Welcome! To those who worship with us today we bid welcome in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is our prayer that this service will enable you to seek His forgiveness and prepare you for a new week with our Savior as together we recommit ourselves to serving Him. Visitors, please introduce yourselves to the pastor and sign our guest book prior to leaving this morning.

*TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST* 

*August 20, 2023*

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**WELCOME** (*Please Stand)*

**INVOCATION HYMN** *“Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”.*............................................LSB #832

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**INTROIT** *(Bethel = all, Zion=Cantors)…*………………………….....…………..…Psalm 28:1-2,6-7

P: The Lord is the strength of His / people;
 \*He is the saving refuge of His a- / nointed.
C: TO YOU, O LORD, I CALL; MY ROCK, BE NOT / DEAF TO ME,
 \*LEST, IF YOU BE SILENT TO ME, I BECOME LIKE THOSE WHO GO DOWN / . TO THE PIT.
P: Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to / you for help,
 \*when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctu- / ary.
C: BLESSÈD / BE THE LORD!
 \*FOR HE HAS HEARD THE VOICE OF MY PLEAS FOR / MERCY.
P: The Lord is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and / I am helped;
 \*my heart exults, and with my song I give / thanks to Him.
**C:** GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND / TO THE SON
 \*AND TO THE HOLY / SPIRIT;
 AS IT WAS IN THE BE- / GINNING,
 \*IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER. / AMEN.
 THE LORD IS THE STRENGTH OF HIS / PEOPLE;
 \*HE IS THE SAVING REFUGE OF HIS A- / NOINTED.

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##### **GRADUAL** *(Bethel=ALL, Zion=Cantors*)......................................................................Psalm 34:9, 19 FEAR THE LORD, / YOU HIS SAINTS, FOR THOSE WHO FEAR HIM LACK / NOTHING!MANY ARE THE AFFLICTIONS OF THE / RIGHTEOUS, BUT THE LORD DELIVERS HIM OUT / OF THEM ALL.

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**HOLY GOSPEL**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 15:21-28 C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS** “*To Thee, Omniscient Lord*..” LSB #613 & “*God Loved the*..”.LSB #571

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