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+ EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST + + JULY 26, 2020 +

Welcome

The 8:00 am service will be live streamed through the Service of the Word. At that time, the live streaming will end, and the service will continue for those gathered to celebrate Holy Communion.

Prelude

Stand

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

LSB 657

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, A sword and shield vic -
2 No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, re -
to - rious; He breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod And wins sal -
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, Whom God Him -
va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe Has sworn to
self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be? The Lord of
work us woe. With craft and dread - ful might He
hosts is He, Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord, God's
arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.

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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.
Amen.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
- P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

LSB 922

1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing, Nev-er a-lone,
4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;

Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My
I the Lord will smile up-on you And give you peace: I the

love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you Mine for-ev-er.
Lord will be your Fa-ther, Sav-ior, Com-fort-er, and Broth-er.

Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing— You are My own.
Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.

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Announcements

Offering

Offerings may be placed in the offering plate as you leave. If you are attending an 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!

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 \rightarrow give you
peace.
C Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

Kyrie



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

Gloria in Excelsis

- 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 and everlasting God, give us an increase of
faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have
promised, we may love what You have commanded;
through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever.

C Amen.

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Readings

Please follow along in your Bibles at home

Deuteronomy 7:6-9 & Romans 8:28-39

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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Alleluia



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

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

Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

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.*

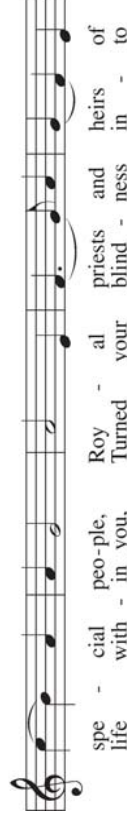
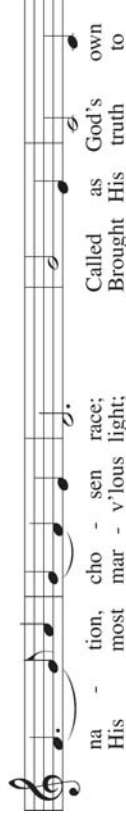
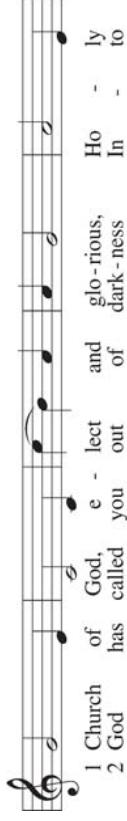
P Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting?

R *Yes, I believe.*

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Church of God, Elect and Glorious

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Sermon

Gospel Treasure

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Prayer of the Church