

✠ Divine Service ✠

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(July 19, 2026)

SETTING THREE, pp. 184-202

Hymn of Invocation

Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun, LSB 868

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

LSB 184

Exhortation

Kneel/Sit

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

LSB 184

Absolution

LSB 185

Stand

Introit

Psalm 86:11–15; antiphon: v. 6



- L** Give ear, O LORD, | to my prayer;*
listen to my | plea for grace.
- C** Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk | in your truth;*
unite my heart to | fear your name.
- L** I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with | my whole heart,*
and I will glorify your name for- | ever.
- C** For great is your steadfast | love toward me;*
you have delivered my soul from the depths | of Sheol.
- L** O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of
ruthless men | seek my life,*
and they do not set you be- | fore them.
- C** But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and | gracious,*
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and | faithfulness.
- C** Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
- L** Give ear, O LORD, | to my prayer;*
listen to my | plea for grace.

Kyrie

LSB 186

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 189

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 44:6–8

⁶Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel
and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:
“I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.
⁷Who is like me? Let him proclaim it.
Let him declare and set it before me,
since I appointed an ancient people.
Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen.
⁸Fear not, nor be afraid;
have I not told you from of old and declared it?
And you are my witnesses!
Is there a God besides me?
There is no Rock; I know not any.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Romans 11:33, 36

L Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowl- | edge of
God!*

How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable |
his ways!

C For from him and through him and to him are | all things.*
To him be glory forever. | Amen.

Epistle

Romans 8:18–27

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190

Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁴[Jesus] put another parable before them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. ²⁷And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?’ ²⁸He said to them, ‘An enemy has done this.’ So the servants said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ ²⁹But he said, ‘No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’” . . .

³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” ³⁷He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸The field is the world, and the good seed is the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, ⁴²and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

LSB 191

Hymn of the Day

In Holy Conversation, LSB 772

Sermon

The Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192

Sit

Offering

Kneel/Sit

Prayer of the Church

- P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all People according to their needs.

[Kneel or be seated]

--after each petition of the Prayer the following response is spoken--

- P** let us pray to the Lord.

- C** **Lord, have mercy.**

--the Prayer of the Church concludes--

- P** Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

- C** **Amen.**

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

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Sanctus *LSB 195*

Lord's Prayer *LSB 196*

The Words of Our Lord - Verba Christi *LSB 197*

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei *LSB 198*

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymn *Christ Sits at God's Right Hand, **LSB 564***

Distribution Hymn *What Is This Bread, **LSB 629***

Distribution Hymn *Come, My Soul, with Every Care, **LSB 779***

Stand

Nunc Dimittis *LSB 199*

Thanksgiving *LSB 200*

Post-Communion Collect

Salutation *LSB 201*

Benedicamus *LSB 202*

Benediction

Hymn to Depart *Lord Dismiss Us with Your Blessing, **LSB 924***