

BRING FORTH

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 31, 2022

THE KINGDOM OF
MERCY
PEACE
JUSTICE

BRING
FORTH
THE
CITY
OF
GOD

**TODAY'S OFFERING OF WORSHIP
THIS EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

We gather together...

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

People of God, let us join our hearts and minds and voices to worship our God.

We have come, in pews and on screens, to offer ourselves to God.

Let us come before God with integrity and honesty.

We come to worship, but we need focus and guidance.

Let us pray for God's direction and inspiration.

***HYMN** #408: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

...to hear God's Word...

FIRST LESSON

Hosea 11:1-11 (*Old Testament pages 842-843*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

PSALM

Psalms 107:1-9, 43 (*Old Testament pages 559-560*)

SECOND LESSON

Colossians 3:1-11 (*New Testament page 201*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 12:13-21 (*New Testament page 74*)

The Gospel of our Lord, God's living Word. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***HYMN #437:** *How Firm a Foundation*

SERMON: *Rev. Todd Johnson*

...and to respond with our lives...

***HYMN #375:** *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERINGS OF CHURCH LIFE AND FINANCES

*Doxology

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

...in the places we now go.

***HYMN #725:** *You Are Salt for the Earth*

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION:**

**The Lord bless you and keep you
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
And be gracious
Gracious,
Gracious to you.**

**The Lord lift up his countenance upon you
And give you
Give you,
Give you peace.**

POSTLUDE



TODAY'S FLOWERS

The flowers this morning are given by **Cinda Lium** in loving memory of her beloved friend, **Don Gardner**.

GREETERS: Kendall Magnuson and Stephanie Nelson

READERS: Tom and Diney Ruebel

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Elaine Johnson

USHER: Jane Leach

COFFEE SERVERS: *[Reception following Don Gardner's memorial service]*

LIVESTREAM: Signe Blomgren



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