

# The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 2 August Anno Domini 2020

## Epiphany Lutheran Church

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The Rev. Ryan Beffrey, Pastor • Diane Scott, Organist

## DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING TWO

### THE PREPARATION

Please **STAND**.

HYMN

“O Day of Rest and Gladness,” 906



1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,  
2 This day at earth's cre - a - tion The light first had its birth;  
3 This day, God's peo - ple meet - ing, His Ho - ly Scrip - ture hear;  
△ 4 That light our hope sus - tain - ing, We walk the pil - grim way,



O balm of care and sad - ness, Most beau - ti - ful, most bright;  
This day for our sal - va - tion Christ rose from depths of earth;  
His liv - ing pres - ence greet - ing, Through bread and wine made near.  
At length our rest at - tain - ing, Our end - less Sab - bath day.



This day the high and low - ly, Through a - ges joined to bless,  
This day our Lord vic - to - rious The Spir - it sent from heav'n,  
We jour - ney on, be - liev - ing, Re - newed with heav'n - ly might,  
We sing to Thee our prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;



Sing, “Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,” The tri - une God con - fess.  
And thus this day most glo - rious A three - fold light was giv'n.  
From grace more grace re - ceiv - ing, On this blest day of light.  
The Church her voice up - rais - es To Thee, blest Three in One.

Text: Christopher Wordsworth (1807-85), sts. 1-2, alt; Charles P. Price (1920-99), st. 3; *The Hymnal* 1982, st. 4

Tune: *Gesangbuch der Herzogl Hopfkapelle*, Württemberg, 1784

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### INVOCATION; CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

# THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

## INTROIT

*Psalm 48:1, 3, 11, 14; antiphon: Psalm 48:9-10*



- P** We have thought on Your steadfast love, | O God, \*  
in the midst of Your | temple. \*  
As Your name, O God, so Your praise reaches to the ends | of the earth. \*  
Your right hand is filled with | righteousness.
- P** Great is the Lord and greatly | to be praised \*  
in the city of our God, His holy | mountain.  
Within her | citadels \*  
God has made Himself known as a | fortress.
- C** Let Mount Zion | be glad! \*  
Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of Your | judgments!  
This is God, our God, forever and | ever. \*  
He will guide us for- | ever.
- C** 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.

**P** *The antiphon is repeated.*

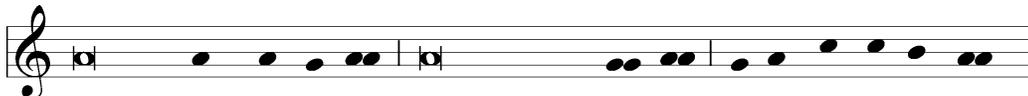
## KYRIE



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



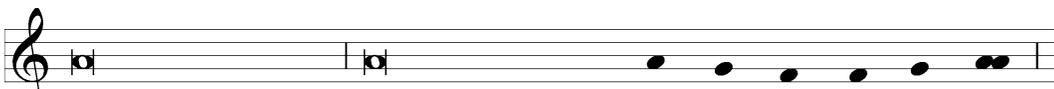
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni - ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



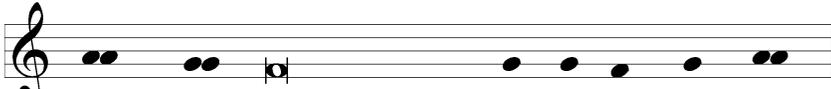
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

### HYMN OF PRAISE - WORTHY IS CHRIST



**A** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



**C** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,  
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

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

**C** A - men.

Please **BE SEATED.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Jeremiah 23:16-29*

Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. They say continually to those who despise the Word of the LORD, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you.'"

For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear His Word, or who has paid attention to His Word and listened? Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. The anger of the LORD will not turn back until He has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly.

"I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. But if they had stood in My council, then they would have proclaimed My Words to My people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds.

"Am I a God at hand," declares the LORD, "and not a God far away? Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him?" declares the LORD. "Do I not fill heaven and earth?" declares the LORD. "I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in My name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, who think to make My people forget My name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot My name for Baal? Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has My Word speak My Word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat?" declares the LORD. "Is not My Word like fire," declares the LORD, "and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?"

