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*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

PRAISE WORSHIP

AUGUST 4, 2019 | 10:00 AM

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Our world enjoys labeling people. Whether by skin color, gender, economic status, ethnic background, political affiliation, age, or whatever else it may be, labels are popular. This sort of labeling divides people into categories and causes much strife and argument. There was labeling going on in Colossae as well: Greek, Jew, circumcised, uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free. But in Colossians, Paul gives us a label that we share and a label that leads not to divisive evil but to amazing generosity and love. Paul writes, "You have been raised with Christ." Imagine that. He doesn't say that you will one day in the future be raised with Christ (although that is also true), he says, "You have been raised with Christ." That is the label we are marked with in Holy Baptism. This comes to us by grace and calls forth from us a life abundant with generosity.

## *Let us go into the house of the Lord.*

We are thankful that you have come to worship the Lord with us today. We pray you will return soon.

### *Holy Communion is...*

† The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ received "in, with, and under" the bread and wine for God's People. *Matthew 26:26, 28*

† Coming to the table believing the words "given and shed FOR YOU."

Preparation might involve three questions:

Do I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ? Am I sorry for my sins?

Am I ready to lead a new life?

† God's grace in "forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation."

*Matthew 26:28; 1 Peter 1:18-19; Romans 6:8-9; Romans 8:31-32*

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### *Nursery*

A nursery is available during the service on the carpet at the back of the sanctuary seating on the organ side. The ushers will be happy to direct you to our staffed nursery in Room 104A if you desire.

*Please* turn off all electronic devices during our worship together, so that we can give glory to God without distraction.

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**WELCOME**

**GATHERING SONG**

*Sanctuary & We Exalt Thee*

*John W. Thompson,  
Randy Scruggs/David Culross*

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
Pure and holy, tried and true  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for you.

We exalt thee, We exalt thee  
We exalt thee, Oh Lord  
We exalt thee, We exalt thee  
We exalt thee, Oh Lord

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**THE CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** *(Stand)*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.*

P: If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.  
Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised  
to forgive us our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: Most merciful God,

C: **We confess to You that we have sinned against You in thought, word,  
and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.  
We have not trusted You with our whole heart; we have not loved one  
another in deed and in truth. In Your compassion forgive our sin and  
so uphold us by Your Spirit that we may live and serve You in newness  
of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.**

P: With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in  
love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

## THE GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

## THE PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Spoken Together)*

P: Let us pray

**C: O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## PRAISE

*You Are My All in All*

Dennis Jernigan

*Verse 1:* You are my strength when I am weak  
You are the treasure that I seek  
You are my all in all  
Seeking you as a precious jewel  
Lord to give up, I'd be a fool  
You are my all in all

*Chorus:* Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name *(repeat)*

*Verse 2:* Taking my sin, my cross, my shame  
Rising again, I bless Your name  
You are my all in all  
When I fall down, You pick me up  
When I am dry, You fill my cup  
You are my all in all *Chorus*

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## THE FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26- NIV

<sup>2</sup>“Meaningless! Meaningless!” says the Teacher. “Utterly meaningless! Everything is meaningless.”

<sup>12</sup>I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>I applied my mind to study and to explore by wisdom all that is done under the heavens. What a heavy burden God has laid on

mankind! <sup>14</sup> I have seen all the things that are done under the sun; all of them are meaningless, a chasing after the wind.

<sup>18</sup> I hated all the things I had toiled for under the sun, because I must leave them to the one who comes after me. <sup>19</sup> And who knows whether that person will be wise or foolish? Yet they will have control over all the fruit of my toil into which I have poured my effort and skill under the sun. This too is meaningless. <sup>20</sup> So my heart began to despair over all my toilsome labor under the sun. <sup>21</sup> For a person may labor with wisdom, knowledge and skill, and then they must leave all they own to another who has not toiled for it. This too is meaningless and a great misfortune. <sup>22</sup> What do people get for all the toil and anxious striving with which they labor under the sun? <sup>23</sup> All their days their work is grief and pain; even at night their minds do not rest. This too is meaningless.

<sup>24</sup> A person can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in their own toil. This too, I see, is from the hand of God, <sup>25</sup> for without him, who can eat or find enjoyment? <sup>26</sup> To the person who pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness, but to the sinner he gives the task of gathering and storing up wealth to hand it over to the one who pleases God. This too is meaningless, a chasing after the wind.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## THE PSALM

Psalm 100 – NIV

<sup>1</sup> Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup> Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.

