

The Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Mission Statement

Confession and Forgiveness

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

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

Gathering Song

ELW #775 - "Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

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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.

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.

C: Amen.

We Hear God's Word

First Lesson: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

(Pew Bible Page – 603)

The teacher of wisdom who wrote Ecclesiastes sees that working for mere accumulation of wealth turns life into an empty game, a "vanity of vanities." Nevertheless, he asserts in the next verse, it is good to find enjoyment in one's work because such enjoyment is a gift from God.

Second Lesson: Colossians 3:1-11

(Pew Bible Page – 1075)

Life in Christ includes a radical reorientation of our values. Just as the newly baptized shed their old clothes in order to put on new garments, so Christians are called to let go of greed and take hold of a life shaped by God's love in Christ.

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Holy Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

(Pew Bible Page – 951)

In God's reign, the "rich will be sent away empty." Jesus uses a parable to warn against identifying the worth of one's life with the value of one's possessions rather than one's relationship with God.

Sermon

Pr. Dan Christensen

We Respond to God's Word

Hymn of the Day

ELW #689 – "Praise and Thanksgiving"

Apostles' Creed – page 105

Sharing of the Peace

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

Prayers

P: Merciful God, **C: receive our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer – page 221

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
C: Amen.

The Sending Song

ELW #705 – "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Closing

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

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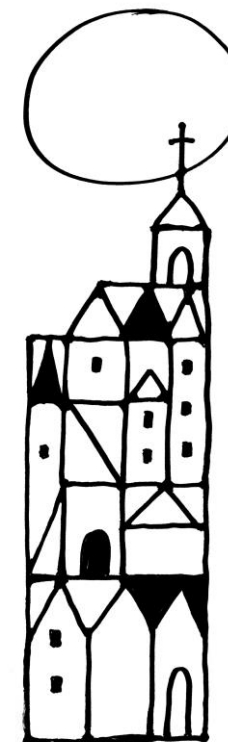
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COLOSSIANS 3:11

**8th Sunday after Pentecost
Service of the Word**

July 31, 2022 – 9:00 am

*The mission of our congregation is to
Share God's word – Show God's Love – Shine God's Light!*