

Children's Message

Sermon

Renew #196 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Apostles' Creed

The Prayers/The Peace

Offering/Offertory

Holy Communion

Canticle and Prayer

Commission and Blessing

A: Take the good gifts of this hour into the world to use in your own life and to share.

C: As the Holy Spirit has blessed us with new life, we seek to be a blessing to others.

A: Receive God's healing power day by day as you take time for thought and prayers.

C: In the strength Christ gives, we reach out with love and forgiveness to our neighbors.

A: God grant you new life, today and always; the steadfast love of God goes with you everywhere.

C: We receive all God's gifts with joy as we celebrate the glory and majesty of God.

A: Amen

C: Amen

Benediction

Renew #289 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

Dismissal

"Alleluia"

CHRIST THE SERVANT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 31, 2022

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

IN OUR PRAYERS

Tom Grosserode

Rhonda Rohrich

Linda Miller

Charley Hales

Orlin Olson

Dallas Puls

Terry Skoglund

Millie Drey's cousin Richard

Joe Rystrom

Brandon & Annemarie Cyboron

Msaranga Mandaka Parish

WORSHIP SERVANTS

Pastor Cindy Cone

Charlie Skoglund assisting

Cherlyn Hillrichs, organist

Anderson family, greeters

Shirley and Duane Theil,

ushers

Kay Jaeger, lector

Margaret and Lonnie Svitak,

communion

Doug & Pat Witte, offerings

August altar guild: Kathy R.

Doris Hoffart, comm. bread

Membership care: Marsha

Burke, Deb Olson

THIS WEEK

Thursday: Quilting 9:00

Friday: Girl Scouts 6:30

Saturday: "Quilts in the Classroom" 10am-4pm

BIRTHDAYS

Orlin Olson, Aug. 3

Address for cards:

Heritage at Fountain Point

3725 W. Madison Ave.

Memory Care Unit #11

Norfolk, NE 68701

Volunteers Needed

Sign-up sheets on back table; turn in to office

Readings and psalm
for the week of August 7

Genesis 15:1-6

Psalms 33:12-22

Hebrews 11:1-16

Luke 12:22-34(35-40)

Welcome and Announcements

Renew #167 "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

Call to Worship

A: Ask and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and doors will be opened to you.

C: Those who ask receive, and one who seeks finds, and to those who knock it will be opened.

A: Come to praise the responsive love of God, who meets us in our need, where we are.

C: We come, rejoicing in God's presence with us and trusting God's steadfast love to direct us.

A: Seek the Holy Spirit to guide and protect; God will give the Spirit to those who ask.

C: We who know how to give gifts to our children are confident of God's gifts to us.

Renew #5 "God Is Here!"

Invocation

Teach us to pray, loving God, that the longing of our hearts might find words, and the intent of our spirits result in faithful deeds. We would not dictate the manner of your appearance among us, but would be alert and receptive to your surprises. Prepare us in this hour for the joy of your presence and the fullness of life you intend. Amen

Call to Confession

P: Are we sometimes enraged because God does not do things our way? Do we reject God's children whose appearances or beliefs or practices differ from our own? Do we use power unfairly? Surely we have much to confess before the Ruler of the universe, as we seek forgiveness and newness of life.

Prayer of Confession

C: Ruler of all worlds, we have tried to take charge of the earth as if it were ours to destroy. We have devoured its resources, tricked others out of their rightful claims, and deceived ourselves into believing that our ways are just. We have fallen prey to human traditions and philosophies that deny the fullness of life in Christ. Our lives do not acknowledge the authority of Jesus Christ in our midst, for we choose to claim only those teachings we like and to practice only a few that are convenient and harmless. Forgive us, mighty God, and turn us from our destructive ways. Amen

Assurance of Forgiveness

P: Buried with Christ in baptism, you have been raised with Christ through faith in the working of God, who raised Christ from the dead. God forgives our sin and makes us alive with Christ. God cancels the claims of the law against us, freeing us to accept newness of life. As we forgive those who are indebted to us, we can realize the pardon God offers us. The gift of the Holy Spirit comes to God's children who ask. Rejoice in your new life in the Spirit.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, our beginning and our end, you clothe us in the righteousness of Christ, making us rich beyond all measure. Give us the wisdom to turn away from those things that create in us greed and draw us to find our treasure in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings and Psalm

Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14;2:18-26 — Old Testament pg. 614

Psalm 100 (responsive)

Colossians 3:1-11 — New Testament pg. 201

Holy Gospel

Luke 12:13-21 — New Testament pg. 74