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The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday Worship 6:00 p.m. • Sunday Worship 8:00 and 10:45 a.m.

WELCOME IN THE NAME OF OUR RISEN LORD

Welcome to Trinity! Today in the Divine Service God proclaims to us through Word and Sacrament the forgiveness, love, and salvation that He has won for us through the death and resurrection of His Son Jesus Christ. If you are new to Trinity or looking for a church home, we invite you to join our family. Please introduce yourself to our Pastors following the service. After the 8:00 a.m. worship service, please join us for



coffee, fellowship, and Christian Education. At various points in the service you will be invited to refer to our hymnal, the *Lutheran Service Book* or LSB (image to the right), located on the back of the seat in front of you.

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ARLEN MEYER BANNER DESCRIPTION

Green is the church's liturgical color for growth. The Father's love accomplished our redemption through the work of Christ. Jesus made the Father's love real for us when he lived among us as Friend and Brother. His cross – His redemption – becomes the foundation for our spiritual growth. By our faithfulness to His Word and Sacraments, He accomplishes in us a vibrant growth in faith. First it may appear as a young plant but be assured that it will grow and blossom because faith is a gift from His nourishing hand and enabling Spirit.

THOSE SERVING IN WORD & SACRAMENT MINISTRY

Preacher: Pastor Matthew B. Synnott Liturgist: Pastor Mark J. Nelson

Organist: Cantor Peter Wykert

Saturday 6:00 Service – Comm. Asst.: Dick LeCrone, Lee Slee; Altar Guild: Patty Schrock; Lector: Randy Irwin; Sound: Chris Pasold

Sunday 8:00 Service – Comm. Asst.: John Volovitz, Jason Marks, Bill Wagner, Daniel Timm; Altar Guild: Peggy Livengood; Acolytes: Samantha Brown, Rose Chamberlain; Sound: Mark Baker; Ushers: Randy Neff, Mark Morrow

Sunday 10:45 Service – Comm. Asst.: Jon Reick; Altar Guild: Jane Nelson; Acolytes: Mariah Ford, Kassadi Marion; Sound: Simon French; Ushers: Mark King, Mark Morrow

Matins

+ We Come Into God's Presence +

Prelude



Please stand

Invocation: The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Saturday: Baptism of Tucker James Ransom

- Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **G** who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

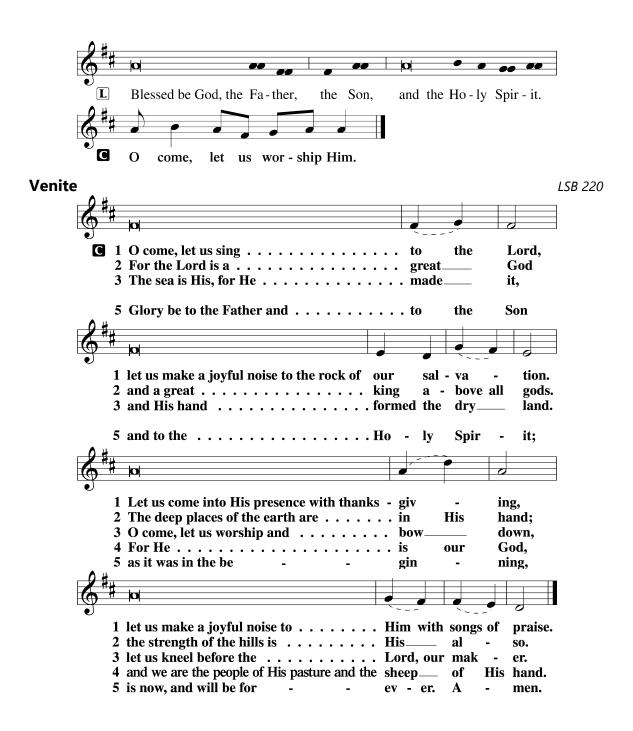
- O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

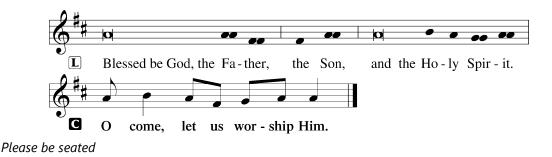
Absolution

John 20:19–23

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.







