

## EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST August 4 & 5, 2019

**Welcome to Worship!** What is it that in your mind you think: if I only had *that*, if I only got *there*, if I only achieved *this*, then I'd be happy! Then I'd have *life*! Our readings remind us "*one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.*" But "*Christ, who is your life,*" in giving you Himself, gives you all the wealth of heaven! Instead of striving to lay up treasures for yourself, be "*rich toward God*" in Him.

**First time guests:** Please stop by the Welcome Center for a travel mug and other gifts!

**A Staffed Nursery** is available at **9:00 A.M.** below the entrance on Walnut St. and a Comfort Room is in the Atrium.

**Cell Phones:** *Please remember to silence cell phones and electronics during worship.*

**Holy Communion** will be offered at **11:15 A.M.** If you are not a confirmed member of the Lutheran church, please contact an Elder or Pastor before Communing. The Common Cup will be served to those who have not taken an individual cup. Wine with alcohol removed is in the center of the tray. Gluten free wafers are available.

**Large Print bulletins** and **Hearing devices** are available from an usher.

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**THE PRELUDE:** "Gloria" -Couperin

+++ **9:00/11:15 THE OPENING HYMN:** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" **Hymn 807**

+++ **7:00 THE BAPTISMAL HYMN:** "All Who Believe and Are Baptized" **Hymn 601**

+++ **7:00 THE BAPTISM of SAWYER JANE HOUSER,** page 268

**Parent:** Alexis Houser **Sponsors:** Mark Atchinson, Brittaney McIlquham

**THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION:** Page 184

**THE GLORIA PATRI, KYRIE, and GLORIA IN EXCELSIS,** Page 186-189

**THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY: (We pray together)** 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.

**THE WORD OF THE MONTH: (We speak together)** Jesus 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." Luke 20:15

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26 (page 553)

Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. And 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. I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. I 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, and 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. So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, because 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. What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? For 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. There 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, for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? For 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.

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

**THE EPISTLE READING: Colossians 3:1-11** (page 984)

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

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**THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE:** Page 190

**THE GOSPEL: Luke 12:13-21** (page 871) **C: (Sing) Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." But He said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" And 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." And He told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And 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. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord. C: (sing) Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

THE CREED: 9:00 APOSTLES' (page 192); 11:15 NICENE (page 191)

THE HYMN: "Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings" Hymn 782

THE SERMON: "Hide and Seek"

THE OFFERING: (Please register Attendance and Communion)

THE MUSICAL OFFERING: "Basse et Dessue de Trompette" -Clerambault

+++ 9:00 Commissioning and Installation of Jayme Lowe as Teacher and the Installation of Rev. Joshua Haugen as Chaplain and Theology Teacher at Trinity Lutheran High School, Seymour

Dedication and Blessing of Trinity Board, Staff, and Faculty

+++ 9:00 THE HYMN: "Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds" Hymn 867

THE INDUCTION OF SEMINARIAN KYLE RONCHETTO AS VICAR

THE PRAYERS

+++ 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION: Pages 194-202; Hymns: 618, 761, 797

THE CLOSING HYMN: "God of Grace and God of Glory" Hymn 850

*Please take time after the closing hymn to greet and introduce yourself to those around you.*

THE POSTLUDE: "Prelude in A Minor" -Marcello

*A pastor will be available after the service in the chapel to take prayer requests or notes for care.*

*Join us for a reception to welcome Vicar Kyle Ronchetto in the Fellowship Hall.*

**Preacher:** Pastor Bloch **Liturgists:** Pastor Blomenberg and Pastor Rodriguez

**Organist:** Mr. Paul Scheiderer **Special Music:** Cameron & Cadin Gruenwald

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