

# Eighth Sunday After Pentecost, August 4, 2019

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## GATHERING

### *Welcome and Announcement*

**\*Passing of the Peace** The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

**Centering Song** “Love the Lord Your God”

**#62**

**\*Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 119:66-76)

Teach us good judgment and knowledge, O Lord,  
**for we believe in your commandments.**

Before we were humbled by life and all that goes wrong in life, we went astray,  
**But now we keep your word.**

It is good for us that we were humbled by life and by you, O God,  
**so that we might learn your statutes, and take them into our hearts.**

In faithfulness, O Lord, you humbled us,

**In faithfulness, O Lord, we can never tell your story until we have been humbled before you.**

**\*Hymn** “I Love to Tell the Story”

**#462**

### *Prayer of Confession*

O God, I long to be one of the lucky people who get to tell your story. I long to be one of the lucky few who seem so good and so pure. Can I tell your story even though I sin? Can I tell your story even if I can't live the life you want of me? Can imperfect people tell your story? If I look around me, am I any worse or any better than anyone else here this morning? O God, the things I do, the things I think about, the mean words I say, will you really forgive me? Will you forgive the big things and the small things I did this week that make me ashamed? I want to be with you in glory. Please hear my silent confession...

***Assurance of Pardon & Hope***

Be assured, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\*Response** “We Are Standing on Holy Ground”

**#406**

THE WORD

***Children’s Message***

**Scripture** Habakkuk 2:2-14 “God’s Reply to Habakkuk’s Complaint”  
Romans 2:12-24 “The Righteous Judgment of God”

**Sermon** Pride: A Three Part Series “Part 2: Pride of Knowledge”

Rev. Robert Drake

WE RESPOND

**Offering** (place prayer slips in plate to be read during prayer)

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**#606**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

COMMUNION

FPCM celebrates an open Communion

“All who have faith in Jesus Christ are welcome at this table.”

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy... who forever sing to the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the person who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy, O God of majesty... and the mystery of faith urges us to seek him.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us... By your Spirit bring us closer to knowledge of You.

**Our Father...**

### SENDING OUT

*\*Hymn* "Go to the World"

**#295**

*\*Benediction*