

# Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



**St. Luke Lutheran Church • Pastor Eric Hanson**  
**8:30AM • July 18, 2021**

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**Prelude**     *Pianist, Debbi St. John*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Greeting** (*please stand as you are able*)

P: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God     **C: Come Holy Spirit, Come!**

**Confession and Forgiveness:**

P: We confess our sins together, in the name of the Father, and of the Son +, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: God of all Mercy, come to our aid. When we hide brokenness and only show you wholeness, forgive us. When we cover shame and guilt with pride and pretense, forgive us. When we point out the speck in our neighbor's eye but ignore the log in our own eye, forgive us. When we choose old, harmful ways of living over new, life-giving ways, forgive us. Transform us by the power of your Spirit, Lord God, & make us new.**

P: Children of God, God loved us even when we were dead in sin, and makes us new through Jesus Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Live as people set free. **Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation" #654**

**Vs 1: The church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord; She is his new creation  
By water and the Word. From heaven he came and sought her To be his holy bride;  
With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.**

**Vs 2: Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth; Her charter of salvation,  
One Lord, one faith, one birth; One holy name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food, And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.**

**Vs 3: Though with a scornful wonder We see her sore oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed, Yet saints their watch are keeping;  
Their cry goes up, "How long?" And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.**

**Vs 4: Through toil & tribulation, And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore; Till, with the vision glorious,  
Her longing eyes are blest, And the great church victorious Shall be the church at rest.**

**Vs 5: Yet she on earth has union With God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won. Oh blessed heav'nly chorus!  
Lord, save us by your grace, that we, like saints before us, may see you face to face.**

**Prayer of the Day:**     P: Let us pray.

**C: O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**First Reading - Jeremiah 23:1-6**     <sup>1</sup>Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. <sup>3</sup>Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. <sup>5</sup>The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

**Gospel Acclamation:** “*Thy Word*” (Stand as you are able)

**Refrain:** **Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and light unto my path.**

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**Gospel Reading: Mark 6:30-44** <sup>30</sup>The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. <sup>35</sup>When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; <sup>36</sup>send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat.” <sup>37</sup>But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” They said to him, “Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?” <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, “How many loaves have you? Go and see.” When they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” <sup>39</sup>Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. <sup>40</sup>So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. <sup>41</sup>Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. <sup>42</sup>And all ate and were filled; <sup>43</sup>and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. <sup>44</sup>Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

P: This is the Word of our Lord, C: **Thanks be to God.**

### Children’s Message

**Sermon** Pastor Eric Hanson

**Hymn of the Day:** “*We Come To The Hungry Feast*” #479

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**Vs. 1: 1 We come to the hungry feast, hungry for a word of peace.**

**To hungry hearts unsatisfied the love of God is not denied. We come, we come to the hungry feast.**

**Vs 2: We come to the hungry feast hungry for a world released from hungry folk of ev’ry kind,  
the poor in body, poor in mind. We come, we come to the hungry feast.**

**Vs 3: We come to the hungry feast hungry that the hunger cease, and knowing, though we eat our fill,  
the hunger will stay with us; still we come, we come to the hungry feast.**

**Apostles’ Creed:** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, & was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, & he will come to judge the living & 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, & the life everlasting. Amen.

**The Prayers:** (call and response)

Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation. *A brief silence.* Tend your church, O God. Encourage bishops, pastors, and deacons in their proclamation of the gospel. Raise up new leaders and encourage those pursuing a call to ministry. Embolden all the baptized to embody your love and justice. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Restore your creation, O God. Sustain croplands and pastures and safeguard all farm animals and livestock. Preserve lakes, rivers, and streams that offer refreshment. Revive lands recovering from natural disasters and protect coastlands threatened by rising oceans. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Reconcile the nations, O God. Break down the dividing walls that make us strangers to one another and unite us as one human family. Equip leaders to deal wisely with conflict and guide diplomats who seek peaceful solutions. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Heal your people, O God. Look with compassion on immigrants, exiles, and all who are afraid or feel lost. Give rest to those who are weary, comfort to those who are grieving, and recovery to those who are ill especially; Gabriel Ryan, Keith Brown, Dolly Mensink, Dean Kirkland, Finley Budensiek, Sue Majerus, Connie Ludwig, Joe Melson, Sara Nolte, Mark Jacobson, Doug & Charlotte Hindal and Pat Ferkin. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Nourish this congregation, O God. Prepare a table where we receive food for our hungering spirits. Renew our commitment to provide for one another and revitalize our ministries of feeding and nurturing hungry neighbors. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You lead us home, O God. We give thanks for all who have died, now citizens with the saints. As you have received them into your heavenly home, so welcome all of us to dwell in your house forever. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Sharing the Peace:

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.      **C: And also with you.**

*Ushers bring offering forward.*

### Offertory Prayer & Doxology: "Come To Me, O Weary Traveler"

**Vs 1: Come to me, O weary trav'ler; come to me with your distress;  
come to me, you heavy burdened; come to me and find you rest.**

**Vs. 3: Take my yoke and leave your troubles; take my yoke and come with me.  
Take my yoke, I am beside you; take and learn humility.**

### The Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you      **C: And also with you**

L: Lift up your hearts.      **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.      **C: It is right to give Him thanks & praise.**

### Words of Institution

**Lord's Prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### The Meal

**Communion Prayer: P: O God,**

**C: We give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Blessing:** *(Please stand as you are able.)*

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

**Sending: "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us" #789**

**Verse 1: Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need your tender care;  
In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your fold prepare:  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, you have bought us, we our yours;  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, you have bought us, we our yours;**

**Verse 2: We are yours, in love befriend us, be the guardian of our way;  
Keep your flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, hear us children when we pray;  
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**Verse 3: You hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;  
You have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, early let us turn to you;  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, early let us turn to you;**

**Verse 4: Early let us seek your favor, early let us do your will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill:  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, you have loved us, love us still;  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, you have loved us, love us still;**

**Dismissal: L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.      C: Thanks be to God!**

### Postlude

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