

[We rise]
The Prayer of the Church
The Our Father (inside back cover of Service Book)
“God Bless Our Native Land” #965

The Service of the Sacrament p. 194
*[Please review our Communion Policy on
Page 2 of this Service Guide]*

[We are seated]
Hymn **“Be Strong in the Lord”** #665
[We rise for the Doxology - #805]

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Thanksgiving, p. 200
Salutation, *Benedicamus,* p. 201
Benediction p. 202
[We are seated for announcements]

[We rise for the Final Hymn]
Final Hymn **“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”** #656

The 7th Sunday after Trinity

In the Garden of Eden, our first parents received food freely from the gracious hand of God apart from any burdensome work (Gen 2.7–17). But after the fall, food would be received only through toil and labor. The curse declared, “In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground.” In other words, “The wages of sin is death” (Rom 6.19–23). But into this wilderness world came Jesus the Messiah to restore creation. Having compassion on the weary multitudes, He renewed the bounty of Eden on the third day, freely granting an abundance of bread to the 4000 (Mark 8.1–9). So also our Lord Jesus, having endured the burden of our sin, was raised on the third day to bring us back to Paradise. He now miraculously turns the bread of death into the Bread of Life in the Sacrament, giving you His very body and blood for your forgiveness. For “the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Lessons for Next Sunday: **The 8th Sunday after Trinity**

Old Testament of the Day: Jeremiah 23.16-29
Psalm of the Week: Psalm 34
Epistle of the Day: Romans 8.12-17
Holy Gospel of the Day: Matthew 7.15-23

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A Guide to The Divine Service

9:00 A.M.

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The Death of Saint John the Elder

In Deo laudavi verbum in Deo speravi
“In God will I praise His Word”

(7th Sun. after Trinity – Feeding the 4000 Sunday)

July 25, transferred: The Feast of St. James the Elder

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NOTE ON PARTICIPATING IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church throughout history, "closed communion" is observed here, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those who:

- (a) are baptized in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
- (b) have been instructed in the truth of Holy Scriptures as taught in the Lutheran Confessions, have been confirmed in this Lutheran faith and practice, and now embrace this same Lutheran faith in the same way that it is believed, taught, confessed, and practiced in this congregation;
- (c) believe that in this Sacrament the real body and blood of Christ are truly distributed to them and orally received by them, bestowing on them the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation;
- (d) repent of all their sins, and desire to receive God's forgiveness in this holy meal.

Guests at our services who are able to affirm these facts should speak to our pastor or the elder on duty before receiving the Sacrament. To other guests with us today, we express to you our sincere interest, friendship, and concern, and we assure you that it is for the spiritual welfare of all that we practice "closed communion," even as we continue to work toward the day in which all divisions over doctrine and practice within Christ's Church will be resolved. Those desiring to learn more about our beliefs are asked to speak with one of our pastors.

[We rise and face the Processional Cross]

Confession of Sins and Holy Absolution p.184

Entr. Hymn "Lord of Our Life" #659

The Service of the Word begins with the Introit

18 Joseph Pring

Antiphon: In God I will / praise His / Word: * In / God I have / put my / trust; || I will not / be a- / fraid: * Of what / man can / do unto / me. (Ps. 56.4a, 11b)

When I / cry unto / Thee: * Then / shall mine / enemies turn / back; || Yea, / this I / know: * for / God_ / is for / me.

For Thou hast delivered my / soul from / death: * Wilt not Thou de- / liver my / feet from / falling, || that I may / walk be- fore / God: * In the / light_ / of the / living? (Ps. 56.9,13)

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The Gloria Patri, The Kyrie p. 186

The Gloria in Excelsis p. 187

Salutation, Collects p. 189

The Collect for the Feast of St. James the Elder: Grant, O Lord, that, as Thine Apostle Saint James readily obeyed the calling of Thy Son Jesus Christ, we may by Thy grace be enabled to forsake all worldly and carnal affections and to follow Him alone; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen!**

The Collect for the 7th Sunday after Trinity: O God, whose never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and earth, we humbly beseech Thee to put away from us all things hurtful, and give us those good things that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen!**

[We are seated]

1st Lesson of the Day Acts 11.27-12.5

[The death of St. James, the Elder]

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God!**

Responsorial Hymn

"By All Your Saints in Warfare" #518
(st. 1, 21, 3)

Epistle of the Day Romans 8.28-39

[“If God is for us, who can be against us?”]

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

[We rise] **The Holy Gospel of the Day**

The Gradual and Triple Alleluia

This poor man cried, / and the Lord / heard him: * and / saved him from / all his / troubles. ||

The angel of the Lord encampeth round about / them that / fear him: * and / he de- / liver – eth / them.

O taste and see that the / Lord is / good: * blessed is the / man that / trusteth in / Him. ||

O fear the Lord, / ye His / saints: * for there is no / want to / them that / fear Him.

The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a / broken / heart: * and saveth such as / be of a / contrite / spirit. ||

Many are the afflictions / of the / righteous: * but the Lord de- / livereth him / out of them / all. (Ps. 34.6-9, 18-19)

The Triple Alleluia p. 190

The Holy Gospel

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

Holy Gospel of the Day Mark 10.35-45

[“Whoever would be great among you must be your servant”]

Responses to the Holy Gospel p. 190-191

The Nicene Creed p. 191

[We are seated]

Chief Hymn **“Christ, the Life of All the Living” #420**

Sermon **“The Tumult of Her War”**

[We rise]

The Offertory

“The Church’s One Foundation” #644

[We are seated]

The offering is received

God richly bless you for your support of His work among us!