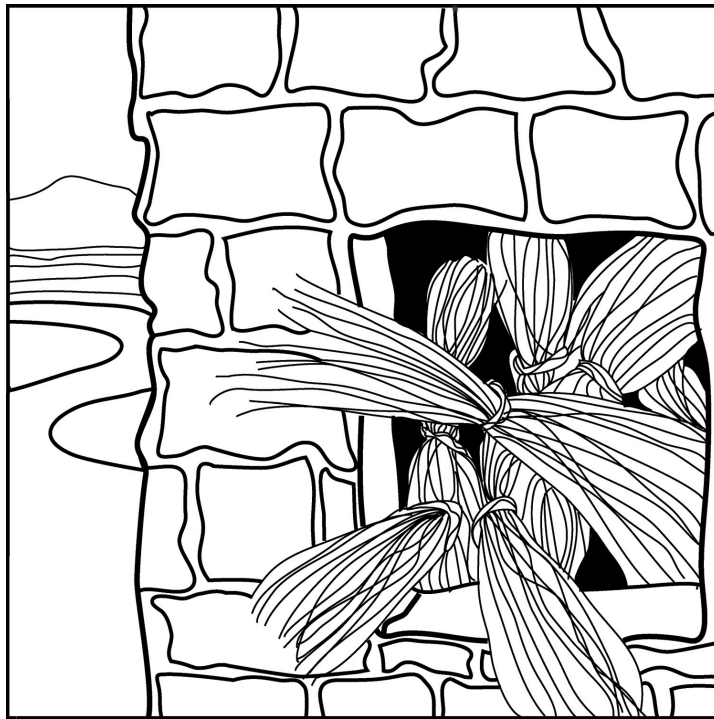


## **Eighth Week after Pentecost**

### **August 3, 2025**

Service Music: Setting 8 (ELW, Page 184)  
Proper 13 / Lectionary 18, Year C (ELW, Page 44)

### **Full Service Worship Folder**



Today's texts offer instruction and encouragement for all who are occasionally overwhelmed by the "unhappy business" of life. Jesus urges us to take care and be on guard against all kinds of greed. We who have died with Christ in holy baptism have also been raised with him and are encouraged to elevate our thinking, seeking the "things that are above." To that end we seek the sustenance of the Lord's supper and the encouragement of God's word.

## **WELCOME!**

Guests, we are glad you have joined us today! If you would like to receive contact from the pastor or welcoming committee following this worship service, please fill out a card from the pew slot and put it in the offering plate. Welcome!

Children's Church takes place during our worship service. The children are dismissed after *Blessing the Children* and brought back to their families after the *Prayers of Intercession*.

## **GATHERING**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **PRELUDE**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*The assembly stands at the invitation of the presider.*

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: In the name of the Father,  
and of the ✙ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

*You may find a simple prayer helpful, such as: "Lord, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, a sinner." or "Lord, you see all things. I open my heart to you."*

P: Merciful God,

**C: you free us to love others,  
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.  
You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,  
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.  
You surround us with patience, kindness,  
and generosity,  
but we grow weary in doing what is right.  
In your mercy, forgive us.  
Do not give up on us.  
Heal us, break our bonds,  
and show us the path of life. Amen.**

P: You belong to Christ Jesus  
and you are God's children through faith.  
In the cross of ✝ Christ,  
and through the power of the Holy Spirit,  
your sins are forgiven.  
Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.  
**C: Amen.**

