

August 11, 2024

Lectionary 19, Year B
12th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor David Wall
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PRELUDE *Speak O Lord*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING LITANY

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

C: Amen.

P: Drawn to Christ, we seek God's abundant
mercy.

Silence for reflection

P: God our Wisdom,

**C: We turn to our own understanding rather
than trusting in you. Turn us again to
you. Where else can we turn?**

P: God, our Truth,

**C: Share with us the words of eternal life,
and feed us for life in the world.**

P: God, our Provider,

**C: In Jesus—the manna from heaven, you
feed and nourish us.**

P: God, our Hope,

**C: Through Jesus—the bread of life, we are
forgiven and loved into abundant life.**

P: God, our Healer,

**C: By Jesus—worker of miracles, there is
always more than enough.**

P: God, our Peace, you show us mercy,
you forgive us, and love us abundantly.

C: Thanks be to God.

1 **Speak, O Lord, as we come to you, to receive
the food of your holy word. Take your truth, plant
it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your like-
ness, that the light of Christ may be seen today in
our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O
Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your
glo-ry.**

2 **Teach us Lord full obedience, holy reverence,
true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes
in the radiance of your purity. Cause our faith to
rise, cause our eyes to see, your majestic love
and authority. Words of pow'r that can never fail;
let their truth prevail over un-belief.**

3 **Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us
grasp the heights of your plans for us. Truths
unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo
down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand
on your promises; and by faith we'll walk as you
walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your church is
built and the earth is filled with glo-ry.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

**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.**

Please be seated for the readings

FIRST READING: 1 KINGS 19:4-8

Elijah is given bread for his journey

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.⁷ 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."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. WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE.
THANKS BE TO GOD.

PSALM 34:1-8 Read Responsively

- L: I will bless the LORD at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
- C: I will glory in the LORD; let the lowly hear and rejoice.**
- L: Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us exalt God's name together.
- C: I sought the LORD, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.**
- L: Look upon the LORD and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.
- C: I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me and saved me from all my troubles.**
- L: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD and delivers them.
- C: Taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!**

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 4:25—5:2

Put away evil, live in love

²⁵ So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. ²⁶ Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸ 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. ²⁹ 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. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹ Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³² and 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, ² and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL: JOHN 6:35, 41-51

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

Christ, the bread of life

³⁵ 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."

⁴¹ Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴² 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?'" ⁴³ Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴ 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. ⁴⁵ 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. ⁴⁶ Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹ 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."

P: THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.

C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

MESSAGE *PASTOR DAVID WALL*

HYMN As We Gather at Your Table No. 522

- 1 As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word, help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred. Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own; teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's vict'ry known.**
- 2 Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life; send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife. Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave; may we still behold your image in the world you died to save.**
- 3 Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least. There no more will envy blind us nor will pride our peace destroy, as we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.**

APOSTLES 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 INTERCESSION

P: Merciful God, **C: hear our prayer.**

SHARING OF PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING—OFFERTORY—GLOBE OFFERING

Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church. Globe offerings will go to one of our global mission partners to be decided by our youth.

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Jesus, Bread of life,

C: 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. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Spoken*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN No. 485

I Am the Bread of Life

1 **"I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger, and who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons."**

Refrain **"And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up on the last day."**

2 **"The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever, you shall live forever."**

Refrain

3 **"Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you."**

Refrain

4 **"I am the resurrection, I am the life. If you believe in me, even though you die, you shall live forever."** *Refrain*

5 **Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who have come into the world.**

Refrain

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Jesus, Bread of life,

C: 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. Amen.

BENEDICTION

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

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG No. 535

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

SING WITHOUT REPEATS:

REFRAIN—V. 1—REFRAIN—V. 2—REFRAIN

Refrain

**Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness.
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all our hearts are filled with gladness.**

1 **Christ the Lord to us said:
I am wine, I am bread,
I am wine, I am bread,
give to all who thirst and hunger.** *Refrain*

2 **Now he sends us all out,
strong in faith, free of doubt,
strong in faith, free of doubt.
Tell to all the joyful gospel.** *Refrain*

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *One Bread, One Body*

PARTICIPANTS

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WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Jennifer Lerfald, Lavon Underdahl, Kevin Hildebrandt, Jim Fountaine, Boe Aronson, Renee Spidahl-Carmichael, Brent Ashland, Carol Lozon, Frank Peterson.

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Calendar - This Week

Sun 8/11	9 AM WORSHIP <i>Pr. David Wall</i> 10 AM COFFEE
Wed 8/14	OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT – Free Admission – Popcorn, Goodies & Pop for sale. Proceeds to FL Church.
Thu 8/15	4-7 PM Farmer's Market
Sun 8/18	9 AM WORSHIP <i>Pr. David Wall</i>

JULY & AUGUST STEWARDSHIP FOOD DRIVE for Kenyon Food Shelf: Food items, paper goods, personal hygiene and cash donations are welcome. Donation boxes are located at Church Entrances: Narthex, Handicap and Office. Help us fill those boxes to overflowing!

Wednesday August 14 – 8:15 pm

Outdoor Family Movie Night at First Lutheran

Open to the Public. Free Admission. Goodies available for Purchase: Popcorn, Cotton Candy, Sweet Treats, Water, & Pop. 100% of proceeds go to FLC. **Volunteers Needed/2 Sign Ups** ¹bakers of sweet treats; ²helpers on movie night. Sign up sheets found at Church - narthex, nave and fellowship hall. Or Contact directly:

Bryana Lothert, ph. 507-210-0814
Email - sunrisekids2.0@gmail.com

Sat, Aug 17 FLCW Food Stand at Rose Fest from 10-3:30. Selling hot dogs, chips & water. **Workers needed – 2 shifts: 10-12:30 and 12:30-3:00** Sign up sheet in fellowship hall OR Call Candy H. 507-330-0640 **Free Quilt Display** for viewing from 10-2 in the nave. Anyone is welcome to bring a quilt to show.

Important meeting

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sunday, August 25 at 10 am
following worship

■ **Congregational Call Meeting** ■
Voting on a pastoral candidate for call

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