+ God Speaks to Us +

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14

Father

1 3Blessed be the God and <u>Father</u> of our Lord <u>Jesus Christ</u>, who has blessed us with every blessing of the <u>Spirit</u> in the heavenly places in <u>Christ</u>,

⁴inasmuch as it was <u>in him</u> that he chose us for himself before the foundation of the world that we should be holy and without blemish before him, since in love ⁵he had predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶to the praise of his gracious glory, which he has graciously shown us in the Beloved;

Son

7<u>in whom</u> we have redemption through his blood,

the forgiveness of trespasses,

according to the richness of his grace, ⁸which he poured out upon us,

as with all wisdom and understanding 9he has made known to us the mystery of his will,

according to his good pleasure which he declared in him,

¹⁰to administer the fulfilling of the opportune moments,

that all things might be brought together in Christ,

the things in heaven and the things on earth in him;

¹¹in whom also we have been appointed since we had been predestined according to the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the plan of his will— ¹²that we should be *to the praise of his glory*, [we] who first hoped in Christ;

Holy Spirit

¹³in whom also you,

having heard the Word of truth, the Gospel of your salvation,

in whom, having also believed, you were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,

14 who is the deposit of our inheritance,

for the redemption of [his] special possession,

to the praise of his glory.

- A Oh Lord, have mercy on us.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Luther's Small Catechism: The Lord's Prayer – The Second Petition

- **G** Thy kingdom come.
- A What does this mean?
- The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.
- A How does God's kingdom come?
- **G** God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

Please stand

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord.

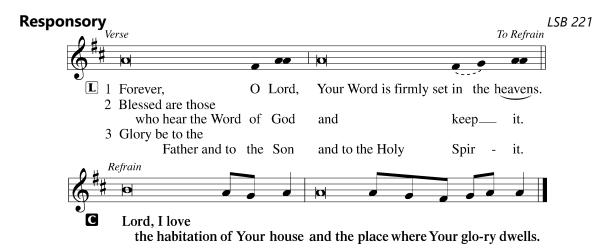
Holy Gospel

Mark 6:14-29

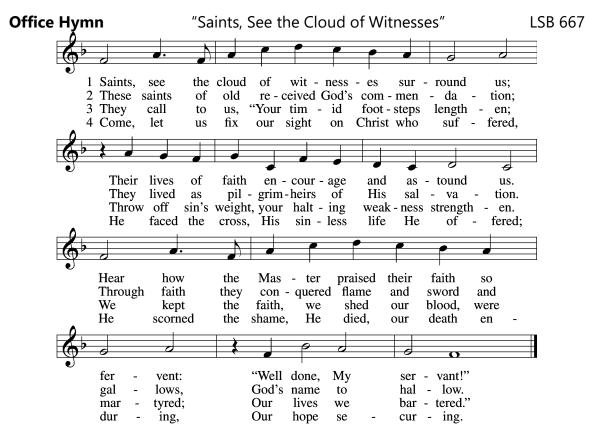
¹⁴King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." ¹⁵But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." ¹⁷For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. ¹⁸For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. ²²For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." ²³And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." ²⁴And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." ²⁵And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. ²⁷And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison ²⁸and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

- P Oh Lord, have mercy on us.
- **G** Thanks be to God.



Please be seated



- 5 Lord, give us faith to walk where You are sending, On paths unmarked, eyes blind as to their ending; Not knowing where we go, but that You lead us— With grace precede us.
- 6 You, Jesus, You alone deserve all glory! Our lives unfold, embraced within Your story; Past, present, future—You, the same forever— You fail us never!

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Sermon

Please stand

+ We Respond to God's Word +



5 When You took upon Yourself to de liv man, er 6 You sit at the right hand of God Θ 5 You humbled Yourself to be born of gin. а vir 6 in the glory of Fa the ther. 5 When You had overcome the sharpness of death. will come o 5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be liev ers. be. judge. our-7 We therefore pray You to help Your ser vants. 8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her i tage. 9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with out sin. 7 whom You have redeem ed with pre - cious blood. -Your 8 Govern them and lift them up for ev er. 9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up on. us. 7 Make them to be numbered with Your saints magni - fy You. 9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You. θ ing. -8 And we worship Your name for ever and ev er. -9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

