

*Our Savior's Lutheran Church and School*

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*"Inspired to Love, Encouraged to Think and Sent to Serve."*



**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

*A special welcome to all.  
Please join us each and every Sunday  
as we worship the risen Lord.*

***Sunday | July 31, 2022 | 9:30am***

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**INTRODUCTION**

*Today's texts offer instruction and encouragement for all who are occasionally overwhelmed by the "unhappy business" of life. Jesus urges us to take care and be on guard against all kinds of greed. We who have died with Christ in holy baptism have also been raised with him and are encouraged to elevate our thinking, seeking the "things that are above." To that end we seek the sustenance of the Lord's supper and the encouragement of God's word.*

**Welcome**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**C** Amen.

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

**P** Merciful God,

**C** **we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

**P** Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

**C** Amen.

**Opening Song**

**Art Ortiz and the Worship Band**

***“Greater”***

Bring your tired and bring your shame  
Bring your guilt and bring your pain  
Don't you know that's not your name  
You will always be much more to me

(Pre-Chorus)

Every day I wrestle with the voices  
That keep telling me I'm not right  
But that's alright

(Chorus)

**'Cause I hear a voice and He calls me redeemed  
When others say I'll never be enough  
And greater is the One living inside of me  
Than he who is living in the world  
In the world in the world  
And greater is the One living inside of me  
Than he who is living in the world**

Bring your doubts and bring your fears  
Bring your hurt and bring your tears  
There'll be no condemnation here  
You are holy righteous and redeemed

(Pre-Chorus)

Every time I fall  
There'll be those who will call me a mistake  
Well that's ok

(INTERLUDE)

Woah oh oh  
Woah oh  
(He's greater He's greater)

(BRIDGE)

There'll be days I lose the battle  
Grace says that it doesn't matter  
'Cause the cross already won the war  
(He's greater He's greater)

I am learning to run freely  
Understanding just how He sees me  
And it makes me love Him more and more  
(He's greater He's greater)  
(Repeat)

(ENDING)

Than he who is living in the world

## Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray.  
Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

## Children's Message

### First Reading

Hosea 11:1-11

<sup>1</sup>When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son.

<sup>2</sup>The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols.

<sup>3</sup>Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them.

<sup>4</sup>I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them.

<sup>5</sup>They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me.

<sup>6</sup>The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes.

<sup>7</sup>My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all.

<sup>8</sup>How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender.

<sup>9</sup>I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath.

<sup>10</sup>They shall go after the LORD, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west.

<sup>11</sup>They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD.

### Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

*In God's reign, the "rich will be sent away empty." Jesus uses a parable to warn against identifying the worth of one's life with the value of one's possessions rather than one's relationship with God.*

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all

kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." <sup>16</sup>Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup>And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' <sup>18</sup>Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' <sup>21</sup>So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

**Song of Preparation**

**Spirit of the Living God**

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God fall fresh on me.

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God fall fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God fall fresh on me.

**Message**

**Pastor Cole McGlynn**

## Hymn of the Day

# There's a Wideness In God's Mercy

to tune LBW 423



There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, Like the wide-ness of the sea;  
There is wel - come for the sin - ner, And a prom - ised grace made good;  
For the love of God is broad - er Than the mea - sures of our mind;  
'Tis not all we owe to Je - sus; It is some - thing more than all:



There's a kind - ness in his jus - tice Which is more than lib - er - ty.  
There is mer - cy with the Sav - ior; There is heal - ing in his blood.  
And the heart of the e - ter - nal Is most won - der - ful - ly kind.  
Great - er good be - cause of e - vil, Larg - er mer - cy through the fall.



There is no place where earth's sor - rows Are more felt than up - in heav'n.  
There is grace e - nough for thou - sands Of newworlds as great as this;  
There is plen - ti - ful re - demp - tion In the blood that has been shed;  
If our love were but more sim - ple, We should take him at his word;



There is no place where earth's fail - ings Have such kind - ly judg - ment giv'n.  
There is room for fresh cre - a - tions In that up - per home of bliss.  
There is joy for all the mem - bers In the sor - rows of the head.  
And our lives would be all sun - shine In the sweet - ness of our Lord.

## Passing of the Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you always

C And also with you

## Offering

## Offertory

### (Chorus)

**Holy Spirit rain down rain down  
O Comforter and Friend  
How we need Your touch again  
Holy Spirit rain down rain down  
Let Your power fall let Your voice be heard  
Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word  
Holy Spirit rain down**

No eye has seen no ear has heard  
No mind can know what God has in store  
So open up heaven open it wide  
Over Your church and over our lives

### Prayers of the People *(each petition shall end...)*

P God of grace

C Hear our prayer

### Holy Communion

### Words of Institution

### Lord's Prayer

C **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**

### Doxology

Be pres-ent at our ta-ble, Lord; be here and ev'-ry - where a -dored; these  
mer - cies bless and grant that we may strength-ened for Thy ser-vice be.

### Distribution

## Blessing

P The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

C Amen.

## Announcements

## Sending Hymn

### Praise and Thanksgiving



1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things  
2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our  
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's  
4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the  
neigh - bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work  
guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -  
fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.  
with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.  
joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.  
hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

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Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune

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## Dismissal

P Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C Thanks be to God.