



The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2024

10:30am

GATHER

GATHERING SONGS	I've Got Peace Like a River	No. 623
	God Is Here Today	No. 411

WELCOME Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

*CALL TO WORSHIP *based on Psalm 136:1-4, 23-26* Jennie Guidry

O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

O give thanks to the God of gods.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

O give thanks to the Lord of lords.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

God alone does great wonders.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

God remembered us when we were humiliated.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

God rescued us from our enemies.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

God provides food for all living things.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

O give thanks to the God of heaven.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

*HYMN OF PRAISE Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above No. 645

*You are invited to stand.

Please join in saying/singing aloud the responses **printed in bold**.

Hymn numbers correspond to the pages in the red or purple *Glory to God* hymn book in the pew rack in front of you.

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CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

Sung Response

What Wondrous Love is This

No. 215

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul;
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!**

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, your Son Jesus Christ showed us the meaning of love when he laid down his life for us. We confess that we still don't understand that love. We 'love' whatever makes us feel good. We show 'love' by being nice, suppressing conflict, and denying our true feelings. We are quick to dream, sing, and talk about love, but refuse to put love into action, especially if we're afraid it might cost us something.

Forgive us, Lord. Fortify our hearts with the assurance of your grace. Deepen our faith in the steadfastness of your promises, so that we might love one another with courageous deeds and sincere service, and thus abide more and more in the truth of our Savior. Amen.

Sung Response

What Wondrous Love is This

No. 215

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul;
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!**

Assurance of Pardon

Sung Response

What Wondrous Love is This *stanza 3*

No. 215

**To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb I will sing!
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
While millions join the theme, I will sing!**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

I Love to tell the Story *stanza 1*

No. 462

**I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
It satisfies my longings as nothing else could do.
I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

PROCLAIM

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 3:16-24

NRSVue

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Love: A How-To Guide

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

RESPOND

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Where Charity and Love Prevail

No. 316

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

John 3:16-17 (NRSV)

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

During the time of offering, you are invited to make a financial contribution to LPC and to sign up for the different opportunities for service and engagement on the communion table.

*DOXOLOGY

No. 606

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

...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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

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*SENDING HYMN

We Are One in the Spirit

No. 300

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Worship may be over, but our service has just begun.

** When saying the Lord's Prayer, some prefer to use the words "forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us" or "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Please pray as you feel led.

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