

# EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## THAT'S IN THE BIBLE?!

“The King Gets a Hand” *Daniel 5:1-12*

July 9 & 10, 2016 5:00 & 8:15



## AS WE GATHER

A Good Samaritan. This phrase has become a cliché in our culture today that some use without much thought, but how many know the account from which this phrase comes? Today, we hear Jesus tell a parable involving the Good Samaritan in the Holy Gospel. Consider just who this “Good Samaritan” is. Perhaps the One who embodies this Good Samaritan best is our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ. Jesus comes to us, beaten up by sin and the devil, as good as dead. Yet Jesus touches us with His Word and shelters us in His Church. Taking His love and service even further, Jesus lays down His life for us in His sacrificial death. Having been loved this way, we now “go and do likewise.”

**PRELUDE** “Prelude to “Te Deum”

*Organ, Will Moffat, trumpet*

**RINGING OF THE BELLS** - *We Prepare our hearts and minds for worship*



**WELCOME**

✠ **PREPARATION** ✠

**OPENING HYMN** “With the Lord Begin Your Task”

*LSB 869*

**With the Lord begin your task; Jesus will direct it.  
For His aid and counsel ask; Jesus will perfect it.  
Ev’ry morn with Jesus rise, And when day is ended,  
In His name then close your eyes; Be to Him commended.**

**Let each day begin with prayer, Praise, and adoration.  
On the Lord cast ev’ry care; He is your salvation.  
Morning, evening, and at night Jesus will be near you,  
Save you from the tempter’s might, With His presence cheer you.**

**With your Savior at your at your side, Foes need not alarm you;  
In His promises confide, And no ill can harm you.  
All your trust and hope repose In the mighty Master,  
Who in wisdom truly knows How to stem disaster.**

**If your task be thus begun With the Savior’s blessing,  
Safely then your course will run, Toward the promise pressing.  
Good will follow ev’rywhere While you here must wander;  
You at last the joy will share In the mansions yonder.**

**Thus, Lord Jesus, ev’ry task Be to You commended;  
May Your will be done, I ask, Until life is ended.  
Jesus, in Your name begun Be the day’s endeavor;  
Grant that it may well be done To Your praise forever.**

*(Please Stand)*

## INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

## OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Your Word is a lamp to my feet

People: **And a light to my path.** [Psalm 119:105]

Pastor: These things are written that you may believe

People: **That Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God** [John 20:31]

Pastor: Jesus loves me! This I know,

People: **For the Bible tells me so!** [LSB 588]



## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: **who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

People: **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

## ☩ SERVICE OF THE WORD ☩

SERMON SERIES HYMN "God Has Spoken by His Prophets"

LSB 583, v. 1 & 3

**God has spoken by His Prophets, Spoken His unchanging Word;  
Each from age to age proclaiming God, the one, the righteous Lord.  
In the world's despair and turmoil, One firm anchor holds us fast;  
God is king, His throne eternal; God the first, and God the Last.**

**God is speaking by His Spirit, Speaking to our hearts again,  
In the ageless Word declaring His own message, now as then.  
Through the rise and fall of nations One sure faith yet standing fast;  
God abides, His Word unchanging; God the first, and God the last.**

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ,

**People: in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us.**

Pastor: Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves;