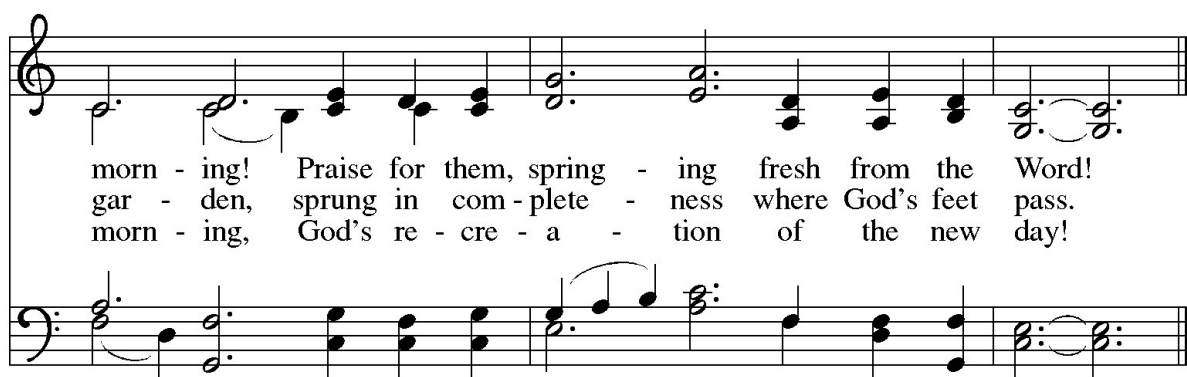
## GATHERING HYMN ELW 556 *Morning Has Broken*



1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black - bird has  
2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en, like the first  
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the



spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the  
dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet  
one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry



morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!  
gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.  
morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

## **GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray.

**C: 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.**

## **KYRIE**

*Kyrie Eleison means, "Lord, have mercy." This prayer has been repeated by the Church for many centuries to ask for God's blessing. When we sing it we join the whole Church in petition and praise.*

### **Congregational Refrain**



**Leader:** For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;  
for this holy house, for all who worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

### ***Congregational Refrain***

**Leader:** That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor;  
that we may live out truth and justice and grace,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

### ***Congregational Refrain***

**Leader:** For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;  
for life and for love, for our work and our play,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

### ***Congregational Refrain***

**Leader:** For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word;  
that you nourish our souls with your body and blood,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

### ***Congregational Refrain***

*The assembly is seated.*

## **BLESSING THE CHILDREN**

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna' let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna' let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna' let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine*

*Children are dismissed for Children's Church.*

## **WORD**

### **FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 (Pew Bible pg. 614-615)**

<sup>2</sup> Vapor of vapors, says the Teacher,  
vapor of vapors! All is vapor.

<sup>12</sup> I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup> I applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to humans to be busy with. <sup>14</sup> I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun, and see, all is vapor and a chasing after wind.

<sup>2:18</sup> I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to my successor, <sup>19</sup> and who knows whether he will be wise or foolish? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vapor. <sup>20</sup> So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, <sup>21</sup> because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vapor and a great evil.

<sup>22</sup> What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? <sup>23</sup> For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vapor.

A: Word of God. Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALMODY: Psalm 49:1-12** (read responsively)

- <sup>1</sup> Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all you who dwell in the world,  
<sup>2</sup> **you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.**  
<sup>3</sup> My mouth shall speak of wisdom,  
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.  
<sup>4</sup> **I will incline my ear to a proverb  
and set forth my riddle upon the harp.**  
<sup>5</sup> Why should I be afraid in evil days,  
when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,  
<sup>6</sup> **the wickedness of those who put their trust in their own prowess,  
and boast of their great riches?**  
<sup>7</sup> One can never redeem another, or give to God the ransom for another's life;  
<sup>8</sup> **for the ransom of a life is so great  
that there would never be enough to pay it,**  
<sup>9</sup> in order to live forever and ever and never see the grave.  
<sup>10</sup> **For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish  
and leave their wealth to those who come after them.**  
<sup>11</sup> Their graves shall be their homes forever, their dwelling places from  
generation to generation, though they had named lands after themselves.  
<sup>12</sup> **Even though honored, they cannot live forever;  
they are like the beasts that perish.**

**SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-11** (Pew Bible pg. 198)

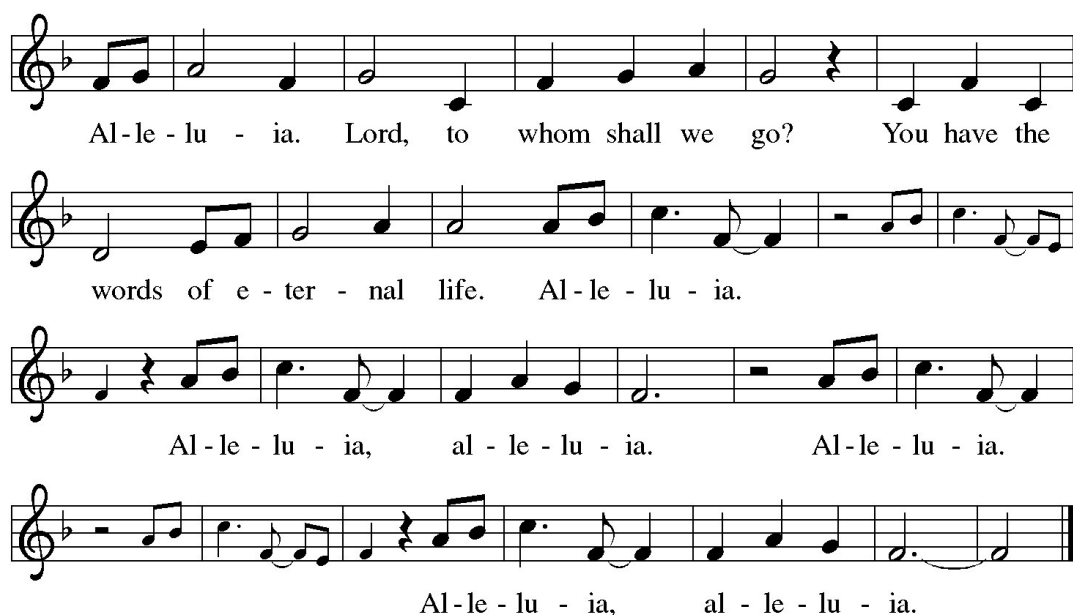
- <sup>1</sup> So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup> for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.  
<sup>5</sup> Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). <sup>6</sup> On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient.



<sup>7</sup> These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. <sup>8</sup> But now you must get rid of all such things: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup> In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, enslaved and free, but Christ is all and in all! A: Word of God. Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

*The assembly rises in body or spirit to welcome the gospel.*

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le - lu - ia.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## **GOSPEL**

P: The holy gospel according to **St. Luke 12:13-21**

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup> Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” <sup>14</sup> But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” <sup>16</sup> Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup> And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ <sup>18</sup> Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup> And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ <sup>20</sup> But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ <sup>21</sup> So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## **SERMON**

*The assembly rises in body or spirit to sing the Hymn of the Day.*

### **HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 589 All Depends on Our Possessing**

1 All de - pends on our pos - sess - ing God's free grace and  
2 God, who hith - er - to has fed me and to man - y  
3 When with sor - row I am strick - en, hope my heart a -  
4 Well you know what best to grant me; all the long - ing  
5 If on earth my days should length - en, God, my wea - ry

con - stant bless - ing, though all earth - ly wealth de - part.  
joys has led me, is and ev - er shall be mine.  
new will quick - en, all my long - ing shall be stilled.  
hopes that haunt me, joy and sor - row, have their day.  
soul still strength - en; all my trust in you I place.

They who trust with faith un - shak - en by their God are  
God, who did so gent - ly school me and who dai - ly  
To your lov - ing - kind - ness ten - der all my be - ing  
I shall doubt your wis - dom nev - er; as you will, so  
Earth - ly wealth is not a - bid - ing; like a stream a -

not for - sak - en and will keep a daunt - less heart.  
guides and rules me, will re - main my help di - vine.  
I sur - ren - der; Lord, on you a - lone I build.  
be it ev - er; I com - mit to you my way.  
way it's glid - ing; safe I an - chor in your grace.

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

A: In prayer and devotion, we confess our faith with the whole church.

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

*Greet one another by shaking hands with a word of Christ's peace.*

*The assembly is seated.*

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

A: In solidarity with all creation, we join our voice to the voice of the whole church and pray for the needs of the world.

