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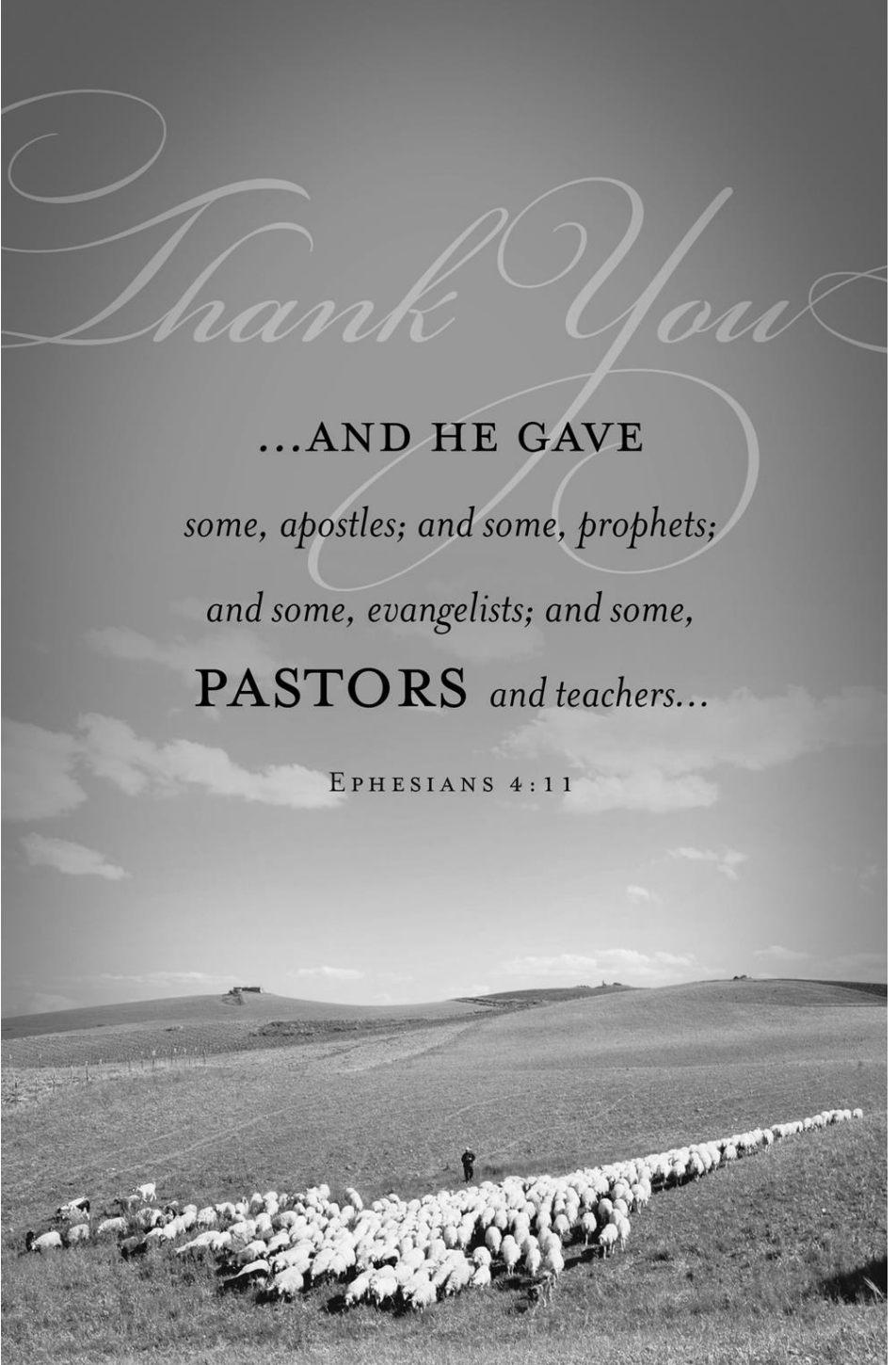
...AND HE GAVE

*some, apostles; and some, prophets;*

*and some, evangelists; and some,*

**PASTORS** *and teachers...*

EPHESIANS 4:11



# **BERGEN LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Sunday, July 14, 2024

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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## **WELCOME**

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## **INVOCATION**

As we join together with this church family and the universal family of believers around the world, we invite the Holy Spirit to be with and work through us now.

## **HYMN**

*“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

ELW 807

## **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

**Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance, let us confess our sin.

God, our provider,

**help us.**

**It is hard to believe there is enough to share.**

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways  
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding  
rather than trusting in you.**

**We take offense at your teachings and your ways.**

**Turn us again to you.**

**Where else can we turn?**

**Share with us the words of eternal life  
and feed us for life in the world.**

**Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**Amen.**

**KYRIE**

ELW p 184

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**HYMN**

*"Change My Heart, O God"*

ELW 801

**1<sup>ST</sup> READING**

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

**PSALM 91**

**2<sup>ND</sup> READING**

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL**

Introduction

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Conclusion

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHILREN'S MESSAGE**

**SERMON**

**Nicole Phillips**

**HYMN**

*"Will You Come & Follow Me"*

ELW 798

**APOSTLE'S CREED** (*inside back cover red hymnal*)

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH** *In your mercy, hear our prayer.*

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**            *“We Give Thee but Thine Own” vs 1*            ELW 686

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**Generous Giver, you provide each of us with gifts to offer back to you and in service to others. Bless this offering. Open our hands to serve and turn our hearts to all in need, trusting in your ever-present abundance for us and for all the world, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**Amen.**

**HYMN**            *“Lead On, O King Eternal”*            ELW 805

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. You are the deeply-rooted, far reaching and ever-growing body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**