

LUTHERAN CHAPEL



1 PETER 5:6-11 AND JOHN 6:24-35

“THE BREAD OF LIFE”

As the LORD gave manna to sustain Israel on the journey, so now the LORD gives Jesus as the Bread of Life always.

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***BOLD** indicates congregational responses.*
** Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.*

GATHER

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:19b*

C: Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 John 1:8-9

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us recite the gift of the Ten Commandments and the Great Commandment and use these teachings to examine our lives.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Exodus 20:1-17

- 1. You shall have no other gods.**
- 2. You shall not make wrongful use of the Name of the LORD your God.**
- 3. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.**
- 4. Honor your father and mother.**
- 5. You shall not murder.**
- 6. You shall not commit adultery.**
- 7. You shall not steal.**
- 8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**
- 9. You shall not covet your neighbor's house.**
- 10. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife or (husband).**

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

Mark 12:28-31

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength...you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

P: Let us kneel or sit for a time of silent confession and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: 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.

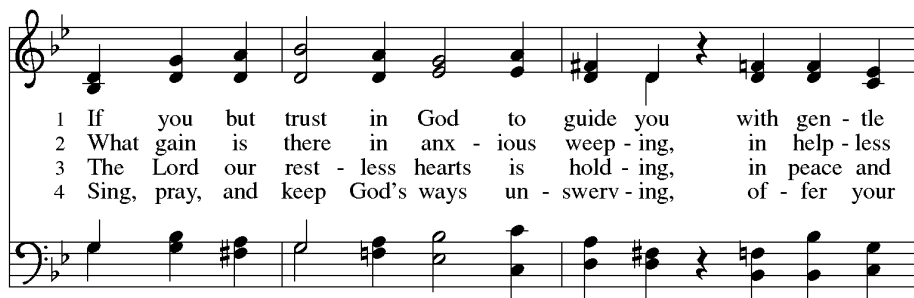
P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by His authority. I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of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

C: Amen.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

“If You But Trust in God to Guide You”


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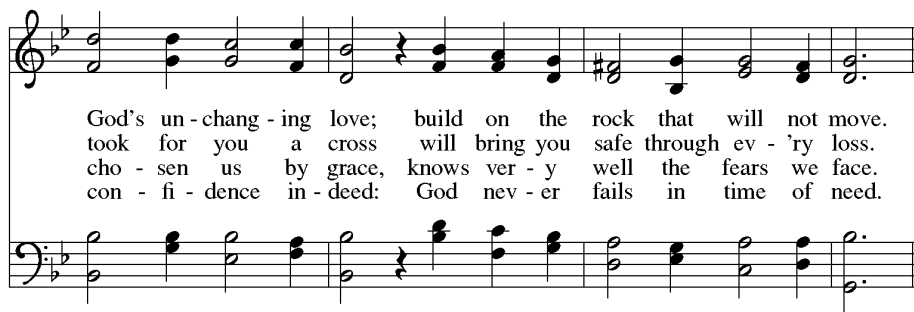
1 If you but trust in God to guide you with gen - tle
 2 What gain is there in anx - ious weep - ing, in help - less
 3 The Lord our rest - less hearts is hold - ing, in peace and
 4 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways un - swerv - ing, of - fer your



hand through all your ways, you'll find that God is there be -
 an - ger and dis - tress? If you are in your Sav - ior's
 qui - et - ness con - tent. We rest in God's good will un -
 ser - vice faith - ful - ly. Trust heav - en's word; though un - de -



side you when cross - es come, in try - ing days. Trust then in
 keep - ing, in sor - row will he love you less? For Christ who
 fold - ing, what wis - dom from on high has sent. God, who has
 serv - ing, you'll find God's prom - ise true to be. This is our



God's un - chang - ing love; build on the rock that will not move.
 took for you a cross will bring you safe through ev - 'ry loss.
 cho - sen us by grace, knows ver - y well the fears we face.
 con - fi - dence in - deed: God nev - er fails in time of need.

