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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 8, 2017

Christ's blessings to all! **To our visitors**, we rejoice to have you gathered together with us in our Lord's House this day & look forward to having you with us again. If you are searching for a Church home, **please introduce yourself to Pastor** afterwards, or indicate such together **with your contact information** in the red 'Fellowship Booklets' located in each pew.

The Order of Service without Holy Communion

+ Prelude

+ Hymn - #465

"Christ Is Our Corner-Stone"

+ Invocation – pg. 5

+ Confession of Sins and Pronouncement of Grace – pg. 5-6

+ INTROIT

Ps. 118:22–24; antiphon: Ps. 118:1

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

for his steadfast love endures forever!

The stone that the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing;

it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

for his steadfast love endures forever!

- + **Gloria Patri – pg. 6ff**
- + **The Kyrie – pg. 7**
- + **The Gloria in Excelsis, pg. 7**
- + **The Salutation – pg. 9**

+ The Collect for The Day

Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

+ The Catechism Review – The Ten Commandments

What is The Fifth Commandment?

You shall not murder.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

What is The Sixth Commandment?

You shall not commit adultery.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

+ The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ Sanctuary Choir (8:00 a.m.)

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

+ The Epistle: Philippians 3:4b-14

+ The Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

+ The Apostles’ Creed, pg. 12

+ Sermon Hymn – #447

“Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might”

+ Sermon – “I Am Pressing on toward the Goal”

Philippians 3:12-14

- I. The right goal
- II. The right way of laying hold of the goal

+ The Offertory – pg. 12 (*stand*)

+ The Offering (*be seated*)

+ The Prayer of The Church

+ The Lord’s Prayer – pg. 14

+ Hymn – #479

“Zion, Rise, Zion, Rise”

+ The Collect for The Word / The Church – pg. 14 (*stand*)

+ The Benediction – pg. 14

+Hymn - #660

“I’m But a Stranger Here”

Silent Prayer & Postlude

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

October 8: Deut. 7:1–19; Matt. 10:1–23; **9:** Deut. 8:1–20; Matt. 10:24–42;
10: Deut. 9:1–22; Matt. 11:1–19; **11:** Deut. 9:23–10:22; Matt. 11:20–30; **12:**
Deut. 11:1–25; Matt. 12:1–21; **13:** Deut. 11:26–12:12; Matt. 12:22–37; **14:**
Deut. 12:13–32; Matt. 12:38–50.

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