

# Worship Guide for August 3, 2025

## The Eighth Sunday of Pentecost



### Welcome and Announcements

*Let us prepare our hearts for worship.*

### Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Brief silence for reflection*

Most merciful God, ***we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.***

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn****We Give Thee But Thine Own**

1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;  
 2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,  
 3 The cap - tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,  
 4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be:



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.  
 and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.  
 to teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ-like thing.  
 what-e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

**Prayer of the Day**

Together we pray: ***Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

**Reading of the Word****First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23**

<sup>2</sup> Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

<sup>12</sup> I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup> I applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to humans to be busy with. <sup>14</sup> I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun, and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

<sup>2:18</sup> I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to my successor, <sup>19</sup> and who knows whether he will be wise or foolish? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. <sup>20</sup> So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, <sup>21</sup> because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. <sup>22</sup> What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? <sup>23</sup> For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Word of God, Word of Life. ***Thanks be to God.***

**Psalm: Psalm 49:1-12**

<sup>1</sup> Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all you who dwell in the world,

<sup>2</sup> **you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.**

<sup>3</sup> My mouth shall speak of wisdom, and my heart shall meditate on understanding.

<sup>4</sup> **I will incline my ear to a proverb and set forth my riddle upon the harp.**

<sup>5</sup> Why should I be afraid in evil days, when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,

<sup>6</sup> **the wickedness of those who put their trust in their own prowess, and boast of their great riches?**

<sup>7</sup> One can never redeem another, or give to God the ransom for another's life;

<sup>8</sup> **for the ransom of a life is so great that there would never be enough to pay it,**

<sup>9</sup> in order to live forever and ever and never see the grave.

<sup>10</sup> **For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish and leave their wealth to those who come after them.**

<sup>11</sup> Their graves shall be their homes forever, their dwelling places from generation to generation, though they had named lands after themselves.

<sup>12</sup> **Even though honored, they cannot live forever; they are like the beasts that perish.**

**Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-11**

<sup>1</sup> So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup> for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup> Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). <sup>6</sup> On account of these, the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. <sup>7</sup> These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. <sup>8</sup> But now you must get rid of all such things: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup> In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, enslaved and free, but Christ is all and in all!

Word of God, Word of Life. ***Thanks be to God.***

**Children's Message**

**Gospel Acclamation****Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (sing 3X)****Gospel: Luke 12:13-21**

<sup>13</sup> Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” <sup>14</sup> But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” <sup>16</sup> Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup> And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ <sup>18</sup> Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup> And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ <sup>20</sup> But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ <sup>21</sup> So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, O Christ.*

**Sermon**

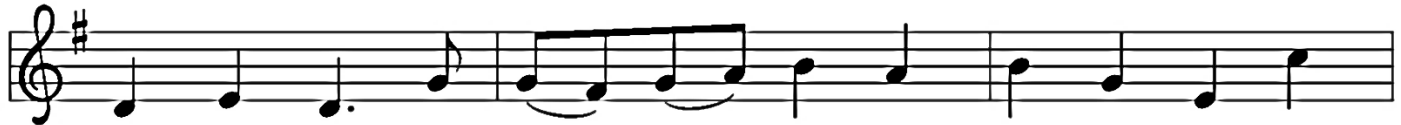
**Welcome to New Salem - we are blessed to have you worship with us today!**



If you are looking for a church home, please contact Traci Schanke in the church office at 218-586-2262 or via email at [newsalem@paulbunyan.net](mailto:newsalem@paulbunyan.net). If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book outside the church office.

