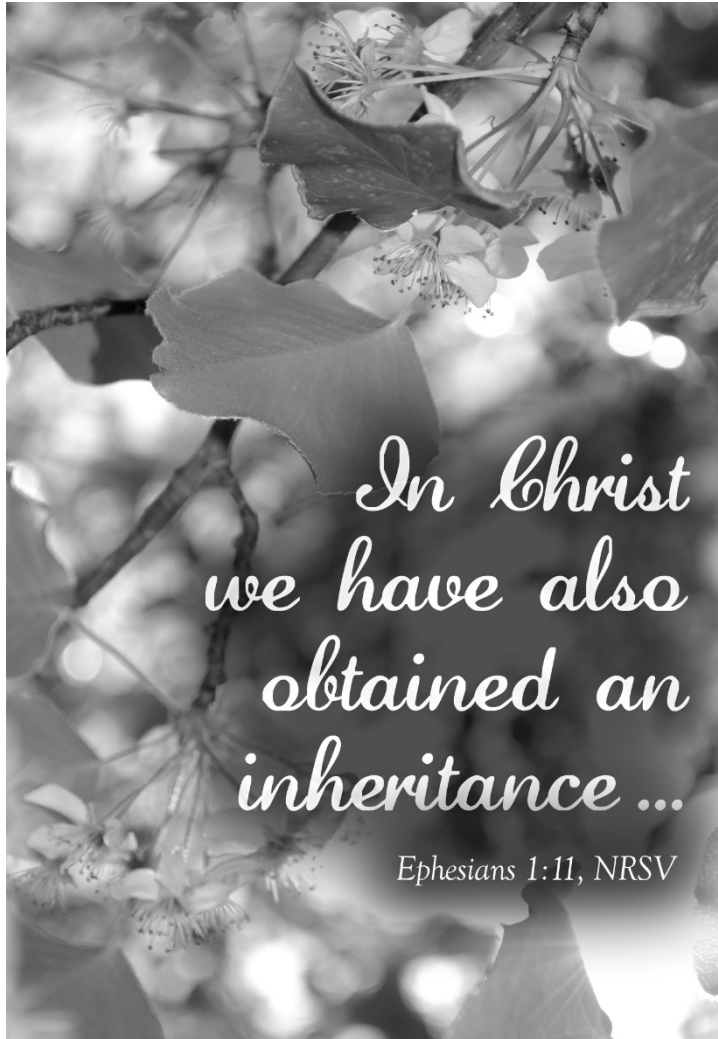


Sunday, July 14, 2024
10:30 AM



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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost / Communion – 10:30 am

Liturgy: Divine Service One, LSB p. 167

CHIMES / PRELUDE / LIGHTING OF CANDLES

GREETINGS & PRAYERS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: Songs of Grace 7 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

THE CONFESSION OF SINS – Left Column, LSB p. 167

THE 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

THE KYRIE, p. 168

THE HYMN OF PRAISE: p. 171, "This is the Feast"

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT, p. 172

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray:

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

KIDS OF GRACE SERVICE (Age 4 – 4th grade dismissed to Fellowship Hall/Gym)

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

³Praise 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. ⁴For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace ⁸that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, ⁹he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, ¹⁰to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ. ¹¹In 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, ¹²in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. ¹³And 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, ¹⁴who 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)

GOSPEL HYMN: Songs of Grace 36 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

The GOSPEL READING: Mark 6:14-29

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

People: Glory to You, 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 to You, O Christ.**

SERMON: Pastor Bruce Kischnick

THE NICENE CREED, p.174

THE OFFERTORY: *Come to the Lamb* – Sung by: Helen Bohannon

THE PRAYERS & THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE PREFACE, p.177 (spoken)

THE PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS, p.178

WORDS OF OUR LORD, p. 179

THE PEACE, p. 180

THE AGNUS DEI, p.180

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*

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE, p.181, "Thank the Lord..."

POST COMMUNION COLLECT, p. 183

BENEDICTION, p. 183

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