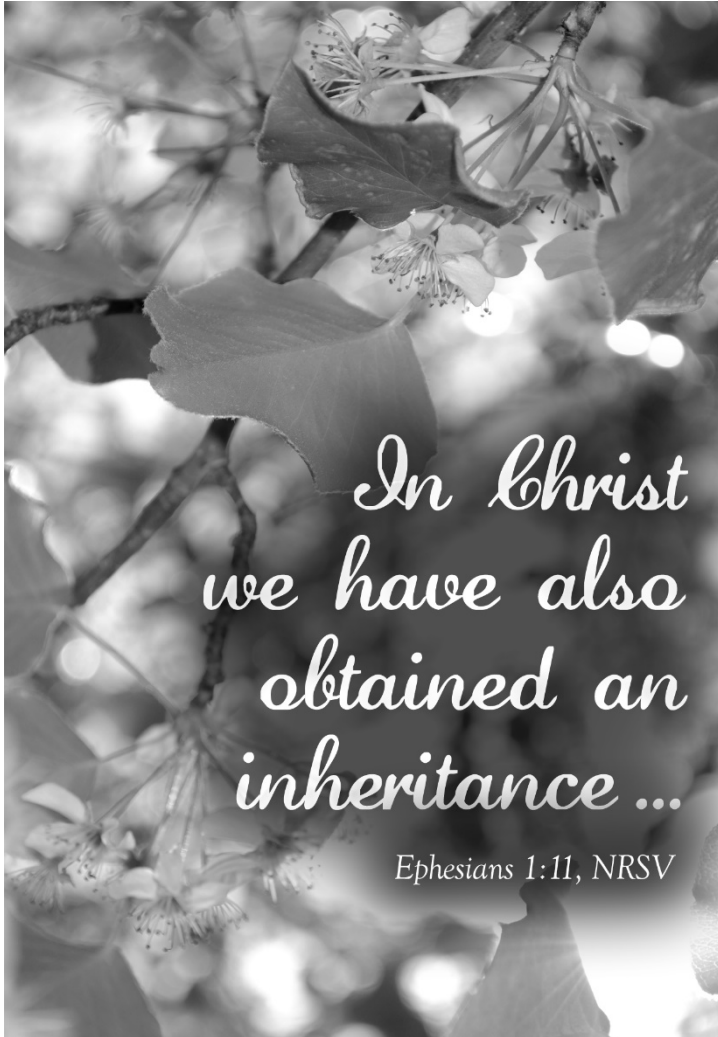


Saturday, July 13, 2024
5:00 pm



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SATURDAY, July 13, 2024

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost / Communion - 5:00 pm

GREETINGS and PRAYER

A SONG: Songs of Grace 7 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

(Please Rise)

INVOCATION

Pastor: We make our beginning in the name of the Father;

People: who has created us, defended us, and provided for all our needs.

Pastor: We make our beginning in the name of the + Son;

People: who has come to us, redeemed us, and will come again to take us home.

Pastor: We make our beginning in the name of the Holy Spirit;

People: who has given us life, brought us to faith, and sanctified us by his word.

Pastor: To the Triune God be all glory, thanks, and praise.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION

Pastor: Heavenly Father, you have made us, we are your creation, everything we have and need comes from your hand. We thank you for this day and all its gifts. But, Father, we must also confess that we have transgressed your commands and gone our own way. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. Therefore, Father, hear us as we confess who we are:

All: Lord God, we confess our sin. You have promised to provide for all our needs, yet we mistrust your promise. You have given us your spirit and called us to obedience, yet we serve our own desires and make them gods before you. You have urged us to love our neighbors, yet we choose whom we will love and treat the rest as though they do not matter. Father, forgive us, for we have sinned. For the sake of your Son and his awesome sacrifice, forgive us and make us whole again.

ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Our God is a great God and greatly to be praised. He gives us daily bread for both body and soul. Sin no longer has dominion over us, and the Old Accuser has no claim upon us. By his grace, we fix our eyes on Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of our faith, and in his Name, we have peace with God. Our sins are forgiven; our guilt set aside. By the cross of Jesus and the Word of God then

believe these words: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

(Please be seated)

INTROIT (Spoken)

Pastor: For your name's sake, O LORD, pre- | serve my life!*

People: In your righteousness bring my soul out of | trouble!

Pastor: Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!*

People: In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!