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**GRADUAL**

*Psalms 31:2b, 1a*

**C** Be a Rock of ref- | uge for me, \*  
 a strong Fortress to | save me!  
 In You, O Lord, do I take | refuge; \*  
 let me never be | put to shame.

**EPISTLE READING**

*Romans 8:12-17*

So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs – heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Please **STAND**.

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

*John 6:68*



**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*St. Matthew 7:15-23*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventh chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

At that time Jesus said to the disciples, "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.

"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of My Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to Me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and cast out demons in Your name, and do many mighty works in Your name?' And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you workers of lawlessness.'"

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.



1 O Lord, look down from heav'n, be - hold, And let Thy  
 2 With fraud which they them - selves in - vent Thy truth they  
 3 May God root out all her - e - sy And of false  
 4 There - fore saith God, "I must a - rise, The poor My



pit - y wak - en; How few are they with - in Thy  
 have con - found - ed; Their hearts are not with one con -  
 teach - ers rid us Who proud - ly say: "Now where is  
 help are need - ing; To Me as - cend My peo - ple's



fold, Thy saints by men for - sak - en! True faith  
 sent On Thy pure doc - trine ground - ed. While they  
 he That shall our speech for - bid us? By right  
 cries, And I have heard their plead - ing. For them



seems quenched on ev - 'ry hand, Men suf - fer not Thy  
 pa - rade with out - ward show, They lead the peo - ple  
 or might we shall pre - vail; What we de - ter - mine  
 My sav - ing Word shall fight And fear - less - ly and



Word to stand; Dark times have us o'er - tak - en.  
 to and fro, In er - ror's maze as - tound - ed.  
 can - not fail; We own no lord and mas - ter.  
 sharp - ly smite, The poor with might de - fend - ing.

<p>5 As silver tried by fire is true          From all adulteration,          So thro' God's Word shall men endure          Each trial and temptation.          Its light beams brighter through the cross          And, purified from human dross,          It shines through every nation.</p>	<p>6 Defend Thy truth, O God, and stay          This evil generation;          And from the error of its way          Keep Thine own congregation.          The wicked everywhere abound          And would Thy little flock confound;          But Thou art our Salvation.</p>
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Text: Martin Luther (1483-1546); tr., composite

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Tune: *Enchiridion*, Erfurt, 1524

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*The Lutheran Hymnal*, 260

**SERMON**

Please **STAND**.

## NICENE CREED

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life  $\dagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Please **BE SEATED**.

## VOLUNTARY

Your offering may be deposited in the plate located near the Baptismal Font when you go to the Altar for Holy Communion.

# THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Please **STAND**.

## PREFACE AND PROPER PREFACE



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al-so with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



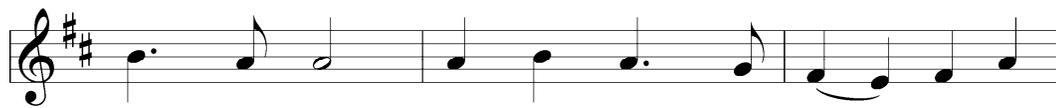
**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:

**SANCTUS**



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of



pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is He who comes in the name



of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His Body and His Blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His Body and drink His Blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

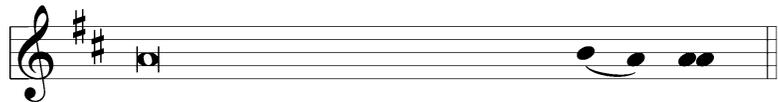
**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but ✠ deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

**WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My Body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My Blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**PAX DOMINI**



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**C** A - men.

**AGNUS DEI**



**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of



God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please **BE SEATED**.

