

**+ EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST +**  
**+ OCTOBER 4, 2020 +**

**Live Streaming**

*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*

**The Church's One Foundation**

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1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
3 Through with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,  
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,

She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.  
By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her e - s - sies dis - tressed,  
And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.

From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;  
Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
O bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace

With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.  
That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.

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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.

## 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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**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.
- G** Amen.

*Rubric*

**O Love, How Deep**

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*Sit*

**Announcements**

**+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +**

**Kyrie**

*Lord have mercy*

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

**Gloria in Excelsis**

*Glory in the Highest*

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

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

- P** The Lord be with you.
- G** And also with you.
- P** Let us pray.  
Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- G** Amen.

*Sit*

**Readings:**

*Please follow along in your Bibles at home*

**Isaiah 5:1-7 & Philippians 3:4b-14**

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- G** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### Holy Gospel:

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.
- C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

### Matthew 21:33–46

- 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

### Fight the Good Fight

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The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Fight the Good Fight'. It consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp). The first staff has two verses of lyrics: '1 Fight the good fight with all your might; Christ is your strength, and Christ seek your right. Lay hold on life, and eyes, and His face. Life with its way be -'. The second staff continues the lyrics: 'it shall be Your joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly. fore us lies; Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.' The third staff has the text 'Text and tune: Public domain'.

### Sermon

Getting Directions from the Owner (Part 1)

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### 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.