Week of Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, July 25, 2026 · Ordinary Time · 2025–2026 Church Year · Three-Year Series A

Appointed Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 44:6-8
Psalm: Psalm 119:57-64 (antiphon: v. 89)
Epistle: Romans 8:18-27
Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Hymn of the Day

LSB 772 — In holy conversation

Daily Lectionary

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 9:1-27 · **New Testament:** Acts 21:37-22:16

Also Commemorated: St. James the Elder, Apostle

> *O ALMIGHTY God, Whom to know is everlasting life: Grant us perfectly to know Thy Son Jesus Christ to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life; that following His steps we may steadfastly walk in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.*

Readings, Hymn of the Day, and Daily Lectionary per the Lutheran Service Book (CPH, 2006) and the LSB Propers of the Day (CPH, 2007). Reading references and hymn numbers only; the texts themselves are not reproduced.