**DISTRIBUTION OF OUR LORD'S BODY AND BLOOD**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

"O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace," 693



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, grant us grace That we our Lord and Sav - ior  
2 Help us that we Thy sav - ing Word In faith - ful hearts may trea - sure;  
3 And when our earth - ly race is run, Death's bit - ter hour im - pend - ing,



In faith and fer - vent love em - brace And tru - ly serve Him ev - er.  
Let e'er that Bread of Life af - ford New grace in rich - est mea - sure.  
Then may Thy work in us be - gun Con - tin - ue till life's end - ing,



The hour of death can - not bring loss When we are shel - tered  
O make us die to ev - 'ry sin, Each day cre - ate new  
Un - til we glad - ly may com - mend Our souls in - to our



by the cross That can - celed our trans - gres - sions.  
life with - in, That fruits of faith may flour - ish.  
Sav - ior's hand, The crown of life ob - tain - ing.

Text: Bartholomäus Ringwaldt (1532-99); tr. Oluf H. Smeby (1851-1929), alt.  
Tune: *Geistliche Lieder auff's new gebessert*, Wittenberg, 1535, ed. Joseph Klug  
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"Renew Me, O Eternal Light," 704



1 Re - new me, O e - ter - nal Light, And let my  
 2 Re - move the pow'r of sin from me And cleanse all  
 3 Cre - ate in me a new heart, Lord, That glad - ly  
 4 Grant that I on - ly You may love And seek those



heart and soul be bright, Il - lu - mined with the  
 my im - pu - ri - ty That I may have the  
 I o - bey Your Word. Let what You will be  
 things which are a - bove Till I be - hold You



light of grace That is - sues from Your ho - ly face.  
 strength and will Temp - ta - tions of the flesh to still.  
 my de - sire, And with new life my soul in - spire.  
 face to face, O Light e - ter - nal, through Your grace.

Text: Johann Friedrich Ruopp (1672-1708); tr. August Crull (1845-1923), alt.

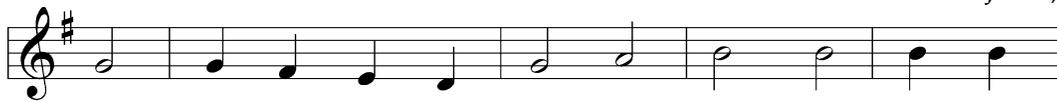
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Tune: *As hymnodus sacer*, Leipzig, 1625

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"O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee," 632



1 O Je - sus, bless - ed Lord, to Thee My heart - felt  
 2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: What wealth is



thanks for - ev - er be, Who hast so lov - ing -  
 come to me this day! My Sav - ior dwells with -



ly be - stowed On me Thy bod - y and Thy blood.  
 in my heart: How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

Text: Thomas Hansen Kingo (1634-1703); tr. Arthur J. Mason (1851-1928)

OLD HUNDREDTH

Tune: *Trente quatre Pseaumes de David*, Geneva, 1551, ed. Louis Bourgeois

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Please **STAND**.

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE - NUNC DIMITTIS**



**C** Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have pre -



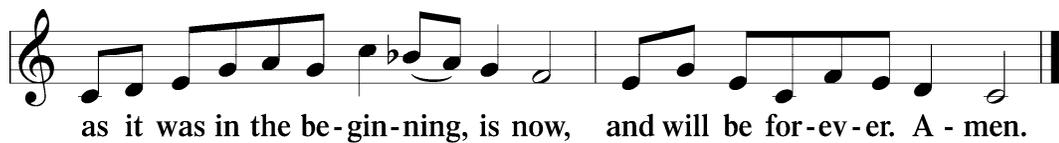
pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re -



veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el.



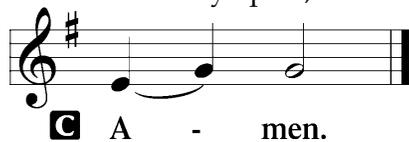
Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

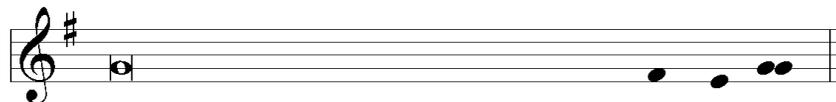
**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**P** Let us pray.  
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