A: Renew in your church a perspective of life beyond worldly pursuits. Build an enthusiasm to embrace life in Christ, so that Christ, the life of the world, is revealed to everyone. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: Revitalize and protect the treasures of wild places. Teach all people to value the earth, winds, waters, trees, and animals, the gifts that make life possible on this planet. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: Speak wisdom to any in positions of power, that they cease practices of divisiveness, insult, and oppression.

Clothe all people in your image, and establish equity and peace. Make peace in places of conflict, especially **Ukraine, Iran, and the Holy Land** and bring mercy to each community. We pray for the people of **Sudan** who are facing a hunger crisis due to famine. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: Reveal your loving presence in the lives of people suffering hunger and need, illness and grief, pain and fear, especially **Annette & Rick, Barry, Bev, Carol, Donna, Donnie, Drew, Ed, Emmett, Frieda, Hattie, Jason, Joseph, Konnor, LaVonne, Lynn, Maggie, Mark, Michelle, Michelle, Phil, Ruthann, Sandy, Sherry, Stan, Ted, and Wally.** Give strength to those who give care, and equip them with compassion as they make your love known.

God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: Store up in this congregation a full measure of gratitude and generosity. Guide the work of treasurers and all who attend to financial matters. Support those whose work in our community is difficult and demanding; make us mindful of the toil that goes unnoticed. We pray for the safety of first responders, those serving in the military, and those whose duty it is to protect others, especially **Anthony, Brandon, Eli, and Nathan.**

God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: Heal the land and waterways affected by flooding in Central Texas. Comfort families as they mourn the loss of loved ones. Aid search and rescue teams. Provide for those who have lost homes and for those who have lost means to provide for their families. Keep safe those who assist in cleanup efforts in the days and weeks to come. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: Receive our thanks for the lives of your saints who now rest from their labors. Give us wisdom through their witness and encourage us in love as we continue our lives in the world. We give thanks for **Dominic**, whom we commemorate\* this week. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: Trusting in your lovingkindness, we place our prayer and hope in you, in the name of Jesus Christ. **C: Amen.**

\*See announcement for commemorations.

## MEAL

**OFFERING** *your offering may be placed in the plate as it is passed. We thank all who support God's ministry here and in the world.*

*Stand as the offering is presented at the rail.*

### **PRESENTATION OF GIFTS: ELW 185 Create in Me a Clean Heart**

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your  
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.  
Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me  
with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,  
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

A: Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C: Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue.

And so, with earth and sea and all their creatures, with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

P: God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, you have brought us this far along the way.

In every age you sent prophets  
to make known your loving will for all humanity.  
The cry of the poor has become your own cry; our hunger and thirst for justice is your own desire. In the fullness of time, you sent your chosen servant to preach good news to the afflicted, to break bread with the outcast and despised, and to ransom those in bondage to prejudice and sin.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,  
we await the day when Jesus shall return  
to free all the earth from the bonds of slavery and death.  
Come, Lord Jesus! And let the church say, Amen. **C: Amen.**



Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate,  
to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup  
with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world.  
Come, Spirit of freedom! And let the church say, Amen. **C: Amen.**

Join our prayers and praise with your prophets and martyrs of every age,  
that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection,  
we might live in the freedom and hope of your Son.  
Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we pray as Jesus taught us.  
**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. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those  
who trespass against us. 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.**

