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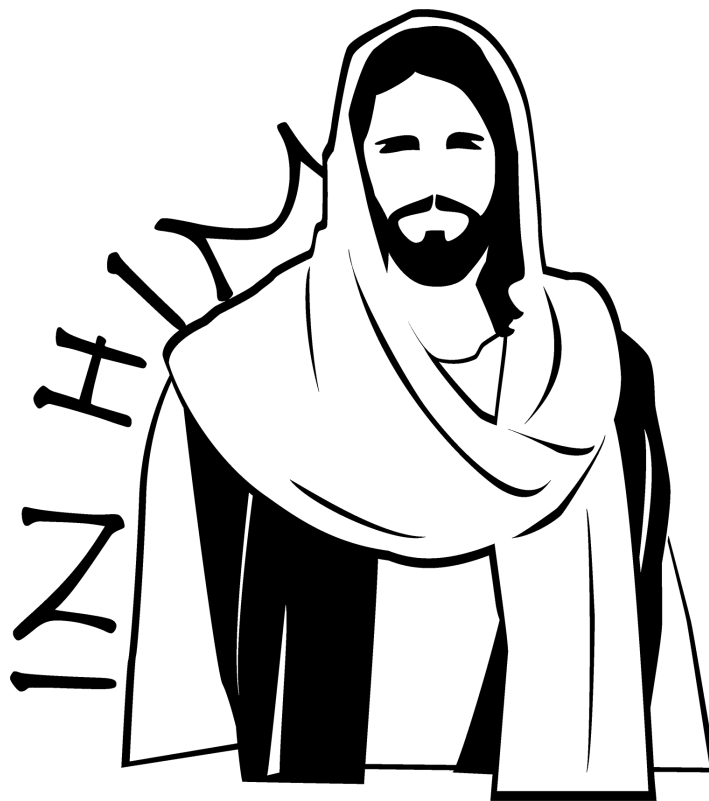
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**The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**July 15, 2018**



In Him we have redemption through His blood... In Him we have obtained an inheritance... In Him You also... were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit.  
Ephesians 1:7, 11, 13

**PRELUDE** 'How Firm a Foundation" (tune: Foundation) arr. By Kirkland

## **WELCOME**

**HYMN** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" #793

*Please Stand*

## **INVOCATION**

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

## **OPENING SENTENCES**

**Pastor:** Hear what God the Lord will speak,

**People:** **for He will speak peace to His people, to His saints.**

**Pastor:** Steadfast love and faithfulness meet.

**People:** **Righteousness and peace kiss each other.**

**Pastor:** Yes, the Lord will give what is good.

**People:** **Righteousness will go before Him.**

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**Pastor:** Yes, the Lord gives what is good. He sends His Word to every nation. But we have not always desired to hear His Word. We have not always done what His Word says. We have not always spoken His Word faithfully to others. Let us confess our sins to God, our heavenly Father.

**Pastor:** Heavenly Father,

**People:** **we confess that we have ignored Your Word. We confess that at times we have shamefully treated those who speak Your Word. We confess that we have desired our own way and not Your way.**

**Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away Your indignation toward us!**

**Pastor:** In love, God chose us for adoption as His heirs through Jesus Christ. We have redemption through Christ's blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace. As a called and ordained servant of the risen 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.

**People:** **Amen! Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing, that we should be holy and blameless before Him.**

**☩ WORD ☩**

## **KYRIE**

**Pastor:** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** **♪ Lord have mercy**

**Pastor:** For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** **♪ Lord have mercy**

**Pastor:** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** **♪ Lord have mercy**

**Pastor:** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** **♪ Lord have mercy**

**Pastor:** Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord.

**People:** **♪ Amen**

## **HYMN OF PRAISE**

“This is the Feast”

**Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

1. Worthy is Christ the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. **Refrain**
2. Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His. **Refrain**
3. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation.
4. Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. **Refrain**
5. For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign.  
Alleluia. **Final Refrain**

## **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People:** ♪**And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray. *See bulletin insert*

**People:** ♪**Amen**

*Please be Seated*

## **OLD TESTAMENT** Amos 7:7–15

*(Amaziah tells Amos to prophesy elsewhere, but Amos does as the Lord commands.)*

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE** Ephesians 1:3–14

*(Paul speaks of our redemption, adoption, forgiveness, and inheritance in Christ.)*

*Please Stand*

## **ALLELUIA and VERSE**

♪ Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** Mark 6:14-29  
*(Herod puts John the Baptist to death.)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

*(The Gospel is read)*

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Please be Seated*

## **SERMON HYMN**

“I Know My Faith Is Founded” #587

**SERMON** “Truth and Consequences” *Pastor Ron Flentgen*

*Please Stand*

**THE NICENE CREED** *(found on the last page of the pew hymnal)*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*Please be Seated*

## **OFFERING AND OFFETORY**

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” (tune: Bicentennial) arr. By Rotermund

*Please Stand*

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: ♪ **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: ♪ **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

People: ♪ **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

### PROPER PREFACE

### SANCTUS

♪ **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

### PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we  
proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: ♪ **Amen**

### AGNUS DEI

♪ **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the  
sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You  
take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

*Please be Seated*

## **DISTRIBUTION AND HYMN**

“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray” #623  
“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” #641

*Please Stand*

## **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

♪ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell everyone what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

## **POST COMMUNION COLLECT**

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: ♪ Amen

## **BENEDICTION**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: ♪ Amen

**HYMN** “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” #660

## **POSTLUDE**

“Praise My Soul, the king of Heaven” (tune: Lauda Anima) arr by Behnke

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# THE MESSENGER

July 15, 2018

**WELCOME!** Dear guest, we pray that your worship with us is as spiritually enriching for you as your presence is encouraging to us. We invite you to sign our guest book in the foyer and “Like” us on Facebook or follow us on Instagram. Please leave your email address if you would like periodic updates from Immanuel. Most importantly, come back and worship with us again next Sunday.

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Liz Kraft, Myron Kimber, Paul Krahenbuhl, and Marjorie Cation.

**LAST SUNDAY’S OFFERING:** \$4,352

**JULY PASTORS:** July 15: Pastor Ron Flentgen; July 22: Pastor Gary Moore; July 29: Pastor Ed Trost

**VOTERS MEETING TODAY:** We will have a very brief voters meeting today after the service right in the sanctuary after the end of the service.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR** theme for next Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> is **"You Feed Them"** Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus Every job looks like it's easy if you don't have to do it. That was certainly the case when Jesus told His disciples to feed the crowd. With no McDonald's in the area, they came back and asked Jesus to do what they couldn't. We would be wise if we did the same. (Mark 6:37) Hear *The Lutheran Hour* on stations KCMO (AM 710) at 8:00am, KCCV (FM 92.3) at 8:00am, KCCV (AM 760) at 8:30am, and KCCV (FM 101.5) at 8:30am.