

+ TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST +

+ AUGUST 23, 2020 +

*The 8:00 am worship service will be live-streamed through the Service of the Word. After that time, the live-streaming will end, and those gathered will continue by celebrating Holy Communion.*

**Welcome**

*We are glad you are here. May the Lord grant you his blessing and peace!*

**Prelude**

*Stand*

**Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

LSB 802



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
All laud we would ren - der: O help us to see



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.  
'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light that hides Thee.

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+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

## **+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +**

### **Introit**

*(The congregation will speak the BOLD part)*

**A** But we will bless the LORD

from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

As for me, I have set my King

on Zion, my holy hill.

I will tell of the decree:

The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you."

Praise the LORD, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

But we will bless the LORD

from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

## Kyrie

*Lord have mercy*



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## Gloria in Excelsis

*Glory in the Highest*

**C** To God on high be glory and peace to all the earth!

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

**Readings:** Isaiah 51:1-6 & Romans 11:33 – 12:8

*Please follow along in your Bibles at home*

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

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

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

## Holy Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Profession of Faith

**P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?

**R** Yes, I believe.

**P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead?

**R** *Yes, I believe.*

**P** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting?

**R** *Yes, I believe.*

*Sit*

### Christ Is Our Cornerstone

LSB 912

1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;  
With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His  
great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.

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### Sermon

*Stand*

### Prayer of the Church

#### Lord's Prayer

**C** 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.

### Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

**C** Amen.

### Built on the Rock

LSB 645

1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand E - ven when  
3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, Built for His

stee - ples are fall - ing. Crum - bled have spires in  
own hab - i - ta - tion. He through bap - tis - mal

ev - 'ry land; Bells still are chim - ing and call -  
grace us owns Heirs of His won - drous sal - va -

ing, Call - ing the young and old to rest,  
tion. Were we but two His name to tell,

But a - bove all the souls dis - tressed,  
Yet He would deign with us to dwell

Long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.  
With all His grace and His fa - vor.

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*Sit*

## **Announcements**

*The Service of the Word and live-streaming ends here. Those who desire to receive Holy Communion may remain.*

## **Offering**

*Offerings may be placed in the offering plate as you leave. If you are attending the online service, please mail your offerings to Beautiful Savior. Online donations are also welcome through the Tithe.ly portal on our website under the 'Connect' tab. Thank you for your donations. God bless you!*

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