

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

July 30, 2017

(Please use prayer cards to indicate thanksgivings and concerns and place them in the offering plate with your offering. The Wednesday morning prayer team will lift up your submitted prayers with passion and specificity).

8:30 a.m.

Welcoming & Announcements

Welcoming of Mexico Missionaries

Commissioning of Bridge Builders Missionaries

Songs of Praise:

“Forever”

“I Am”

“Your Grace is Enough”

Prayer:

L. God, like a bakerwoman, you bring the leaven which causes our hopes to rise. With your strong and gentle hands, shape our lives. Warm us with your love. Take our common lives and touch them with your grace, that we may nourish hope among humanity. We pray trusting in your power, through Jesus our Christ. Amen.

The Gospel:

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Pew Bible 969

Children’s Message

Song of Praise:

“The Power of Your Love”

Morning Message

Prayers of the People

The Offering

“Overwhelmed”

Dismissal with Blessing

Last chorus of “Overwhelmed”

Sermon Notes / Prayer Requests

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 30, 2017

10:45 A.M.

Gathering

WELCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOMING OF MEXICO MISSIONARIES

COMMISSIONING OF BRIDGE BUILDER MISSIONARIES

PRELUDE "Largo" Handel

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L. Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world, but in God's sight chosen and precious.

P. **We have responded to Christ's call, and seek to be built into a spiritual house, a living reminder of God's presence on earth.**

L. Once we were no people, but now we are God's people, called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light. Therefore we sing with the Church in all ages:

P. **Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer. By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

OPENING HYMN: "Maker, In Whom We Live" No. 88

OPENING PRAYER:

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Proclamation

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PREPARATION HYMN: "Seek Ye First" No. 405

MORNING MESSAGE

SILENT MEDITATION

Response

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

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THE LORD'S PRAYER:

P. 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

ANTHEM "Peace Like a River" Buryl Red
Women's Ensemble

DOXOLOGY: No. 94

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending Forth

CLOSING HYMN: "O Day of God, Draw Nigh" No. 730

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Credo" Hayden