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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Come Thou Fount

by Wyeth

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

L: Our lives are in the care of God.

P: God has given us abundance and hope.

L: This day we have come to praise and thank God for all that God has done for us.

P: We gather to celebrate God's love and to offer our lives in service.

L: Come, let us open our hearts to the Lord!

P: Let us rejoice in God's goodness and love.

***OPENING HYMN NO. 73** (NCH, see p. 3)

Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

***TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Merciful God, we live in a society that focuses on gathering things. We collect, store, gather items, gadgets, even people. We focus our energies on our collections providing adequate room for them and yet we bar the door to the needs of others, of those who have little or nothing, of those for whom life has been a constant struggle. We are sorry for the ways in which we have failed you. Forgive us. Turn us around to look at the ways in which our wealth, both of substance and spirit, can be used for healing and hope.

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

**Enable us to be in ministry to those in need and to care for this world.
For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 2022 (FWS, see p. 3, refrain & v. 3) *Great is the Lord*

ALL SING: Great is the Lord, he is holy and justice; by his power we trust in his love. Great is the Lord, he is faithful and true; by his mercy he proves he is love. Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory! Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise! Great are you, Lord; I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice: Great are you, Lord. Great are you, Lord!

(10:30 AM) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

SPECIAL MUSIC (sung by Braden Bicher & Travis Pinci)

In Christ Alone-Cornerstone-The Solid Rock Medley arr. Grimm & Stamper

**SCRIPTURE
MESSAGE**

Luke 12:13-21

HYMN NO. 350 (BH, see p. 4)

Now in the Days of Youth

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN NO. 42** (BH, see p. 4)

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Sing the Great Jehovah's Praise

by Smith

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¹ The Call to Worship was written by Nancy C. Townley and published on Ministry Matters, <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/4034/worship-connection-august-4-2019> and accessed on July 12, 2022.

² The Prayer of Confession was written by J. Wayne Pratt and published on Ministry Matters, <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/4033/worship-elements-august-4-2019> and accessed on July 12, 2022.

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*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

Louise Ruspini

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Piano 

1. En-ter, re - joice, and come in. En-ter, re - joice, and come
 2. O - pen your - self to the song. O - pen your - self to the
 3. O - pen your hearts ev - ery - one. O - pen your hearts ev - ery -
 4. Don't be a - fraid of some change. Don't be a - fraid of some
 5. En-ter, re - joice, and come in. En-ter, re - joice, and come

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in. To - day will be a joy - ful day; en-ter re-joyce, and come in.
 song.
 - one.
 change.
 in.

Great Is the Lord

Michael W. Smith & Deborah D. Smith

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Piano 

Great is the Lord, he is ho - ly and just; by his pow - er we trust in his

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love, Great is the Lord, he is faith-ful and true; by his mer-cy he proves he is

8 

love. 1., 2. Great is the Lord and wor-thy of glo-ry! Great is the Lord and
 3. Great are you, Lord, and wor-thy of glo-ry! Great are you, Lord, and

12 

wor-thy of praise. Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice:
 wor-thy of praise. Great are you Lord; I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice:

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Great _____ is the Lord! _____
 Great _____ are you, Lord! _____

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Great _____ is the Lord! _____
 Great _____ are you Lord! _____

Now in the Days of Youth

George J. Elvey, 1868

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Piano $\text{♩} = 80$



1. Now in the days of youth when life is filled with choice, when
2. Teach us to use our lives with pur- pose and with power for
3. Teach us to love in truth, to give and to re- ceive with
4. Teach-er, Cre- a - tor, God, en- fold us in your arms; be

5



hope and doubt touch ev- ery hour, when all thoughts find a voice, We
vi- sions of a bet- ter world and for de- ci- sion's hour; To
joy- ful and with o- pen hearts, with all that we be- lieve; To
with us as we try our wings, and keep us safe from harm. All

9



turn, O God, to you for guid-ance and for grace. In
choose the way of life, re- ject the way of death, un-
seek an- oth- er's good, to hon- or what is right, to
good and per- fect gifts come to us from your hand. O

13



all our days, in all our ways, help us to seek your face.
- til the ra- dianc force of God fills mind and strength and breath.
let our will and our de- sire be held in ho- ly light.
help us use them care- ful- ly and live by love's com- mand.

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Charles Wesley, 1740

Carl G. Glaser, 1828

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Piano $\text{♩} = 80$



1. O for a thou- sand tongues to sing my great Re- deem-er's praise, The
2. My gra- cious Sav- ior and my God, as- sist me to pro- claim, To
3. Je- sus! the name that calms our fears, that bids our sor- rows cease Is
4. Glo- ry to God, and love and praise be ev- er, ev- er given By

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glo- ries ev- er ech- o - ing the tri- umphs of God's grace!
spread through all the earth a- broad the hon- ors of your name.
mu- sic in the sin- ner's ears, is life, and health, and peace!
all the saints in ev- ery age, the church in earth and heaven.