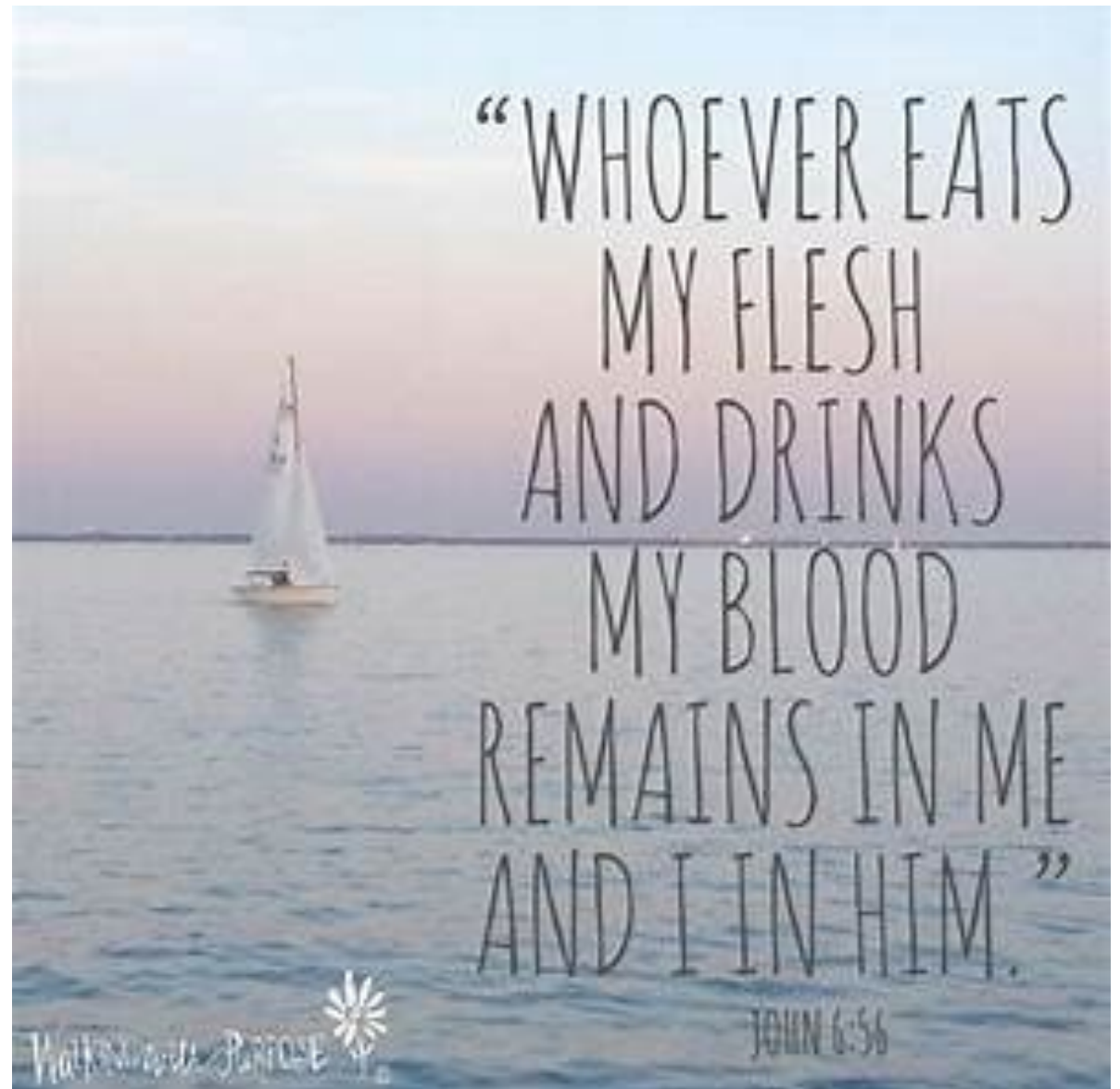


**GOSPEL: John 6:56-71**

[Jesus said,] "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father."

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God." Jesus answered them, 'Did I not choose you, the twelve? Yet one of you is a devil.' He was speaking of Judas son of Simon Iscariot, for he, though one of the twelve, was going to betray him.



*Prayer Request*

**Join us in prayer for:**  
 Betty, Mike and family, family and friends of Pat, Rev. Debra Trakel, George F., Tom & Jeanne, Juanita, Mike Corgiat, Dan and his family.

(Please contact the office to be added to our prayer list. Individual prayers will remain in the bulletin for 2 weeks, unless the office is notified to keep them in on-going prayers.) Thank you!

**Sunday, August 22, Worship Team**

**Special thanks to our Worship Team and all who make worship possible!**  
**Usher Team:** Mark Scheftner, Rhonda Scheftner, Mel Kirsch, Deane Jaeger, Judy Romanuck  
**Tech Team:** Andy Justman, Paul Neumiller,

**Welcome Visitors!**  
 Thank you for worshiping with us today!  
 Contact Donna Finch (414-322-2796/  
[dlnfinch@wi.rr.com](mailto:dlnfinch@wi.rr.com)) with questions.  
 We hope you return another Sunday!

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Pastor Jackie Cook

Today's Musician: Becky Zelm

Reader: Brian Udovich

Youth Ministry: Summer Markham

Altar flowers were given today by  
Neil & Bonnie Voskuil in honor of their 56th  
Wedding Anniversary

Please see an usher if you need a large print bulletin

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"

ELW 793

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## WORD

Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Psalm 34:15-22

Children's Message - Blessing of Students & School Staff

Summer Markham

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel: John 6: 56-71

Sermon

Pastor Jackie Cook

Hymn of the Day

"Break Now the Bread of Life"

ELW 515

Apostles Creed

Prayers of Intercession: God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

## MEAL

Offering

Offering Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Eucharistic Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Invitation To Communion-Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

*All are welcome to receive the sacrament who believe that Christ is present for you for the forgiveness of sin, regardless of church affiliation. Kindly complete a communion card and put it with the offering as you exit.*

*At the direction of the ushers, those sitting in the left section (when facing the altar) and the center section will be invited to come forward. You may then move to the side to commune at the rail or take the elements back to your pew to commune. Those in the right-hand section, have the communion elements placed in the pews for them so that they can remain in their pews. Those in the balcony will be invited to come forward by the ushers and can also request communion elements from the ushers.*

Communion Hymn

"Lamb of God"

ELW p.146

Table Blessing- **Amen**

Prayer After Communion

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table.....In your name we pray. **Amen**

## SENDING

Blessing of Sandy Reinhold, Office Coordinator – **Amen**

Sending Song

"O Living Bread from Heaven "

ELW 542

Announcements

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

## POSTLUDE

*Thank you to all who make our worship service possible. Thank you to Becky Zelm for her musical leadership. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after worship to welcome Sandy!*

## Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."

## Psalm 34:15-22

The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous,  
and God's ears are open to their cry.

**The face of the Lord is against those who do evil,  
to erase the remembrance of them from the earth.**

The righteous cry, and the Lord hears them  
and delivers them from all their troubles.

**The Lord is near to the brokenhearted  
and saves those whose spirits are crushed.**

Many are the troubles of the righteous,  
but the Lord delivers them from every one.

**God will keep safe all their bones;  
not one of them shall be broken.**

Evil will bring death to the wicked  
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.

**O Lord, you redeem the life of your servants,  
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.**