

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jesus Is Enough
August 11, 2024



Blessed Jesus, living Bread,
By Your self our souls are fed:
Give us all the eyes to see
All that You were sent to be.
"Blessed Jesus, Living Bread," st. 1

Mount Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday Service - 9:30am

Sunday Bible Study – after Service

Wednesday Bible Study – 10:30am

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Welcome! Members and Guests

We are blessed to have you here today. Please fill out the Guest/Member Attendance Card located in the pew rack in front of you. Guests please include your full address, zip code, and phone number. The cards will be collected by the ushers early in the service. Prayer Requests cards are available in the pew racks and should be handed to the ushers when the attendance cards are collected.

Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper is a sacrament in which Jesus' body and blood are given in and with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-30). When we receive the Holy Communion at a church, we are making a public statement that we agree with the teachings of that church (1 Corinthians 10:14-18). The Bible cautions us against receiving the body and blood of Christ in a manner that is spiritually harmful (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, we invite to the Lord's Supper those who have been instructed and confirmed in the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Large Print Bulletins

Large print worship guides are available at the ushers' stand.

Listening Devices

Listening devices are available; our ushers will be glad to assist you in signing one out for today's service.

Pew Cushions

Pew cushions are available; our ushers will be glad to get them for you.

Wheelchair Accessible Seating

Wheelchair seating is located in the fifth row from the front of the church on the left and right side of the center aisle.

Church Nursery

Our Nursery is located in the Parlor, which is the first room next to the stained glass doors. The worship service can be heard in this room. The ushers can direct you to this room.

Our Divine Service, & Bible Studies

Our Divine Service is held on Sundays at 09:30 a.m. Bible Study is held on Sundays after Service and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Our Bible studies are held Sep-May.

Our Vision Statement: Revitalize Within—Reach Out!

PRELUDE
THE RINGING OF THE BELLS
PREPARATION

Pastor: We are quick to lament when we have had enough—enough trouble, trial, temptation, and turmoil. In the midst of our despair and sorrow, the Lord comes to us with the promise: “I am enough.” All our lives we wrestle with that statement. Sometimes it is easy to answer what troubles us with “Jesus is enough.” Other times we fight against the sufficiency of Christ in a world of affliction, pain, sorrow, and doubt. Like Elijah of old, the only answer we have against the powers of the world and the devil is Christ, the living bread come down from heaven to give us strength for this life and the life which is eternal.

(Please stand)

✠ PREPARATION ✠

HYMN

“Sweet Hour of Prayer” TFBF 242

**Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer
 that calls me from a world of care
 and bids me at my Father's throne
 make all my wants and wishes known
 In seasons of distress and grief
 my soul has often found relief
 and oft escaped the tempter's snare
 by thy return, sweet hour of prayer**

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer
 thy wings shall my petition bear
 to him whose truth and faithfulness
 engage the waiting soul to bless
 and since he bids me seek his face
 believe his word and trust his grace
 I'll cast on him my ev'ry care
 and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer
 may I thy consolation share
 till from Mount Pisgah's lofty height
 I view my home and take my flight
 With joy I'll hasten to the place
 where God my Savior shows his face
 and gladly take my station there
 thy promise gained, sweet hour of prayer

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠
 Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated or kneel, as you are able, for the confession and
 absolution)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalm 34:8–10*

Pastor: Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints;

**People: those who seek the LORD lack no good
 thing. Blessed is the man who takes refuge
 in Him!**

Silence for self-examination

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of
God and of one another.

**People: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole
company of heaven and to you, my brothers and
sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and
deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own
most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God
Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my
sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had
mercy upon us and given to us His only Son to
suffer and die for our salvation. As a called and
ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I
therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of
the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: He who began this good work in you will bring it
to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Please stand)

✠ WORD ✠

INTROIT *Psalm 34:8–10; antiphon: Psalm 145:16*

Pastor: You open your hand; you satisfy the
desire of every living thing. Oh, taste and see
that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who
takes refuge in him! Oh, fear the Lord, you his
saints, for those who fear him have no lack! The
young lions suffer want and hunger; but those
who seek the Lord lack no good thing. You open

your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

LSB 816 vs 1 & 3

From all that dwell below the skies

Let the Creator's praise arise

Alleluia alleluia

Let the Redeemer's name be sung

Through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue

Alleluia alleluia

Alleluia alleluia alleluia

All praise to God the Father be

All praise eternal Son to Thee

Alleluia alleluia

Whom with the Spirit we adore

Forever and forevermore

Alleluia alleluia

Alleluia alleluia alleluia

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, keep us from despairing amid the threats and afflictions of this mortal life, and direct our hearts to Your Word that we may know and rejoice in our Savior and in grace sufficient to answer all that troubles us; through Jesus Christ,

our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT READING *1 Kings 19:1–8*

