## **Eighth Sunday After Pentecost**

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Let every person be

subject to the

authorities. For

authority except

those that exist

instituted by God.

Mark 6:14-29

from God, and

governing

there is no

have been

Romans 13:1

## **AS WE GATHER**

We are often reminded things in this life don't last. This includes everything from material things and earthly goods to health and well-being as age increases, to relationships we treasure, and ultimately mortality, which leads to death. Yet just as things in this life are temporary, with joy we are pointed frequently to what is everlasting. Adopted as God's own children, we are given an eternal inheritance through the work of Jesus Christ. Amid the temporary things of a broken and sinful world, we keep our focus on Christ and the eternal blessings assured "to the praise of His glorious grace" (Ephesians 1:6).

Closing Hymn: LSB #686 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

**Opening Versicles** 

**Old Testament Canticle** LSB 261

**Readings From Holy Scripture** 

**Old Testament Reading** Amos 7:7-15

**Psalm Reading** Psalm 85

**Epistle Reading** Ephesians 1:3-14

Holy Gospel Reading

Responsory LSB 263

Ten Commandments LSB 264

Apostles' Creed LSB 264

Lord's Prayer LSB 264

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: LSB #580 "The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace"

Offering

Prayer

Collect of the Day

Collect for the Word LSB 265

**Morning Prayer** LSB 265

**New Testament Canticle** LSB 266

**Blessing** LSB 267

Closing Hymn: LSB #917 "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"

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