



Order of Worship  
Sunday, August 18, 2024

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

### OPENING DECLARATION & PRAYER

From my lips God has ordered praise and I will praise the Lord,  
I will praise the Lord!

God, we give You thanks for Your covenant love which binds us to You and to one another in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, we invite You into this place as we offer up our praise and worship to You. In Jesus name we pray, and we all agree by saying, **Amen.**

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

[I Thank God](#)     [Praise](#)     [Always Only Jesus](#)

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Heavenly Father, help us to pray for wise and discerning spirits. Give us wisdom to assess the many voices and concerns with which we are confronted daily. Give us wisdom to be peacemakers and mediators of understanding where there is conflict. Give us the understanding of Your Word as it is read and spoken to us. Help us not to just listen with our ears but listen with our hearts. Father, bless this word that we hear today, in the name of Jesus we pray, and we all agree by saying, **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 33:1-23 (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

[Glory to His Name](#) | View the lyrics [here](#)

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 89:1-18 (NASB95)

Leader: This is the Word of God.

**Congregation: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word.**

(Quiet Reflection)

GOSPEL READING: John 6:22-29 (NASB95)

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

### 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, 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,**

**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:**

8<sup>th</sup> Circuit US Court of Appeals- Hon. Raymond Gruender

MO Eastern Appellate District- Judge Michael S. Wright

Judge Angela Quigless

St. Charles County Recorder of Deeds- Mary Dempsey