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. 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 as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there. But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers." And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, "Arise and eat." And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. And the angel of the Lord came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you." And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Psalms 34:1–8; antiphon: v. 3*

Pastor: Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together! I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together! I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

EPISTLE *Ephesians 4:17–5:2*

Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. But that is not the way you learned Christ! assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner

of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil. Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please Stand)

VERSE *John 6:51a, b*

Pastor: Alleluia. I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

**People: If anyone eats of this bread, he will
live forever. Alleluia.**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John,
the sixth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL *John 6:35–51*

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.” So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. Truly, truly, I

say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

PRAYER REQUESTS & ATTENDANCE CARDS

Please pass your prayer requests and yellow attendance cards to the individual sitting nearest the aisle and the usher will collect them during the singing of the hymn of the day.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives”

LSB 468 vs 1 & 4

**I am content! My Jesus ever lives
In whom my heart is pleased
He has fulfilled the Law of God for me,
God’s wrath He has appeased
Since He in death could perish never
I also shall not die forever
I am content! I am content!**

**I am content! At length I shall be free
 Awakened from the dead
 Arising glorious evermore to be
 with you my living head
 The chains that hold my body, sever
 Then shall my soul rejoice forever
 I am content! I am content!**

++ SERMON ++

JESUS IS ENOUGH

Text: 1 Kings 19:1–8 (Based on the OT Lesson)

Theme: We may tell God, “I’ve had enough,” but Jesus comes to give us more than enough.

Goal: That listeners will find confidence in Jesus’ resurrection in the face of life’s sorrows.

(Please stand)

NICENE CREED

People: I believe in one God, the Father

Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And

the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

(Please be seated or kneel, as you are able, for the Prayers of the Church)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: O gracious God, You gave Your Son to be the living bread given for the life of the world. How can we not trust in Your divine providence to provide all things for those whom He has made Your own children?

Blessed Lord, once our fathers ate manna in the wilderness and died. Give us heaven's bread that by our communion of the body and blood of Jesus we may live forever. Nourish us upon Christ, our Lord, that we may be sustained in faith and delivered at last into Your presence on high forevermore. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Gracious Redeemer, Your compassion reigns over all our trouble. Grant us grace that we show forth Your care to those in need and sustain all who are afflicted, Keep them through the day of their trouble until at last You deliver them into Your perfect peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Mighty Lord, You manifest Your power over all things through the leaders in this and every land. By Your grace, make all those who serve us in government wise, just, and honest, and guide them toward the common good that we may serve You without fear. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Gentle Savior, You came not to condemn but to heal and save. Grant to us hearts of mercy that we may forgive as we have been forgiven, and by our acts of mercy display Your great compassion. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Good Shepherd, raise up good and faithful shepherds for Your people that the church may be blessed with passionate preaching and faithful teaching. Bless [name] presiding in Synod; [name], our district president; and [name], our pastor. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Merciful Lord, give guidance and counsel to those unemployed and underemployed, that they may be equipped to supply the bread of the day

to their families and share with the hungry from their abundance. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Blessed Father, in our wounds, You are wounded. Be with those who suffer any burden of the body or mind, and deliver them from all their sufferings according to Your mercy, Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Heavenly Father, prepare the hearts of Your people that we who come at our Lord's bidding may receive in this communion His flesh and blood for our good and that no sin may remain to condemn us. Forgive us, O Lord. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Almighty God, You have not withheld from us anything needful for this body and life. Help us now to trust in You for answer to our prayers, and give to us such confidence in Your fatherly wisdom that we may be content and at peace with Your answer; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” LSB 702 1&2

My faith looks up to Thee

Thou Lamb of Calvary

Savior divine

Now hear me while I pray

Take all my guilt away

O let me from this day

Be wholly Thine

May Thy rich grace impart

Strength to my fainting heart

My zeal inspire

As Thou hast died for me

Oh may my love to Thee

Pure warm and changeless be

A living fire

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

(Please stand)

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, our duty, and our delight to raise to You the song of praise and thanksgiving, O Lord, mighty Redeemer, for You have so graciously supplied us with all things for this life and for eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, and with the whole company of heaven, we offer You thanks and praise Your holy name in this unending hymn:

SANCTUS *(we sing) LSB 195*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth

Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory

Hosanna, Hosanna

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is He, Blessed is He

Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord

Hosanna, Hosanna

Hosanna in the highest

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Holy God, mighty Lord, You brought all things into being and Your glory is revealed in all Your mighty acts of creation, but chiefly do we praise Your goodness for bearing with the people You made when they rebelled against Your goodness and brought sin and death upon themselves. In the fullness of time You brought forth Your Son of the virgin by the Spirit to accomplish salvation and redeem us from our self-appointed end. Now, by His own bidding, we

come in His name to His Supper, that we may be strengthened in body and soul upon the food of His flesh and blood.

