



The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
St. John's Lutheran Church
Red Bud, Illinois
August 3-4, 2019



THE PRELUDE: “Son of God, Eternal Savior”

arranged by Paul Weber

THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

OPENING HYMN: 842 “Son of God, Eternal Savior”

Divine Service Four, page 203ff.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: page 203 (*please stand if you are able*)

We Share God's Peace With and Greet One Another

INTROIT: Psalm 49



Hear this, all / peoples!	Give ear, all inhabitants / of the world.
Truly no man can ransom an- / other,	or give to God the price / of his life,
For the ransom of their life is / costly	and can nev- / er suffice.
But God will ransom my soul / from Sheol,	for He will re- / ceive me.
Glory be to the Father and / to the Son	and to the Holy / Spirit;
As it was in the be- / ginning,	is now, and will be forever. / Amen.
Hear this, all / peoples!	Give ear, all inhabitants / of the world.

KYRIE: page 204 (*sung*)

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: page 204

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. **C: O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for**

the riches of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (*please be seated*)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26

Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. ¹²I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹⁴I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind.

¹⁸I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

²⁴There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, ²⁵for apart from Him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? ²⁶For to the one who pleases Him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner He has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL:

P: How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,

C: who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.

P: Their voice has gone out to all the earth,

C: and their words to the ends of the world.

THE EPISTLE READING:

Colossians 3:1-11

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew,

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C:** Thanks be to God.

(sung) **Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. These things are written that you may be-live that Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.**

Luke 12:13-21

¹³Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴But He said to him, "Man, who made Me a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And He said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." ¹⁶And He told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' ¹⁸And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.) **The Nicene Creed: page 206** *(10:30 a.m.)* **The Apostles' Creed: page 207**

(10:30 a.m.) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SONG: 806 "Give Thanks"**

All: be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. Amen. (Ps. 19:14)

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arranged by Brock Downward

The 10:30 a.m. service continues with the Lord's Prayer, a Closing Prayer and Benediction.

PREFACE and SANCTUS: page 208

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: Amen.**

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION: page 212

by J.S. Bach

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