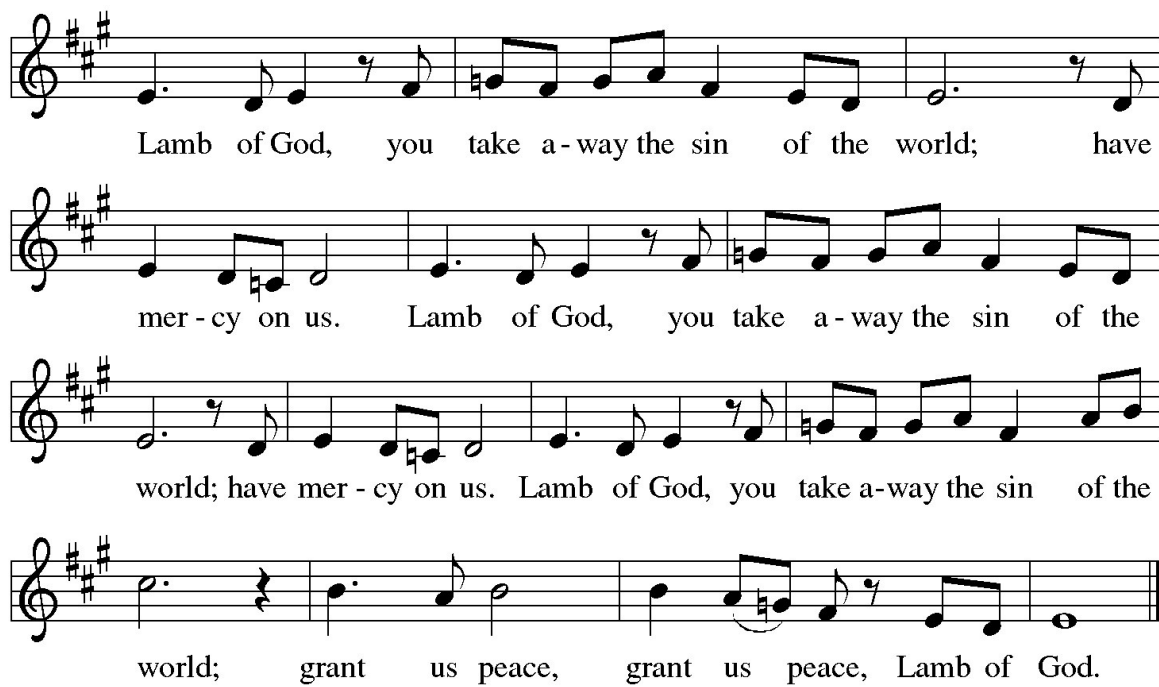
### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice. All are welcome.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

*The assembly is seated.*

*Come, for Christ invites you. Communion today will be distributed at the altar  
rail (please stand or kneel, as you are comfortable), the ushers will direct you  
forward to receive the bread (which is gluten-free) and cup either wine (red) or  
grape juice (white).*

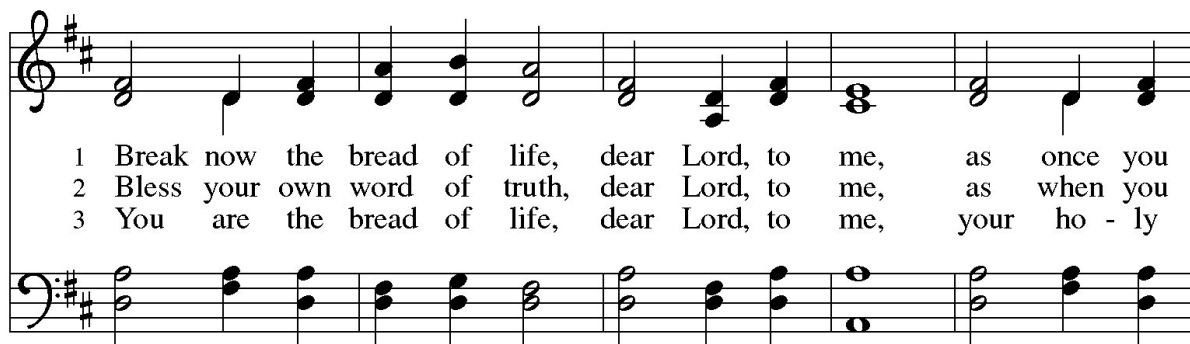
## ***Lamb of God***



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

## **COMMUNION HYMNS**

### **HYMN ELW 515 *Break Now the Bread of Life***



1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as once you  
2 Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me, as when you  
3 You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, your ho - ly

broke the loaves be - side the sea. Be - yond the sa - cred page  
blessed the bread by Gal - i - lee. Then shall all bond-age cease,  
word the truth that res - cues me. Give me to eat and live

