

FOR FURTHER READING

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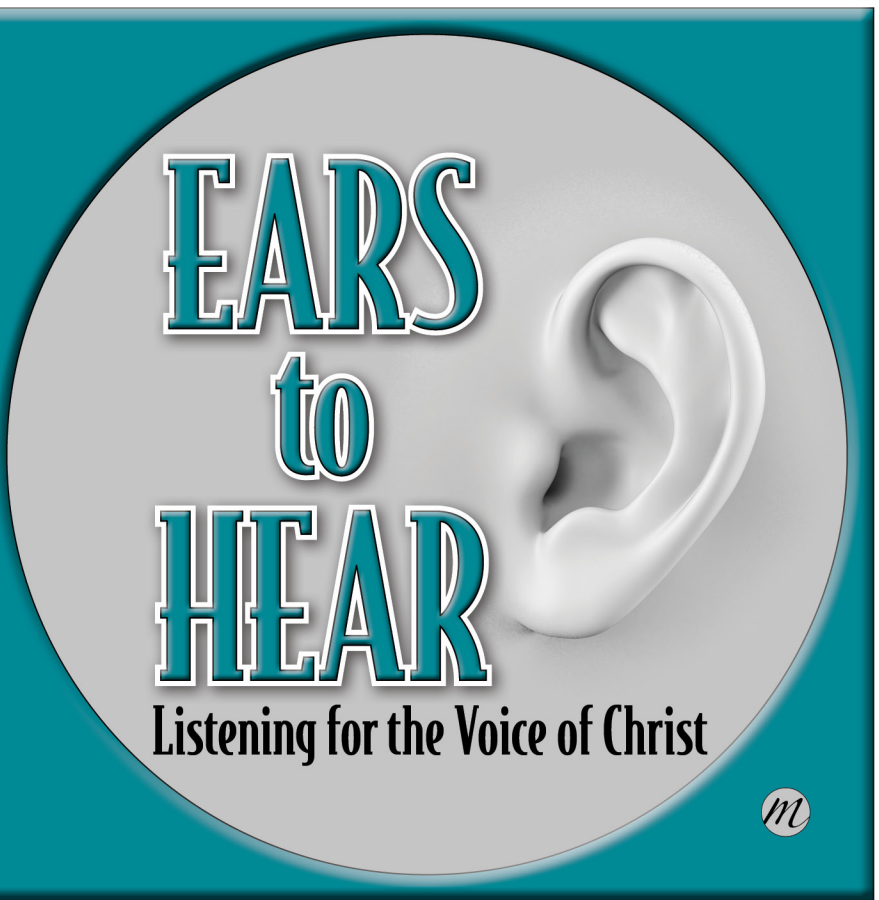
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 19, 2026; 8:15 A.M.

Lord Jesus,
You are holy and true.
You open doors that no one can shut,
and You see every act of faithfulness, however small.
Strengthen me to remain faithful
with what You have placed before me today.
When I feel weak, remind me that Your power is enough.
Help me to keep Your word, stay close to Your presence,
and walk through the doors You open with quiet confidence.
I rest in Your promises. I belong to You. I trust in You.
Amen.

Gathering Music	<i>“Great is Thy Faithfulness”</i> By Thomas Chisholm	McKinley Pollock
Welcome & Invitation to Worship		Kathryn Packett
Reflection	<i>“Walk the Walk”</i>	Media Clip
Call to Worship		David Fitzgerald
Hymn	<i>“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”</i>	All Worshipers
Offertory Prayer		Jesse Cockerham
Offertory	<i>“My Jesus I Love Thee”</i> Arr. by Kristin Campbell	Courtney Pollock
Pastoral Prayer		Janee Angel
Scripture	<i>Revelation 3:7-13</i>	Lorna Fowler
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.		
Song of Faith	<i>“Goodness of God”</i> By Ingram, Cash, Fielding & Johnson	McKinley Pollock
Sermon	<i>“Philadelphia: A Faithful Church”</i>	Tyler Tankersley
Practicing the Presence of God		Tyler Tankersley
Hymn	<i>“Trust and Obey”</i>	All Worshipers
Life of the Church		Kathryn Packett
Benediction		Tyler Tankersley

