



THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 18 JULY 2021

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

8:00 A.M.

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Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

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The Lesson: Jeremiah (23:1–6)

Commentary:

The prophet Jeremiah pronounced God's judgment against Judah's wicked kings, who were harming His people, rather than tending them like good shepherds who cared for their sheep. After this judgment, the Lord Himself would, as a good shepherd, re-gather the remnant of His people from all the places where they had been driven into exile. Jeremiah prophesied the coming of a righteous King from the line of David. This messianic King will be characterized by wisdom, justice and righteousness, and under His reign, the people will experience security and salvation.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

(continued overleaf)

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (6:30–34, 53–56)

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Glory be to thee, O Lord.

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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The Reverend Cheryl Brainard

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Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Cheryl Brainard

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