



# 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome to Worship! We gather on the lawn **OR** in vehicles tuned to radio station 89.5 FM.

Words in **bold** are said together.

*Welcome*

*Confession and Absolution*

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

**C: Amen**

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

*L: God, our provider,*

**C: 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 trust in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

*L: 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 Song – Your Grace is Enough*

1. Great is Your faithfulness, oh God. You wrestle with the sinner's heart.  
You lead us by still waters into mercy and nothing can keep us apart.

*Refrain:* So remember Your people, remember Your children  
Remember Your promise, oh God.

Your grace is enough, your grace is enough, your grace is enough for me.

2. Great is Your love and justice God; You use the weak to lead the strong.  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation, and all Your people sing along. *Refrain x2*

*Final:* Your grace is enough, I'm covered in Your love, Your grace is enough for me.

*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.**

## *Scripture Readings*

### 1 Kings 19:1-8

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. <sup>2</sup>Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." <sup>3</sup>Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. <sup>4</sup>But he himself 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.

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

### Psalms 34:1-8

<sup>1</sup>I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**<sup>2</sup>My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.**

<sup>3</sup>O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

**<sup>4</sup>I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.**

<sup>5</sup>Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

**<sup>6</sup>This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble.**

<sup>7</sup>The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

**<sup>8</sup>O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.**

### Ephesians 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.

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The holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

### John 6:35, 41-51

<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.

<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."

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

*Children's Message and Sermon*

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*Song of the Day – This is Amazing Grace*

1. Who breaks the pow'r of sin and darkness? Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings. Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

*Refrain:* This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love.  
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.  
You would lay down Your life that I would be set free.  
Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

2. Who brings our chaos back into order? Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings. Who rules the nations with truth and justice,  
shines like the sun in all of its brilliance? The King of Glory, the King above all kings. *Refrain x2.*

*End:* Worthy is the lamb who was slain, worthy is the King who conquered the grave. (*x4 then refrain*)

*Apostle's Creed*

**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 God's People* "Lord in your mercy," response: **hear our prayer.**

*Offering*

- ◇ In person: a basket for gifts is on the table for your use before or after worship
- ◇ Mail: Lord of Life Lutheran, 1005 St. Nicholas Drive, North Pole, AK 99705
- ◇ Online: "giving" tab at [www.lordoflifeak.com/giving](http://www.lordoflifeak.com/giving) or the QR Code →
- ◇ Phone app: download "Give Plus Church" search by zip 99705, choose Lord of Life, and follow instructions



## Offering Song – Once Again

1. Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice; You became nothing, poured out to death.  
Many times I've wondered at Your gift of life  
And I'm in that place once again, I'm in that place once again.

*Refrain:* Once again I look upon the cross where You died.

I'm humbled by Your mercy and I'm broken inside.

Once again I thank You, once again I pour out my life. (*2<sup>nd</sup> time, sing twice*)

2. Now You are exalted to the highest place, king of the heavens, where one day I'll bow.  
But for now, I marvel at Your saving grace  
And I'm full of praise once again, I'm full of praise once again. *Refrain.*

*End:* Thank You for the cross, thank You for the cross,

Thank You for the cross, my friend. Thank You for the cross,

Thank You for the cross, thank You for the cross, my Friend. (*sing twice*)

**Offering Prayer – Blessed are you, O God. In 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. Amen.**

*Communion* \* We eat and drink after Christ's Words of Institution

We pray together with confidence the prayer our Lord Jesus taught us to pray,

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever, amen.**

## Announcements

- Fellowship theme next week – Chocolate! Psalm 34:8: "O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him."
- Council Meeting 7pm tomorrow, youth group tonight at 6pm.
- Thank you to all who have said 'cheese!' for our photo directory! 😊 Get your picture taken today or bring in your own photos by the end of August!
- You are invited to Evan and Dixie Keil's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, this Saturday at Lord of Life from 3-9pm! Meat and beverages are provided, you may bring a dish to share, no gifts needed.

## Blessing and Dismissal

L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **C: Thanks be to God.**

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