

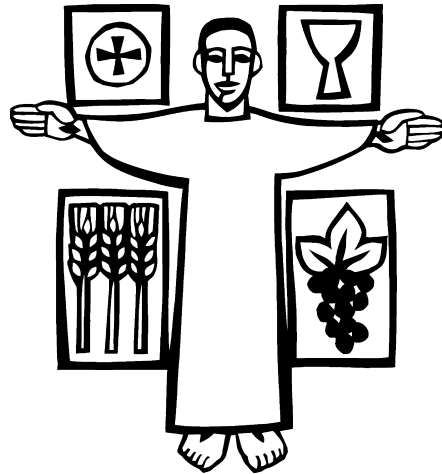


St. John's Lutheran Church

Sharing God's Grace, Serving Through Love

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 19, 2018



Welcome Visitors!

Out of a broken and divided world, all people are welcomed into the whole body of Jesus Christ at St. John's. As children of one God, together we join in worship to experience the transforming love of our Savior.

All who seek the Lord are invited to share in Holy Communion. We believe that Christ is present in the bread and wine with his own body and blood. You may take the wine from an individual glass or the common cup.

If needed, grape juice is available from the individual glasses and gluten free wafers are available from the pastor. Those who do not commune may come forward for a blessing, indicating this by crossing the hands at the heart.

A nursery is available for children during the 10:30 am service.

You are cordially invited to join us at the Welcome Table following each service.

Personal Listening Devices and Large Print Bulletins are available from an usher.

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION OF SINS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

Amen.

Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Eternal God our creator,

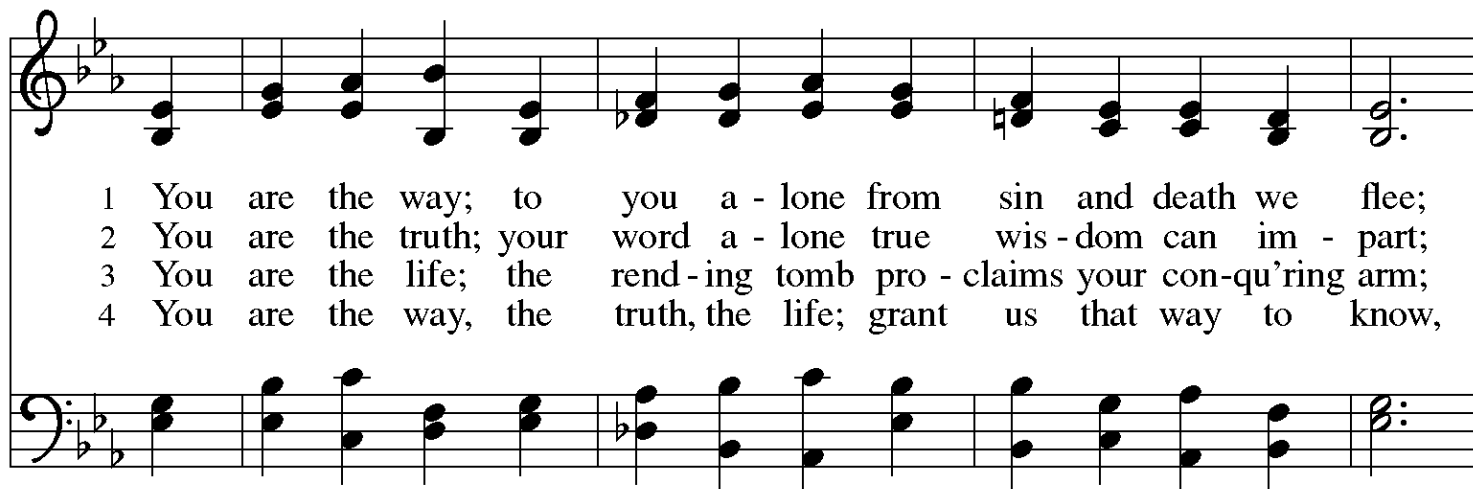
in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God + forgives you all your sins.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

You Are the Way *from Evangelical Lutheran Worship*



1 You are the way; to you a - lone from sin and death we flee;
2 You are the truth; your word a - lone true wis - dom can im - part;
3 You are the life; the rend - ing tomb pro - claims your con - qu'ring arm;
4 You are the way, the truth, the life; grant us that way to know,

all those who search for God, you find and by your grace set free.
 you on - ly can in - form the mind and pu - ri - fy the heart.
 and those who put their trust in you not death nor hell shall harm.
 that truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

GREETING

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

And also with you.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Assisting minister

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All

Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,

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

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.



