

ABUNDANCE

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 23, 2023



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

We gather together...

PRELUDE

WELCOME

***HYMN #58:** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

***INVOCATION**

***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

Genesis 28:10-19a (*Old Testament page 25*)

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

PSALM

Psalms 139:1-12, 23-24 (*Old Testament pages 577-578*) **Amen.**

SECOND LESSON

Romans 8:12-25 (*New Testament page 158*)

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

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (*New Testament pages 14-15*)

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***HYMN** #370: *My Jesus, I love Thee*

SERMON: *Rev. Steve Elde*

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

***HYMN** #386: *Lord, Listen to your Children Praying*

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** #608: *God of Grace and God of Glory*

***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

*Join us after the service for coffee and conversation,
in the Narthex.*

Welcome!



Special thanks to our guest musician, Eric Verlinde.

GREETER: Cinda Madonna

READERS: Tom and Linda Morris

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Corbin Sheffels

USHER: Claire Scranton

COFFEE SERVERS: Tom and Cheryl Knudsen

LIVESTREAM: Karl Nelson