I seek you, Lord; my spir - it waits for you, O liv - ing Word.  
all fet - ters fall; and I shall find my peace, my All - in - All!  
with you a - bove; teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

**HYMN ELW 884 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* (sing 3 times)**

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;

praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

*The assembly rises in body or spirit.*

### **BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in eternal life. **C: Amen.**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A: Nurturing God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. **C: Amen**

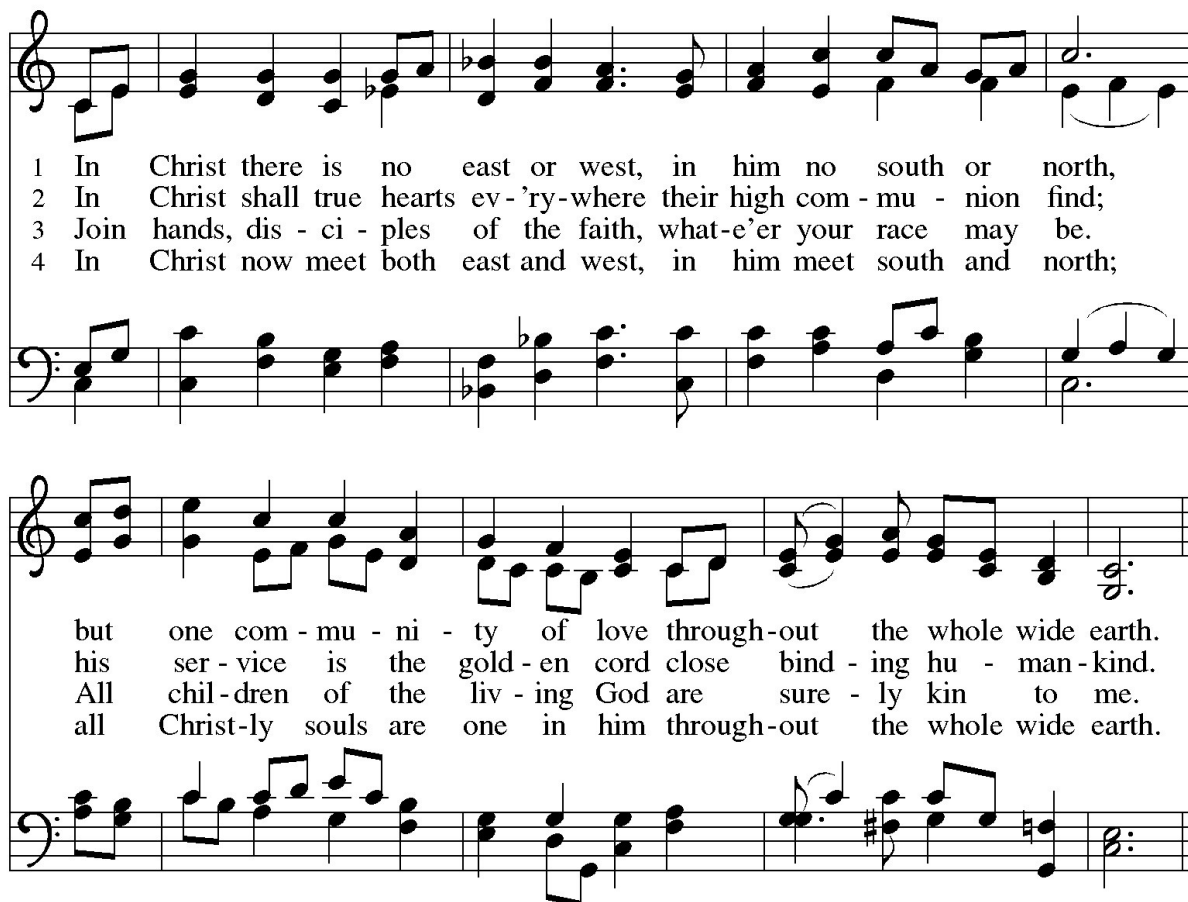
### **SENDING**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

