

[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 1 of this Service Guide]

Hymn [We are seated]
“Built on the Rock” #645
[We rise for the Doxology, Hymn #805]

The Nunc Dimittis p. 199
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 8th Sunday after Trinity

“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves” (Matt 7.15–23). Deceit has its strength in masquerading as the truth. False prophets speak a vision of their own heart, not from the mouth of the Lord (Jer 23.16–29). They deny the judgment of the Lord, speaking peace to the unrepentant, when in truth there is condemnation and wrath. “You will know them by their fruits.” The “fruits” of a true prophet are not outward righteousness or success but faithfulness in proclaiming the Word of the Lord. This is the will of the Father in heaven, that pastors take heed to the flock, the Father’s adopted ones (Rom 8.12–17), warning them against the wolves and their lies, and shepherding the church of God which He purchased with His own blood (Acts 20.27–38). For indeed, the cross is that good tree bearing good fruit, namely the body and blood of Christ, given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.

Lessons for Next Sunday: **The 9th Sunday after Trinity**

Old Testament of the Day: 2 Samuel 22.26-34
Psalm of the Week: Psalm 51.1-12 (v. 18)
Epistle of the Day: 1 Corinthians 10.6-13
Holy Gospel of the Day: Luke 16.1-13

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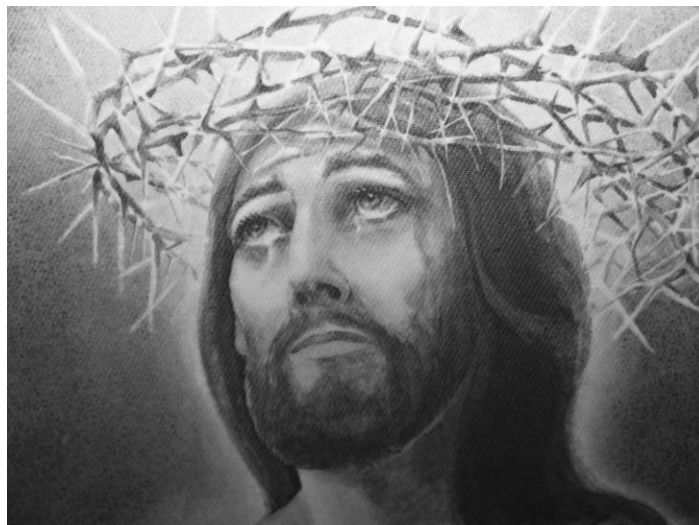
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A Guide to The Divine Service

9:00 A.M.

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Suscepimus, Deus, misericordiam tuam
We have pondered, O God, Thy tender mercies
8th Sunday after Trinity: Little Reformation Sunday

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THE CONSERVATIVE REFORMATION AND ITS THEOLOGY, p. 159
Rev. Dr. Charles P. Krauth, 1871

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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.185

Entr. Hymn "God's Word is Our Great Heritage" #582

The Service of the Word begins with the Introit



Antiphon: We have pondered Thy steadfast / love, O / God: * in the / midst_ / of Thy / temple. || As Thy name, O God, so Thy praise reaches to the / ends of the / earth: * Thy right / hand is / filled with / righteousness.

Great / is the / LORD, * and greatly to be praised in the / city / of our / God! || His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, the joy of / all the / earth: * Mount Zion, in the far north, the / city / of the great | King.

Walk about Zion, go around and / number her / towers:* Consider well her / ramparts, go / through her / citadels, || that you may tell the next generation that this is our God, our God for - / ever and / ever. * And / He will / guide us for - / ever.

We have pondered Thy steadfast / love, O / God: * in the / midst_ / of Thy / temple. || As Thy name, O God, so Thy praise reaches to the / ends of the / earth: * Thy right / hand is / filled with / righteousness.

The Gloria Patri, The Kyrie p. 186
The Gloria in Excelsis p. 187
Salutation, Collect p. 189

The Collect for the 8th Sunday after Trinity: Grant to us, Lord, we beseech Thee, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without Thee, may by Thee be enabled to live according to Thy will; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **Amen!**

[We are seated]

Old Testament of the Day Jeremiah 23.16-29

[I did not send these prophets, yet they ran]

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

Responsorial Psalm Ps. 26

Pastor: antiphon (v. 12); **antiphonally by half-verse (vs. 1-12)**



Gloria Patri and antiphon repeated, in unison

Epistle of the Day Romans 8.12-17

[You have received the Spirit of Adoption]

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

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

The Gradual and Triple Alleluia

Great / is the / Lord: * **And / greatly / to be / praised: ||**

In the city / of our / God, * **In the / mountain / of His / holiness.**

Be Thou / my strong / Rock: * **For a / house of de- / fense to / save me.** ||

In Thee, O Lord, do I / put my / trust: * **Let me / never / be a- / shamed!**

The Triple Alleluia p. 190

The Holy Gospel

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

Holy Gospel of the Day Matthew 7.15-23

[Beware of False Prophets]

Responses to the Holy Gospel p. 190-191

The Nicene Creed p. 191

[We are seated]

Chief Hymn "Preserve Your Word, O Savior" #658

Sermon "It Matters Who Is Your Pastor"
 Jeremiah 23.20-22; Romans 8.16-17; Matthew 7.15

[We rise] **The Offertory**
"Not What These Hands Have Done" See Insert

[We are seated]

The offering is received

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