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*THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

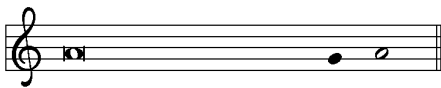
2 Corinthians 13:13

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

C: And also with you.

*THE KYRIE

Mark 10:47



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



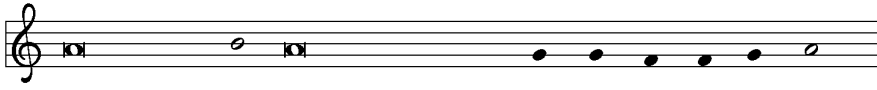
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

*THIS IS THE FEAST

Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the

hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and

might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain

has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(In Unison)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST LESSON

EXODUS 16:2-4, 9-15

A food crisis becomes a faith crisis for the Israelites in the wilderness. The hungry people forget God's saving work in the exodus, and they wish for the food they had in Egypt. Nevertheless, God miraculously meets their needs, with manna for bread and quail for meat.

²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have

brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

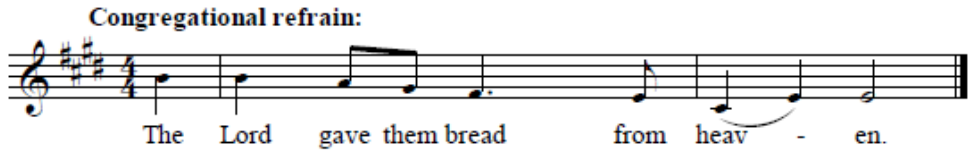
⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.”

⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.’ ” ¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹The LORD spoke to Moses and said, ¹²“I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’ ”

¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



1. The things we have heard and understood, the things our ancestors have told us,
these we will not hide from their children, but will tell them to the next generation.

Refrain:

2. The glories and might of the Lord, the things our ancestors have told us,
these we will not hide from their children and the marvelous deeds God has done.

Refrain:

3. Yet God commanded the clouds above and opened the gates of heaven;
God rained down manna for their food, and gave them bread from heaven.

Refrain:

- 4 Mere mortals ate the bread of angels. The Lord sent them meat in abundance.
So God brought them to that holy land, to the mountain that was won by His hand.

Refrain:

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STORY OF SALVATION LESSON

1 PETER 5:6-11

There is an enemy of our souls. We can expect attacks meant to separate us from God and one another. Yet in the Name of Jesus we will be saved.

⁶Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸**Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour.** ⁹Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has

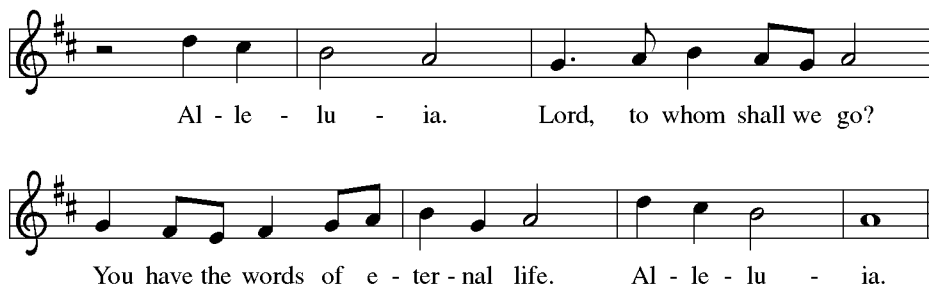
called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Joel 2:13

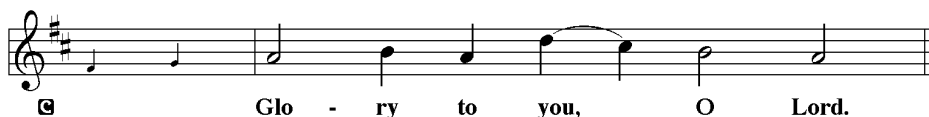


***GOSPEL**

JOHN 6:24-35

Those who are able may stand to honor Christ during the reading of the Gospel.

Response after the announcement:



Many of the five thousand people Jesus fed in the wilderness continued to follow him throughout the countryside. Jesus challenges them to consider the real nature of their quest.