Pastor: Enter not into judgment with your | servant,*

People: for no one living is righteous be- | fore you.

Pastor: Let me hear in the morning of your | steadfast love,*

People: for in | you I trust.

Pastor: Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

People: and to the Holy | Spirit;

Pastor: as it was in the be- | ginning,*

People: is now, and will be forever. | Amen. Psalm 143:1-2, 8a; antiphon: Ps. 143:11

SONG OF RESPONSE: LSB 814 VV. 1, 2, 6 O Bless the Lord, My Soul

SALUTATION & COLLECT:

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: and with thy spirit.

Pastor: Let us pray.

All: O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

THE FIRST READING: Amos 7:7-15

⁷ This is what he showed me: The Lord was standing by a wall that had been built true to plumb, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸ And the LORD asked me, "What do you see, Amos?" "A plumb line," I replied. Then the Lord said, "Look, I am setting a plumb line among my people Israel; I will spare them no longer. ⁹ "The high places of Isaac will be destroyed and the sanctuaries of Israel will be ruined; with my sword I will rise against the house of Jeroboam." ¹⁰ Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to

Jeroboam king of Israel: “Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words. ¹¹ For this is what Amos is saying: “Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will surely go into exile, away from their native land.” ¹² Then Amaziah said to Amos, “Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there. ¹³ Don’t prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king’s sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom.” ¹⁴ Amos answered Amaziah, “I was neither a prophet nor a prophet’s son, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. ¹⁵ But the LORD took me from tending the flock and said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:3-14

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. ⁴ For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, ⁹ he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, ¹⁰ to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ. ¹¹ In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, ¹² in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. ¹³ And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession—to the praise of his glory.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

A SONG: Songs of Grace 36 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

The GOSPEL: Mark 6:14-29

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

People: **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

(Please be seated)

¹⁴ King Herod heard about this, for Jesus' name had become well known. Some were saying, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead, and that is why miraculous powers are at work in him." ¹⁵ Others said, "He is Elijah." And still others claimed, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of long ago." ¹⁶ But when Herod heard this, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised from the dead!" ¹⁷ For Herod himself had given orders to have John arrested, and he had him bound and put in prison. He did this because of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, whom he had married. ¹⁸ For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹ So Herodias nursed a grudge against John and wanted to kill him. But she was not able to, ²⁰ because Herod feared John and protected him, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man. When Herod heard John, he was greatly puzzled; yet he liked to listen to him. ²¹ Finally the opportune time came. On his birthday Herod gave a banquet for his high officials and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. ²² When the daughter of Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his dinner guests. The king said to the girl, "Ask me for anything you want, and I'll give it to you." ²³ And he promised her with an oath, "Whatever you ask I will give you, up to half my kingdom." ²⁴ She went out and said to her mother, "What shall I ask for?" "The head of John the Baptist," she answered. ²⁵ At once the girl hurried in to the king with the request: "I want you to give me right now the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶ The king was greatly distressed, but because of his oaths and his dinner guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷ So he immediately sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. The man went, beheaded John in the prison, ²⁸ and brought back his head on a platter. He presented it to the girl, and she gave it to her mother. ²⁹ On hearing of this, John's disciples came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

HOMILY: Pastor Bruce Kischnick

OFFERTORY: Songs of Grace 26 *Father, I Adore You*

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT

Pastor: The Lord is with his people; Now may He be with you.

People: The Lord is with his servant; may he be with you, too.

Pastor: Dear Friends, let us now prepare ourselves to meet our Lord Jesus in the Supper he himself instituted for us to eat and to drink. As we gather as brothers and sisters in Christ, may we be strengthened in our faith, may we be assured of the forgiveness won for us upon the Cross, and may we be enabled to live His will in our lives in the days ahead. Let us receive this meal with repentant hearts and joyful anticipation as we pray the prayer He himself has taught us:

The LORD'S PRAYER

The CONSECRATION

THE DISTRIBUTION

Songs of Grace 37 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

Songs of Grace 14 *Brothers and Sisters*

Songs of Grace 46 *I Come to the Cross*

Songs of Grace 80 *O, How I Love Jesus*

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

All: We give you thanks, Almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this great gift, and we ask you by your great mercy to strengthen us by it that we may love one another and serve you faithfully, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: Bless we the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Pastor: Now the Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with his favor and + give you His peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING SONG: Songs of Grace 112 *To God Be the Glory*

SILENT PRAYER and ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ + + God Be With You + + +