**People: for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*(Please Be Seated)*



### OLD TESTAMENT READING *Daniel 5:1-12*

[1] King Belshazzar made a great feast for a thousand of his lords and drank wine in front of the thousand. [2] Belshazzar, when he tasted the wine, commanded that the vessels of gold and of silver that Nebuchadnezzar his father had taken out of the temple in Jerusalem be brought, that the king and his lords, his wives, and his concubines might drink from them. [3] Then they brought in the golden vessels that had been taken out of the temple, the house of God in Jerusalem, and the king and his lords, his wives, and his concubines drank from them. [4] They drank wine and praised the gods of gold and silver, bronze, iron, wood, and stone. [5] Immediately the fingers of a human hand appeared and wrote on the plaster of the wall of the king's palace, opposite the lampstand. And the king saw the hand as it wrote. [6] Then the king's color changed, and his thoughts alarmed him; his limbs gave way, and his knees knocked together. [7] The king called loudly to bring in the enchanters, the Chaldeans, and the astrologers. The king declared to the wise men of Babylon, "Whoever reads this writing, and shows me its interpretation, shall be clothed with purple and have a chain of gold around his neck and shall be the third ruler in the kingdom." [8] Then all the king's wise men came in, but they could not read the writing or make known to the king the interpretation. [9] Then King Belshazzar was greatly alarmed, and his color changed, and his lords were perplexed. [10] The queen, because of the words of the king and his lords, came into the banqueting hall, and the queen declared, "O king, live forever! Let not your thoughts alarm you or your color change. [11] There is a man in your kingdom in whom is the spirit of the holy gods. In the days of your father, light and understanding and wisdom like the wisdom of the gods were found in him, and King Nebuchadnezzar, your father—your father the king—made him chief of the magicians, enchanters, Chaldeans, and astrologers, [12] because an excellent spirit, knowledge, and understanding to interpret dreams, explain riddles, and solve problems were found in this Daniel, whom the king named Belteshazzar. Now let Daniel be called, and he will show the interpretation."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**



### EPISTLE *Colossians 1:1-14* (Christ has delivered us from darkness.)

[1] Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, [2] To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. [3] We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, [4] since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, [5] because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, [6] which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, [7] just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf [8] and has made known to us your love in the Spirit. [9] And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, [10] so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing

fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. [11] May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, [12] giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. [13] He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, [14] in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** "Ode to Joy"

*Organ, Will Moffat, trumpet*

*(Please Stand)*

**ALLELUIA and VERSE**

*LSB 205*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**



**HOLY GOSPEL** *Luke 10:25–37*

*(The Good Samaritan)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.  
People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[25] And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" [26] He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" [27] And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." [28] And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live." [29] But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" [30] Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. [31] Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. [32] So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. [33] But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. [34] He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. [35] And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' [36] Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" [37] He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Lord.  
People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**



**APOSTLES' CREED**

*LSB 207*

**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.**

*(Please Be Seated)*



**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** "Jesus Loves Me This I Know"

LSB 588

**Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.**

**Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "Where Charity and Love Prevail"

LSB 845

**Where charity and love prevail There God is ever found;  
Brought here together by Christ's love By love are we thus bound.**

**With grateful joy and holy fear His charity we learn;  
Let us with heart and mind and soul Now love Him in return.**

**Forgive we now each other's faults As we our faults confess,  
And let us love each other well In Christian holiness.**

**Let strife among us be unknown; Let all contention cease;  
Be God's the glory that we seek; Be ours His holy peace.**

**Let us recall that in our midst Dwells Christ, His only Son;  
As members of His body joined We are in Him made one.**

**For love excludes no race or clan That names the Savior's name;  
His family embraces all Whose Father is the same.**



**SERMON** "The King Gets a Hand" *Daniel 5:1-12*

*(Please Stand)*



**PRAAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**Pastor:** With hearts of thanksgiving, let us pray to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.

**Pastor:** Heavenly Father, Your Son is the ultimate Good Samaritan. He has not ignored our need to be rescued from sin and certain death. He has had compassion on us and provided for our needs of both body and soul. Motivated by His love, strengthen us to "go and do likewise." Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,

**People: for His steadfast love endures forever!**

**Pastor:** Heavenly Father, as we live in this fallen world, we are so often tempted to chase after those things that do not endure. We give into temptation to love and trust in temporal things, rather than in You. Help us to seek first Your kingdom and enduring love. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,

**People: for His steadfast love endures forever!**

Pastor: Heavenly Father, You care for the hurting and bind up the injured and broken. Have compassion on those who are suffering or ill, [*especially . . .*]. According to Your gracious will, restore them in mind and body. Work through others in their life to be visible reminders of Your love for them. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,

**People: for His steadfast love endures forever!**

Pastor: Heavenly Father, we thank You for those who have gone before us in faith and are now in Your nearer presence. Give us confidence that one day we will be reunited with these brothers in sisters in Christ. Bless us with an eager expectation of Your Son's return and the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,

**People: for His steadfast love endures forever!**

*(Special Petitions)*

Pastor: O Lord, into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy.

