

Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed.
Proverbs 9:5

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 19, 2018
8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

Wisdom prepares a feast, sets her table, and invites all to come and eat her bread and drink her wine. The first chapter of John's gospel owes much to the biblical tradition that imagined Wisdom as existing before anything was created and having a role in the work of creation. Christ, the wisdom of God (1 Cor. 1:24), today invites us to eat his flesh and drink his blood. John's gospel includes no account of the institution of the Lord's supper, but here we can't help hearing Jesus' words as an invitation to the meal of bread and wine we share.

*The mission of Augsburg Evangelical Lutheran Church is to glorify God
by proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ through
worship, witness, education, service and fellowship.*

HOLY COMMUNION

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) Setting Ten

✠ GATHERING ✠

ACCLAMATION

Bruce Tippet

Alleluia. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me,
and I abide in them. Alleluia.

OPENING VOLUNTARY Variations on DUNDEE

David N. Johnson

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.

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 758 You Are the Way

DUNDEE

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



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
 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!

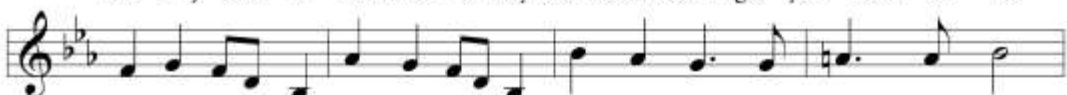
HYMN OF PRAISE



1 Glo - ry be to God in heav - en; peace, good - will to all the earth,
 2 Glo - ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
 3 Ho - ly One we now ac - claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might - y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth;
 Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
 Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all;



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
 on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
 Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
 Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
 For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

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

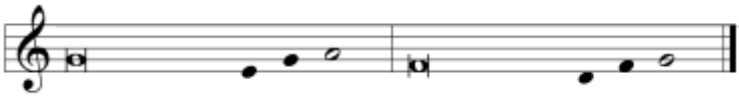
✠ WORD ✠

FIRST READING Proverbs 9:1-6

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

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

PSALM 34:9-14



⁹Fear the LORD, you saints ¹ of the LORD,
for those who fear the ¹ LORD lack nothing.

¹⁰The lions are in want and | suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing | that is good.

¹¹Come, children, and lis- | ten to me;
I will teach you reverence | for the LORD.

¹²Who among you takes pleasure in life
and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?

¹³Keep your | tongue from evil
and your lips from | lying words.

¹⁴Turn from evil ¹ and do good;
seek peace ¹ and pursue it.

SECOND READING Ephesians 5:15-20

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

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

We stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL John 6:51-58

The holy gospel according to Saint John.



Glo-ry to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] “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 Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” 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. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. 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.”

The Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Wollner

SERMON

Pastor Wollner

We stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY 474 Bread of Life from Heaven

ARGENTINE SANTO

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 ANTHEM Bread of the Word, In Mercy Broken Louis Bourgeois
Bread of the world, in mercy broken, Wine of the soul, in mercy shed, arr. Carlton Young
By whom the words of life were spoken, and in whose death our sins are dead.
Look on the heart by sorrow broken. Look on the tears by sinners shed,
And be thy feast to us the token that by thy grace our souls are fed.

We stand.

OFFERTORY HYMN

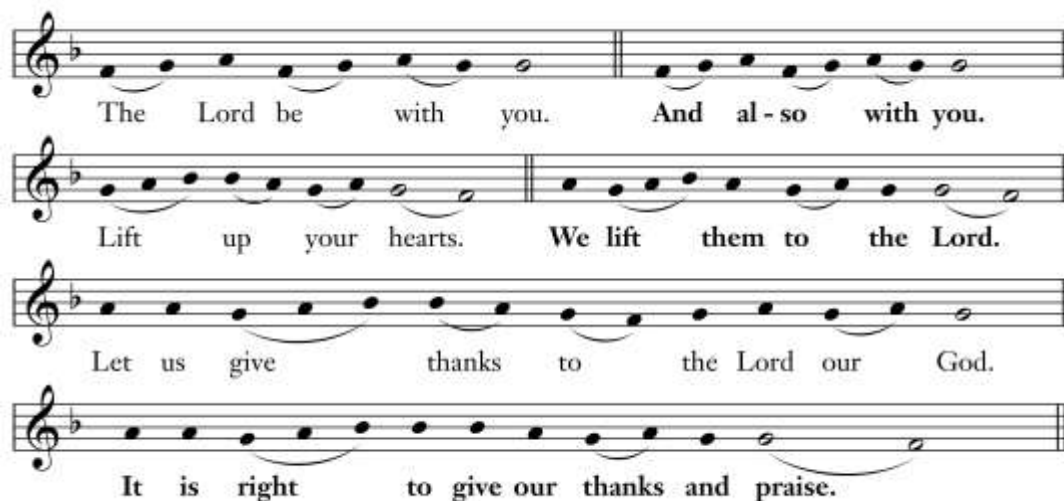


Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spi - rit with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pre-sence, and
take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the
joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

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



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

SANCTUS



EUCCHARISTIC 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



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
you suf-ered death our lives to save: have mer - cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer - cy now, we pray.
e - ter - nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

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 476 Thee We Adore, O Savior

ADORO TE DEVOTE

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



Lord God, You now have set Your ser - vant free to go in peace

as prom-ised in Your word; my eyes have seen the Sav-ior, Christ the Lord,

pre-pared by You for all the world to see, to shine on na - tions

trapped in dark - est night, the glo - ry of Your peo - ple, and their light.

