

[We rise] **The Prayers of the Church**
 The Te Deum Laudamus Handout
The Kyrie, The Our Father, The Collects
“God Bless Our Native Land” #965

The Service of the Sacrament

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The Preface, The Sanctus p. 194
The Prayer of Thanksgiving, The Our Father
The Words of Consecration of the Elements
The Pax Domini, The Agnus Dei

[We are seated for the Distribution of the Body & Blood of Christ]

Hymn **“Be Strong in the Lord”** #665
 [We rise] **The Common Doxology** #805

The Nunc Dimittis p. 199
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Salutation, Benedicamus, p. 201
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 [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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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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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]

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Entr. Hymn "Lord of Our Life" #659

The Service of the Word begins with the Introit



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 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 Lesson of the Day Jeremiah 23.16-29

["You will know them by their fruits"]

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

Epistle of the Day Romans 8.12-17

["Beware of the wolves and their lies"]

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 **Matthew 7.15-23**

["False prophets speak a vision of their own heart"]

Responses to the Holy Gospel **p. 190**

The Nicene Creed p. 191

[We are seated]

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

Sermon

[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!