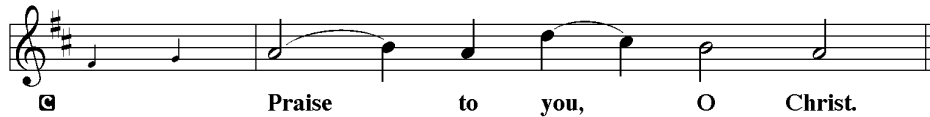
²⁴When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” ²⁶Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” ²⁸Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” ²⁹Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” ³⁰So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?” ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” ³²Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is

my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

³⁵Jesus 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.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



MESSAGE

“The Bread of Life”

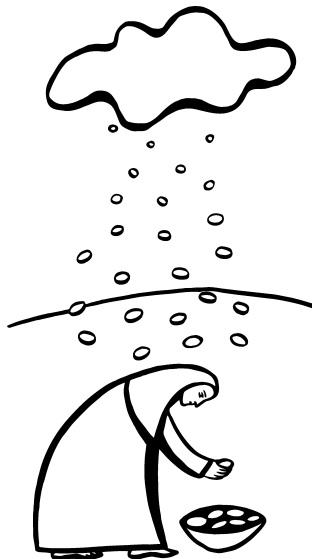
Notes on Spiritual Warfare

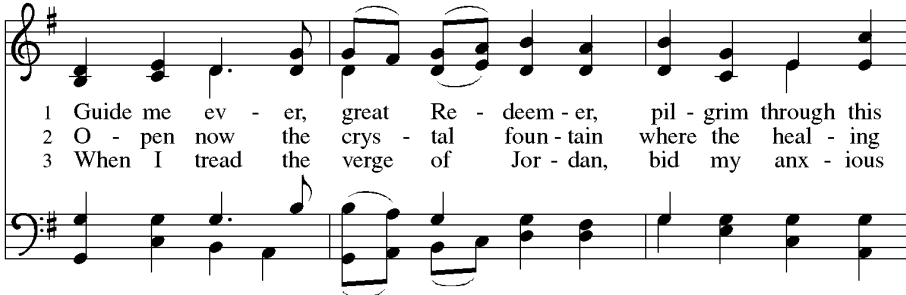
The Basics and Revelation

The Law is an aspect in the Word that shows our brokenness, sin and need for Jesus’ saving power: Why do I murmur and complain over and over again?

The Gospel is an aspect in the Word that gives strength, wisdom and hope in Jesus’ ultimate saving power: Jesus, the Bread of Life, is for us. Trust His Word and provision for your journey.

So What? When facing trial, turn to the Lord Jesus, to trusted people He has put in your life, and recognize attacks that come in your thoughts and impulses. Enjoy daily bread! Exercise spiritually spending time recognizing the good and giving thanks in your daily prayers.

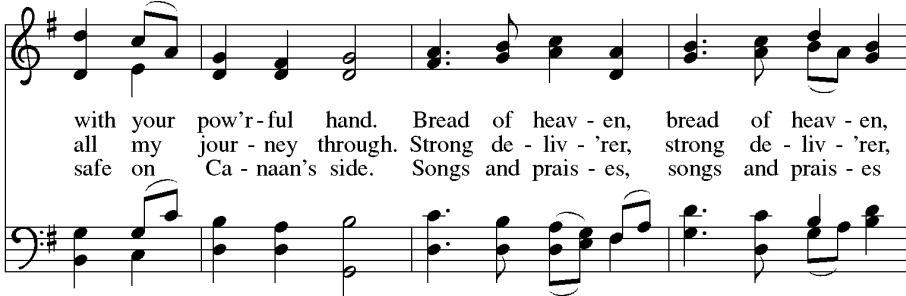




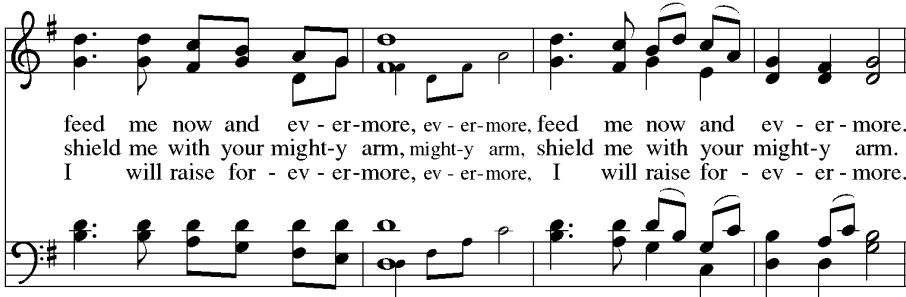
1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me
 wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
 fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es



