

## Eighth Sunday after Pentecost - July 14, 2024



When humanity becomes complacent in the ways of God, we fall into sin and disobedience. God told Amos he was setting a plumb line in Israel. The plumb line showed the reality of sin and unfaithfulness among God's people. Even though Herod was the Jewish king, he showed no faithfulness toward God. Herod did not fear God; rather he feared that John had returned in the person of Jesus of Nazareth.

### A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

- ◆ You are here by God's calling and we extend Christ's hospitality to you this day.
- ◆ In worship, we hear God's Word, partake in the Lord's Supper, and return our thanks in prayer and praise.
- ◆ If you receive the Lord's Supper in your home congregation, you are welcome to receive it here.
- ◆ Restrooms and a nursery are located in the backside hallway. Look for the horseshoe cross.
- ◆ Please fill out a visitor card so we can keep in touch. The Lord give you strength for daily living.

LBW - DIVINE SERVICE ONE

▼ = SIT ▲ = STAND

MUSICIAN: KAREN HALL

MUSICAL PRELUDE - KAREN HALL

### ▲ CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION (*Spoken*)

In the name of the Father, and of the (+) Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

### ▲ ENTRANCE HYMN "WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER" INSERT

### ▲ KYRIE (*Spoken*)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen**

▲ PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Spoken)*

Holy God, you are the author and giver of all good gifts. **Increase in us the true faith, give us a love and fear of your holy name, and by your great mercy sustain us in goodness and holiness all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

▼ FIRST READING — AMOS 7:7-15 *(Pew Bible, p. 914)*

▼ SECOND READING — EPHESIANS 1:3-14 *(Pew Bible, p. 1159)*

▼ CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

▲ GOSPEL VERSE *(Sung)*

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

▲ GOSPEL READING & RESPONSES - Mark 6:14-29 *(Spoken, Pew Bible, p. 1000)*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**  
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

▼ MESSAGE - BETH HELMLY

▲ HYMN OF THE DAY "BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR" LBW #518

▲ APOSTLES' CREED *(Spoken)*

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**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. Amen**

▲ OFFERING HYMN *(Sung)*

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

▲ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *(Spoken)*

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs...  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

▲ THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven...**

▲ BENEDICTION (*Spoken*)

Go out into the world in peace.

Have courage, hold on to what is good,

Return no one evil for evil.

Strengthen the fainthearted,

Support the weak, honor everyone,

Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,

And the friendship of the Holy Spirit be with you

Both this day and forevermore. Amen

▲ CLOSING HYMN: "LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL!" LBW # 495

DISMISSAL (*Spoken*)

Grow in faith! **Impact the world!**

Postlude