

Britton Lutheran Parish

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2024

Announcements

Invocation

Confession and Forgiveness:

Leader: Dear friends in Christ, let us in truth and honesty confess our sins to God our Father, asking him to grant us forgiveness for Jesus sake. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Cong. : Who has made heaven and earth.

Leader: Almighty God, who creates and redeems, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you by thought, word, and deed. So we turn to you, seeking your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Cong.: Most merciful God, who has given your only begotten Son to die for us, have mercy on us and for his sake grant us the forgiveness of all our sins. By your Holy Spirit increase in us knowledge of you and your Word that we might walk in your ways and, at length, enter your eternal Kingdom. Amen.

Leader: The one true living God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy on you and for Jesus' sake forgives you all your sins. Those who believe him are given power to become children of God. Amen.

Opening Hymn: *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* LBW #535

Prayer of the Day:

Richly inspire us, O Lord, to consider and accomplish what you see is good. For we know that we cannot live without you, but that with you, we shall prevail. And so, we pray through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Sermon

First Reading: Amos 7:7-15

Psalms 85:8-13 Read Responsively

⁸**I will listen to what the LORD | God is saying, for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.**

⁹Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

¹⁰**Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.**

¹¹Truth shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

¹²**The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.**

¹³Righteousness shall go before him, and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

*Gospel Verse: *Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet* Group # 30

***Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path,
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.***

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Gospel: Mark 6:14-29

¹⁴King Herod heard of {Jesus' works}, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." ¹⁵But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." ¹⁷For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. ¹⁸For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly. ²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. ²²For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." ²³And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." ²⁴And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." ²⁵And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. ²⁷And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison ²⁸and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: *I Lay My Sins on Jesus* LBW #305

*Apostles' Creed

Offering

Offertory: ***Give Thanks***
Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. (Repeat)
And now let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat)
Give thanks!
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Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Words of Institution
Lord's Prayer
Distribution during which we sing from the insert:
Let Us Break Bread Together HFG # 564
Sweet Hour of Prayer HFG # 439
Now Thank We All our God HFG # 525
Post Communion Blessing and Prayer
Benediction and Threefold Amen

Closing Hymn: *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* LBW #294

Postlude

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Thanks to Heather Landreth and Rosemary Heitmann for sharing the Word this week.

Please call the church office if you have prayer requests. (605.448.5370)

Vacation Bible School begins Monday from 9:00am – 1:00pm.
Thanks to all the volunteers.

Eleven JAWS girls and leader, Kari Feldhaus, attended the National Youth Gathering in Des Moines, IA this past week.

Pleasant Valley Lutheran will have a brunch following worship Sunday, July 21.

SERVING TODAY IN THE PARISH

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| Organist | Lona Batie | Dana Tank | Karen Erickson |
| Readers | Gretchen Christenson | Bonita Tory | Rosemary Heitmann |
| Acolyte | Jaelee Grupe | | |
| Communion | Maggie Jerde | | Randy Almos |
| Assistants | Jen Boyko | | Tom and Deb Opsahl |
| Ushers | Jim and Jen Boyko | | |

THIS WEEK

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| Mon.: | 9:00 | Vacation Bible School |
| Tues.: | 9:00 | Vacation Bible School |
| Wed.: | 9:00 | Vacation Bible School |
| Thurs.: | 9:00 | Vacation Bible School |
| | 1:00 | VBS Program |
| Sat.: | 5:30 | Worship at First |
| Sun.: | 8:00 | Worship at PV followed by Brunch |
| | 9:30 | Worship at First followed by Coffee and Fellowship |
| | 11:00 | Worship at Lake City |
| Mon.: | 9:00 – Noon | Quilting |