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YouTube Channel: New Salem Lutheran Church, Turtle River, MN

**Hymn of the Day****God of Grace and God of Glory**

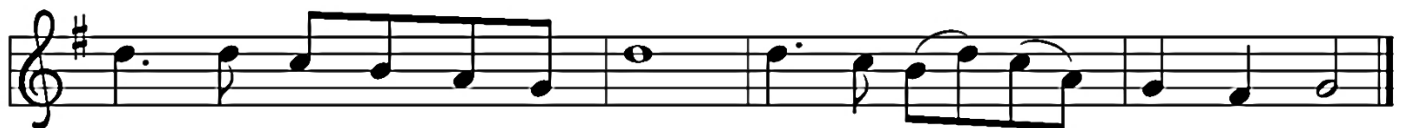
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
 2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -  
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



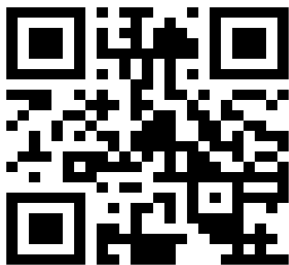
pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;  
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.  
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.



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New Salem Electronically!**

Use your phone to scan the QR code to the  
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where you can quickly and easily make your gift!

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**Prayers of the People**

Hear us, O God, *Your mercy is great.*

**Sharing the Peace****Tithes and Offerings****Offertory Hymn****Come to the Table**

Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.



All who are hun - gry and thirst - y, come, and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail - scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

**Offering Prayer**

Together we pray: *God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

**Words of Institution****Lord's Prayer**

Together we pray: *Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.*

**Sharing Christ's Meal****Communion Hymn #1****Baptized and Set Free**

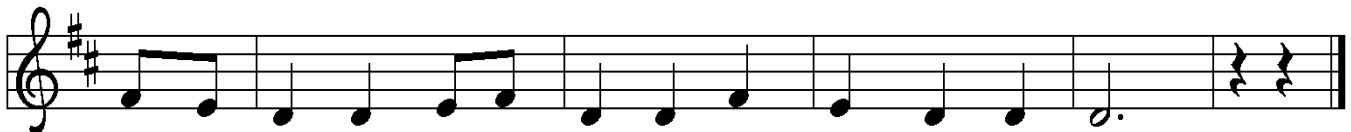
1 We are peo - ple cre - at - ed, cho - sen by God.  
 2 We are fed and we're nour - ished, filled and re - freshed.  
 3 We are nour - ished by wa - ter, all liv - ing things,  
 4 Now with praise and thanks - giv - ing, we join the song.



Then we're washed, ev - er gent - ly, in mer - cy and love.  
 Then our hun - ger re - turns and a - gain we are blessed.  
 and by life that the Spir - it a - bun - dant - ly brings.  
 All are wel - come! We gath - er to sing loud and strong.



Sin has pow - er no more. Je - sus o - pened the door  
 For what - ev - er the need, God is great - er in - deed:  
 As we jour - ney toward home, may your pres - ence be known:  
 Not en - slaved, but set free! From now on, all will be



to a foun - tain bring - ing heal - ing, and whole - ness and more.  
 end - less o - cean, al - ways deep - er than all of our need.  
 pre - cious riv - er, ev - er - flow - ing, now car - ry us home.  
 one in Je - sus, one in wa - ter, bap - tized and set free!

**August Mission Partner - Northwoods Battered Women's Shelter**

This month New Salem is lifting up the work of Northwoods Battered Women's shelter (NBWS), and urges you to consider the various ways you might support this valuable ministry. You can send your check to New Salem and indicate it is for **NWBS**. For more information on **Northwoods Battered Women's Shelter** and its programs, see page 12 of the worship guide or their website at [www.mnshelter.org](http://www.mnshelter.org)

**Communion Hymn #2****Break Now the Bread of Life**

- 1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as once you  
 2 Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me, as when you  
 3 You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, your ho - ly



broke the loaves be - side the sea. Be - yond the sa - cred page  
 blessed the bread by Gal - i - lee. Then shall all bond-age cease,  
 word the truth that res - cues me. Give me to eat and live



I seek you, Lord; my spir - it waits for you, O liv - ing Word.  
 all fet - ters fall; and I shall find my peace, my All - in - All!  
 with you a - bove; teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

**Communion Blessing****Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

**Worship Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers are urgently needed to assist with various Sunday ministries here at New Salem! Ushers, readers/Communion assistants, helpers to set up Communion before the worship service and tidy up afterward, offering counters (we will train you!), and hosts for our coffee fellowship after worship. Sign up as a family or team up with a friend or two!

