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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 12, 2018 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

Jesus says that the bread he gives for the life of the world is his flesh, and whoever eats this bread has eternal life now and will be raised on the last day. In Ephesians Paul tells us what this life Jesus gives us looks like, this life we live as those marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit in baptism. We live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. The whole purpose of life is giving yourself for the other.

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HOLY COMMUNION

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) Setting Ten

+ GATHERING +

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia.

OPENING VOLUNTARY Let Us Break Bread Together

We stand.

RINGING OF THE BELL

ACCLAMATION

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Dale Wood

Bruce Tippette

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The assembly turns to face the cross as it enters the sanctuary, following the cross as we have followed Jesus into this holy place and time of corporate worship.

GATHERING HYMN 658 O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

WALTON

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE



Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin. Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

HYMN OF PRAISE



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. A brief silence is kept before the prayer. After the prayer the assembly responds: Amen. We sit.

WELCOME

+ WORD +

FIRST READING 1 Kings 19:4-8

[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." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." 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. 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." 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.

The word of the Lord. The assembly responds: Thanks be to God.



¹I will bless the LORD[|] at all times: the praise of God shall ever be | in my mouth. ²I will glory [|] in the LORD; let the lowly hear | and rejoice. ³Proclaim with me the greatness [|] of the LORD; let us exalt God's [|] name together. ⁴I sought the LORD, who [|] answered me and delivered me from | all my terrors. ⁵Look upon the LORD | and be radiant, and let not your faces | be ashamed. ⁶I called in my affliction, and [|] the LORD heard me and saved me from | all my troubles. ⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who ¹ fear the LORD and de- | livers them. ⁸Taste and see that the ¹ LORD is good; happy are they who take ref- | uge in God!

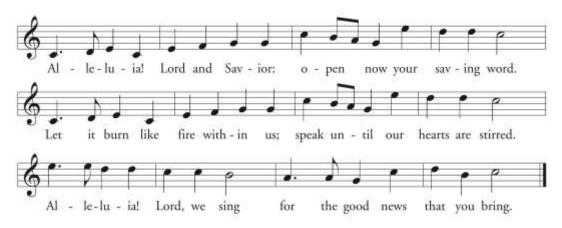
SECOND READING Ephesians 4:25-5:2

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. 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. 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. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

The word of the Lord. *The assembly responds:* Thanks be to God.

We stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL John 6:35, 41-51

The holy gospel according to Saint John.



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." Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." 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'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. 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. 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. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors 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. 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.



We sit.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

We stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY 611 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Anna Carter

Pastor Lori Carter

KINGSFOLD

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

Trusting in our loving and almighty God who abundantly provides the bread of life to all who hunger, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Each portion of the prayers conclude:

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Almighty and loving God, we look to you in hope and trust, knowing that you will do far more than we can ask or imagine, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

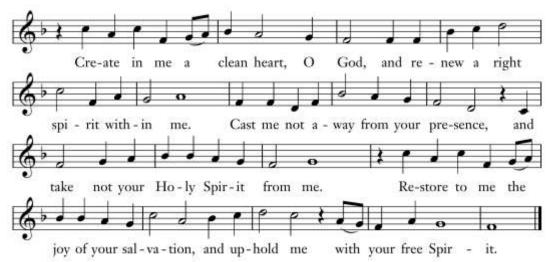
The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say Peace be with you or similar words. We sit.

+ MEAL+

OFFERING

OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY We Come to the Hungry Feast David Cherwien *We stand*.

OFFERTORY HYMN



Let us pray.

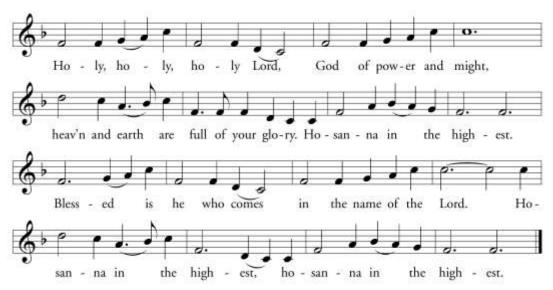
Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray: 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.

The presiding minister lifts the bread and cup and says

When we eat this bread, we share the body of Christ. When we drink this cup, we share the blood of Christ.

The assembly responds

Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of bread, as once you revealed yourself to your disciples.

AGNUS DEI



We sit.

COMMUNION

Today we will be communing by intinction. Receive the bread and dip it in the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available on the organ side of the church. Visitors and children are welcome to receive communion. All who do not receive communion are welcomed forward to receive a blessing.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. *and each person may respond* Amen.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

HYMN 482 I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

We stand.

TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



Let us pray. O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+ SENDING +

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and $\frac{1}{2}$ give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN 543 Go, My Children, with My Blessing

AR HYD Y NOS

The assembly faces the cross as it leaves the sanctuary, following the cross as we follow Jesus into the world. All remain facing the cross for the dismissal.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord! Thanks be to God!

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Trumpet Tune in D Major

Donald L. Armitage

Soli Deo Gloria

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WELCOME all who enter the Lord's house this day! We invite you to fill out the Friendship Register found on each pew. If you are visiting Augsburg, please stop by the Visitor Welcoming Table after today's service to pick up a welcome package. The visitor's table is located at the bottom of the ramp leading to the lobby.

