

# *Eleventh Weekend after Pentecost*

*Saturday, August 4, 2018—5 pm  
Sunday, August 5, 2018—9 am*



*Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*Apparently not satisfied by Jesus' feeding of thousands, some who were there press him for a sign of his power; perhaps it is daily manna they want. As always in John's gospel when people want a sign, Jesus offers himself. He is the bread come from heaven to give life to the world. He calls us to come to him and believe in him, and through that relationship to know the one who sent him.*

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PRELUDE-*Time for reflection*

*Please sign & pass the welcome pad*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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 more 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- *Here in This Place (WOV #718)*

1) Here in this place the new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness vanished away;  
see in this space our fears and our dreamings  
brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,  
gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

2) We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,  
we are the old who yearn for your face;  
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,

called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,  
gather us in, the proud and the strong;  
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,  
give us the courage to enter the song.

3) Here we will take the wine and the water,  
here we will take the bread of new birth,  
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,  
call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
give us to eat the bread that is you;  
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion  
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

4) Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
not in some heaven, light years away--  
but here in this place the new light is shining,  
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us forever,  
gather us in and make us your own;  
gather us in, all peoples together,  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

### **THE 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**

Have mercy on us Lord, and hear our prayer.

**Have mercy on us Christ, and wash away our sin.**

Have mercy on us, Lord; pour out your grace and make us whole.

**Renew us with your saving power; and grant us new hearts.**

### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

*(to the tune: "Joyful, Joyful" LBW # 551)*

Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.

Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth.

We exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.

Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above; on the  
cross you died to save us: now you reign at God's right hand,  
Hear our prayer, restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.

Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;  
Holy One in faith we name you. God most high, yet near to all:  
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright  
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**

**Gracious Father, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world. Give us this bread, that he may live in us and we in him, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

#### BIBLE READING-Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

<sup>2</sup>The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup>The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

<sup>4</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not."

<sup>9</sup>Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'" <sup>10</sup>And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup>The LORD spoke to Moses and said, <sup>12</sup>"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'" "

<sup>13</sup>In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. <sup>14</sup>When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup>When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

#### PSALM 78:23-29

<sup>23</sup>So he commanded the clouds above  
and opened the doors of heaven.

<sup>24</sup>**He rained down manna upon them to eat  
and gave them grain from heaven.**

<sup>25</sup>So mortals ate the bread of angels;  
he provided for them food enough.

<sup>26</sup>**He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens  
and led out the south wind by his might.**

<sup>27</sup>He rained down flesh upon them like dust  
and winged birds like the sand of the sea.

<sup>28</sup>**He let it fall in the midst of their camp  
and round about their dwellings.**

<sup>29</sup>So they ate and were well filled,  
for he gave them what they craved.

#### BIBLE READING-Ephesians 4:1-16

<sup>1</sup>I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. <sup>7</sup>But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. <sup>8</sup>Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." <sup>9</sup>(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup>He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup>The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. <sup>14</sup>We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. <sup>15</sup>But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*(sing to the tune of "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" LBW# 251)*

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 6:24-35

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 6th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord. (spoken)**

<sup>24</sup>When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. <sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup>Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” <sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” <sup>30</sup>So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?” <sup>31</sup>Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” <sup>32</sup>Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” <sup>34</sup>They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” <sup>35</sup>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.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ. (spoken)**

MESSAGE– PASTOR CYNTHIA HOPP

HYMN OF THE DAY- *What Feast of Love (WOV #701)*

1) What feast of love is offered here,  
what banquet come from heaven?

What food of everlasting life,  
what gracious gift is given?

This, this is Christ the king,  
the bread come down from heaven.

Oh, taste and see and sing!  
How sweet the manna given!

2) What light of truth is offered here,  
what covenant from heaven?

What hope of everlasting life,  
what wondrous word is given?

This, this is Christ the king,  
the sun come down from heaven.

Oh, see and hear and sing!  
The Word of God is given!

3) What wine of love is offered here,  
what crimson drink from heaven?  
What stream of everlasting life,  
what precious blood is given?  
This, this is Christ the king,  
the sweetest wine of heaven.  
Oh, taste and see and sing!  
The Son of God is given!

APOSTLES' CREED - *WOV* pg. 33

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

Holy God, you give gifts and talents to every member of the church. Strengthen all your children and bring them to a full understanding and maturity in Christ. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Creator God, our complex and wonderful world is a sure sign of your abundance and care. Provide for every creature, and rain down the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Peaceful God, draw the nations of the world to harmony and mutual understanding. Bind all of humanity in the unity of love and peace that comes through the Spirit. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, we pray for those who are hungry, homeless, and who have lost family or friends. Lead them to places of safety, food, and rest. We pray especially for: Ruth Ann Garloff, Loy Ann Nasby, Denise Hansen, Fran Muir, Jacob Dykstra, D.E. Jones, Dean Anderson, Jim Konda, Sheryl Skare, Carol Scott, Jamison Nestegard, Alice Michelson, Karen Grunst, Steven Hansen, Richard Muir Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Missionaries: Paul & Laura Lere

Members & Friends: Kenneth, Brenda & Jolene Prochazka, David, Lisa, Jackson & Matthew Ringkob, William Rolfson, Debi Ringkob, David, Pam & Dustin Pronk

Merciful God, you have brought us all together in this time and place. Bless this congregation, including those who are absent, and draw us into closer communion with you, each other, and our community. 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.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Praise and Thanksgiving  
LBW # 409

Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer  
For all things living, created good:  
Harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,  
Hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

OFFERING PRAYER

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.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up onto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PREFACE

SANCTUS (*spoken*)

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

**Hosanna in the highest!**

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

**Hosanna in the highest!**

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, 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.**

### THE INVITATION

#### DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### HYMNS SUNG DURING DISTRIBUTION:

##### ***O Bread of Life from Heaven (LBW #222)***

1) O bread of life from heaven,  
O food to pilgrims given,  
O manna from above:  
feed with the blessed sweetness  
of your divine completeness  
the souls that want and need your love.