### **BLESSING**

P: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ✠ bless you and give you peace. **C: Amen.**

## **SENDING HYMN ELW 650 *In Christ there is no East or West***



1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,  
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-'ry-where their high com-mu-nion find;  
3 Join hands, dis-ci-ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.  
4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;

but one com-mu-ni-ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.  
his ser-vice is the gold-en cord close bind-ing hu-man-kind.  
All chil-dren of the liv-ing God are sure-ly kin to me.  
all Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

## **AFFIRMATION OF CHRISTIAN VOCATION**

P: Siblings in Christ, both your work and your rest are in God. Will you pattern your life on the Lord Jesus Christ in gratitude to God and service to others, all the days of your life? **C: I will, and I ask God to help me.**

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. **C: Thanks be to God.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance last week:

|          |    |           |
|----------|----|-----------|
| Saturday | 24 |           |
| Sunday   | 50 | YouTube 3 |

There are no birthdays this week.

Anniversaries this week:

8/5 Chuck & Tammi Meyer

The flowers today are given by Mary Meumann.

**8/27—Communications Guild**—St. James is a special place where God is doing wonderful things. People in our neighborhood and region need to know about the good things happening here! How can we tell them? A small handful of people recently started asking that question. If you are a person who loves St. James, would you be willing to meet with others to explore various ways to tell our story? Mark your calendar for Wednesday, August 27th and contact Bryce or the Church Office at 563-355-4161 if you are interested.

**Bulletins**—We are experimenting with a minimalistic worship folder option to conserve resources. If you are willing to use the ELW and pew bible for readings and hymns, please contact the office to inform the production process. Church office—563-355-4161.

**Confirmation Classes**—An email was sent to the congregation with a survey about who would be interested in participating in Confirmation classes. For more information, contact Maddie Schmidt at 563-570-6354.

## **COMMEMORATIONS**

**Dominic, founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans), died 1221  
Friday, August 8, 2025**

Dominic was a Spanish priest who saw the wealth of the clergy as a stumbling block for the church, so he formed a movement, the Order of Preachers (commonly called Dominicans) devoted to itinerant preaching and living in poverty.

### **YouTube Livestream**

**We livestream our services on YouTube each week to help us worship together and stay connected even when we are not at full health or out of town!**

**Youtube Link:** [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzjqGF4g\\_QWtn\\_I2SqL5Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzjqGF4g_QWtn_I2SqL5Q)

**Youtube Channel QR Code:**



### **Sermon Podcast on Spotify!**

**If you missed a Sunday, click the link below or scan the QR code & listen to the Sermon on Spotify**

*Please contact the church office if you need assistance accessing it!*

**Spotify Link:**

<https://open.spotify.com/show/2bmzh6HFSREErISkUX5mIX?si=zG2ldhASSyCDYZi5QhDc1w>

**Spotify Channel QR Code:**



## **Worship Assistants**

### **August 3**

Presider  
Assisting Minister  
Reader  
Acolyte  
Organist:  
Ushers  
YouTube Assistant  
Altar Guild  
Counters

### **9:00 AM Worship**

Bryce Hewlett, SAM  
Tom Sladky  
Pat Larson  
Dex Hewlett  
Linda Gross  
Jerry & Yvonne Nichols  
Deb Crooks  
Audrey Lovell & Mary Meumann  
Glenn Boyles

### **August 10**

Presider  
Assisting Minister  
Reader  
Acolyte  
Music Minister  
Ushers  
YouTube Assistant  
Altar Guild  
Counters

### **9:00 AM Worship**

Bryce Hewlett, SAM  
Ellen Hogbin  
Linda Gross  
Jude Hewlett  
Steve Abel  
Pat Larson & Caroline Hicks  
Deb Crooks  
Pat Larson & Mary Meumann  
Glenn Boyles

