



First Lutheran Church

Welcome ~ We're glad you are here!

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Sunday, August 11 2024 · 8:30 AM · Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost



Jesus says that the bread he gives for the life of the world is his flesh, and whoever eats this bread has eternal life now and will be raised on the last day. In Ephesians Paul tells us what this life Jesus gives us looks like, this life we live as those marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit in baptism. We live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. The whole purpose of life is giving yourself for the other.

PRELUDE

SPECIAL PRELUDE

Ballade, Chopin

Min Shen, Piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

GATHERING HYMN

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

ELW # 461

- 1 All who hunger gather gladly; holy manna is our bread. Come from wilderness and wand'ring. Here in truth we will be fed. You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.
- 2 All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest. Come from restlessness and roaming. Here in joy we keep the feast. We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.
- 3 All who hunger, sing together, Jesus Christ is living bread. Come from loneliness and longing. Here in peace we have been fed. Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P/C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out our offenses. Release us from the guilt and shame we carry, and renew a right spirit within us. Teach us your ways, and uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

MUSICAL MESSAGE

Impromptu, Chopin

Min Shen, Piano

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: 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

1 Kings 19:4-8

⁴But 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." ⁵Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." ⁶He 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. ⁷The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." ⁸He 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.

RESPONSIVE PSALM*Psalm 34:1-8*

R: I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**C: 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.

**C: 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.

**C: This poor soul cried and was heard by the LORD
and was saved from every trouble.**

R: The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him and delivers them.

**C: O taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.**

R: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION*ELW pg. 205*

Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.
Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL*John 6:35, 41-51*

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 6th chapter **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

³⁵ Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

⁴¹ Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴² They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" ⁴³ Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶ Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pr. Matthew Engum

HYMN OF THE DAY*O Living Bread From Heaven**ELW #542, vs 1 & 4*

- 1 O living Bread from heaven, how well you feed your guest! The gifts that you have given have filled my heart with rest. O wondrous food of blessing! O cup that heals our woes! My heart, this gift possessing, in thankful song o'er flows.
- 4 Oh, grant me then, well-strengthened with heav'nly food, while here my course on earth is lengthened, to serve you, free from fear; and bring me home to praise you where none can peace destroy, where I will ever raise you glad songs in endless joy.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

C: 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 PEOPLE

P: Lord in your mercy **C: Hear our prayer.**

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; 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.

SHARING OF PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

NOISY OFFERING

Cornerstone Community and Youth Center

Their mission is to develop a healthier community by providing healthy food, mentoring, arts, culture, and skill building in a safe and caring environment in Frazee.

July Noisy Offering Total: \$520.15, raised for Lutheran Disaster Response

OFFERING & OFFERTORY HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy

ELW #473

1. Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you. My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy God.
(Sing 2x)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P/C: receive this offering for the building up of your kingdom: the proclamation of your word and the loving of our neighbor. Amen.

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death

ELW #452, vs 1, 2 & 5

- 1 Awake, O sleeper, rise from death, and Christ shall give you light; so learn his love, its length and breadth, its fullness, depth, and height.
- 2 To us on earth he came to bring from sin and fear release, to give the Spirit's unity, the very bond of peace.
- 5 For us Christ lived, for us he died, and conquered in the strife. Awake, arise, go forth in faith, and Christ shall give you life.

SPECIAL POSTLUDE

Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland, Busoni and Bach

Min Shen, Piano

SENDING

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY EDNA MAE PEARSON! There will be an open house for Edna Mae on August 24, from 1-3 pm at the Winchester. Everyone is welcome to come and join the celebration!

REBEKAH CIRCLE: The Rebekah Circle will meet on Tuesday, August 13 from 9-11 in the conference room.

STAR PARTY: Interested in seeing a view that is always the same but constantly changing? The Star gazing will be on August 17 (backup date, August 31) at Tom and Phyllis Neuenfeldt's, 13285 Balsam Ave, Frazee. Use google maps and follow the gravel road to pasture. Or, meet at the church parking lot at 8:45PM to car pool. Contact Jim McCormack with any questions: at 218-234-1303 or jkmdvm@gmail.com.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIF-SCHOOL KIT DRIVE: *August is the time to shop for School Kit supplies! Items are now available and on sale! We are especially asking for 70 page spiral notebooks.* Each kit calls for 4 books & our goal is to complete at least 75 kits. We need your help! Cash donations of any amount are welcome, checks payable to FLCW. Donations box is by the office!

DREAM BIG DESIGN COMMITTEE INVITATION: The Vision Council is excited to start work on a Master Planning Process this fall. This process requires a 5-8 member Master Planning Committee tasked with developing a Master Planning Proposal that will be presented to our church. The process includes utilizing both existing feedback and seeking additional feedback to create a vision for one or more updated spaces. The committee would meet 4-6 times over a three-month period. If interested in joining this committee, contact Carla Solem @ 701-306-1944 or cmsolem@gmail.com.

WE NEED YOU! FYM is looking for Sun and Wed School teachers (9th Gr & older) Pre-Confirmation & Confirmation Leaders, Teacher Subs. If interested contact Olivia, the YMF Director.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN: Sign up today for Sun/Wed School, Confirmation/Pre-Confirmation and Youth Group. If you have questions or need more information, contact Olivia or call the church office.

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Thank you to those who have kept this important together time going! **We are in search of volunteers to cover the month of August.** We welcome ministry groups as well as individuals to serve! If you have an interest in signing up, please do so on the sign-up sheet on the volunteer table. *Everyone is invited to join us for this special time down in the Fellowship Hall 9:30-10:30 AM for coffee, tea, water, treats, cheese and crackers!*

JACK WARREN FUNERAL: The funeral for Jack Warren will be on August 15 at 1pm, with visitation from 2-4pm.

MARILYN WEILER FUNERAL: The funeral for Marilyn Weiler will be on August 19, at 2:00 pm.

Prayers for God's People

Brent Blake, Joe Morrison,
Bill Wegschie, Dave Nustad,
Cole Woltjer, Pam Nustad, Elyda
Handegard, Ann Newgard-Larson,
Greg Addison, Torey Neisen, Joyce
Gilbertson, Rex, LeAnn Henson,
Baby Nora, Deni & Jacob,
Tina Moe

Prayers of comfort for the family of:
JoAnn Marxen, Jim Elletson,
Marilyn Weiler & Sharon R.'s
family, because her husband
passed away.

Names are kept on the prayer list for 3 weeks; please update the office if you wish to remain on the list longer.



Wash and trim produce before putting it away so it's easier to use.

Today's alter flowers are given in memory of:

Carla Knutson Biermaier.

They were given by her sisters, Palma and Shila

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