**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST August 3, 2025**

**Prairieland Parish**

*As we unite**in worship today, we extend a warm welcome to each one present. May we together experience the presence of God*

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***We Gather to Prepare Our Hearts to Meet Our Lord***

**Prelude – Welcome - Announcements**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Give thanks to God! For God is good.

**We give thanks for God’s steadfast love.**

Give thanks to God! For God’s love endures.

**We give thanks that God is at work among humankind.**

Give thanks to God! For only God can satisfy us.

**We give thanks to God for filling our spiritual hunger with good things.**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**God of Compassion, today, remind us of what really matters. Often, we show up for worship expecting to be entertained. Instead, may we be active participants in worship today, focusing on kindness, love, and our sacred worth in you. God, you are so good! And you are in our midst! Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #140 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

***We Hear God’s Word***

**Gospel Reading……………………………………………………… Luke 12:13-21**

The Word of God for the People of God, **Thanks be to God!**

**FAITH HYMN UMH #522 “Leave It There”**

**“Message”**

**INVITATION UMH Page #12**

**CONFESSION AND PARDON**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING\***

**Sharing of the Elements**

**Joys/Concerns**

**PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE**

**Offertory/Doxology/Prayer**

**Departing Hymn UMH#666 “Shalom to You”**

**BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