**Signup sheets are available on the back table in the Fellowship Hall. Remember: If no one signs up to host coffee fellowship, THERE IS NO COFFEE FELLOWSHIP.☹**



**Benediction****Sending Hymn****Take My Life That I May Be**

*Refrain/Estribillo*



To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na -  
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,



da más; to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón  
to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;

*To stanzas* *Last time*




y tu tro - no en él ten - drás. ten - drás.  
let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.



1 Que mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té  
1 Take my hands and let them move  
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold,  
3 Take my voice and let me sing  
4 Take my will and make it thine;



con - sa - gra - da a ti, Se - ñor;  
at the im - pulse of thy love;  
not a mite would I with - hold;  
al - ways, on - ly for my King;  
it shall be no lon - ger mine;



que a mis ma - nos pue - da guiar el im -  
take my feet and let them be swift and  
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry  
take my lips and let them be filled with  
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall

*Refrain/Estribillo*



pul - so de tu a - mor.  
beau - ti - ful for thee.  
pow'r as thou shalt choose.  
mes - sag - es from thee.  
be thy roy - al throne.

### Today's Worship Leaders/Assistants

Presiding Clergy: Pastor Terry R. Hagensen  
 Ushers: Carol and Graig Gilbertson  
 Reader/Communion Assistant: Sonya Kraft  
 Fellowship Host: Joy Wilander  
 Social Media Coordinator: Nora Illies

Setting the Lord's Table: Sonya & Paul Kraft  
 Pianist: Cheryl Durant  
 Cantor/Choir Director: Annalise Aakhus  
 AV Services: Traci Schanke

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### July Income vs Expenses (PRELIMINARY)

Total General Fund Income for July: \$13,464  
 (DEFICIT) for July: (-\$2,315)

Total Expenses for July: \$15,779  
 7.27.25 General Fund Offering: \$1,406

### Attendance/Social Media Engagement (as of 7.31.25)

July 27 Attendance (in person): 49

YouTube Views (2025 to date): 1,551

YouTube Subscribers: 126

Facebook reach (2025 to date): 51,595

### Announcements for the Week of August 4

**Today is Noisy Offering!** Get your change ready (or cash, checks) for the July Noisy Offering. Funds collected are used by church youth to support programs such as the United Way's "Backpack Buddies," the Bemidji Food Shelf and ELCA's "Good Gifts," among others.

**Traci's Office Hours This Week:** Mon & Thurs, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.; Tues 9 a.m. – noon; Wed 2 – 5 p.m.; Fri 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**BACM Recital & Luncheon on August 6:** Come support the musicians of New Salem! Our choir will perform three selections and there will be several solo performances as well. The recital starts at noon and is followed by lunch for \$8.

**Offering Reminder:** Please remember to indicate on your check/offering envelope how you wish your gift to be credited. Unmarked offerings/those marked "general" go toward New Salem's annual operating expenses; gifts marked for other entities are credited as such in your giving record and sent to those organizations. Thank you for supporting the missions and good works of New Salem!

**Birthday Bags!** We are collecting items for our next round of birthday bags: cake mixes, frosting (full sized!), birthday candles and napkins. We will be assembling the bags as a project during VBS Day Camp the week of August 11 – please bring items to the church by Sunday, August 3.

**August Food Shelf Dates:** New Salem will provide volunteers to assist Food Shelf clients on Friday, August 8 from 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. and Monday, August 11 from 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. and 12 noon – 3:15 p.m. For more information or to sign up as a volunteer, please contact Karin Snortland at [ksnortland5@gmail.com](mailto:ksnortland5@gmail.com) or 612-940-7312.

**New Salem's Fall Bazaar is Saturday, Nov 8:** New items are needed for the raffle, and also for New Salem's craft table at the event. Watch your email/future bulletins for more information!