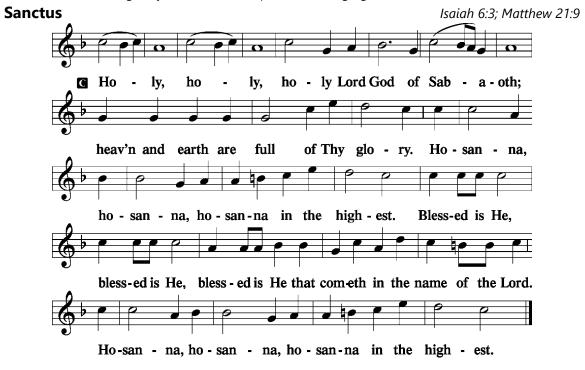


Prayers of the Church P ... let us pray to the Lord: **C** Lord, have mercy.

+ God Serves Us His Holy Feast +

Preface

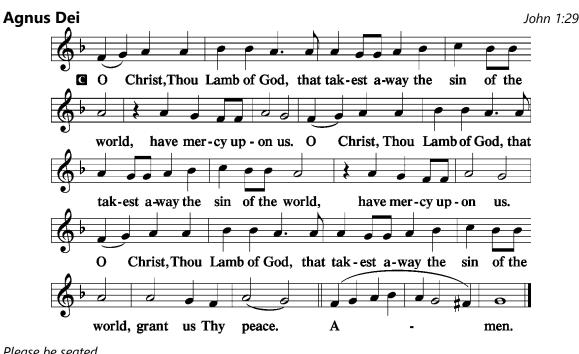
- **P** The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **G** We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- It is right that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who gives us the Holy Spirit to bear the fruits of faith. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we glorify Your name and praise You singing:



Pax Domini

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- С Amen.

The Words of Our Lord



Please be seated

Distribution

Communion Statement

As a Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (LCMS) church, we believe and confess that through the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper we receive the true body and blood of Christ in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine. As we commune with faith and repentance, we receive the forgiveness of sins and power to amend our sinful lives. If you would like to commune with us but are not a member of a church in fellowship with the LCMS, we ask that you schedule a visit with our pastor before communing. Our communion practice is not intended to exclude anyone, but rather to make certain that we, in love, faithfully administer the sacrament according to Christ's institution.

If you are not communing, but wish to come forward to receive a blessing, please fold both arms across your heart. Children are also encouraged to come forward for a blessing.

Lord's Prayer (see inside back cover of hymnal for text)

Matthew 26:26-28: Mark 14:22-24 Luke 22:19–20: 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

Matthew 6:9–13

John 20:19

John 1:29

Sunday: Music During the Distribution

"God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets' Sons"	LSB 682
"The Clouds of Judgment Gather"	LSB 513
"Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus"	LSB 529

Saturday: Post-Communion Blessing

Please stand

Nunc Dimittis



Post-Communion Prayer

- Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us P through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- С Amen.

+ God Sends Us Out +

BenedicamusPsalm 10.PLet us bless the Lord.CThanks be to God.	3:1
Benediction 2 Cor. 13:	14
Closing Hymn "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" LSB 7. ↓ Je - sus, price-less trea - sure, Fount of pur - est plea - sure, 2 In Thine arms I rest me: Foes who would mo - lest me? 3 Sa - tan, I de - fy ther: Death, I now de - cry the? 3 Sa - tan, I de - fy ther: Death, I now de - cry the? 4 Hence, all earth - ly trea - sure, Hong how long in an - guish For - est friend to me, Ah, how long in an - guish fe- sus is my choice. Hence, all emp - ty glo - ry! ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓	43

Evil world, I leave thee;
 Thou canst not deceive me,
 Thine appeal is vain.
 Sin that once did blind me,
 Get thee far behind me,
 Come not forth again.
 Past thy hour,
 O pride and pow'r;
 Sinful life, thy bonds I sever,
 Leave thee now forever.

Hence, all fear and sadness!
For the Lord of gladness, Jesus, enters in.
Those who love the Father,
Though the storms may gather, Still have peace within.
Yea, whate'er
I here must bear,
Thou art still my purest pleasure,
Jesus, priceless treasure!

Silent Prayer

Dismissal

- P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God!

Announcements and Welcome

Additional announcements and other Trinity information are available in the weekly newsletter entitled "Trinity News" that can be found on trinitypeoria.com

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Postlude

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