

August Online Services Bulletin

(except August 23 since Table Grace will be leading Worship)

Announcements

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

August 2 Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

August 9 O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

August 16 God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

August 30 O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Gathering Song

We Confess Our Sin (together)

Let us pray:

Lord, we come before You in prayer today, asking for forgiveness. We have not loved as we ought to love, we have not given as we ought to give, and we have fallen short of the

mark of truly being your obedient Sons and daughters. We recognize our sin and in this moment of silence, we privately remember our shortcomings in love and life. (silence for reflection)

We Hear the Good News

God, our heavenly Father, hears the prayers of His children and answers those prayers. Our prayer for forgiveness is answered in the person of Jesus Christ, His Son, who died for our sin that we might have new life in Him. The distance between God and us has been brought together by His love made perfect in the sacrifice of His Son. To those who believe His word of truth He gives the power to be the people of God. Praise God for His gift of love to us.

Psalm (see insert)	August 2	Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21
	August 9	Psalm 85:8-13
	August 16	Psalm 67
	August 30	Psalm 26:1-8

New Testament Reading	August 2	Romans 9:1-5
	August 9	Romans 10:5-15
	August 16	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
	August 30	Romans 12:9-21

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel	August 2	Matthew 14:13-21
	August 9	Matthew 14:22-33
	August 16	Matthew 15:10-28
	August 30	Matthew 16:21-28

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God who created all things and continues to create new life within us.

I believe in Jesus - Son of God - Son of man - The Savior of the World. By HIS life, His death, and His resurrection I can know the true depth of human possibility and experience the true joy of meaningful life.

I believe that the Holy. Spirit is present - now and always - calling us to faith, giving us His gifts and empowering us for service.

I believe that the community of believers called the church can experience the fullness of life through the Word, the sacraments and all that we do. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Confident of your care...

...Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

...Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Offering Prayer

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.

Communion Liturgy

Welcome to the celebration! God who supplies our every need has given us this meal to share.

Lord, we thank You for the bread of eternal life.

We come to the table, acknowledging our shortcomings and our need to experience His presence in bread and wine.

Lord, we thank You for the wine of forgiveness.

The 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.

Communion Blessing

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you... and ✝ give you peace.

Amen.

Sending Song

Dismissal

Go in Peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

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Psalm

August 2

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

⁸The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹**LORD, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works.**

¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

¹⁵**The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, and you give them their food in due season.**

¹⁶You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷**You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.**

¹⁸You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

¹⁹**You fulfill the desire of those who fear you; you hear their cry and save them.**

²⁰You watch over all those who love you, but all the wicked you shall destroy.

²¹**My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

August 9

Psalm 85:8-13

⁸I will listen to what the LORD God is saying; for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

⁹**Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you, that your glory may dwell in our land.**

¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

¹¹**Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

¹²The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

¹³**Righteousness shall go before the LORD and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

August 16

Psalm 67

¹May God be merciful to us and bless us; may the light of God's face shine upon us.

²**Let your way be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.**

³Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

⁴**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.**

⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

⁶**The earth has brought forth its increase; God, our own God, has blessed us.**

⁷May God give us blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

August 30

Psalm 26:1-8

¹Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived with integrity; I have trusted in the LORD and have not faltered.

²**Test me, O LORD, and try me; examine my heart and my mind.**

³For your steadfast love is before my eyes; I have walked faithfully with you.

⁴**I have not sat with the worthless, nor do I consort with the deceitful.**

⁵I have hated the company of evildoers; I will not sit down with the wicked.

⁶**I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD, that I may go in procession round your altar,**

⁷singing aloud a song of thanksgiving and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

⁸**LORD, I love the house in which you dwell and the place where your glory abides.**