

# **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 15, 2018**

**9:00 A.M.**

## **WELCOME TO GRACE**



**Prelude**

**Word of Welcome**

*stand as you are able*

**Confession and Forgiveness**

pp. 94-96

**Gathering Hymn** 'Morning Has Broken' **556**

**Greeting**

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

**C** **And also with you.**

*please be seated*

**Opening Sentences**

**A** We go forward

**C** **because God has blessed us in Christ.**

**A** We go forward

**C** **because God has chosen us to love.**

**A** We go forward

**C** **in the strength of the name of Christ.**

**A** We go forward

**C** **freed for fullness of life.**

**All praise to God!**

**Prayer of the Day**

**P** Let us pray

O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your

servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

## **C Amen**

### **First Reading**

Amos 7:7-15

<sup>7</sup>This is what [the Lord GOD] showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; <sup>9</sup>the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." <sup>10</sup>Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. <sup>11</sup>For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'" <sup>12</sup>And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; <sup>13</sup>but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

<sup>14</sup>Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, <sup>15</sup>and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

**L** The Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God**

## Second Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. <sup>5</sup>He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace <sup>8</sup>that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*stand as you are able*

**Gospel Acclamation**

'Alleluia'

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P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6th chapter.

**C Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Holy Gospel**

Mark 6:14-29

<sup>14</sup>King Herod heard of [the disciples' preaching,] for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." <sup>15</sup>But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." <sup>16</sup>But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

<sup>17</sup>For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. <sup>18</sup>For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." <sup>19</sup>And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, <sup>20</sup>for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. <sup>21</sup>But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. <sup>22</sup>When his daughter Herodias 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." <sup>23</sup>And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." <sup>24</sup>She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." <sup>25</sup>Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." <sup>26</sup>The king was deeply grieved; yet out of

regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. <sup>27</sup>Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, <sup>28</sup>brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup>When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

P The Gospel of the Lord.  
C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*please be seated*  
**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day** 'Faith of Our Fathers' **812**

*stand as you are able*  
**Apostles' Creed** p. 105

**Prayers of Intercession**

*Petitions end:*

A Lord in your mercy.

C **hear our prayer.**

P Gracious God, we lift to you these prayers and the prayers of our hearts, trusting in your everlasting love and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

**Peace**

*The people greet one another saying: "Peace be with you".*

*please be seated*  
**Offering**

*stand as you are able*  
**Offertory** 'Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful' **182**

## Offering Prayer

A Merciful God,

**C you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen**

## Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## Words of Institution

### Lord's Prayer

p. 154

*please be seated*

### Distribution of Holy Communion

*Communion, this morning, will be by intinction. The ushers will direct you to the front, first the pulpit side and then lectern side. Come up using the center aisle and return by the side aisle. Wine will be in the larger portion and grape juice in the smaller portion of the chalice. Gluten free wafers available by request. Children are invited for a blessing. All are welcome who believe Christ is present in this meal for the forgiveness of sins.*

### Hymns at the Distribution

'Lamb of God'	p. 154
'For the Bread Which You Have Broken'	<b>494</b>
'Let Justice Flow like Streams'	<b>717</b>
'Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing'	<b>807</b>

*stand as you are able*

## **Table Blessing**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

A Jesus Christ, host of this meal,

**C you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. Amen**

### **Blessing**

**Sending Hymn** 'Lead On, O King Eternal' **805**

### **Dismissal**

A Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **Postlude**

### **Prayer Huddle**

**Worship Assistants: July 15**

**Greeters:** Mason –Carol Aldinger/ Bonne Planner  
East – Luann Seidl / Jon Seidl

**Assisting Minister:** Deb Baumbach

**Lector:** Deb Baumbach

**Communion:** Gene Krull

**Ushers:** Dennis Pringnitz, Gary Schroeder, Joyce  
Learman

**Pianist:** Lois Hilger

**Attendance 07/01/18:** 9:00 – 42

**07/08/18:** 9:00 – 59

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***Welcome to Grace***

*Whether you are a member or visiting for the first  
time, may God's grace surround you today.*

*There is a guest book to sign in the gathering area.*

*If you are looking for a church home,  
you are welcome here.*

We are still looking for a **Board of Property  
chairperson**. This is an immediate need. Please  
prayerfully consider and let Pastor Dan know.