feed me now and ev - er - more, ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.
 shield me with your might - y arm, might - y arm, shield me with your might - y arm.
 I will raise for - ev - er - more, ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

All are invited to confess our faith in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you have not received the gift of baptism or would like to affirm your faith in Jesus and join His mission here, please indicate on the attendance registry and talk to an usher or the pastor.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and

sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body

and the life + everlasting. Amen.

ANTHEM

"Come to the Banquet"

CHANCEL CHOIR

James Chepponis

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Refrain:

Come to the banquet, come to the feast.

Eat the bread of life!

Share in the singing, share in the joy.

Drink the cup of love!

Draw near and take the body of the Lord,

and drink the holy blood for you outpoured.

Saved by his body, hallowed by his blood,

with souls refreshed, we give our thanks to God. *Refrain*

Salvation's giver, Christ, the only son,
who by his cross and blood the vict'ry won.
Gave up his life for greatest and for least,
Himself the victim and himself the priest. *Refrain*

Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere,
and take the promise of salvation here.
The Lord, who faithful servants loves and shields,
to all believers life eternal yields. *Refrain*

With heav'nly bread makes those who hunger whole,
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.
Before your presence, Lord, all people bow.
In this your feast of love be with us now.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

1 Timothy 2:1-4

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

A brief silence may be kept. Each prayer will conclude: Lord in Your mercy, and the congregation may respond **Hear our prayers.**

Prayers are commended in Jesus' Name.

P: All these prayers and whatever else You see that we need we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Matthew 5:22-24: Ephesians 4:1-3

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. *2 Corinthians 13:11*

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

C: And also with you.

THE MEAL AND SENDING

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

2 Timothy 4:22, Colossians 3:1, Psalm 136

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

*PREFACE FOR THE DAY AND THE HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

***THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION** *Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, 1 Corinthians 11*

P: 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.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Matthew 6:9-13

P: 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.**

*LAMB OF GOD

John 1:29



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

*DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION AND INDIVIDUAL DISMISSAL

P: This is the body of Christ given for you. This is the blood of Christ shed for you. Go in peace and serve the Lord!

COMMUNION HYMNS

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POSTLUDE

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OUR ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Ron and Ann Behringer in honor of their 62nd Anniversary.

PARISH NEWS

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: Johnny Carpenter is leading an in-person Sunday School prior to our full Sunday School re-opening in September. It's being held each week at 9:30 in the Memorial Chapel. *Amy and Pastor Michael would like to encourage the Roots youth and their families to attend.*

OWLS: Join Amy and Josh for dinner and fellowship at Pita Wheel in downtown Gastonia at 6:00 on Thursday, **August 5**. Please let Amy know if you are able to attend by Monday, *August 2*.

GIRLS' NIGHT OUT: Women of the church, please join Amy for dinner and fellowship at Terra Mia in McAdenville at 5:00 pm on **Tuesday, August 10**. Please let her know if you are able to come by Friday, *August 6*. Hope to see you there!

HYMN SING & ICE CREAM SOCIAL: The Worship & Music Committee is sponsoring a Hymn Sing & Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 21 at 6:00pm in the Family Life Center. A hot dog supper will be provided. Contact Debra Hoffman if you plan to attend.

CHOIR RETREAT: Please join us for our *Annual Christmas Choir Retreat* on Friday, **September 17** from 7pm-10pm and Saturday, **September 18** from 10am-2pm. Supper will be provided Friday at 6:00. Hope to see you there!

