



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
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Edina Community Lutheran Church
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Online Worship Bulletin

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

For Such at Time as This The Rundman Family
(This hymn is in the new Lutheran Hymnal Supplement)

GREETING

L: The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

READING: EPHESIANS 2:17-22

So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not be in want.

The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

You restore my soul, O Lord, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I shall fear no evil;

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING: MARK 6:30-34

L: The Holy Gospel according to Mark. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

L: This is the gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

CHILDREN'S CREED

I believe in God who creates us.
I believe in Jesu Christ who saves us.
I believe in the Holy Spirit who makes us holy.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: God of love, **C: Hear our prayer.**

PEACE AND INTRODUCTION TO THE OFFERING

L: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

OFFERING SONG *May This Pool of Love*

OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: God be with you. **C: And also with you.**
L: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to God.**
L: Let us give thanks to God. **C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, Jesus took bread and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Again after supper, Jesus took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying, "This cup is the new promise in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Gracious God in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

