

# Worship Service ~ July 14, 2024 9:00 am

## Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

VISION: Be the body of Christ:

welcoming all, inspired by God, and sent out to live our Faith.

MISSION: Led by the Spirit to share God's grace.

Today's Worship Broadcast is sponsored by Karen Fischer  
in memory of John Fischer.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY BAPTISM OF WELLS MICHAEL EDWARD WALKER

SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

OPENING SONG *YOU HAVE SHOWN US*

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INVOCATION

L: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*~Silence for Reflection~*

L: God our provider help us,

**C: It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

L: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ☩ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray,

**C: O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

PRAYER LAB MINUTE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VIDEO*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION    ELW #172    *HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH*

R: A Gospel reading from the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter of Luke.

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

**Luke 24:48-49**

<sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

R: A reading from Acts.

**Acts 11:19-27**

Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that took place over Stephen travelled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, and they spoke the word to no one except Jews. But among them were some men of Cyprus and Cyrene who, on coming to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists also, proclaiming the Lord Jesus. The hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number became believers and turned to the Lord. News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he rejoiced, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast devotion; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were brought to the Lord. Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for an entire year they associated with the church and taught a great many people, and it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called 'Christians'.

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Pastor John Klawiter

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ OFFERING TIME ELW #579 *LORD, YOU GIVE  
THE GREAT COMMISSION* stz 1, 2, 3



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MUSICAL OFFERING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

OFFERTORY ELW #184 *LET THE VINEYARDS*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

HOLY COMMUNION

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION *You are invited to come forward at the  
direction of the ushers to receive communion.*

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COMMUNION MUSIC *"More Like Jesus"* Worship Team

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING

SENDING SONG        *PEACE LIKE A RIVER*

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE MUSIC

Next week's scripture: Acts 13:13-43

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