

I am the . . .

Bread  
of Life

Sundays

8:30 9:45 11:00



Pentecost 12

August 11, 2024

prelude

Confession & Absolution

*P: In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.*

**C: Amen**

*P: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us gather with true hearts that confess our sins to God, that earnestly ask for forgiveness and that trust in our renewal through the work of our Savior Jesus the Christ.*

*A: Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

**C: who made heaven and earth.** [Psalm 124:8]

*A: I said I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.*

**C: And you forgave the iniquity of my sin.** [Psalm 32:5]

*A: Almighty God, merciful Father:*

**C: I confess to you all my sins with which I have offended you and my neighbors. I am sorry for them. I devote myself to repentance and pray for your mercy. In your boundless grace and compassion, send me your Holy Spirit that I may be strengthened in my faith and made ready for a life obedient to your will and your way.**

*P: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and full of steadfast love. [Exodus 34:6] Therefore, in obedience to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I declare the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C: Amen.**

## **Entrance hymn** *It's Not With Eyes of Flesh We See* [tune: 358]

It's not with eyes of flesh we see  
That you are God's anointed One;  
With eyes of faith we look to Thee  
As God's beloved only Son—  
Eternal King enthroned above,  
Revealer of His grace and love.

You only have the words of life;  
Unto no other can we go.  
None but Yourself can calm our strife,  
And none but you our hopes can know.  
Since you have walked this way before,  
You are to us the only door.

Believing thus, O Son of God,  
We walk with You along life's way.  
We follow where your feet have trod  
Unto that realm of glorious day.  
Fill now our hearts with joyous song;  
Sustain our faith and make us strong.

## **Greeting**

*P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**C: And also with you**

## **KYRIE**

*ELW Setting 2*

*P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.*



*P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.*



*P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.*



*P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.*



*P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.*



## Hymn of Praise

ELW Setting 2

S121



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



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Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of



God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are



seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



*Refrain*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



3 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.



*Refrain*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

## PRAYER of the Day

*P: The Lord be with you*

**C: And also with you**

*P: Let us pray:*

**C God of all creation, you nurture and sustain us with the**

**Bread of life, Jesus, who instructs and empowers us to leave behind the old ways to embrace our new life of reflecting your love, grace and forgiveness in our own interactions with each other. Send us the Spirit, that we will always seek life in your Word and always offer life in all that we say and do. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## First Lesson

1 Kings 19

King Ahab told Queen Jezebel all that the Great Prophet Elijah had done, and how Elijah had killed all the false prophets with the sword.

Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of those prophets by this time tomorrow."

Then Elijah was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba . . . he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree.

He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors."

Then Elijah lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep.

Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat."

Elijah looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again.

The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you."

Elijah got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

*Reader: The Word of the Lord!* **C: Thanks be to God!**

## psalm

psalm 34:1-8



Taste and see that the LORD is good.

*I will bless the Lord 'at all times;  
his praise shall continually be 'in my mouth.*

**My soul makes its boast 'in the Lord;  
let the humble hear 'and be glad. R**

*O magnify the 'Lord with me,  
and let us exalt his 'name together.*

**I sought the Lord, and he 'answered me,  
and delivered me from 'all my fears. R**

*Look to him, 'and be radiant;  
so your faces shall never 'be ashamed.*

**This poor soul cried, and was heard 'by the Lord,  
and was saved from 'every trouble.**

*The angel of the 'Lord encamps  
around those who fear him, and de'livfers them.*

**O taste and see that the 'Lord is good;  
happy are those who take re'fuge in him. R**

## **Second lesson    Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (a continual reading)**

*The author writes:* So then, having put away what is fake, you must speak truth to each neighbor, for we are members of one another. You must not be made angry and must not sin! The sun must not set on your anger. You must not give the devil any real estate! Those who are stealing must no longer steal; but rather they must be laboring, working the hands for good, in order that they may share with those having a need. All words that are worthless must not come out of your mouth, but only what is good for the need of building up, so that they may give grace to those who are listening. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. All bitterness and wrath and anger and clamoring and blasphemy is to be taken from you with all evil: be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ has forgiven you. Become, therefore, imitators of God, as loved children, and walk around in love, just as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us, an offering and sacrifice with a pleasing fragrance to God.

*Reader: The Word of the Lord!    C: Thanks be to God!*

## Verse

886 vs. 1, 4-6



1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re - deem - er's praise,  
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,  
3 The name of Je - sus charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease,  
4 He speaks, and lis - t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;



the glo - ries of my God and king, the tri - umphs of his grace!  
to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of your name.  
sings mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.  
the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - jice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.



5 Look unto him, your Savior own,  
O fallen human race!  
Look and be saved through faith alone,  
be justified by grace!

6 To God all glory, praise, and love  
be now and ever giv'n  
by saints below and saints above,  
the church in earth and heav'n.

## Gospel Acclamation

*P: The Holy Gospel according to John the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

**C: Glory to you, O Lord!**

## Gospel

**John 6:35, 41-51**

Jesus said to them,

"I am the bread of life.