### **August 17**

Presider  
Assisting Minister  
Reader  
Acolyte  
Music Minister  
Ushers  
YouTube Assistant  
Altar Guild  
Counters

### **9:00 AM Worship**

Bryce Hewlett, SAM  
Maddie Schmidt  
Judy Brooks  
Velvet Collison  
Steve Abel  
Ron Mekalson & Kelly Crooks  
Deb Crooks  
Pat Larson & Mary Meumann  
Glenn Boyles



## **Prayers for Healing and Support**

### **Congregational Members**

**Ed** Arp, **Lynn** Chamberlain, **Bev** Chappen,  
**Sherry** Germanio, **Sandy** Henry, **Frieda** Houldsworth, **LaVonne** Mienke,  
**Mark** Peters

### **Family and Friends**

**Annette & Rick** (friends of Sue and Steve Miller), **Barry** (cousin of Ellen Hogbin), **Carol** (friend of Joleen & Erik Bakken), **Donna** (Ed Arp's sister),  
**Donnie** (friend of Deb Crooks), **Drew** (Pat Larson's friend),  
**Emmett** (friend of Diana Worley), **Hattie** (Frieda's sister)  
**Jason** (Lynn Chamberlain & Sherry Germanio's son),  
**Joseph** (friend of Bryce & Kim),  
**Konnor** (Bert Leder's grandson), **Maggie** Bayliss, **Mark** (friend of Jason Forari),  
**Michelle** (friend of Joleen & Erik Bakken),  
**Michelle** (friend of Jason & Melissa Forari), **Myles** (friend of Anna Forari),  
**Phil** (Steve Miller and Pat Sorensen's brother), **Ruthann** (Justina's mom),  
**Stan** (relative of Fritz Voss), **Ted** (Ellen Hogbin's father-in-law),  
**Wally** (Frieda's nephew),

### **Military Personnel**

**Anthony** Karasek (Judy Larson's great nephew)  
Lt. Col. **Brandon** Sandoval USAF (Pat Larson's grandson)  
CPT **Eli** Smith (Jerry and Myrna Mattly's grandson)  
**Nathan** Pearson USAF (Jenna & Kane Schmidt's friend)

*If you have anyone who needs to be taken off or added, please notify the church office.*

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## **Notes**



# August 2025

| Sun  | Mon                              | Tue   | Wed  | Thu  | Fri | Sat                                 |
|--|----------------------------------|---|--|--|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 3<br>9AM Worship<br><br>10AM Friendly<br>Visitors Mtg. | 4<br>4PM Social<br>Ministry Mtg. | 5<br>6PM Christian<br>Ed. Mtg.                | 6<br>8AM Worship &<br>Music Mtg.<br><br>6-8PM Food | 7<br>9-11AM Food<br>Pantry   | 8   | 9<br>5:00PM<br>Saturday<br>Service  |
| 10<br>9AM Worship                                      | 11<br>1:30 Finance<br>Mtg.       | 12<br>4PM Property<br>Mtg.                    | 13<br>6-8PM Food<br>Pantry                         | 14<br>9-11AM Food<br>Pantry<br><br>11AM Service at<br>BETT Health<br>Care Center               | 15  | 16<br>5:00PM<br>Saturday<br>Service |
| 17<br>9AM Worship<br><br>10AM Council Mtg.             | 18                               | 19<br>1PM Sarah Circle<br><br>6-8PM Kids Club | 20<br>6-8PM Food<br>Pantry                         | 21<br>9-11AM Food<br>Pantry<br><br>11:30AM GANG<br><br>2PM Bingo @<br>Community<br>Health Care | 22  | 23<br>5:00PM<br>Saturday<br>Service |
| 24<br>9AM Worship                                      | 25                               | 26<br>12-4PM Quilting                         | 27<br>6-8PM Food<br>Pantry                         | 28<br>9-11AM Food<br>Pantry<br><br>11AM Service at<br>BETT Health<br>Care Center               | 29  | 30<br>5:00PM<br>Saturday<br>Service |

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