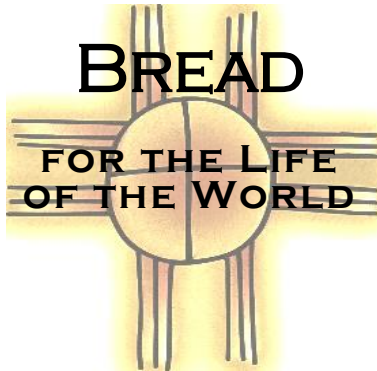


August 18, 2024

Lectionary 20, Year B
13th Sunday after Pentecost

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PRELUDE

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.

HYMN v. 1, 4, 5, 6 No. 861

When Long Before Time

1 When long before time and the worlds were
begun, when there was no earth and no sky and
no sun, and all was deep silence and night
reigned supreme, and even our Maker had only a
dream—

4 Though down through the ages the Song
disappeared, its harmonies broken and almost
unheard, the Singer comes to us to sing it again,
our God-is-with-us in the world now as then.

5 The Light has returned as it came once before,
the Song of the Lord is our own song once
more, so let us all sing with one heart and one
voice, the Song of the Singer in whom we
rejoice.

6 To you, God the Singer, our voices we raise,
to you, Song Incarnate, we give all our praise, to
you, Holy Spirit, our life and our breath, be glory
forever, through life and through death.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living
bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a
knowledge of his presence that we may be
strengthened and sustained by his risen life to
serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated for the readings

FIRST READING: PROVERBS 9:1-6

Invited to dine at wisdom's feast

¹Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her
seven pillars. ²She has slaughtered her animals, she
has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. ³She
has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the
highest places in the town, ⁴"You that are simple, turn
in here!" To those without sense she says, ⁵"Come,
eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed.
⁶Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way
of insight."

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

PSALM 34:9-14 *We read responsively*

L: Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD, for those
who fear the LORD lack nothing.

**C: The lions are in want and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing
that is good.**

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L: Come, children, and listen to me; I will teach you reverence for the LORD.

C: Who among you takes pleasure in life and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?

L: Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from lying words.

C: Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 5:15-20

Filled with the Spirit, sing thanks to God

¹⁵ Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, ¹⁶ making the most of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, ²⁰ giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: JOHN 6:51-58

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

Christ the true food and drink

[Jesus said,] 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."

⁵² The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" ⁵³ So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴ Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵ for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶ Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷ Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸ 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."

P: THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.

C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

MESSAGE PASTOR DAVID WALL

HYMN

v.1,2,3

No. 542

O Living Bread from Heaven

1 O living bread from heaven, how well you feed your guest! The gifts that you have given have filled my heart with rest. O wondrous food of blessing! O cup that heals our woes! My heart, this gift possessing, in thankful song o'erflows!

2 My Savior, you have led me within your holiest place, and here yourself have fed me with treasures of your grace; for you have freely given what earth could never buy, the bread of life from heaven, that now I shall not die.

3 You gave me all I wanted; this food can death destroy. And you have freely granted the cup of endless joy. My Lord, I do not merit the favor you have shown, and all my soul and spirit bow down before your throne.

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: receive 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 *sing 2x* No. 481

Come to the Table of Mercy

**Come to the table of mercy,
prepared with the wine and the bread.
All who are hungry and thirsty,
come, and your souls will be fed.
Come at the Lord's invitation;
receive from his nail-scarred hand.
Eat of the bread of salvation;
drink of the blood of the Lamb. Repeat**

HYMN No. 491

Come Let Us Eat

**1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
Come let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
Our Lord's body let us take together.
Our Lord's body let us take together.**

**2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is
poured. Come, let us drink, for now the wine
is poured. Jesus' blood poured let us drink
together. Jesus' blood poured let us drink
together.**

**3 In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest.
In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest.
In the presence of our Lord we gather.
In the presence of our Lord we gather.**

**4 Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty
word. Rise, then, to spread abroad God's
mighty word. Jesus risen will bring in the
kingdom. Jesus risen will bring in the
kingdom.**

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 v.1 & 3 No. 543

Go My Children with My Blessing

**1 "Go, my children, with my blessing, never
alone. Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are
my own. In my love's baptismal river I have
made you mine forever. Go, my children, with
my blessing, you are my own."**

**3 "Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer
to me. Grow in love and love by serving, joyful
and free. Here my Spirit's power filled you, here
my tender comfort stilled you. Go, my children,
fed and nourished, joyful and free."**

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace.

You are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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GREETERS—Kruger Family
WORSHIP ASSISTANT—Eric Hoversten
COMMUNION SERVERS—Susan & Eric Hoversten & Dee Kimmel
COFFEE SERVERS—Hoversten Family
TECH CREW—Heidi Haugen, Barb Groth, Steve Johnson, Holly Aldorfer.

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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Calendar - This Week

Sun 8/18	9 AM WORSHIP <i>Pr. David Wall</i> 10 AM COFFEE
Wed 8/21	7 PM COUNCIL
Thu 8/22	LOVE DAY
Sun 8/25	9 AM WORSHIP <i>Pr. Chris Miller</i> Congregational Mtg after Worship 10 AM COFFEE

Sun, August 25 at 10 am - -

Congregational Meeting Following worship –
To vote on a pastoral candidate for call.

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!

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun, Sept 8 RALLY SUNDAY & Sunday School

Sun, Sept 15 *ELCA God's Work Our Hands*
COMMUNITY WORSHIP & Sunday School
At Holden Park (*No worship at First*)

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