

I am the . . .

Bread  
of Life

Sundays

8:30 9:45 11:00



Pentecost 13

August 18, 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**    *We Come to the Hungry Feast*    **479**



1 We come to the hun - gry feast    hun - gry for a word of peace.  
2 We come to the hun - gry feast    hun - gry for a world re - leased  
3 We come to the hun - gry feast    hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,



To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is  
from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,  
and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay



not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.  
poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.  
with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

**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.*

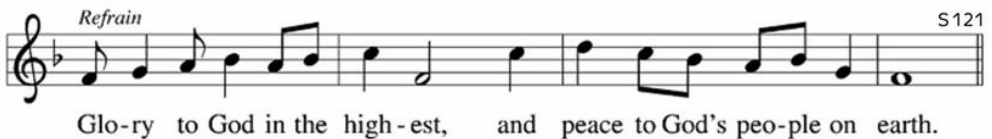


*P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.*



# hymn of praise

ELW Setting 2





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



*Refrain*  
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 wisdom, understanding and truth, you have always offered us the proper perspective on life and how to live faithfully, fruitfully and with a contented hope. We give you thanks for the teaching and example of Jesus, our Shepherd and guide, our bread for life now and in the age to come. Fill us with the Spirit as we listen to the Word, as we seek Him at his table, as we build each other up in Christian love and as we renew our commitment to walk about faithfully this week, revealing our identity as your people in all that we will say and do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## First Lesson

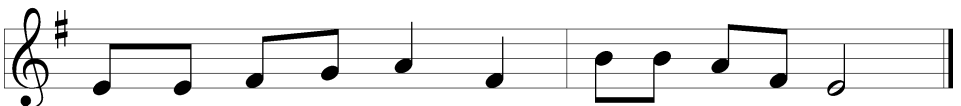
Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built her house,  
she has hewn her seven pillars.  
She has slaughtered her animals,  
she has mixed her wine,  
she has also set her table.  
She has sent out her servant-girls,  
she calls from the highest places in the town,  
"You that are simple, turn in here!"  
To those without sense she says,  
"Come, eat of my bread  
and drink of the wine I have mixed.  
Lay aside immaturity, and live,  
and walk in the way of insight."

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

## Psalm

Psalm 34



Those who seek the LORD lack noth-ing that is good.

*Fear the Lord, you that are his saints,  
for those who fear him lack nothing.*

**The young lions lack and suffer hunger,  
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good. R**

*Come, children, and listen to me;  
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.*

**Who among you loves life  
and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?**

*Keep your tongue from evil-speaking  
and your lips from lying words.*

**Turn from evil and do good;  
seek peace and pursue it. R**

## **Second Lesson**      Ephesians 5:15-20 (*a continual reading*)

*The author writes: . . . Pay careful attention to how you walk about! Do not act like someone who is unwise but as someone who is wise, making the most of this critical time, because the days are evil! Do not lose your proper perspective because of what you see happening around you! Instead, always try to understand what the Lord's will is in these times. Be filled with the Spirit of hope, not the wine of hopelessness! Speak the psalms and sing hymns and spiritual songs together, singing and making the melody of your hearts known to the Lord, giving thanks always, above everything else, all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and God the father!*

*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 - joice, 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 6:51-58

*Jesus continued teaching by saying . . .* "I am the living bread that has 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."

Then the Jews quarreled with one another saying, "How does he have the power to give us the flesh to eat?"

So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, if you may not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in yourselves. Those eating my flesh and drinking my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those eating my flesh and drinking my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live through the Father, so those eating me will live through of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. Those eating this bread will live into The Age."

*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;  
No more per - fect food is there Than the food you come to share,  
On that ta - ble made of wood Lies our sac - ra - ment - al food:  
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.  
Not to be ad - mired a - lone, lest one spurn it for a stone.  
"Take and eat and live" you call, "Here is life for each and all."  
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 . . .*

S 144b

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

491, 468

Leader or All



1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,  
2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,  
3 In Je - sus', pres - ence now we meet and rest,  
4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word,

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Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,  
Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,  
In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,  
Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom,

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1 A - round you, O Lord Je - sus, your own you gath - er still  
 2 We hear your in - vi - ta - tion, and heed, O Lord, your call;  
 3 We are your own for - ev - er; un - til our fi - nal breath

to share the feast you give us with grace our lives to fill.  
 your word of con - so - la - tion is spo - ken here to all.  
 we will be true and nev - er— in joy, in grief, in death—

You say to us so lov - ing - ly, "Take, eat! This is my  
 It draws us to your lov - ing heart; it brings to us your  
 de - part from you, for you are still a - mong your peo - ple

bod - y! Take, drink! This is my blood!"  
 bless - ing, which nev - er will de - part.  
 dwell - ing, as you have said you will.

# Post Communion Prayer

## Benediction

### Recessional

*O Bread of Life from Heaven*

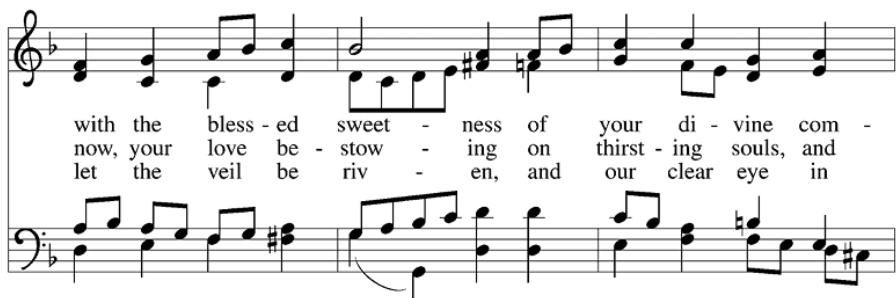
**480**



1 O bread of life from heav - en, O food to pil - grims  
2 O fount of grace re - deem - ing, O riv - er ev - er  
3 We love you, Je - sus, ten - der, in all your hid - den



giv - en, O man - na from a - bove; feed  
stream - ing from Je - sus' wound - ed side: come  
splen - dor with - in these means of grace. Oh,



with the bless - ed sweet - ness of your di - vine com -  
now, your love be - stow - ing on thirst - ing souls, and  
let the veil be riv - en, and our clear eye in



plete - ness the souls that want and need your love.  
flow - ing till all are ful - ly sat - is - fied.  
heav - en be - hold your glo - ry face to face.

## Postlude & Dismissal

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Altar flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God by Nedra Thomas, in loving memory of her mother Mary Mc Keython.



### Sunday, August 18

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

### Monday, August 19

7:00 p.m. Social Ministry/Green Team Meeting

### Tuesday, August 20

7:30 a.m. Finance Meeting

### Wednesday, August 21

*Last Day to Donate to School Supply Drive*

9:00 a.m. Peacemakers Quilting Group

### Sunday, August 25

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Last Outdoor worship for the summer!

**Bible Study Tuesday @ Grace**

**Returning 9/3!!**

**6:30 a.m.**  
Breakfast & Bible Study in-person  
*A Chapter a Week in Ecclesiastes*

**11:00 a.m.**  
Online & In-person @ Grace  
*Reading Through Isaiah*

**7:00 p.m.**  
Online Video Conference  
*Reading Through the Old Testament*

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

# BEGINS



Sunday School Opening  
Sunday 9/8 @ 9:45

To Learn More  
To Sing To Pray Together



# 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



# Calling all Post-Confirmation Students!!

A new group is forming just for  
you!

Join us each Sunday morning at  
9:45 a.m. in Pastor's office for  
fun, faith, service and  
activities too!

Meetings begin Sunday, September  
8th

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