

***St. Christopher By The Sea  
Gibson Island, Maryland***

August 3, 2025 - Eighth Sunday of Pentecost  
Holy Communion

**Ministry of the Word**

Hymn 423	<i>Immortal, invisible God only wise</i>
Order for Holy Communion	BCP page 355
Glory to God	BCP page 356
Collect of the Day	Insert
First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23	Insert
Psalms 49:1-11	Insert
Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-11	Insert
Hymn 516	<i>Come down, O Love divine</i>
Gospel: Luke 12:13-21	Insert
Sermon	Dr. Stonesifer
Nicene Creed	BCP page 358
Prayers of the People – Form IV	BCP page 388
Confession and Absolution	BCP page 360
The Peace	BCP page 360
Announcements	

Hymn 717, portions of stanzas 1 and 4                      *America*  
*My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I*  
*sing:*  
*long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;*  
*protect us by thy might, great God our King.*

Eucharistic Prayer	BCP pages 361-363
Lord's Prayer	BCP page 364
Breaking of the Bread	BCP page 364
Communion	
Post Communion Prayer	BCP page 365

Hymn 542	<i>Christ is the world's true Light</i>
Dismissal	BCP page 366

**FLOWERS** on the altar today are placed  
by John Tracey  
In memory of my parents, George and Joan Tracey.

**GUEST OFFICIANT**  
The Rev. Dr. John D. Stonesifer