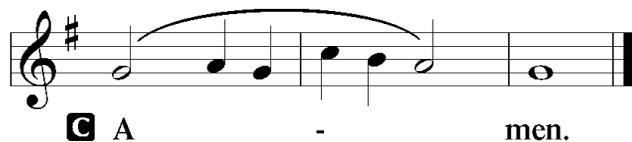


**C** A - men.

**BENEDICTION**



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



**C** A - men.



1 A - bide, O dear - est Je - sus, A - mong us with Your grace  
 2 A - bide, O dear Re - deem - er, A - mong us with Your Word,  
 3 A - bide with heav'n - ly bright - ness A - mong us, pre - cious Light;  
 4 A - bide with rich - est bless - ings A - mong us, boun - teous Lord;



That Sa - tan may not harm us Nor we to sin give place.  
 And thus now and here - af - ter True peace and joy af - ford.  
 Your truth di - rect and keep us From er - ror's gloom - y night.  
 Let us in grace and wis - dom Grow dai - ly through Your Word.

5 Abide with Your protection  
 Among us, Lord, our Strength,  
 Lest world and Satan fell us  
 And overcome at length.

6 Abide, O faithful Savior,  
 Among us with Your love;  
 Grant steadfastness and help us  
 To reach our home above.

Text: Josua Stegmann (1588-1632); tr. August Crull (1845-1923), alt.  
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CHRISTUS, DER IS MEIN LEBEN  
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## Announcements

### PASTOR ON VACATION

Pastor Beffrey is on vacation August 6-15.

### NO WEDNESDAY SERVICE ON 8/12

There will not be a midweek Divine Service on **August 12** because of Pastor's vacation.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE CHURCH PICNIC

The annual Church Picnic will still happen this summer on **Sunday, August 16!** We will have the picnic at church. However, it will not be a potluck/buffet event. The church will provide hamburgers and hot dogs, which will be plated and handed to each individual. Individually packaged chips and condiments will be available, as well as bottled drinks and packaged ice cream novelties for dessert. Even though the picnic will look a little different this year, we hope to make it a fun and memorable event. Feel free to bring games and outdoor activities!

### WEST MICHIGAN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

Do you have a spare room? Are you looking for a mentorship opportunity? WMLHS is looking for **exchange student host families** for the 2020-21 school year. If you are interested in this joyful and rewarding opportunity, contact the school office at (616) 455-2200 or email office@wmlhs.org.

The students of WMLHS are **collecting returnable bottles and cans** as a way of giving back to the Booster Club that gives so much to the school's extracurricular activities. Bottles and cans can be dropped off at 3333 54<sup>th</sup> St., Kentwood. *Please leave cans and bottles in garbage bags and place them next to the large dumpster.*

The school has a **wish list** on Amazon. There are items of every size, shape, and price level. Even a donation of a \$5 pack of dry erase markers helps equip the teachers for the important task ahead. You can find the wish list at <https://aman.to/2EiMHsf>.

STEWARDSHIP LAST WEEK	Attendance	Communicants	Offerings
Wednesday (7/22)	7	4	\$ 2,035
Sunday (7/26)	44	37	

## In Our Prayers

### Those with cancer

Keri Jastifer, Ted Mattingly, Darrell Dombrowski, Mick Francis, Bill Miller, Todd Henderson, Bobby Vollman, Cameron Scott, Pam Peterman.

### Those with health issues, difficulties, and challenges

Ken Zyk, Carol Powell, Norma Biggs, Shanda Brennan, Hannah Kelsey, Nathan Martin, Barb Schmidt, Kitty Young, Alvina Hoffbeck, Doris Uramkin, Karen Garlock, Jeri Barthel, Pam Ashley, Jill White.

### Those engaged to be married

Kelsey Velie and Scott Bockus.

### Our church work students

Zachariah and Claire Burgdorf, Timothy and Hanna Kern, Timothy and Chelsie Schmeisser.

### Those who are pregnant

Sami Kaznowski.

### Those serving in our Armed Forces

Hector and Natasha Brojas, Jordan Velie, Scott Thompson, Jr., Jacob Almaguer, Joshua Cipolla, Trent Beffrey, Lucas Golm, Brittany Warf.

### Those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week

Sheri Fredricks 8/02, Bray MacIntosh 8/03, Gary & Gail Arndt 8/04, Connie Kaniewski 8/04.