

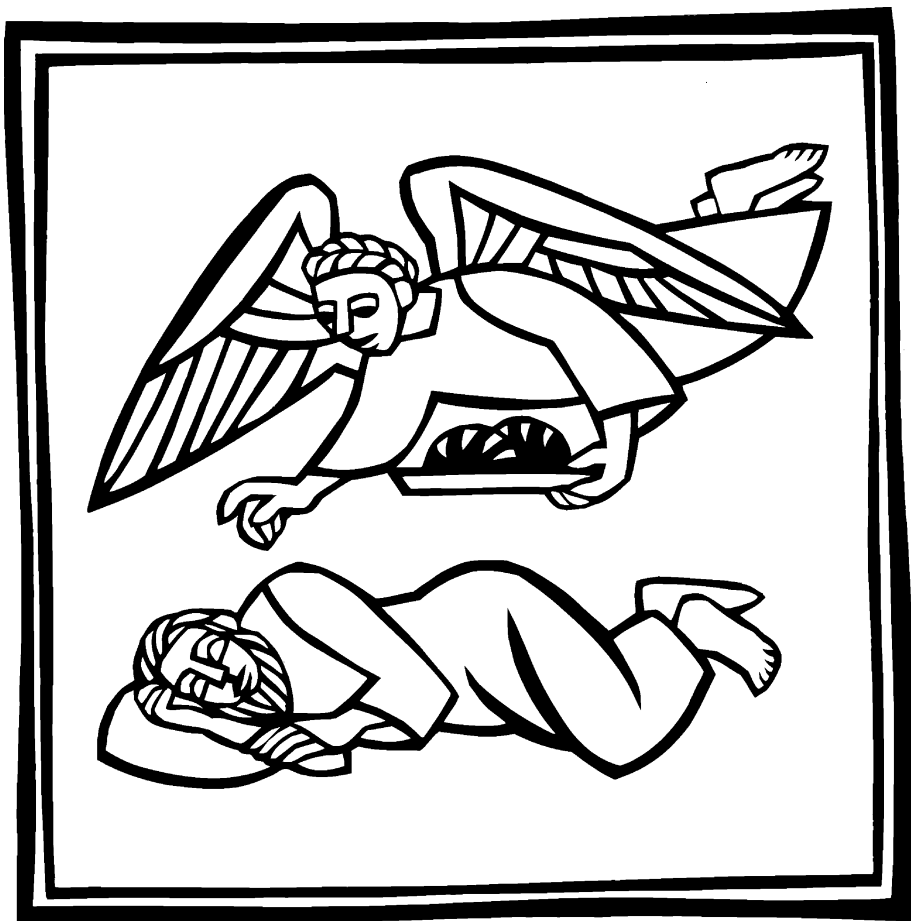
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THAT ALL MAY KNOW THE LOVE OF GOD IN JESUS CHRIST



11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 8th, 2021

9:00am

Pastor Becky Sogge

Organist/Pianist: Leila Gangstad

Acolyte:

Lay reader: Carolyn Reeder

Special Music: Laure Buehrer and Leila Gangstad

Sound/Video: Hayden Moore, Mark Willand

Counters: Mike & Judy Stevens, Steph Perkins

Altar Guild: LEAH Circle

Prelude

-Leila Gangstad

Welcome – Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn *“O Jesus Joy of Loving Hearts”* ELW 658



1 O Je - sus, joy of lov - ing hearts, the fount of
 2 We taste you, ev - er - liv - ing bread, and long to
 3 For you our rest - less spir - its yearn, wher - e'er our
 4 O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay! Make all our



life, the light of all: from ev - 'ry bliss that earth im -
 feast up - on you still; we drink of you, the foun - tain -
 chang - ing lot is cast; glad, when your smile on us you
 mo - ments fair and bright! Oh, chase the night of sin a -



parts we turn, un - filled, to hear your call.
 head; our thirst - ing souls from you we fill.
 turn, blest, when by faith we hold you fast.
 way! Shed o'er the world your ho - ly light.

Greeting

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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.

Special Music

“Kumbayah”

-LaureBuehrer
 and Leila Gangstad

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

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." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep.

Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." 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. 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." 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.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm Psalm 34:1-8

I will bless the LORD at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the LORD; let the lowly hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us exalt God's name together.

I sought the LORD, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.

Look upon the LORD and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

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

Taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!

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

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. 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. 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. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of

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

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Gospel

The holy gospel according to John 6:35. 41-51. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**


Children's Sermon

Sermon

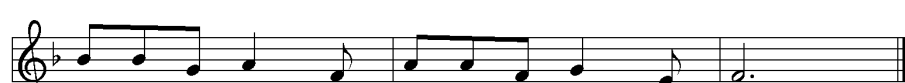
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Hymn of the Day "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" ELW 708

Refrain



Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show




us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.



1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent-ly wash-es their feet,
 2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,
 3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;
 4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent-ly wash-ing their feet:

Refrain



mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
 neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.
 all these are neigh - bors to us and you.
 this is the way we will live with you.

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Offering is received in the plates at the entrance of the sanctuary or electronically through Give Plus+

Offering Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Blessing

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

Closing Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,
 thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ

That all may know the love of God in Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

-Leila Gangstad

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The altar flowers are in celebration of Lauren Severson and Anthony Welty's wedding.

The additional flower arrangement is in memory of Evelyn Urbatsch from her family.

There are two quilts for silent auction in the Narthex. Bidding will go through Sunday, August 29th and all proceeds go towards the "Kitchen Fund".

First Lutheran Church Council and Pastor Becky have decided to move Sunday morning worship outside until further notice due to the rise COVID rates. Please bring your lawn chairs and join us!

Weekly Sunday Attendance and Giving

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Giving</u>
August 1	51	\$1,098.00
July 25	45	\$1,313.00
July 18	51	\$1,063.00
July 11	35	\$1,528.00

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 8	9:00 am	Worship Service with N.O.*
	6:30 pm	JH. Youth
Tuesday, August 10	7:30 pm	AA –Al-Anon
Wednesday, August 11	7:00 pm	SH. Youth
Thursday, August 12	8:30 am	Quilting
	9:00 am	Prayer Group
	6:30 pm	Taekwondo
Sunday, August 15	9:00 am	Worship Service with H.C.*
	10:00 am	Council Meeting
	6:30 pm	JH. Youth

*H.C. is Holy Communion and N.O. is Noisy Offering

Mission Project for July

FLC Youth Fund