
Traditional Worship Guide

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost ❖ July 31, 2022

WELCOME & BETHANY'S MISSION

- P: As a community, gathered by God's great grace,
we seek to live our mission of:
- C: **being, living as, and making disciples of Jesus Christ.**

HYMN: "Wonderful Words of Life"

- 1 Sing them over again to me,
Wonderful words of life,
Let me more of their beauty see,
Wonderful words of life;
Words of life and beauty
Teach me faith and duty.

Chorus

Beautiful words, wonderful words,
Wonderful words of life;
Beautiful words, wonderful words,
Wonderful words of life.

- 2 Christ, the blessed One, gives to all
Wonderful words of life;
Sinner, list to the loving call,
Wonderful words of life;
All so freely given,
Wooring us to heaven. (Chorus)
- 3 Sweetly echoes the Gospel call,
Wonderful words of life;
Offer pardon and peace to all,
Wonderful words of life;
Jesus, only Savior,
Sanctify forever. (Chorus)

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GREETING AND "KYRIE"

- 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.**

- P: Lord, have mercy. C: **Lord, have mercy.**
- P: Christ, have mercy. C: **Christ, have mercy.**
- P: Lord, have mercy. C: **Lord, have mercy.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Glory to God"

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.
For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth,
and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BIBLE READING *Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23* Bible, pg. 1034

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(stand)*

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 12: 13-21* Bible, pg. 1617

Say before the reading: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Say after the reading: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON

*After the sermon at the 10:30 service, the preacher goes to
the Contemporary Service in the Fellowship Hall.*

HYMN: “*Just a Closer Walk With Thee*” **#697**

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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS & REGISTRATION

Please sign and pass the black registration pads located near center aisle.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response:

P: ...Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN: “*Standing on the Promises*”

- 1 Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Through eternal ages let His praises ring,
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:

Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

- 2 Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God. **Refrain**
- 3 Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
Standing on the promises of God. **Refrain**
- 4 Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
Listening every moment to the Spirit's call
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,
Standing on the promises of God. **Refrain**

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Just A Closer Walk With Thee

Refrain

Just a closer walk with thee,
grant it, Jesus, is my plea;
daily walking close to thee,
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

- 1 I am weak but thou art strong:
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
as I walk, let me walk close to thee. *Refrain*
- 2 Through this world of toil and snares,
if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. *Refrain*
- 3 When my feeble life is o'er,
time for me will be no more;
guide me gently, safely o'er
to thy kingdom shore, to they shore. *Refrain*