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



SENDING HYMN 689 Praise and Thanksgiving

BUNESSAN

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 Fanfare

William Mathias

Soli Deo Gloria

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Providing Service Today

Bulletin Cover Artist

Gretchen Troutman

Acolytes

8:30 Anna Frucht

11:00 Ryan Hicks and Zeke Bradley

Crucifers

8:30 Kate Frucht

11:00 Travis Pipes

Lay Readers

8:30 Carol Thornton

11:00 Kathy Carr

Communion Assistants

8:30 Mary Jane Hefner and Barbara Merced

11:00 Kathy Carr and Alana McOuat

Nursery

8:30 Patti Bissell

11:00 Colette Griffin

Usbers

8:30 Chris Almerini and Matt Brown

11:00 Don Eppert, Mark Galchutt,
Pat Holland and Phil Martin

Visitors Welcoming Table & Greeters

8:30 The Brown Family

11:00 Jandell Morrison

Sunday Morning Fellowship

Hayworth

Oblation Bearers

8:30 Elizabeth Chéron

11:00 Susan and Terry Hayworth

Assisting Ministers

8:30 Peter Brath

11:00 Don Armitage

Preaching & Presiding

Pastor Wollner

Providing Service Next Sunday

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Aiden Richardson

Acolytes

8:30 Abby Blanks

11:00 Ethan Olsen and TBD

Crucifers

8:30 Emma Blanks

11:00 Harrison Hickman

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11:00 David Craven

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11:00 Art DeBaugh and Maria Fortin

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Troutman/Waters/Hartman

Oblation Bearers

8:30 Judy Mullane

11:00 TBD

Assisting Ministers

8:30 John Collins

11:00 Barbara Gerhard

Preaching & Presiding

Pastor Wollner

Announcements

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 loving memory of Katie Fitzgerald by Mike, Karen and Sarah Fitzgerald.

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, 30; October 7, 14, 21; November 11, 18, 25; December 16, and 30.

We offer a toddler nursery during the service. If you would like to use the nursery, please ask an usher for directions. The nursery is for children ages newborn to 4.

On the center aisle of each pew is a folder known as the "Friendship Register." Please complete the register and check if you are communing today. Be sure to review the sheet to identify visitors. Please hand the completed pages from the register to an usher during the singing of the Hymn of the Day.

Our Homebound Member is Marion Morgan, Trinity Elms, 3750 Harper Road, Room 201, Clemmons, NC 27012. Please send Marion a note.

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.

Monday Night Book Study: Please join us on Monday nights from September 10 through November 12 from 7:00 – 8:00 P.M. as we review and discuss the book *Learning to Walk in the Dark* by Barbara Brown Taylor. We will meet in the Lounge on the 2nd floor. For questions or more information, please contact Pastor Lori Carter at the church office (336-722-8144) or at lcarter5158@gmail.com.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast: Thursday, September 5 begins the 14th year of Augsburg's Men's Fellowship Breakfast. On the first and third Thursday of each month men of Augsburg have been meeting for a light breakfast, fellowship and an engaging discussion of a current focus issue. The meetings, held in the youth activity area, begin at 7:30 A.M. and promptly end at 8:30 P.M. Participants volunteer in advance to provide breakfast and prepare a topic for discussion. There is always room for more attendees and if interested please contact Don Eppert (336-768-6403 or eppdk@aol.com).

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 ½ 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: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18; Psalm 34:15-22; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69.

Worship attendance for services last week: 111 at 8:30; 136 at 11:00; 26 visitors.

The last recital in the Sounds of the Summer Pipe Organ Recital Series will be held tomorrow, August 20, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Reynolda Church, 2200 Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem, showcasing the Flentrop, 1961. The program will be presented by Timothy Olsen and his students from UNCSC and Salem College with a Sounds of the Summer Baroque Choir!

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 19–August 26

19 Thirteenth 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)

20 Monday

- 6:00p Continue in My Word
(Youth Area)
- 6:30p Youth Ministry Team Meeting
(Quiet Pint)

22 Wednesday

- 7:15p Adult Choir I
(Adult Choir Rehearsal Room)

23 Thursday

- Pastor Paul out
- 6:15p Adult Choir II
(Adult Choir Rehearsal Room)
- 7:30p Christian Education Team Meeting
(Discovery Classroom)

26 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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