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,

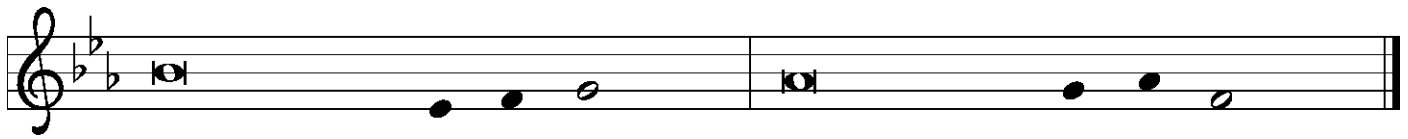


in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.



⁹Fear the LORD, you saints | of the LORD,
for those who fear the | LORD lack nothing.

¹⁰**The lions are in want and | suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing | that is good.**

¹¹Come, children, and lis- | ten to me;
I will teach you reverence | for the LORD.

¹²**Who among you takes plea- | sure in life
and desires long life to en- | joy prosperity?**

¹³Keep your | tongue from evil
and your lips from | lying words.

¹⁴**Turn from evil | and do good;
seek peace | and pursue it.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"We Need Bread," Jesus Said



1. "We need bread," Je - sus said, "so the
2. "Take my bread," one child said, "so the



hun - gry may be fed, we need bread!" See - ing peo - ple ev - 'ry - where need - ing
hun - gry may be fed, take my bread!" See - ing peo - ple ev - 'ry - where need - ing



food and love and care, "We need bread," Je - sus said, "we need bread!"
food and love and care, "Take my bread," one child said, "take my bread!"

The holy gospel according to St. John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

⁵² Then the Jews debated among themselves, asking, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?”

⁵³ Jesus said to them, “I assure you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴ Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. ⁵⁵ My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶ Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in them. ⁵⁷ As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me lives because of me. ⁵⁸ This is the bread that came down from heaven. It isn’t like the bread your ancestors ate, and then they died. Whoever eats this bread will live forever.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“We Need Bread,” Jesus Said



3. "Bless this bread," Je - sus said, "so the
4. "Share your bread," Je - sus said, "so the



hun - gry may be fed, bless this bread!" See - ing peo - ple ev - 'ry - where need - ing
hun - gry may be fed, share your bread!" See - ing peo - ple ev - 'ry - where need - ing



food and love and care, "Bless this bread," Je - sus said, "bless this bread!"
food and love and care, "Share your bread," Je - sus said, "share your bread!"

SERMON

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 INTERCESSION

Trusting in our loving and almighty God who abundantly provides the bread of life to all who hunger, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Each petition ends: Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty and loving God, we look to you in hope and trust, knowing that you will do far more than we can ask or imagine, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u - nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble

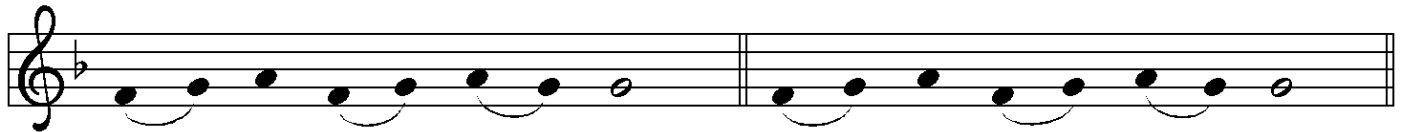


with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Merciful God,
you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION



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.



