

Take a moment to notice the \* at the beginning of various portions of the order of service. The \* indicates the place where it is inappropriate to enter or leave the sanctuary because it marks a time of prayer or respect for the Word of the Lord. Please be considerate of others around you by honoring these notations.



When life seems oppressive and burdens weigh us down, it is easy to feel alone, unloved and defeated. As the Lord of Life gives us His body and blood in the Lord’s Supper, however, we are reminded that we are not alone, that we are deeply loved, and that in Christ we have the victory! For Scriptural reasons, we practice close communion. If you do not belong to a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, we invite you to join our communion fellowship. For details, please speak or make an appointment with Pastor Kane through the church office (319) 235-6705.

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Beware of False Prophets

July 30, 2023

**AS WE GATHER:** *"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves"* (Matt. 7:15). Deceit has its strength in masquerading as the truth. False prophets speak a vision of their own heart, not from the mouth of the Lord (Jer. 23:16-29). They deny the judgment of the Lord, speaking peace to the unrepentant, when in truth there is condemnation and wrath. *"You will recognize them by their fruits"* (Matt. 7:20). The *"fruits"* of a true prophet are not outward righteousness or success but faithfulness in proclaiming the Word of the Lord. This is the will of the Father in heaven, that pastors take heed to the flock, the Father’s adopted ones (Rom. 8:12-17), warning them against the wolves and their lies, and shepherding the Church of God which He purchased with His own blood (Acts 20:27-38). For indeed, the cross is that good tree bearing good fruit – namely, the body and blood of Christ, given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.

\*COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Pastor: Grant to us, Lord,  
People: **the Spirit to think and od always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without You, may be enabled by You to live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Divine Service I

Announcements

Opening Hymn: LSB 913

“O Holy Spirit, Enter In”

\*Confession/Absolution: LSB 151

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Kyrie: LSB 152ff

\*This Is the Feast: LSB 155

\*Salutation: LSB 156

\*Collect of the Day: (Printed)

Catechism Recitation

Catechism Review Question #10

Old Testament: Jeremiah 23:16-29

Pew Bible Page 1212

Epistle: Romans 8:12-17

Pew Bible Page 1757

\*Alleluia and Verse: LSB 156

\*Holy Gospel: Matthew 7:15-23

Pew Bible Page 1506

\*Nicene Creed: LSB 158

Hymn of the Day: LSB 745

“In God My Faithful God”

Sermon

Offertory: LSB 159

\*Prayer of the Church

\*Lords Prayer: LSB 162

\*Benediction: LSB 166

This concludes the service for online viewing

\*SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB 160ff

Distribution Hymns:

“Send, O Lord, ...” LSB 681

“Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain” LSB 865

\*Thank the Lord: LSB 164

\*Post-Communion Collect: LSB 166

\*Benediction: LSB 166

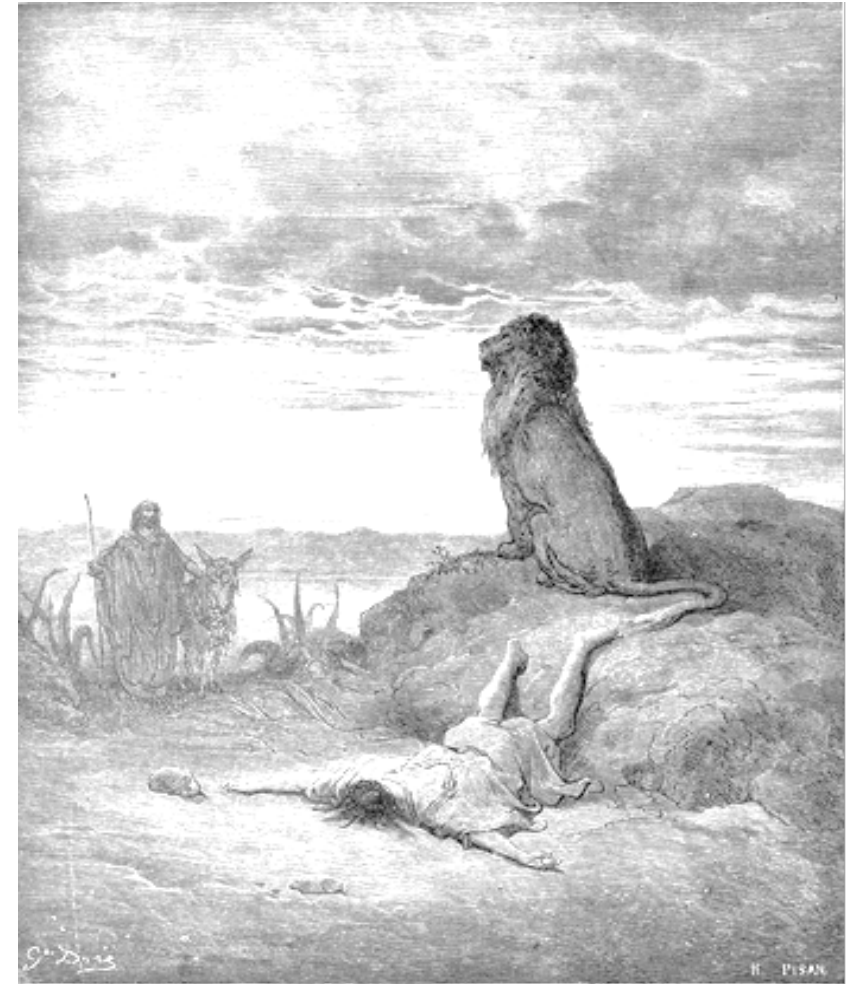
Closing Hymn: LSB 585

“Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide” v 1 & 6

***Please help us keep our prayer requests current by calling the office (235.6705) with updates – especially with our long term requests and military personnel.***

As Prayer Warriors with Love, Inc.: For women- a woman please pray that she will get the strength to leave an abusive relationship. a woman please pray for her mom who's struggling with depression. Also please pray for her Aunt Carol who is taking care of her mom. a woman please pray for a successful job search, and that her kids will have a successful school year. a woman please pray for her marriage; her husband's job, and her children's health. a woman please pray for strength to continue on a better path in life and see the light at the end of the tunnel. a woman please pray for her job search; that it will be successful soon. Also, please pray for her family to stay safe and healthy. a woman please pray that she can be content where God has placed her in her life right now. For men- a man please pray for him, as he grieves the loss of his mother. a man please pray that his surgery goes well.

Thank you for being a part of this essential ministry. Please pray over these requests recently received at the Love INC Connection Center. There have been several calls this week asking for prayer over everything in their lives, up-coming decisions, grieving loss, children, health, and family relationships. Many of the calls were from dear ones with no church family or interest in us helping them find one. Please pray that they find the only one who can save us! Often it is being saved from ourselves! Thank you for praying



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