Whoever is coming to me may never have hunger,  
and whoever is having faith in me never may thirst."

Then the Jews murmured about him because he said, "I am the bread that has come down from heaven."

They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say from heaven he came down?"

Jesus answered them, "Do not murmur with one another. No one has the power to come to me unless the Father having sent me draws them; and I will raise them up in the last day. It is written in the prophets,

*'And they will be God-instructed.'*

Everyone who has heard and has learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to the one believing has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread coming down from heaven, so that anyone may eat from it and not die. I am the living bread having come down from heaven. If anyone may eat from this bread they will live into the age; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

*P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to You, O Christ!*

## Sermon

**hymn of the Day** *Blessed Jesus Living Bread* [tune: ELW 373]



Bless-ed Je-sus, liv - ing Bread, By your self our - souls are fed;  
 Word of God by which we live: What we hun - ger for you give;  
 All we ev - er need and more, Flow - ing from your bound - less store;  
 We are in that crowd you fed With your blest, a - bun - dant Bread.



Give us all the eyes to see All that you were sent to be.  
 for the bo - dy and the soul, Life with God, new life and whole.  
 At your ta - ble ev - ery guest Sees you mer - cy man - i - fest.  
 Moved by ev - 'ry hu - man care, Bless the Bread we eat and share.

## Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he**



ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## PRAYERS of the Church & Passing of the Peace

### Offering

### Offertory

870 vs. 1 & 3

1 We praise you, O God, our re - deem - er, cre - a - tor;  
2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and mo - thers;  
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.  
through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.  
and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.

We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;  
When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,  
With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.

we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.  
 and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.  
 To you, our great re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

## Offertory Prayer

*P: Let us Pray*

**C: Living God, we praise you for the abundant blessings of this life. In humble recognition of the love you always show to us, we bring these gifts and ourselves as our thanks. Use them and us to bear the fruit of goodness and grace so that your glory will be known to all. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## Great Thanksgiving

S 152

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
 Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
 It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*P: It is indeed . . .*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

S 144b

heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na. Ho-san-na. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

### The LORD'S PRAYER

**C:** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory now and forever. Amen.

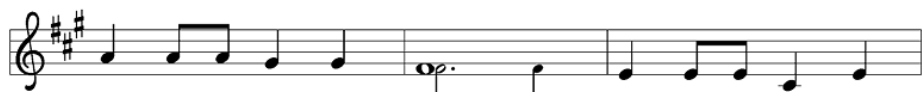
### DISTRIBUTION Hymns

485, 496

Leader or All

1 "I am the Bread of life. You who  
 2 "The bread that . . . I will give is my  
 3 "Un-less . . . you . . . eat of the  
 4 "I am the res-ur-rec-tion, . . .  
 5 Yes, Lord, . . . I be-lieve that . . .

come to me shall not hun-ger, and who be-  
 flesh for the life of the world, . . . and if you  
 flesh of the Son of Man . . . and . . .  
 I . . . am the life. . . . If you be-  
 you . . . are the Christ, . . . the . . .



lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to  
 eat . . . . of this bread, you shall . . live for -  
 drink . . . . of his blood, and drink . . . . of his  
 lieve . . . . in . . . me, e - ven . . though you  
 Son . . . . of . . . . God, who . . . . have . . . .



me ev - er, . . . . un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons."  
 blood, you shall not have life with - in you."  
 die, . . . . . you shall live for - ev - er."  
 come in - to . . . . the . . . . world. . . .

*Refrain*  
All



"And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,



and I will raise you up on the last day."



*Refrain*



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of



bles-sing which we bless, and we, though man-y

through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,  
 2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,  
 3 Grain for the fields, scat-tered and grown,

wom-an or man, no more.  
 one in the Lord of all.  
 gath-ered to one for all.

## Post Communion Prayer

### Benediction

### Recessional

*Guide Me Ever Great Redeemer*

**618**

1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this  
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing  
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me  
 wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me  
 fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

with your pow'r-ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,  
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,  
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es

feed me now and ev - er - more, ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.  
 shield me with your might - y arm, might - y arm, shield me with your might - y arm.  
 I will raise for - ev - er - more, ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

## Postlude & Dismissal

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### Sunday, August 11

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship  
 9:45 a.m. Outdoor worship in the  
 Memorial Garden

### Wednesday, August 14

9:00 a.m. Peacemakers Quilting Group

### Sunday, August 18

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship  
 9:45 a.m. Outdoor worship in the Memorial Garden



Donations now being accepted for our annual school supply drive! Drop off your donations any time before Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

CONFIRMATION  
7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADES  
**Weekly Classes Begin**  
*Sunday Sept 8 @ 9:45 am or  
Tuesday Sept 10 @ 4:30 pm*

WORD ALONE FAITH ALONE  
GRACE ALONE

GRACE  
LUTHERAN

Confirmation classes will be starting up in a few weeks! If you have a student interested in joining the class, please contact the church office at [OfficeGraceYorktown@gmail.com](mailto:OfficeGraceYorktown@gmail.com)

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