On Table Blessings

Why do followers of Jesus pray at meals? Scripture and the example of Jesus instruct us. You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that He has given you (Deuteronomy 8:10). Give thanks in all circumstances (1 Thessalonians 5:18). Our Lord Jesus prayed as can be seen at the feeding of the 5,000 (Matthew 14:19) and the Last Supper (Matthew 26:26-69). Let us pray meal by meal, whenever we eat, thanking Almighty God.

From Lutheran Chapel Preschool: God our Father, God our Father, we thank You, we thank You, for Your many blessings, for Your many blessings. Amen. Amen.

From Vacation Bible School 2021: Thank You God for giving us food! Thank You God for giving us food. For daily bread that all may be fed, thank You God for giving us food.

Traditional Prayer: Lord Jesus, be our guest and may this food for us be blessed.

Traditional Prayer: God is great. God is good. Let us thank Him for our food, by His hands we are fed. Give us, Lord, our daily bread. Amen.

Traditional Prayer: Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of food You have provided and for all those whose labor brings Your blessings to our table. We pray that at this meal we may be strengthened for Your service and together await with joy the feast You have prepared for all the faithful in Your eternal kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



DAILY PRAYER

EACH MORNING AND EVENING, PRAY TO THE LORD. (Psalm 1:2) A prayer list, daily lessons to read the Bible together each year, and a song of praise are below. The “*Our Daily Bread*” devotional is available as a booklet, an app in eBook format, daily e-mail, or podcast. Visit odb.org/subscribe.

To share prayer concerns or updates on the prayer list you can call the church office, call/text Pastor Comer (704-787-6439) or call our prayer team (Katherine Carpenter 704-214-2493). Intercessions will be for a month and then removed unless requested to continue.

PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP: BT & Pauline Bradley, Kori Bradley, Jerry & Shirley Carpenter, Kathy Finch, Pr. Peter Homovich, **Nancy Homovich**, Larry Hoover, Dru Huffstickler, Ann Marie Lentz, Betty Petty, Bill Robinson, **Pat Robinson**, Bob Thornburg, and Debi Jean Wankel

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THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Week 31: August 1 to August 8, 2021

- 08/01** Morning Reading: Romans 4—Evening Reading: Psalms 57, 58, 59
08/02 Morning Reading: Romans 5—Evening Reading: Psalms 60, 61, 62
08/03 Morning Reading: Romans 6—Evening Reading: Psalms 63, 64, 65
08/04 Morning Reading: Romans 7—Evening Reading: Psalms 66, 67
08/05 Morning Reading: Romans 8:1-21—Evening Reading: Psalms 68, 69
08/06 Morning Reading: Romans 8:22-39—Evening Reading: Psalms 70, 71
08/07 Morning Reading: Romans 9:1-15—Evening Reading: Psalms 72, 73
08/08 Morning Reading: Romans 9:16-33—Evening Reading: Psalms 74, 75, 76

Song Of Praise “*Beautiful Savior*” ELW #838

Next Sunday, August 8, 2021

- 8:30 Holy Communion: 2 Peter 1:6-11 and John 6:35, 41-51
9:30 Sunday School in Chapel - Study of Hebrews
10:30 Service of the Word: 2 Peter 1:6-11 and John 6:35, 41-51 ~

“The Body of Jesus Christ”

This QR code goes straight to the Daily prayers page on the website that list the commemorations for the week.



CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK
SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 - SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2021

Sun-01 8:30 am Early Worship (Chapel)
 9:30 am Sunday School (Chapel)
 10:30 am Worship w/ Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
 6:00 pm Chancel Choir
 8:00 pm Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)

Mon-02 No Preschool

Tues-03 8:30 am Preschool
 10:00 am Clothing Closet Workday

Wed-04 8:30 am Preschool

Thur-05 8:30 am Preschool (Last day of Summer Session)
 6:00 pm **OWLS @ Pita Wheel**

*We are so happy you joined us for worship this morning.
Please fill out the information below and leave this page in the pew
following the service. Thank you!*

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

____ Member ____ Visitor ____ Desire a call from the Pastor

Prayer Request: _____