<sup>3</sup> **Know that the LORD is God.**

**It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

<sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name.

<sup>5</sup> **For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## THE SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1–11- NIV

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. <sup>3</sup> For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup> Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup> Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup> You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. <sup>8</sup> But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. <sup>11</sup> Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia*

Jerry Sinclair

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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## THE HOLY GOSPEL *(Stand)*

Luke 12:13–21– NIV

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup> Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” <sup>14</sup> Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” <sup>15</sup> Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.” <sup>16</sup> And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. <sup>17</sup> He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’” <sup>18</sup> “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. <sup>19</sup> And I’ll say to myself, ‘You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.’” <sup>20</sup> “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’” <sup>21</sup> “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## LET THE CHILDREN COME



Pastor Tim Boerger

## PRAISE

*Just as I Am* Charlotte Elliott & William Batchelder Bradbury

*Verse 1:* Just as I am, without one plea  
But that Thy blood was shed for me  
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

*Verse 2:* Just as I am, and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot  
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

*Chorus:* I come broken to be mended  
I come wounded to be healed  
I come desperate to be rescued  
I come empty to be filled  
I come guilty to be pardoned  
By the blood of Christ the Lamb  
And I'm welcomed with open arms  
Praise God, just as I am

*Verse 3:* Just as I am, I would be lost  
But mercy and grace my freedom bought  
And now to glory in Your cross  
Oh Lamb of God I come, I come *Chorus.*

*Chorus.*

Praise God, just as I am  
Just as I am

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## THE MESSAGE

2019 ASE Team Witness

*Adam Hillhouse, Janet Baker, Emma Baker, Luca Satterlee, and Lena Wilson*

## THE APOSTLES' CREED *(Stand)*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**



## **THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **THE GREETINGS OF PEACE**

*The people of God greet one another in the name of the Lord*

**P:** Peace of the Lord be with you always

**C:** **And also with you.**

### **THE OFFERING**

*Please sign the Attendance Pad found in the pew near the aisle.  
Please legibly sign your prayer requests.*

### **THE OFFERING SONG**

*The Heart of Worship*

**Matt Redman**

*Verse 1:* When the music fades, all is stripped away,  
and I simply come; Longing just to bring  
something that's of worth, that will bless your heart;

*Pre-Chorus:* I'll bring you more than a song,  
for a song in itself is not what You have required,  
you search much deeper within, through the way things appear;  
You're looking into my heart.

*Chorus:* I'm coming back to the heart of worship,  
And it's all about You; all about You, Jesus.  
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,  
When it's all about You; all about You, Jesus.

*Verse 2:* King of endless worth, no one could express



how much You deserve, Though I'm weak and poor,  
all I have is Yours, every single breath.

*Pre-Chorus. Chorus.*

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## **THE OFFERING PRAYER** *(Spoken Together)*

**C: Merciful God, everything in heaven and earth belongs to You. We joyfully release what You have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to You, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**



## **THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## **THE DISTRIBUTION** *(Continuous)*

### **DISTRIBUTION PRAISE**

*Give Me Jesus*

Jeremy Camp

*Verse 1:* In the morning, when I rise, in the morning, when I rise,  
in the morning, when I rise, give me Jesus.

*Chorus:* Give me Jesus. Give me Jesus.  
you may have all this world, give me Jesus.

*Verse 2:* Dark midnight was my cry, dark midnight was my cry,  
dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus. *Chorus.*

*Verse 3:* Oh, when I come to die, oh, when I come to die,  
oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus. *Chorus.*

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## THE COMMUNION DISMISSAL *(Stand)*

### THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

**C: Most gracious and generous God, You open Your hand and feed those who hunger. Grant us faith to trust Your wise providing, courage to share our bread, and grace to pour out our lives in service to others as Christ poured out himself to us. Amen.**

### VBS VOLUNTEER COMMISSIONING

Pastor Tim Boerger

### THE BLESSING

#### SENDING PRAISE

*Every Move I Make*

David Ruis

Every move I make I make in You. You make me move, Jesus  
Every breath I take I breathe in You.

Every step I take I take in You,  
You are my way, Jesus. Every breath I take I breathe in You

Waves of Mercy, Waves of Grace. Everywhere I look, I see your face  
Your Love has captured me. Oh My God, this Love, How can it be?

Na na na na na na na (x 4)

*(Repeat Song)*

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### THE SENDING

P: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

#### THE POSTLUDE