**People: Amen.**

*(Please Be Seated)*



**GATHERING OF OFFERINGS** "If Thou Art Near" J. S. Bach *Organ*

*(Please Stand)*

**OFFERTORY** "God's Word Is Our Heritage"

*LSB 582*

**God's Word is our great heritage And shall be ours forever;  
To spread its light from age to age Shall be our chief endeavor.  
Through life it guides our way, In death it is our stay.  
Lord, grant, while worlds endure, We keep its teachings pure  
Throughout all generations.**



**✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠**

**PREFACE**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**PROPER PREFACE**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, for You sent Your Son to be a merciful neighbor to us all, showing us compassion in His life of loving service and in His sacrificial death. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

**SANCTUS** — Holy, Holy, Holy *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

*LSB 208*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*LSB 209*

Pastor: Hear us as we pray in His name as He has taught us:

**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 WORDS OF OUR LORD**

*LSB 209*

**PAX DOMINI** — *The Peace of the Lord John 20:19*

*LSB 209*

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**

**AGNUS DEI** — *Lamb of God John 1:29*

*LSB 210*

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

*(Please Be Seated)*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS** “Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”

*LSB 851*

**Lord of glory you have bought us with Your life blood as the price,  
Never grudging for the lost ones that tremendous sacrifice;  
And with that have freely given Blessings countless as the sand  
To the unthankful and the evil With Your own unsparing hand.**

**Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You Gladly, freely of Your own.  
With the sunshine of Your goodness Melt our thankless hearts of stone  
Till our cold and selfish natures, Warmed by You, at length believe  
That more happy and more blessed 'Tis to give than to receive.**

**Wondrous honor You have given To our humblest charity  
In Your own mysterious sentence, “You have done it all to Me.”  
Can it be, O gracious Master, That You deign for alms to sue,  
Saying by Your poor and needy, “Give as I have giv'n to you”?**

**Lord of glory, You have bought us With Your lifeblood as the price,  
Never grudging for the lost ones, That tremendous sacrifice.  
Give us faith to trust You boldly, Hope, to stay our souls on You;  
But, oh, best of all Your graces, With Your love our love renew.**

“When I Behold Jesus Christ”

LSB 542

**When I behold Jesus Christ, True God who died for me,  
I wonder much at His love As He hung on the tree.**

**Refrain:      What kind of love is this? What kind of love is this?  
                  You showed Your love, Jesus, there To me on Calvary.  
                  What kind of love is this? What kind of love is this?  
                  You showed Your love, Jesus, there To me on Calvary.**

**For me You gave all Your love, for me you suffered pain;  
I find no words, nothing can Your selflessness explain. Refrain**

**You had no sin, holy Lord, but You were tortured, tried;  
On Golgotha there for all My sins You bled and died. Refrain**

**What love is this? Greater love No one has ever known.  
My life with God— this I owe To You, and You alone. Refrain**

*(Please Stand)*

**THE DOXOLOGY** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”      LSB 805

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



**BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION** *Psalm 103:1*

**Pastor:**      Let us bless the Lord.

**People:**      **Thanks be to God.**

**Pastor:**      The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
                  The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26*

**People:**      **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN** “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”      LSB 643

**Sent forth by God’s blessing, Our true faith confessing,  
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.  
The Supper is ended. O, now be extended  
The fruits of this service in all who believe.  
The seed of His teaching, Receptive souls reaching,  
Shall blossom in action for God and for all,  
His grace did invite us, His love shall unite us  
To work for God’s kingdom and answer His call.**

**With praise and thanksgiving To God ever living,  
The tasks of our ev'ry day life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing, In love ever caring,  
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.  
With Your feast You feed us, with Your light now lead us;  
Unite us as one in this life that we share,  
Then may all the living With praise and thanksgiving  
Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.**

**POSTLUDE “Rise Up, O Men of God”**

*Organ*

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