

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR LAMPLIGHT

(Pentecost 8)

PRELUDE

WELCOME

SHARING OF THE PEACE OF THE LORD

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

* SONG OF PRAISE: "Jesus, Thank You"

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT: Amos 7:7-15

EPISTLE: Ephesians 1:3-14

* GOSPEL: Mark 6:14-29

* NICENE CREED

BIBLE MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY: "Salvation's Song"

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

HAND WASHING AND ALTAR PREPARATION

COMMUNION PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION AND DISMISSAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* BLESSING

* CLOSING SONG: "Your Grace Is Enough"

POSTLUDE

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sun 7/14	7:45 am	Choir Rehearsal
	8:30 am	Divine Worship Service
	9:45 am	Donuts & More Fellowship (Gym)
		KICK Sunday School (119/123)
	11:00 am	Morning Song Service
	2:00 pm	Youth Pool Party (Burnett home)
Mon 7/15	5:00 pm	Soccer Shots (Soccer Field)
	6:00 pm	A/V training
Tues 7/16	9:00 am	Prayer Group (231)
	3:00pm	Kids Knitting (Allan Hall)
	5:30 pm	Dojo of the Risen Son (Gym)
	7:00 pm	Parish Fellowship Board (230)
Wed 7/17	9:00 am	Board Game Club (120)
	10:00 am	Log Cabin Quilters (Allan Hall)
	5:45 pm	Vespers Service (Sanctuary)
	6:00 pm	Basketball - Adult Open Gym
	6:30 pm	Biblical Citizenship (Sanctuary)
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (114)
Thurs. 7/18	6:00 pm	South Asia Worship/Fellowship (Allan Hall)
Fri 7/19	9:30 am	Quilting Group (230)
	2:30 pm	Knitting Group (Allan Hall)
Sat 7/20	5:00 pm	Lamplight Worship

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EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 13, 2024
5:00 PM

Amos 7:7–15

This is what he showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸And the LORD said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said, “Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them; ⁹the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.” ¹⁰Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said, “‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.’” ¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.” ¹⁴Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor a prophet's son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. ¹⁵But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

Ephesians 1:3–14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹²so that we who were

the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

Mark 6:14–29

King Herod heard of it, 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.