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD		
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST		
JULY 19, 2026; 10:45 A.M.		
Lord Jesus, You are holy and true. You open doors that no one can shut, and You see every act of faithfulness, however small. Strengthen me to remain faithful with what You have placed before me today. When I feel weak, remind me that Your power is enough. Help me to keep Your word, stay close to Your presence, and walk through the doors You open with quiet confidence. I rest in Your promises. I belong to You. I trust in You. Amen.		
WHEN WE WALK WITH THE LORD HE ABIDES WITH US STILL AND WITH ALL WHO WILL TRUST AND OBEY		
Chiming of the Trinity	David Fitzgerald	
Lighting of the Christ Candle	Sophia Griffin	
Welcome & Invitation to Worship	Kathryn Packett	
Prelude	<i>“In the Presence of Jehovah” By Geron and Becky Davis</i>	Frank Voltz
Call to Worship	David Fitzgerald	
Leader: Come, let us worship the One who is holy and true. People: We come to trust in the Lord, whose purposes are sure and whose promises never fail. Leader: Christ knows our struggles, our weaknesses, and our faithful efforts. People: Though our strength is small, we place our confidence in Him. Leader: The Lord calls us to keep His word and remain steadfast in faith. People: We seek to walk in quiet faithfulness and humble trust. Leader: When the path ahead is uncertain, God remains our guide. People: When the future is unknown, God remains our hope. Leader: Come and worship the Lord, who holds every moment and every promise. People: With grateful hearts, we trust in the Lord and give Him praise. Amen.		
Hymn 319	<i>“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”</i> All Worshipers	
<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, For He is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; Praise Him in glad adoration.</i>		

<i>Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth, Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires e’er have been Granted in what He ordaineth?</i>		
<i>Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy works and defend thee; Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, If with His love He befriend thee.</i>		
<i>Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him. Let the Amen sound from His people again, Gladly for ever adore Him.</i>		
Pastoral Prayer	Janee Angel	
FOR THE FAVOR HE SHOWS AND THE JOY HE BESTOWS ARE FOR THOSE WHO WILL TRUST AND OBEY		
Hymn 570	<i>“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”</i> All Worshipers	
Offertory Prayer	Jesse Cockerham	
Offertory	<i>“Alleluia, Sing to Jesus” Arranged by Frank Voltz</i>	Frank Voltz
Scripture Reading	<i>Revelation 3:7-13</i>	Lori Fowler
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.		
Anthem	<i>“O for A Thousand Tongues to Sing” Arranged by Heather Sorensen (Thank you to members of the Fellowship and Adult 4 classes for singing in the choir this morning.)</i>	Summer Choir
<i>O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer’s praise, The glories of my God and King, The triumph of His grace.</i>		
<i>My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim, To spread through all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name.</i>		
<i>Jesus, the name that calms my fears, That bids my sorrows cease; ‘Tis music in the sinner’s ears; ‘Tis life and health and peace.</i>		
<i>He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free;</i>		

<i>His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.</i>		
<i>To God all glory, praise, and love Be ever, ever given By saints below and saints above, The church in earth and heaven. My great Redeemer's praise!</i>		
Sermon	"Philadelphia: A Faithful Church" Tyler Tankersley	
WHAT HE SAYS WE WILL DO WHERE HE SENDS WE WILL GO NEVER FEAR, ONLY TRUST AND OBEY		
Time of Response	Tyler Tankersley	
Hymn 509	"Trust and Obey"	All Worshipers
<i>When we walk with the Lord, in the light of His Word What a glory He sheds on our way! Let us do His good will; He abides with us still, And with all who will trust and obey. Trust and obey, for there's no other way To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.</i>		
<i>Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, But our toil He does richly repay; Not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross, But is blest if we trust and obey. Trust and obey, for there's no other way To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.</i>		
<i>But we never can prove the delights of His love Until all on the altar we lay; For the favor He shows and the joy He bestows Are for those who will trust and obey. Trust and obey, for there's no other way To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.</i>		
<i>Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet Or we'll walk by His side in the way; What He says we will do, where He sends we will go; Never fear, only trust and obey. Trust and obey, for there's no other way To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.</i>		
Life of the Church	Kathryn Packett	
Benediction	Tyler Tankersley	
Postlude	"Rigaudon" By Andre Campra	Frank Voltz