## ***In Prayer this Week***

***For members on the Care List*** especially Ellen Holz and Donny Kassube.

***For Healing*** Tom Jensen; Mardie Paalman, Cookie Regal's sister; Winston Augustus Smith, Cheryl Muggenthaler's nephew; Mary Langdon, Cheryl Muggenthaler's sister-in-law; Rev. Jennie Johnson Wrege; Valerie Sieg; Marvin Wrege; Sharon Meier; Margaret Congdon; Jerry Wilharms; Mike VerKuilen; Rylene Houterman; Lloyd Learman; Donny Kassube; Charlotte Endorf.

***For those with cancer*** especially Ellie; Mark Catlin; Marian Breitenfeldt; Drew Gilbert; Kenny Verdegan; Carol Baumbach.

**“Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.”** Romans 12:12



*If you have a Prayer Chain request, please contact Mary Hubers (731-1428) or Susan Pringnitz (733-7591). Call the church office with requests for prayer to be put in the bulletin and/or to ask for a prayer to be relayed to the Prayer Chain.*

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## **Announcements**

Thank you for **signing the cards** each week on the table in the Narthex that are mailed out to the homebound members.

**Life Line Screenings** are being held Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> at St Bernard Parish in Appleton. There are flyers on the table in the narthex on how to register.

3<sup>rd</sup> quarter Portals of Prayer and Christ in Our Home devotional books are available on the table in the narthex. **Pick yours up today!!**

**Worship and Church Picnic** August 19<sup>th</sup> – **Save the date!** Accordionist Karen Krull will provide special music at 9:00 a.m. worship. Then we will have a picnic with music by Chuck Kruckeberg. We will have a sign up sheet when it gets closer to the picnic for you to help bring some items.

Some items for the **Blessing's Box for food and Book Nook for books** are starting to come in. You can start bringing the items now. Flyers with suggestions are on the table.

All are invited to the 19th annual **Interfaith Gathering** on August 5, from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm, at the Fox Valley Islamic Society in Neenah. It will be a Sunday afternoon of learning, sharing and feasting. Our Appleton Conference supports this event. The bad weather site is St. Mark's Lutheran in Neenah. Please RSVP at [fvis.interfaith@gmail.com](mailto:fvis.interfaith@gmail.com).

# Lunch & Story Adventures



July 31 - August 30, 2018

Tuesdays & Thursdays

11AM - 1PM

Grace Lutheran Church

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME THROUGH AGE 17

To Register

Email [Office@trinityappleton.com](mailto:Office@trinityappleton.com)



**FREE LUNCH WITH STORY ADVENTURES**

There is a sign up sheet for **Lunch and Story Adventures** on the table in the narthex for the first few weeks. It has the Menu item on the top of each page under the date. All services are needy from grocery shopping to making the food to serving to clean up and also reading to the kids. How can you help? **Please sign up today!**

**All volunteers** need to fill out a consent form to have a background check done to make sure we have a safe environment. Please give completed forms to Cheryl or put them in the basket on the table in the narthex.

If you or a family member are **hospitalized**, please give Pastor Dan a call and let him know. We don't always get a call from the hospital to let the church know.

**GRACE FOR THE WEEK**

- Sunday, July 15** ..... 9:00 a.m. Worship
- Monday, July 16** ..... 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting  
**\*\*Newsletter articles due\*\***
- Tuesday, July 17** ..... 6:30 p.m. FV Chorus  
12:30 – 1:00 Summer School Bible Club
- Wednesday, July 18** ..... 9:00 a.m. Bible Study  
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting
- Thursday, July 19** .....
- Friday, July 20** ..... 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
- Saturday, July 21** ..... 9:00 a.m. Hmong Service  
7:00 p.m. Potter’s House Worship
- Sunday, July 22** ..... 9:00 a.m. Worship

