

Order of Worship
Sunday, Sep 22, 2024

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

OPENING DECLARATION & PRAYER

“I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever. Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever. Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.” (Psalm 145:1-3 (NIV))

Prayer – Heavenly Father, we come before You today as a family of believers, grateful for the privilege of gathering in Your presence. As we begin this time of worship, may our unity reflect Your presence among us. Bless each soul present here, and may our worship bring joy to Your heart. In Jesus’ name we pray, and we all agree by saying, **Amen**.

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

[Great Things](#) [My God is Awesome](#) [Anything Can Happen](#)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Faithful God, how blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Sanctify us by Your Word and Spirit so that we may glorify You in the company of the faithful, through Jesus Christ our Lord. It’s in Jesus’ name we pray (and we all agree by saying) **Amen**.

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 11:18-20 (NASB95)

Leader: This is the Word of God.

Congregation: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word.

(Quiet Reflection)

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 54 (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

[Trusting Jesus](#) | View the lyrics [here](#)

SCRIPTURE READING James 3:13-4:10 (NASB95)

Leader: This is the Word of God.

Congregation: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word.

(Quiet Reflection)

GOSPEL READING: John 8:28-30 (NLT)

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

Loving and merciful God, You know our hearts and You know our lives. We confess to You that which causes separation, pain, and distress. We confess to You our part in those things. And in humility and hope, we ask for Your grace to reconcile, to heal and to build up. We love You and want to follow You. In Jesus name we pray, **Amen**.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CORPORATE AFFIRMATION: APOSTLE’S CREED

BLESSING AND SENDING

Authorities we want to specifically pray for this week:

MO US Senator- Eric Schmitt

MO State Senator District 23- Bill Eigel

MO (State) Speaker of the House- Dean Plocher

11th Judicial Court Circuit Judge Div. 7- Daniel Pelikan