### Calendar for the Week of August 3

Sun, 8/3	Choir Rehearsal (TBC)	after worship
Tues, 8/5	BACM Dress Rehearsal (choir & soloists)	5 p.m.
Wed, 8/6	BACM Recital/Lunch at New Salem	12 noon
Thurs, 8/7	Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Fri, 8/8	New Salem Volunteers at Food Shelf	9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

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**Break Now the Bread of Life** – Text: Mary A. Lathbury (1841-1913), alt.

Music: William F. Sherwin (1826-1888)

**Take My Life, That I May Be** – Text: Frances R. Havergal (1836-1879), adapt.

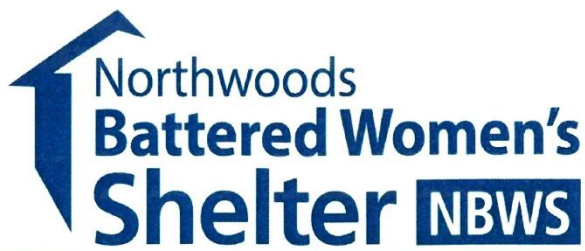
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Music: William Dexheimer Pharris (b. 1956); arr. Mak Sedio (b. 1954)

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Those who sing pray twice.



*New Salem's  
Highlighted  
Mission Partner  
August 2025*



## Our Vision

A community free of domestic violence in which safety is a basic human right.

## Our Mission

To provide crisis shelter, victim-center advocacy and supportive services for victims of intimate partner violence.

NBWS provides emergency crisis shelter and advocacy to victim/survivors of intimate partner violence; this includes shelter services to women and their children and short-term safe housing to men and their children. Crisis shelter is temporary, short term housing. With the crisis shelter and safe housing services, NBWS provides emotional support, meals, items to meet basic needs (personal hygiene products and clothing), and transportation.



Dignity



Safety



Inclusiveness



Knowledge



Stewardship

NBWS provides items to individuals and families that are often starting over with little or no personal items. We welcome donations of items from individuals or groups. The wish list below is intended to help give ideas for items that NBWS goes through fairly regularly and other items that are nice to have on hand.

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|--|--------------------------------|--|
| • Bath towels                            | • Kids new toys                | • Outdoor Activities                   |
| • Washcloths                             | • Wall stickers for kids' room | • Coffee maker                         |
| • Hand towels                            | • Hangers                      | • Crock Pot                            |
| • New shower curtain and hooks (12 sets) | • Couch                        | • Air fryer                            |
| • Hard Floor Vacuum                      | • Chair                        | • Small Microwaves (12)                |
| • Vacuum                                 | • TV's (11)                    | • Mini Fridge (12)                     |
| • 2 Dining room table set                | • TV Mounts (12)               | • Big TV (Living room)                 |
| • 2 Kids table and chair set             | • Dish washer                  | • Bedroom black out curtains (12 sets) |
| • Toy Box                                | • Washer & Dryer               | • Twin XL sheets                       |
|  | • Range (Stove)                | • Kids Play Rug                        |

### ***God's Work, Our Treasure—AUGUST 2025***

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**The Bemidji Area Church Musicians (BACM)  
present  
The 2025 Summer Recital Series - Our 38<sup>th</sup> Season  
Wednesdays, Noon - 12:30 p.m.  
Luncheon Served Following Each Recital**

<b>August 6</b>	<b>New Salem Musicians</b>	<b>New Salem Lutheran Church 7491 Island View Dr. NE (Hwy 71 N at Turtle River)</b>
<b>August 13</b>	<b>Wayne Hoff, Carol L Johnson, Piano and Organ recital, Jennifer L. Johnson, vocalist</b>	<b>Aardahl Lutheran Church 2920 Van Buran Ave. SE</b>
<b>August 20</b>	<b>Sarah Carlson, Claire Carlson, 2024 scholarship recipient Bob Madeson, Merideth Klingbell</b>	<b>First Lutheran Church 900 Bemidji Ave.</b>
<b>August 27</b>	<b>Darlinda Coe, Organ Jennifer Parker, soloist Ruth Anderson, pianist Lee Coe, rattlebones</b>	<b>First Presbyterian Church 501 Minnesota Ave. NW</b>

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## Sermon Notes/Weekly Assignment