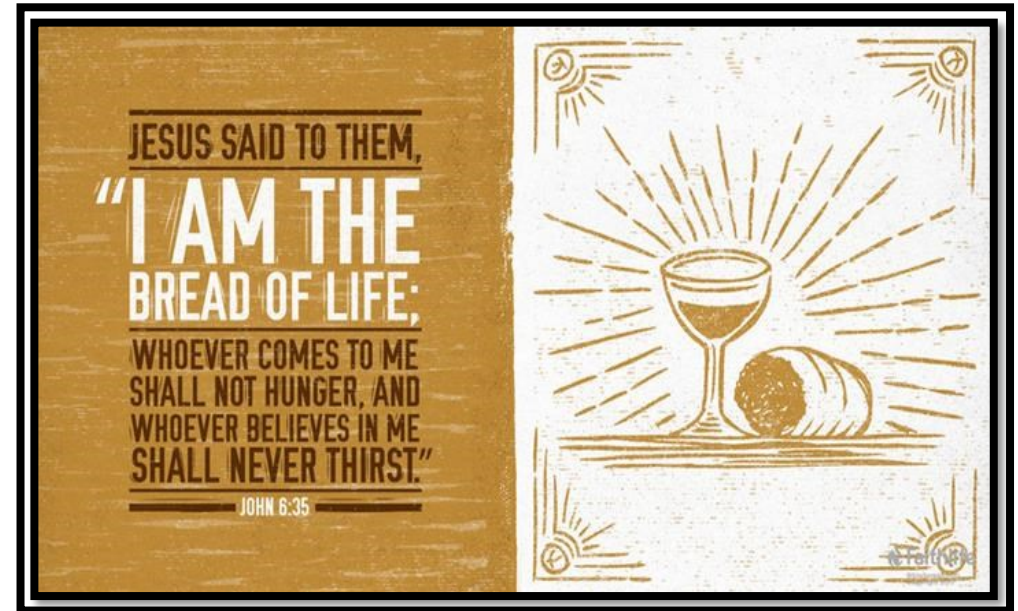


## Announcements

- **Worship Schedule:** August 8th - Outdoors ~ August 15th - Indoors  
August 22nd - Outdoors ~ August 29th - Outdoors
- **Summer Reading Program** wraps up today! Julie Magnuson will pick and announce winners! Thank you for all who participated!
- **Annual Meeting** is today. After worship, please grab a copy of the Annual Report, a cup of coffee and treat and stay for the meeting.
- **Are you interested in participating in a Bible/Book Study?** We do not have anything set up just yet, but if you are interested, please let Angie know! We will keep you posted when more is known!
- **Worship Needs:** We are in need of the following:  
We are still looking for lectors, ushers for indoors services, help running the sound system and hosting fellowship hour. Please visit the usher/registration table to sign up!



**Sunday, August 8, 2021**

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

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**PRAYERCARE** The family of Doris Fors, Helen Swanson, the Hackmann Family, the family of Ann Rue, the family of Joe Mallery, Dan Petersen, Julie Valez, the family of Margaret Dale, the family of Cheryl Slattengren, Marcielle Rogers, Cleo Stomberg, Michelle Lynch, the family of Brian Maloney, Leo Nelson, the family of Lowell Nelson, Rose Anderson, Yutaro Nakanishi, the family of Annie Lindgren, the family of John Solheim, Donna Lindgren, Don Grover, Vicki Ford, Dave Danberg, Caroline Greene, Nia Glynn, Emil Nelson & family and Ron Hackmann.

### Sunday, August 8, 2021

**Pastor Tom Nyman**

**Music:** Toni Brekke

**Lector:** Don Hansen

**Vocals:** Natalie Landgreen &  
Becky Hulden

**Fellowship:** Rose Anderson &  
Diane Howlett

**Bolded words: Congregation**

Non-bolded words: Pastor

## PRELUDE

Toni Brekke

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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

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.**

## HYMN: O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

O Jesus, joy of loving hearts, the fount of life, the light of all;  
from ev'ry bliss that earth imparts we turn, unfilled, to hear your call.

We taste you, ever-living bread, and long to feast upon you still;  
we drink of you, the fountainhead; our thirsting souls from you we fill.

For you our restless spirits yearn, where're our changing lot is cast;  
glad, when your smile on us you turn, blest, when by faith we hold you fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay! Make all our moments fair and bright!  
Oh, chase the night of sin away! Shed o'er the world your holy light.

## BENEDICTION

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

## HYMN: Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

Lord, dismiss us with your blessing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.  
Oh, refresh us; oh, refresh us, trav'ling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration for your gospel's joyful sound.  
May the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound.  
Ever faithful, ever faithful to your truth may we be found.

Savior, when your love shall call us from our struggling pilgrim way,  
let no fear of death appall us, glad your summons to obey.  
May we ever, may we ever reign with you in endless day.

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

Toni Brekke

## **HYMN: You Satisfy the Hungry Heart**

*Refrain:* You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat.  
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;  
so when you call your fam'ly, Lord, we follow and rejoice. *Refrain.*

With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude  
that you should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heav'nly food. *Refrain.*

Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ outpoured?  
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord? *Refrain.*

The myst'ry of your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell:  
whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell. *Refrain.*

You give yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be,  
to serve each other in your name in truth and charity. *Refrain.*

## **PRAYERS**

God, in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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.**

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.**

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

### **FIRST READING: I Kings 19:4-8**

But he himself 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.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM 34:1-8**

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. O 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. Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed. This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble. The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to 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.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **THE GOSPEL: John 6:35, 41-51**

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 6th Chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

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.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**MESSAGE: Pastor Tom Nyman**