

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 8, 2021



St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Greeters: Bob & Norma Huss **Altar Guild:** Bob & Norma Huss **Ushers:** Brad Bolinger, Donna Hocker & Lorpu Yanquoi **Offering Counters:** Rick & Cindy Lawver

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**On Sunday, August 15th, there will be a special music offering by
Sue McCleaf Nespeca and Laura Deist Milesky**

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision

Arranged by Douglas Wagner

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen

APOSTOLIC 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.**

KYRIE

In peace, let us prayer to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

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.
Lord, have mercy.

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

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING:

I Kings 19:4-8

PSALM:

Psalm 34:1-8

(Spoken Responsively)

- ¹I will bless the LORD¹ at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be¹ in my mouth.
- ²**I will glory¹ in the LORD;
let the lowly hear¹ and rejoice.**
- ³Proclaim with me the greatness¹ of the LORD;
let us exalt God's¹ name together.
- ⁴**I sought the LORD, who¹ answered me
and delivered me from¹ all my terrors. R**
- ⁵Look upon the LORD¹ and be radiant,
and let not your faces¹ be ashamed.
- ⁶**I called in my affliction, and¹ the LORD heard me
and saved me from¹ all my troubles.**
- ⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who¹ fear the LORD
and de-¹livers them.
- ⁸**Taste and see that the¹ LORD is good;
happy are they who take ref-¹uge in God! R**

SECOND READING:

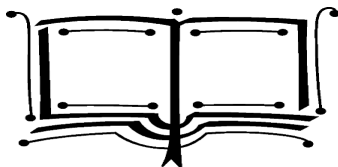
Ephesians 4:25--5:2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION : *(Spoken in unison; please stand.)*

Alleluia. I am the living bread that came¹ down from heaven.* Whoever eats this bread will¹ live forever. *Alleluia.* *(John 6:51)*

GOSPEL READING:

John 6:35, 41-51

SERMON**Silence for Reflection****Music Meditation**

Offertory on "Charleston" Arranged by Paul Davis

Apostles' Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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

Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

After each petition:

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer** .

We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

OFFERING

In response to all that God has done and continues to do for us in Christ Jesus, we now come to that part of our worship when we give . . . not reluctantly, but cheerfully and in thanksgiving.

While many of us have been accustomed to giving in the offering plate, because of the pandemic, ways: through the mail there are other or with Vanco online. However you choose to give, please know that your gifts make a difference. Your support of our mutual ministry enables us to reach out with the gospel in word and deed in our community and to the world.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Let Us Break Bread Together African American Spiritual

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

**Jesus, Bread of life,
You have set this table with your very self,
And called us to the feast of plenty.
Gather what has been sown among us,
And strengthen us in this meal.
Make us to be what we receive here,
Your body for the life of the world. Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also 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.

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everliving God. And so, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

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

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Jesus bread of life,
We have received from your table
More than we could ask.
As you have nourished us in this meal,
Now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.
In your name we pray. **Amen**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✠ be upon you now and forever.
Amen

HYMN

ELW 547 - Sent Forth By God's Blessing

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Triumphant Finale Composer Thomas Bless



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Sunday 8:45 am Faith Formation/Christian Education

Sunday 10:00 am - Worship with Holy Communion

Wednesday - 11:00 am - Holy Communion with Rite of Healing - Chapel