

# 8th Sunday after Pentecost

## August 3, 2025

### In Preparation for Worship

Shield and Defender, how worthy You are of the praises we bring. We sing of Your mercy. We tell of Your glory. We speak of Your greatness to the assembled throne. We need only cry aloud and You hear us, O God. You send Your Spirit as our comfort and strength. We shall dwell evermore within Your enfolding protections through the faith of Christ Jesus, in whose name we pray.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude and Silent Meditation

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” (arr. Paul Manz)

### Invocation

Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise is due to you, O God, for you answer our prayer.

People: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your holy temple.

Leader: By awesome deeds You answer us with deliverance.

People: You are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise

“Let Us with a Gladsome Mind” #31

\*Apostle's Creed

Hymnal Page 35

\*Gloria Patri

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### Dedication

Reading of the Word: I Peter 3:13-18

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\*Doxology

Hymnal Page 606

\*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of Baptism

Anthem

Jeff Clise

“The King Of Love My Shepherd Is”

Ancient Irish Melody  
(arr. By Dan Forrest)

### Supplication

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response

“As the Deer”

#626

### Exposition

Children's Message/Kids of the Kingdom

\*Hymn

“Now Thank We All Our God”

#643

Preaching of the Word:

“Gentleness”

Prayer of Application

### Consecration

\*Hymn of Consecration

“Seek Ye First”

#175

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

“Offertoire in F”

(Lefebure-Wely)

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Congregation will stand if able

Offering plate is at the entrance to sanctuary!

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