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God in celebration of Randy Rooker's birthday on August 14 by his loving wife, Mary.

Flowers on the Altar. Thank you to everyone who contributes the beautiful altar flowers every week. If you are interested in giving flowers as a memorial or in honor of a loved one, call the church office for more information. Available dates are September 9, 16, 30; October 7, 14, 21; November 11, 18, 25; December 16, and 30.

Our Homebound Member is Mr. Charles White, Vienna Village W-23, 6601 Yadkinville Road, Pfafftown, NC 27040. Please send Charles a note.

Mary's Ministries will meet Tuesday, August 14, 2018, at 10:30 A.M. in the Lounge. Jean Deaton will be the hostess. Devotions will be offered by Phillis Adkinson. The program will be presented by Sally Craven.

Dinner for Six is a great way to meet folks from church that you may not know and to get to know your church family better. You share meals at participants' homes or at a local restaurant (going "Dutch"). The hosts contact those in their assigned group and decide a time and place to meet. When meeting in homes the host provides the main course and drinks while the guests bring the appetizers, side dishes, and desserts. The dinners are filled with fine fellowship and food. If you have questions about Dinner for Six or if you would like to participate in the Fall session (September, October, and November) please contact Margee Nolting at margeen@twc.com or 336-940-3404 by August 15.

Wine and Word meets Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. *Science and Faith, what's the connection?* Pastor Will Rose of Holy Trinity in Chapel Hill will be discussing how we as Christians can make the connections between what science can explain and what God has created.

Want to know more about what local programs are doing to make a difference for the homeless in our area? City with Dwellings hosts a monthly Lunch and Learn to speak to a variety of issues and programs for our homeless population. You can find out about ways, other than opportunities at our winter shelter, where you can make a difference year round. The next Lunch and Learn will be held at noon at Krankies (211 East 3rd St.) on Wednesday, August 15. If you plan to attend this event please use the following link: https://goo.gl/forms/FyXX5Gr1zDEnMXSC3. For more information about City with Dwellings visitt: citywithdwellings.org or www.facebook.com/citywithdwellings.

We welcome Cantor Emeritus Don Armitage back to the organ bench this morning. Cantor Olsen is on vacation this week. Please extend a warm welcome and thanks to Dr. Armitage.

Youth Lock-In Cancelled: Please be advised that the Youth Lock-In Scheduled for Friday, August 17, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. has been cancelled.

J.O.Y. Trip Bus is Full! J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth) will tour the Ben Long Frescoes located in the mountains of West Jefferson and Glendale Springs. A motorcoach will leave the church on September 5 at 9:00 A.M. and return to the church at 7:00 P.M. Stops will be made at the Famous Cheese Factory and a family style lunch will be enjoyed at Shatley Springs. The cost for this trip is \$25.00. 32 congregation members and friends have committed to the trip and are looking forward to their time together. If you still would like to join the outing, please contact Judy Mullane at 201-410-6363 or Nell Rose at 336-768-0525.

Lutheran World Relief: With shopping for the new school year not far away, it's also time to begin preparing school and personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief. Kits will be distributed to families around the world who cannot afford to purchase these supplies on their own. Bags for the school kits, containing instructions for filling them, will be available outside the Gathering Room, outside the church office, and in the children's Sunday school auditorium. Loose copies of the instruction sheets detailing the items for the personal care kits will also be available at the same locations. Personal care supplies should be rolled up in a bath towel, but not placed in any type of bag. With school supplies already hitting store shelves, now is a great time to do your shopping. Please return filled bags and personal care kits to drop off boxes at any of the three pick up locations. Collection will continue until mid-October. There are children around the world depending on our generosity.

Stephen Ministry Training Opportunity: Main Street United Methodist Church in Kernersville will be offering a training opportunity for prospective Stephen Ministers starting in October. Specifics are still in the works but the 50 hours of training will generally be broken down into 2 ¹/₂ hour sessions. We know that there are disciples out there that would make great Stephen Ministers and Augsburg is currently looking for candidates. Please reach out to Don Eppert, Jeanne Brickhouse or Matt Brown if you have an interest in learning more about the upcoming training course.

Our congregation's Stephen Ministry equips disciples to provide confidential, one-to-one emotional and spiritual care to individuals in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. If you–or someone you know–could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, please talk with one of our Pastors or Stephen Leaders.

Readings for next week: Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 34:9-14; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58.

Worship attendance for services last week: 123 at 8:30; 133 at 11:00; 17 visitors.

AUGSBURG BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Continue in My Word is an Adult Weekly Bible Study held Monday evenings at 6:00 P.M. in the Youth Area. We are studying Acts. Bring your Bible.

Calendar for August 12–August 19

12 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30a Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

9:30a Sunday Morning Fellowship (Family Life Center)

10:00a Sunday School

11:00a Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

*13 Monday*6:00p Continue in My Word (Youth Area)

14 Tuesday

Pastor Lori out through 8/23 10:30a Mary's Ministries (Lounge) 5:30p Stephens Ministries (Conference Room) 6:30p Stephens Ministries (Youth Area) 7:00p Wingz 15 Wednesday6:30p Wine & Word (Family Life Center)

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