

Sunday Worship

August 8, 2021 ~

Pentecost 11

Please stand when indicated by *

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship: You will find this book in your pew rack. The hymn numbers are located near the hymn names, often on the top of the page.

GATHERING

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

*CONFESSIONS AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: *Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.*

People: *Amen.*

Pastor: *Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.*

Silence is kept for reflection.

Pastor: *Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, 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.*

Pastor: *God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.*

People: *Amen.*

***GATHERING HYMN ~ *Hymn ~ ELW Hymn #522**
"As We Gather at Your Table" **IN BABILONE**

GREETING

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

People: *And also with you.*

KYRIE


Refrain



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-ry day.



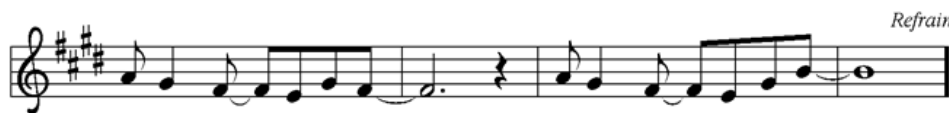
1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
 hun - gry and the poor; that
 friends and fam - i - ly; for
 wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
 we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
 life and for love, for our work and our play,
 nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

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.

First Reading

A reading from 1 Kings 19:4-8

⁴[Elijah] 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."⁵ Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat."⁶ He 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, otherwise the journey will be too much for you."⁸ He 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.

Lector: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 34:1-8

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**

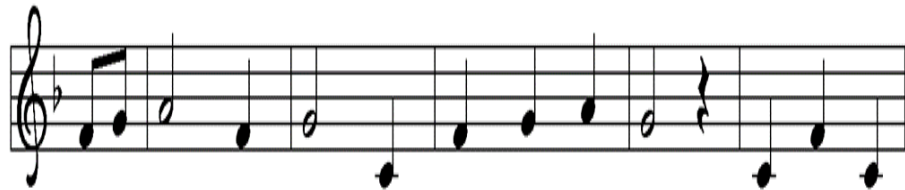
Second Reading

A reading from Ephesians 4:25--5:2

²⁵So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. ²⁶Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³²and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. ^{5:1}Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ²and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Lector: *The Word of the Lord.*
People: *Thanks be to God.*

Gospel Acclamation



Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Gospel Reading

The Holy Gospel according to John 6:35, 41-51

People: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

³⁵Jesus 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. ⁴¹Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴²They 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’?” ⁴³Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵It 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. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Very 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. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I 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.”

Pastor: *This is the gospel of the Lord.*
People: *Praise to you, O Christ.*

The Sermon ~ Pastor Martha Neff Stum

***Hymn of the Day** ~ ELW Hymn #877
“Praise the Almighty!” LOBE DEN HERREN, O MEINE SEELE

Kids Time!

The Apostles' Creed

Pastor: *God has made us his people through our baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we 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 the People

After each petition of the prayers:

Lector: *God, in your mercy,*
People: *Hear our prayer.*

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

*Sharing of the Peace

Pastor: *The peace of Christ be with you always.*
People: *And also with you.*

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

Special Music

*Offering Prayer

Pastor: *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.*
People: *Amen.*

*The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: *The Lord be with you.*
People: *And also with you.*
Pastor: *Lift up your hearts.*
People: *We lift them to the Lord.*
Pastor: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*
People: *It is right to give our thanks and praise*

*Preface

Pastor: *It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, Almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

Holy! Holy! Holy! (Sung ~ ELW Setting 8)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, 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, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Thanksgiving At The Table

Pastor: *Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.*

*The universe declares your praise:
beyond the stars; beneath the sea;
within each cell; with every breath.*

People: ***We praise you, O God.***

Pastor: *Generations bless your faithfulness:
through the water; by night and day;
across the wilderness; out of exile; into
the future.*

People: ***We bless, O God.***

Pastor: *We give you thanks for your dear Son:
at the heart of human life; near to those
who suffer;
beside the sinner; among the poor; with
us now.*

People: ***We thank you, O God.***

Pastor: *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 and eat; this is my body, given for
you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave
thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the
forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Remembering his love for us on the way,
at the table, and to the end,
we proclaim the mystery of faith:*

People: ***Christ has died.***

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Pastor: *We pray for the gift of your Spirit:
in our gathering; within this meal;
among your people; throughout the world.
Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy
God, through Christ Jesus,
by your Spirit, in your church, without end.*

People: ***Amen.***

Pastor: *Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit we
pray as Jesus taught us.*

*The 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.

Invitation to Communion

Pastor: *Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!*

COMMUNION

(We have gluten-free wafers; please ask for them when you come up for communion. The darker liquid is wine; the lighter liquid is grape juice.)

Lamb of God ~ ELW Setting Eight



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Communion Hymn ~ ELW Hymn #492

"Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup"

STONERIDGE

*Prayer after Communion

Pastor: *Jesus, Bread of life,
we have received from your table
more than we could ever 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.*

People: *Amen.*

*Blessing

Pastor: *The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us,
and journeys with us,
ⴒ be upon you now and forever.*

People: *Amen.*

*Sending Hymn ~ ELW Hymn #654

"The Church's One Foundation"

AURELIA

*Dismissal

Pastor: *Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.*
People: *Thanks be to God!*

Please add to your prayer list:

Mert Ingvoldstad

Donna Spencer

Sonja Dunn

Gerry Meyer

Mary Neff

Joy Neverman

Hildi Williams

Watch over the pastor yet unknown who
will be with us on the next part of our
journey in faith.

All those we hold dear in our hearts.

Sunday, August 15, 2021

Pentecost 12

Proverbs 9:1-6, Psalm 34:9-14

Ephesians 5:15-20, John 6:51-58

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