

# August 8, 2021

## The Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost

### Announcements

#### Prelude

*O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts*

Timothy Albrecht

#### Ringling of the Bell

#### Confession and Forgiveness

L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

L: 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.

**C: Amen.**

#### Entrance Hymn

*God Of Tempest, God Of Whirlwind*

ELW #400

#### Greeting, Kyrie

*"In peace, let us pray..."*

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

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

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

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: 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.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

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

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord.

**C: Amen**

## **The Hymn of Praise pp. 148-149**

L: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

**C: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father, Amen.**

**Prayer of the Day:** L: 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.

**C: Amen.**

## **First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8**

<sup>4</sup>[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."<sup>5</sup>Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat."<sup>6</sup>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. <sup>7</sup>The 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."<sup>8</sup>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.

## **Psalm 34:1-8**

L: <sup>1</sup>I will bless the LORD at all times;  
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

**C: <sup>2</sup>I will glory in the LORD;  
let the lowly hear and rejoice.**

L: <sup>3</sup>Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;  
let us exalt God's name together.

**C: <sup>4</sup>I sought the LORD, who answered me  
and delivered me from all my terrors.**

L: <sup>5</sup>Look upon the LORD and be radiant,  
and let not your faces be ashamed.

**C: <sup>6</sup>I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me  
and saved me from all my troubles.**

L: <sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD  
and delivers them.

**C: <sup>8</sup>Taste and see that the LORD is good;  
happy are they who take refuge in God!**

## **Second Reading: 4:25--5:2**

<sup>25</sup>So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup>Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup>and do not make room for the devil. <sup>28</sup>Thieves 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. <sup>29</sup>Let 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. <sup>30</sup>And do not

grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption.<sup>31</sup> Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice,<sup>32</sup> and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.<sup>5:1</sup> Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children,<sup>2</sup> and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

**Anthem**

*O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Sarah Stock, Piano

### Children's Message

**Gospel Acclamation** *"Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?..."*

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**C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

**The Gospel:** John 6:35, 41-51

**Glory to you, O Lord/Praise to you, O Christ.**

<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>41</sup> Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven."<sup>42</sup> 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'?"<sup>43</sup> 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.<sup>48</sup> I am the bread of life.<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.<sup>51</sup> 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."

**Sermon**

Pastor Bryan Robertson

**Confession of Faith**

Apostles' Creed

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**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.**

**The Offering Hymn**

O Jesus, Joy Of Loving Hearts

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**The Offering Prayer**

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**Prayers of the Church:** L: God, in your mercy, C: hear our prayer.

**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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

**The Benediction**

P: The God of life, who raised Jesus from the dead, who sends forth the Spirit to renew the face of the earth, be merciful to you, Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever. Go in peace. Share the Good News! Alleluia!

**C:Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**The Hymn**

*Be Thou My Vision*

ELW #793

**Ringing of the Bell**

**Postlude**

*CWM RHONDDA*

arr. Timothy Albrecht

**Activities this Week at St. John's**

Sunday, August 8	8:30am
Tuesday, August 10	6:00pm
Wednesday, August 11	8:45-noon
Sunday, August 15	8:30am

**August 8, 2021 to August 15, 2021**

Worship
Trustee Meeting
Mini Do Day
Worship w/communion

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Scripture Reader	8:30am	Dave Sanderson
Acolyte	8:30am	Ushers
Ushers	8:30am	Wendy & Sadie Buchiet Bill & Becky Roe
Greeters	8:30am	Wayne & Nona Sawyer Bill & Sue Blagsvedt
Secretary		Rhonda Barr
Custodians		John & Sharon Roe
Organist/Director of Music		James H. Bieber
Pastor		Bryan Robertson

**Radio Broadcast Ministry** - Today's radio broadcast is given in loving memory of Dorothy Wandling's 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on August 6; given by her family. Thank you to everyone for your continuing support of this outreach ministry. Join us on Sunday mornings on KNEI 103.5 at 8:30am.

**Flowers on the altar** are given in memory of Nathan Bieber by Jim & Sue Bieber family.

**Please consider volunteering** for our Sunday morning activity of ushering. Our volunteers make the church service run smoothly. Contact the Board of Deacons if interested. **Thank you**

**Our heartfelt sympathies to the family of Margaret Herman** who passed away recently.

**There are NO circles meeting** for Bible Study in August.