



## The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

July 18, 2021 - 10am

### The Gathering of the Community

#### COLLECT

**Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**

#### GATHERING HYMN

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell, CP 349*

All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with mirth,  
his praise forth tell;  
come ye before him, and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make;  
we are his folk, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.

For why, the Lord our God is good;  
his mercy is forever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.

### The Proclamation of the Word of God

#### THE FIRST READING

*Jeremiah 23: 1-6*

#### THE PSALM

*Psalms 23*

**Glory to you, Jesus Christ, our good shepherd. In the waters of baptism you give us new birth, at your table you nourish us with heavenly food, and in your goodness and mercy, you guide us beyond the terrors of evil and death to your Father's home to dwell in eternal light. Glory to you forever.**

THE SECOND READING

*Ephesians 2: 11-22*

GRADUAL HYMN

*Come Now Is The Time To Worship*

*Refrain*

Come now is the time to worship  
Come now is the time to give your heart  
Come just as you are to worship  
Come just as you are before your God

One day every tongue  
Will confess You are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains

For those who gladly choose You now  
*Refrain*

Willingly we choose to  
surrender our lives  
Willingly our knees will bow  
With all our heart, soul, mind and  
strength  
We gladly choose you now.  
*Refrain*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

*Mark 6:30-34, 53-56*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Gospel of Christ.  
**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

THE SERMON

Reverend Howard Thornton

OFFERTORY HYMN

*What A Faithful God*

Lord I come before Your throne of grace  
I find rest in Your presence  
And fulness of joy in worship  
And wonder I behold Your face  
Singing what a faithful God have I

*Refrain*  
What a faithful God have I  
What a faithful God  
What a faithful God have I  
Faithful in ev'ry way

Lord of mercy You have heard my cry  
Through the storm You're the beacon

My song in the night  
In the shelter of Your wings hear my  
heart's reply  
Singing what a faithful God have I  
*Refrain*

Lord all sov'reign granting  
peace from heav'n  
Let me comfort those who suffer  
With the comfort You have giv'n  
I will tell of Your great love  
for as long as I live  
Singing what a faithful God have I  
*Refrain*

## THE APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Holy God, scatter all darkness: **and bathe our world in your light.**

## CONFESSION

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

## SENDING HYMN

*As We Gather at Your Table, CP 61*

As we gather at your table,  
as we listen to your word,  
help us know, O God, your presence;  
let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
Nourish us with sacred story  
till we claim it as our own;  
teach us through this holy banquet  
how to make Love's victory known.

Turn our worship into witness  
in the sacrament of life;  
send us forth to love and serve you,  
bringing peace where there is strife.

Give us, Christ, your great compassion  
to forgive as you forgave;  
may we still behold your image  
in the world you died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon  
other guests to share that feast  
where triumphant Love will welcome  
those who had been last and least.  
There no more will envy blind us  
nor will pride our peace destroy,  
as we join with saints and angels  
to repeat the sounding joy.

## THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Join us for our virtual Church ZOOM Coffee hour.*