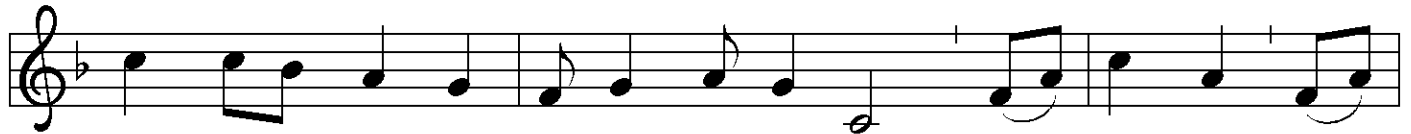
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, the beginning and the end: in you, all things come into being. In you is all life; your light shines in every darkness. Your truth, your way, your love is revealed to all generations. You so love the world, that you sent Jesus, your Word, who took on flesh and revealed your glory, bringing eternal life to the world.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat, and never be hungry; this is my body, the bread of life. Do this and abide in me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: Take, drink, and never be thirsty; this is my blood, drink and trust, that you may receive abundant life. Do this and abide in me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

With this bread and cup, your Word abides with us, full of grace and truth; as he is in you, we are in him, in his death and resurrection. We long for his gift of peace.

Come, Lord Jesus.

Father, send your Holy Spirit upon these your gifts of bread and wine. Come among us. Guide us into your truth. Make our joy complete. Breathe into us your peace, that we may love one another, as Jesus has loved us.

Come, Holy Spirit.

All praise and glory are yours, Holy Father, Eternal Word, Spirit of Peace, one God, now and forever:

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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; and 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, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION *An invitation to communion is on the cover of the bulletin.*

COMMUNION SONG

Refrain



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

COMMUNION MUSIC

BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

In Thee Is Gladness

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be the bread of Christ in the world!
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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The Biblical focus text for next Sunday is provided in advance so that you can begin reflecting.

Sunday, August 26

John 6:56-69

⁵⁶Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in them. ⁵⁷As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me lives because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven. It isn't like the bread your ancestors ate, and then they died. Whoever eats this bread will live forever." ⁵⁹Jesus said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum.

⁶⁰Many of his disciples who heard this said, "This message is harsh. Who can hear it?"

⁶¹Jesus knew that the disciples were grumbling about this and he said to them, "Does this offend you? ⁶²What if you were to see the Son of Man going up where he was before? ⁶³The Spirit is the one who gives life and the flesh doesn't help at all. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴Yet some of you don't believe." Jesus knew from the beginning who wouldn't believe and the one who would betray him. ⁶⁵He said, "For this reason I said to you that none can come to me unless the Father enables them to do so." ⁶⁶At this, many of his disciples turned away and no longer accompanied him.

⁶⁷Jesus asked the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?"

⁶⁸Simon Peter answered, "Lord, where would we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹We believe and know that you are God's holy one."

Worship Assistants

| | Today August 19 8:15 am | Today August 19 10:30 am | Next Sunday August 26 8:15 am | Next Sunday August 26 10:30 am |
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| Greeters | | Russ & Corky Demers | Mari-Ann Taylor | Ardith Holzmacher Marly Roper |
| Ushers | Harley Ruff Sarah Anderson | Jim & Brenda Colwell Jim & Sam Cowan | Pat Bennett Larry Taylor | Jim & Pat Palmer |
| Communion Assistants | Pat Bennett Candace Camp | Russ & Corky Demers | Pat Collins Brittina Collins | Paul & Shirley Becher |
| Sacristan | | Bonnie Miller | | Jim & Brenda Colwell |
| Acolyte | | | Randy Collins | Arno Moellenhoff |
| Reader | Carol Ruff | Denise Bishop | Candace Camp | Arno Moellenhoff |
| Psalmist | Rudy Bishop | Mike Masters | Rudy Bishop | Mike Masters |
| Floral Arranger | Carolyn Jenkins | | Sam Cowan | |
| Sound System | Graham Ruff | Denise Bishop | Tucker Baron | Rudy Bishop |
| Welcome Table | | Rockenfield | | Holden & Perry |

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| Altar Guild—August | Melinda Ellis Marly Roper—Linens |
| Director of Music | Jordan Plair |
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