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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost | August 3rd, 2025

\*Please stand as you are able

**Welcome and Announcements**

Trinity Chimes

**Prelude** *In Thee Is Gladness and Earth* *and* *All Stars* settings by John Leavitt

\*Call to Worship

One: I say to my soul, “I am so tired and weary.”

All: And God says, “Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”

One: I say to my soul, “I am worried—it’s all too much.”

All: And God says, “Do not be afraid, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.”

One: I say to my soul, “I am not enough.”

All: And God says, “You are my beloved. With you, I am well pleased.”

One: When we are weary, worried, and wounded,

All: God, you speak to our souls, refreshing our lives with your unending Grace.

**\*Hymn of Praise** 140 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;

there is no shadow of turning with thee;

thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;

as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

**Refrain:**

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

all I have needed thy hand hath provided;

great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter and spring-time and harvest,

sun, moon, and stars in their courses above

join with all nature in manifold witness

to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

**Refrain**

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,

thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,

blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

**Refrain**

**Opening Prayer:**

**God of grace, God of glory, you know the ins and outs of all our stories. You know our struggles and our strength, you walk with us through depth and length. Remind us always that in you, there is nothing we can’t do. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 107:1-9, 43

O give thanks to the Lord, who is good,

whose steadfast love endures for ever!

**Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,**

**whom the Lord has redeemed from trouble**

and gathered in from the lands,

from the east and from the west,

**from the north and from the south.**

**Some wandered in the desert wastes,**

finding no way to a city in which to dwell;

hungry and thirsty,

their soul fainted within them.

**Then in their trouble, they cried to the Lord,**

**who delivered them from their distress,**

and led them by a straight way,

till they reached a city in which to dwell.

**Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,**

**for his wonderful works to humankind.**

For the Lord satisfies those who are thirsty,

and fills the hungry with good things.

**Whoever is wise, give heed to these things;**

**consider the steadfast love of the Lord.**

**Children’s Moment**

*All children are invited to come up to the front. When we finish they are invited to Sunday School. Pick up is in the quad near classrooms 15 and 16.*

**Hymn of Preparation** 2126 *All Who Hunger*  HOLY MANNA

1. All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna

Is our bread. Come from wilderness and wandering.

Here, in truth, we will be fed. You that yearn for

Days of fullness, all around us is our food.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God

is good.

2. All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a

Welcome guest. Come from restlessness and roaming.

Here, in joy we keep the feast. We that once were

Lost and scattered in communion’s love have stood.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God

is good.

3. All who hunger, sing together;

Jesus Christ is living bread.

Come from loneliness and longing.

Here in peace, we have been led.

Blest are those who from this table

Live their lives in gratitude.

Taste and see the grace eternal.

Taste and see that God is good.

Gospel Lesson Luke 12:13-21

Sermon Grace-fully: Sanctifying Grace Rev. Beth Rambikur

Music of Response

\*Passing of the Peace

Invitation to Offering

Offertory  *The Whole World* Joe Utterback

\*Doxology 94 *Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up lifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*Offertory Prayer

**\*Holy Communion**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

You shaped us from the dust of the earth and breathed life into us, forming humanity in your image. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from our slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is the new covenant, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered together, and on these gifts of food and drink. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his love.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and forever.

Amen!

Communion Hymn *Fill My Cup, Lord* FILL MY CUP

1. Like the woman at the well I was seeking

for things that could not satisfy;

and then I heard my Savior speaking:

"Draw from my well that never shall run dry."

**REFRAIN**

Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord!

Come and quench this thirsting of my soul;

bread of heaven, feed me 'til I want no more -

fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

2. There are millions in this world who are craving

the pleasure earthly things afford;

but none can match the wondrous treasure

that I find in Jesus Christ my Lord.

**REFRAIN**

3. So, my neighbor, if the things this world gave you

leave hungers that won't pass away,

my blessed Lord will come and save you,

if you kneel to him and humbly pray:

**REFRAIN**

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. Amen

**\*Sending Hymn** 548 *In Christ There Is No East or West*

MCKEE

1. In Christ there is no east of west,

in him no south or north;

But one great fellowship of love

throughout the whole wide earth.

2. In Christ shall true hearts everywhere

Their high communion find;

His service is the golden cord

Close binding humankind.

3. In Christ is neither Jew not Greek,

And neither slave nor free;

Both male and female heirs are made,

And all are kin to me.

4. In Christ now meet both east and west,

In him meet south and north;

All Christly souls are one in him

Throughout the whole wide earth.

\*Benediction

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Postlude *Petite Toccata* Alan F. Schultz

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“Fill My Cup, Lord”

Words: Richard Blanchard

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

Words: John Oxenham, 1913, and Lawrence Hull Stookey, 1987 (Gal 3:28)

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