Spoken (1,2,4)

ELW 647

***Kyrie** (response: **Lord, have mercy**)

LBW, p. 78

***Prayer of the Day** Benevolent God, **you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Children's Time

A reading from Ecclesiastes (1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23)

pew Bible, p. 1034

After each reading: "The word of the Lord." **"Thanks be to God."**

A reading from Colossians, the 3rd chapter (3:1-11)

pew Bible, p. 1834

***Alleluia**

LBW, p. 83

Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!

***The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 12th chapter (12:13-21)**

Before the reading: **Glory to you, O Lord!**

After the reading: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sermon

***Hymn, St. John** *Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult* (1,3,5) LBW 494, HP 293, ELW 696

***The Apostles' Creed** LBW, p. 85

***Prayers** (Merciful God, receive our prayer)

***Blessing**

P: The God of peace, Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

C: Amen.

***Sending Hymn** *O God of Love, O King of Peace* (4 vv) Words: LBW 414

St. John: sing to LBW 245, *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* HP 8457

St. Stephen *Be Thou My Vision* (4 vv) ELW 793

***Dismissal**

P: Go in peace! Love your neighbor!

C: Thanks be to God!

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