People: Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when

He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink

this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: Recalling before You our Lord’s incarnation into our flesh, His obedient life, His life-giving death upon the cross, His burial, His resurrection from the dead, His ascension to Your right hand of glory, and His coming again as Lord and judge of all, we pray You to grant us all needful gifts of His

grace to endure in this life to the day of His coming when we shall enter with Him into the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom without end. As He has taught us, so we are bold to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

People: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI (Sung) LSB 198

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God that takest away the sin of the world have mercy upon us

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“Blessed Assurance” TFBF 118 vs 1 & 3

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood**

**Perfect submission, perfect delight
visions of rapture now burst on my sight
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love**

THE POST-DISTRIBUTION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus
strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to
life everlasting.

People: (spoken) **Amen**

THE NUNC DIMITTIS (we sing) TLH p. 29-30

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant
depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast prepared before the face
of all people, a light to lighten the
Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

From Your abundance, O Lord, You have supplied us all things in Christ. Grant to us grace that we may receive Your gift with joy and thanksgiving and, by this blessed communion, we may rest our burdened hearts upon Your goodness knowing that Christ is enough and trusting in Him always; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

HYMN

“Thine Forever, God of Love” *LSB 687*

**Thine forever God of Love
Hear us from Thy throne above
Thine forever may we be
Here and in eternity**

**Thine forever Oh how blest
They who find in Thee their rest
Savior guardian heav’nly friend
O defend us to the end**

Thine forever Lord of Life
 Shield us through our earthly strife
 Thou the life the truth the way
 Guide us to the realms of day

Thine forever Shepherd keep
 These Thy frail and trembling sheep
 Safe alone beneath Thy care
 Let us all Thy goodness share

Thine forever Thou our guide
 All our wants by Thee supplied
 All our sins by Thee forgiv'n
 Lead us Lord from earth to heav'n

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Rev. Paul Pollatz, Pastor
 Marie Brown, Organist
 Ken Kosmalski, Elder
 Carolyn Kimbrough, Reader
 Bill Switter, Dave Brown & Kathy King ,Ushers

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

MISSION STATEMENT: As Lutheran Women in
 Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support
 missions, and equip women to honor God by
 serving others.

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Since 1942, LWML has supported worldwide missions
 through mite offerings.

Please note LWML mite boxes are available in the narthex. Mite boxes may be turned in on LWML Sunday, October 6th.

BINGO!

Will resume in September

Quilting

Every Thursday from 10am to 2pm

Attendance

Sunday August 4th

9:30 am 33

Prayer List

If sudden illness or the need for immediate prayers occurs, please feel free to contact Nancy Dajos at 313-254-2437. Prayer requests will remain on the list for two weeks.

Anniversary

Laurie & Frank Pignanelli – August 12th

Birthdays

Nick Corona – August 11th

Chris Thompson – August 12th

For the Shut-Ins

Joan Hafkesbrink, at Beaumont Commons

Dorothy MacTavish, at home

Camell Faulk, at home

Phyllis Witte, at Aerius Health Center

Melvin Kimbrough, at home

Lynn Mayfield, at home

For Those Who Are Sick or Healing

Pat Ricken, Lind Panich's Friend, recovering from cancer surgery & prayers for they got all the caner removed.

Gary Mason, Hospitalized

Mack Mayfield, prayers for healing & recovery

Tonya, Kevin, Mick, Carson, for faith, trust,
understanding and their continued safety

Bill Fults, Jackie Fults' Husband, several health
Issues and upcoming surgeries.

Claudia Wilson, injured/ healing

Debbie Pomposelli, Frank & Laurie Pignanelli,
Recovery from surgery

Brenda Miller, Friend of Glenn Cairns, Illness


Avery Wilson, we pray for peace of mind, faith,
and wellness

Andy Pignanelli, Frank's Brother, seriously ill

Kent Jones, nephew of Linda Panich , for
healing of foot infections

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT MOUNT HOPE

Sunday August 11	9:30am – Worship w/HC
Thursday August 15	Office Closed Quilting 10 – 2pm
Friday August 16	Office Open 8am to 12pm
Saturday August 17	5pm Worship w/HC
Sunday August 18	9:30am – Worship w/HC



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