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July Memory Verse—Making Disciples

*Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.
And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. (Matthew 28:19-20)*

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 31, 2022—8:00 & 9:30 am &
Monday, August 1, 2022—6:30 pm

* - Congregation will rise

Opening Hymn "Praise and Thanksgiving" - #789

Baptism (9:30) Page 268

Today we welcome into the Lord's family -
Dottie Renee Tepen & Henry David Tepen (twins)
daughter & son of Lucas & Holly Tepen
with Eric & Cassie DeWerff as sponsors for Dottie and
Travis & Courtney Webster as sponsors for Henry

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***Psalm of the Day** Psalm 100

Hymn "Christ Be My Leader" - #861

Old Testament Reading Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 18-26

²Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹²I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³And I applied my
heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is
an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy
with. ¹⁴I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vani-
ty and a striving after wind.

¹⁸I hated all my toil in which I toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

²⁴There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God,

²⁵for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment?

²⁶For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

Response: O Lord, have mercy on us; **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Colossians 3:1-11

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

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*Holy Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me."

¹⁴But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." ¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' ¹⁸And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

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***Responsory (Sung)**

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Leader: Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

People: Refrain: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Leader: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it. **Refrain**

Leader: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. **Refrain**

Hymn

"Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings" - #782

Sermon

"Life at the Intersection" - Colossians 3:1-11

***Canticle (Sunday)**

"We Praise You, O God" - Page 223

Offering

***Offering Prayer**

***Kyrie**

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***Prayers**

Lord's Prayer (8:00 & 6:30), Collect of the Day

Special Intercessions

† Dottie Renee Tepen & Henry David Tepen who are being welcomed into God's family this weekend through Holy Baptism.

† Mike & Chris Flandermeyer who will celebrate their 47th wedding anniversary on August 2nd.

- † Lauren Bower & Sidney Coy who will married on August 6th.
- † For Christ's help and hope for those fighting cancer: *(please notify the Church Office of updates for long-term cancer patients and we will gladly include them in our prayers)* Marianne Adolf, Jim Atkinson, Tim Aubuchon, Henry Bauer, Michael Boyles, Claire Brown, Jodi Lombardo Bubenzer, Lindsay Collins, Lonna Cook, Darrell Crawford, Pat Dallavis, Ronald Davis, Teresa Dorer, Joni Duncan, Glenn Erschen, Donna Feise, Paige Foshier, David Gabrhel, Christopher Goodman, Doris Gregory, Tom Hacker, Dorothy Hallemeier, Amber Hellstrand, Bill Herman, Bob Hodson, Terri Joseph, James Kayser, Jeanette Koechner, Mitch Konrad, Pat Leezer, CJ Lindner, Angie Luetkenhaus, Susan Miller, Ruth Nolle, Mary Ellen Pratt, Gary Rice, Shirley Rose, Meagan Rouland, Rev. Mike Schempf, Marilyn Sprung, Julie Stevens, Dale Stivison, Nicole Taylor, Frank Thompson, Brandy Thoroughman, Richard Toedebusch, Rob Viehland, Dale White, Randy Ziegler; new additions: Dean McAlexander (husband of Phyllis McAlexander), Annette Jacobsen (mother of preschool parent)
- † Dean McAlexander as he undergoes extensive testing.
- † Terri Stevenson who is recovering from back surgery.

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***Closing Hymn** "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" - #761

Participants

Preacher Vicar Matt Gerzevske
Liturgist Rev. Scott Schmieding
Organist Mr. Al Loesel (Sunday); Mr. Josh Freund (Monday)
Sound Technician..... Ethan McCollister (8:00); Don Hemwall (9:30)