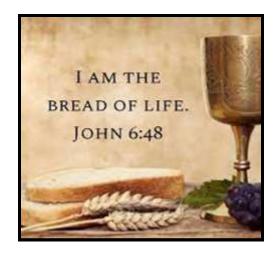
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## August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



John 6:49-50

<sup>49</sup>Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup>This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die

To listen to the service, please turn your radio to <u>FM 88.9</u>

Thank you for joining our service today.

This worship we will be using ELW Setting 10.

#### **Gathering**

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

**Prelude** 

**Tena Rackow** 

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: O Jesus, joy of loving heart.

C: You are the fount of life, the light of all.

L: We drink from you, the fountain head.

C: You are the fount of life, the light of all.

L: Make all our moments fair and bright!

C: You are the fount of life, the light of all!

Gathering Hymn "O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts" ELW #658

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Hymn of Praise "Glory be to God in Heaven" page 204

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.

#### Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Children's Message

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:25--5:2

**Gospel Acclamation** 

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You may stand for the gospel reading.

Gospel Reading: John 6:35-51

The Holy gospel according to John. C: Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to [the crowd,] "I am the bread of life. Whoever

comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. <sup>36</sup>But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. <sup>37</sup>Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; <sup>38</sup> for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. <sup>39</sup>And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. <sup>40</sup>This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day."41Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." <sup>42</sup>Thev 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. <sup>44</sup>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. <sup>45</sup>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. <sup>46</sup>Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup>Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. 48I am the bread of life. 49Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup>This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 51 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: the gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ. Hymn of the Day "O, Living Bread from Heaven" ELW #542

**Apostles' Creed** you will find the Apostles' Creed on page 105.

Message

#### Prayer

Leader will lead the prayer.

Congregation may respond each petition with the following word:
L: ...hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.

### We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Dave Heinkel, Cindy Tessendorf, Janet, Ryse Stone, Harry Perra Jr, Nicole, Meghan, Tom, Brian Gobeli, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, J.T., Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Jim DeMontigny, Richard Gordon, Bonnie W, David Gray, Kay, Sue, Shanna, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, and Leamon Funeral Homes. Pray for love, peace, comfort, and hope of resurrection for the family and friends of Nancy O'Leary.

Prayer will conclude with the Lord's Prayer.

#### **Sending**

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

#### **Announcements**

#### **Blessing and Dismissal**

P: 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  $\square$  give you peace.

Amen.

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

**Sending Hymn** 

"Be Thou My Vision"

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On-line attendance includes Facebook and YouTube video views from the last 7 days.