2) O fount of grace redeeming,  
O river ever streaming  
from Jesus' wounded side:  
come now, your love bestowing  
on thirsting souls, and flowing  
till all are fully satisfied.

3) We love you, Jesus, tender,  
in all your hidden splendor  
within these means of grace.  
Oh, let the veil be riven,  
and our clear eye in heaven  
behold your glory face to face.

##### ***Blest Be the Tie That Binds (LBW #370)***

1) Blest be the tie that binds  
our hearts in Christian love;  
the unity of heart and mind  
is like to that above.

2) Before our Father's throne  
we pour our ardent prayers;  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
our comforts and our cares.

3) We share our mutual woes,  
our mutual burdens bear,  
and often for each other flows  
the sympathizing tear.

4) From sorrow, toil, and pain,  
and sin we shall be free;  
and perfect love and friendship reign  
through all eternity.

***Blessed Assurance (WOV #699)***

1) Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

**Refrain**

**This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior, all the day long:  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.**

2) Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. **Refrain**

3) Perfect submission, all is at rest;  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. **Refrain**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. Amen.**

**THE BLESSING**

May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG-*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (LBW #551)*

1) Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

2) All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

3) Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

**Thanks be to God.**

CHIMES & POSTLUDE

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**PRAYER LIST FOR THE WEEK**

Ruth Ann Garloff, Loy Ann Nasby, Denise Hansen,  
Fran Muir, Jacob Dykstra, D.E. Jones, Dean Anderson,  
Jim Konda, Sheryl Skare, Carol Scott, Jamison Nestegard,  
Alice Michelson, Karen Grunst, Steven Hansen, Richard Muir

**Current Fund Update through 5/31/18**

Bank Balance 1-1-18	(\$4,354.38)
YTD Income	\$138,354.57
YTD Expense	<u>-\$174,030.85</u>
Bank Balance 4-30-18	(\$40,030.66)

**Missionary Sponsorship Update**

Income through 5/31/18	\$1,532.94
Total needed by 12/31/18	<u>\$12,000.00</u>
Amount needed by 12/31/18	\$10,467.06

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUN. 8-5: **9:00 am Holy Communion Worship** (Broadcast on KKOJ)

MON. 8-6: 6 pm Ministry Teams

TUES. 8-7: 8:00 am Sm. Group, 9:00 am Staff Mtg

WED. 8-8: 6:30 am Men's Study–Benson Cabin, 2 pm Prayer Group at Pines

THURS. 8-9:

FRI. 8-10: 2:30 pm Pines Study Group

SAT. 8-11: **5:00 pm Worship**

SUN. 8-12: **9:00 am Worship**-(broadcast on KKOJ 1190 AM)

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

*A wheelchair is available– Just ask an usher to help you*

**Congratulations** to Ryan, Chelsea & Gabe Honnette on the newest member of their family **Ellie Marie** born on July 30.

**Confirmation Retreat:** We leave on August 5th and return on August 9th. We will be staying at Camp House (near Two Harbors) and the students will enjoy time exploring the camp together and working on their Faith Statements. Please pray for those attending: Andrew Boyum, Shaun Anderson, Cailyn Kolander, Claire Kolander, Brayden Adams, Victoria Beaver, Riley Endreson, Carson Schneekloth, Kie Anderson, Trace Michelson.

There will be **NO** Workshop on **Monday, August 6th**. Workshop will be held on **August 14th**.

**Monday Movie Ministry**-Free Movie Event: Inspired by the extraordinary true story When the Game Stands Tall. Wednesday, August 8th at 8 p.m. at Jackson Historic State Theatre.

**Martha-Lydia Circle** will start again the 3rd Thursday in September (on the 20th). Interested ladies are invited to join us. We will study the book, Angels by Douglas Connelly. A book will be ordered for the circle members. If anyone else is interested, please call the church office (847-2856) by August 17th so a book can be ordered for you. Check the church bulletin for the arrival of the books and the cost.

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	<u>5 pm</u>	<u>9 am</u>
<i>Acolytes:</i>	Andrew Boyum Kevin & Mary Boyum	Carson Schneekloth & Seth Stai Kent & Jo Schneekloth Tim & Katie Stai
<i>Communion:</i>	Tricia Christopher	Dave Lovell & Paul Meium
<i>Lectors:</i>	Connie Myers	Brian Torgerson
<i>Ushers:</i>	John Myers	Earl & Karen Flatgard
<i>Radio:</i>		Horace Olson
<i>Greeter:</i>	Verna Miller	Kelly Overaas

## MISSION STATEMENT

We come to meet Jesus, and we want other people to meet Him too.

**MINISTERS:** All Members of the Congregation

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**CARETAKER:** *Mike Eddy*

**PIANIST/ORGANIST:** *Melynda Tracey*

**SOUND SYSTEM OPERATOR:** *Dave Metli*

**PROJECTIONIST:** *5-Sara Anderson; 9-Jan Fransen*

