

Order of Worship
Sunday, July 14, 2024

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(**Congregation** responses spoken together appear in **bold** print.)

OPENING DECLARATION & PRAYER

This is the day that the Lord has made! Let us worship the Lord our God with joyful and thankful hearts!

(Prayer) Heavenly Father, we welcome You into this place. Not just in this building, but in our hearts. Father, we pray that Your Spirit fills this place. We thank You for another opportunity to sing Your praises. Be pleased with our worship today. In the name of Jesus, we pray (and we all agree by saying) **Amen**.

WORSHIP IN SONG (click the song title for a YouTube track)

[Lord of All](#) [You Are the Living Word](#) [Alpha and Omega](#)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dear God, please use these Scriptures to reveal more of Your love, truth and promises to us. In the name of Jesus we pray, (and we all agree by saying) **Amen**.

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 24 (NASB95)

Leader: This is the Word of God.

Congregation: Thank you, Lord for your Holy Word.

(Quiet Reflection)

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 43 (NASB95)

Leader: This is the Word of God.

Congregation: Thank you, Lord for your Holy Word.

(Quiet Reflection)

WORSHIP IN SONG: HYMN OF THE MONTH

[When We See Christ](#) | View the lyrics [here](#)

GOSPEL READING: John 5:31-47 (NAS95)

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Glory to You Lord Christ

(following the reading)

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to You Lord Christ

SERMON: <https://www.facebook.com/fcmstl>

HYMN: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

O Lord our God, we have confessed our sins, and we stand on the promise that confession and repentance result in forgiveness and renewal. So, we seek your forgiveness now praying the words Jesus taught his disciples saying.

**Our Father, which 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,
For ever and ever. Amen.**

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CORPORATE AFFIRMATION: Nicene Creed

BLESSING AND SENDING

Authorities we want to specifically pray for this week:

8th Circuit US Court of Appeals- Hon. Lavenski Smith
MO Eastern Appellate District- Chief Judge Thomas Clark II
Judge Kirk Odenwald
St Charles County Circuit Clerk- Cheryl Crowder