

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 3, 2025

10:30 am Contemporary

AS WE GATHER

Golfers enjoy getting a mulligan—a free shot or do-over. As we look back on our lives, we sometimes see times that we wish we could go back to and have a mulligan. We would like to be able to go back and make a different decision or fix a mistake we made. We cannot turn back time. God gives us something better. He gives us a new life—a fresh start that we get to celebrate every day as we remember our Baptism and the riches God gives us.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING SONG

No One Like the Lord (We Crown You)

There is One on the throne  
Jesus holy  
He is worthy of praise  
Honor and glory

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Worthy is the Lamb  
Who was slain and seated on the throne  
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Giving praise to Him and Him alone  
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We crown You King of glory  
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## INVOCATION

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

## SONG

### Shoulders

When confusion's my companion  
And despair holds me for ransom  
I will feel no fear I know that You are near  
When I'm caught deep in the valley  
With chaos for my company  
I'll find my comfort here  
'Cause I know that You are near

My help comes from You  
You're right here pulling me through  
You carry my weakness my sickness my  
brokenness  
All on Your shoulders, Your shoulders  
My help comes from You  
You are my rest my rescue  
I don't have to see to believe  
That You're lifting me  
Up on Your shoulders, Your shoulders

You mend what once was shattered  
And You turn my tears to laughter  
Your forgiveness is my fortress  
Oh Your mercy is relentless

My help comes from You  
You're right here pulling me through  
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CCLI Song #7028523

## SALUTATION

Leader: The Lord be with you.  
People: And also with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: Let us pray.  
Lord Jesus, You have set us free and made us a new creation, renewed in knowledge after the image of our creator. Empower us to live this new life in our families, with our friends, and to eat, drink, and find enjoyment in all the riches You graciously give us; for You reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.  
People: Amen.

## READINGS

### FIRST READING

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.  
Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,  
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,  
though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.  
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.  
God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;  
God will help her when morning dawns.  
The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice, the earth melts.  
The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.  
Come, behold the works of the LORD,  
how he has brought desolations on the earth.  
He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
he burns the chariots with fire.  
"Be still, and know that I am God.  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth!"  
The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

## SECOND READING

### Colossians 3:1–11

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## HOLY GOSPEL

### Luke 12:13–21

Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## SERMON SONG

### Once And For All

God I give You what I can today  
These scattered ashes that I hid away  
I lay it all at Your feet

From the corners of my deepest shame  
The empty places where I've worn Your  
name  
Show me the love I say I believe

Help me to lay it down  
O Lord I lay it down

O let this be where I die  
My Lord with Thee crucified  
Be lifted high as my kingdoms fall  
Once and for all once and for all

There is victory in my Savior's loss  
In the crimson flowing from the cross

Pour over me pour over me

O let this be where I die  
My Lord with Thee crucified  
Be lifted high as my kingdoms fall  
Once and for all once and for all

O Lord I lay it down  
O Lord I lay it down  
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SERMON

"We Will Not Fear"  
Psalm 46

Pastor Bill Brunold

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF OUR LORD

Leader: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## THE PEACE OF THE LORD

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

## DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

### Remembrance

I take the bread of life  
Broken for all my sin  
Your body crucified  
To make me whole again

I will recall the cup  
Poured out in sacrifice  
To trade this sinner's end  
For Your new covenant

Hallelujah  
I'll live my life in remembrance  
Hallelujah  
Your promise I won't forget

I'll walk salvation's road  
With fear and trembling  
Your way borne as my own  
As Christ is formed in me

Hallelujah  
I'll live my life in remembrance  
Hallelujah  
Your promise I won't forget

If ever I should lose my way  
If ever I deny Your grace  
Remind me of the price You paid  
Hallelujah  
I'll live in remembrance

You've been so so good to me  
You've been so so good to me  
Oh to think where I would be  
If not for You  
If not for You (repeat)

As far as heights reach from the depths  
As far as east is from the west  
So far Your grace has carried me  
Until I see You face to face  
Until at last I've won my race  
Remind me You're not finished yet

Hallelujah  
Hallelujah  
Hallelujah I'll live in remembrance  
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## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Leader: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, we give thanks that we have again received the Body and blood of Christ, the bread from heaven. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage, that we speak the truth in love and build up the Body of Christ until that day we see You face-to-face; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

## BENEDICTION

Leader: The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The LORD look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: Amen

## CLOSING SONG

### Good God Almighty

Good God Almighty  
I hope You'll find me  
Praising Your Name no matter what  
comes

I can't count the times I've called Your  
name some broken night  
And You showed up and patched me up  
like You do every time  
I get amnesia, I forget that You keep  
coming around  
Yeah, ain't no way You'll ever let me  
down

Good God Almighty  
I hope You'll find me  
Praising Your Name no matter what  
comes  
Cause I know where I'd be  
Without Your mercy  
So I keep praising Your name at the top  
of my lungs  
Tell me is He good? (He's good)  
Tell me is He God? (He's God)  
He is Good God Almighty

You say Your love goes on forever, that  
Your mercy never stops  
So why would I assume You'd be  
somebody that You're not  
Like sun in the morning, I know You're  
gonna be there every day  
So what on earth could make me be  
afraid

Good God Almighty  
I hope You'll find me

## DISMISSAL

Leader: Go in peace, serve the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God!

## POSTLUDE

Praising Your Name no matter what  
comes  
Cause I know where I'd be  
Without Your mercy  
So I keep praising Your name at the top  
of my lungs  
Tell me is He good? (He's good)  
Tell me is He God? (He's God)  
He is Good God Almighty

Praise Him in the morning  
Praise Him in the noon time  
Praise Him when the sun goes down  
Love Him in the morning  
Love Him in the noon time  
Love Him when the sun goes down

Good God Almighty  
I hope You'll find me  
Praising Your Name no matter what  
comes  
Cause I know where I'd be  
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So I keep praising Your name at the top  
of my lungs  
Tell me is He good? (He's good)  
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He is Good God Almighty

Jesus in the morning  
Jesus in the noon time  
Jesus when the sun goes down  
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Jesus in the noon time  
Jesus when the sun goes down

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*Psalm 46:2-3, NIV*

Therefore  
*we will not fear,*  
though the earth give way  
& the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,  
though its waters roar & foam  
& the mountains quake with their surging.