

Sunday, Aug. 3, 2025 Bulletin Insert – 8th Sunday after Pentecost

We lift up in prayer:

Lila Burmeister

Altar flowers given by:

Nancy Hall

Accompanist: Nancy Hall, **8:30am:** **Reader:** Jeff Johnson, **Ushers:** Jeff & Chery Johnson, **Communion Servers:** Kathy Munsell & Lynn Dwyer, **10:00am:** **Reader:** Tom/Phyllis Jacobson

GATHERING SONG

A Hymn of Glory Let us Sing!, ELW 393

1 A hymn of glory let us sing! New hymns throughout the world shall ring: Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ, by a road before untrod, ascends unto the throne of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 The holy apostolic band upon the Mount of Olives stand, Alleluia! Alleluia! and with his faithful foll'wers see their Lord ascend in majesty. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 To whom the shining angels cry, "Why stand and gaze upon the sky?" Alleluia! Alleluia! "This is the Savior!" thus they say, "this is his glorious triumph day!" Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 "You see him now, ascending high up to the portals of the sky." Alleluia! Alleluia! "Hereafter Jesus you shall see returning in great majesty." Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

5 O risen Christ, ascended Lord, all praise to you let earth accord: Alleluia! Alleluia! You are, while endless ages run, with Father and with Spirit one. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

1st READING: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

PSALM (read responsively): Psalm 49:1-12

¹ Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all inhabitants of the world,

² **both low and high, rich and poor together.**

³ My mouth shall speak wisdom; the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.

⁴ **I will incline my ear to a proverb; I will solve my riddle to the music of the harp.**

⁵ Why should I fear in times of trouble, when the iniquity of my persecutors surrounds me,

⁶ **those who trust in their wealth and boast of the abundance of their riches?**

⁷ Truly, no ransom avails for one's life; there is no price one can give to God for it.

⁸ **For the ransom of life is costly and can never suffice,**

⁹ that one should live on forever and never see the Pit.

¹⁰ **When we look at the wise, they die; fool and dolt perish together and leave their wealth to others.**

¹¹ Their graves are their homes forever, their dwelling places to all generations, though they named lands their own.

¹² **Mortals cannot abide in their pomp; they are like the animals that perish.**

2nd READING: Colossians 3:1-11

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL: Luke 12:13-21

HYMN OF THE DAY

We Are an Offering, ELW 692

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. We are an offering.



BAPTISM OF JOSEPH AUSTIN MCHALE (8:30am) & GARRETT JOHN WINTER (10:00am)

(Joseph) Parents: Paul & Stefanie McHale, Sponsors: Jay & Kensie Bredberg, Sarah McHale, Liz & Luke Wohlwend
(Garrett) Parents: DJ & Maddy Winter, Sponsors: Brian & Amy Worms, Nate & Tina Zurn

People of God, do you promise to support and pray for him in his new life in Christ? **We do.**

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God? **I renounce them.**

Do you believe in God the Father? **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? **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, and 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, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed be God, the source of all life, the word of salvation, the spirit of mercy.

Let us welcome the newly baptized. **We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

SENDING SONG

Lead Me, Guide Me, ELW 768

Lead me, guide me, along the way; for if you lead me, I cannot stray. Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

1 I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r to help me over my weakest hour. Help me through the darkness thy face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. **Refrain**

2 Help me tread in the paths of righteousness, be my aid when Satan and sin oppress. I am putting all my trust in thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. **Refrain**

3 I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am blind without thy light to see. Lord, just always let me thy servant be. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. **Refrain**

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