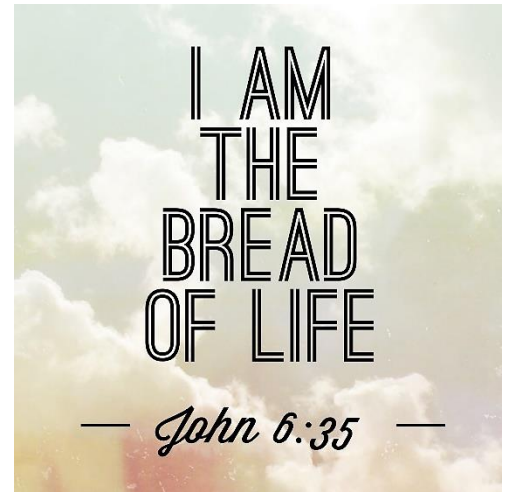


August 1, 2021

Time after Pentecost – Lect. 18/Yr B



RINGING OF BELL

PRELUDE *Give Me Jesus*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAND

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We can trust God

All: God is like the mountain: rock solid.

L: God loves all the people:

All: The poor, the disabled, the outcast, the stranger.

L: We can depend on God.

All: God feeds the hungry, heals the sick, and restores relationships.

L: Praise our Loving God.

All: Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah

HYMN: *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* ELW #461 vs. 1

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.

Come from wilderness and wand'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.

You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.
Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,

All: help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you.

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn?

Share with us the words of eternal life

and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

L: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.
Through Jesus, ☩ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

All: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

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.

SIT

PSALM 78:23-29

L: So God commanded the clouds above and opened the doors of heaven,

All: raining down manna upon them to eat and giving them grain from heaven.

L: So mortals ate the bread of angels; God provided for them food enough.

**All: The LORD caused the east wind to blow in the heavens
and powerfully led out the south wind,**

L: raining down flesh upon them like dust and flying birds like the sand of the seas,

All: letting them fall in the midst of the camp and round about the dwellings.

L: So the people ate and were well filled, for God gave them what they craved.

READING FROM EPHESIANS 4:1-16

¹I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

⁷But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."

⁹(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) ¹¹The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love. HERE ENDS THE READING.

STAND

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *SPOKEN*

P: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

All: You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: JOHN 6:24-35

Glory to you, O Lord.

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 **All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SIT

SERMON: Pastor Julie Rogness

STAND

HYMN: *Here Is Bread*

ELW #483

v. 1, 2, 3

- 1 **Here is bread - here is wine - Christ is with us - he is with us.
Break the bread - taste the wine - Christ is with us here.**

REFRAIN **In this bread - there is healing - in this cup is life forever.
In this moment - by the Spirit - Christ is with us here.**

- 2 **Here is grace - here is peace - Christ is with us - he is with us.
Know his grace - find his peace - feast on Jesus here.** REFRAIN
- 3 **Here we are - joined in one - Christ is with us - he is with us.
We'll proclaim - till he comes - Jesus crucified.** REFRAIN

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.

SHARING THE PEACE & GLOBE OFFERING

*Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church.
Globe offerings will go to one of our global mission partners to be decided by our youth.*

SIT

OFFERING OF GIFTS & OFFERING PRAYER

P. Faithful God,

All: thank you that you give the gift of abundant, eternal life. You have said that you are a Good Father who gives us good gifts. Your generosity overflows to us. Everything we have is a gift from you. As we bring our offerings to you, we give back to you from the abundant blessings you have given us. May our gifts be acceptable in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION — LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION — COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING

P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us,
and journeys with us, ✠ bless you now and forever.

All: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* ELW #484 vss. 1,2,5

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

1 **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

2 **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

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

RINGING OF BELL

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All*

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Sun/Aug 1	7 pm	AA
Wed/Aug 4	6 pm	WED WORSHIP – outdoors, weather permitting
Thu/Aug 5	7 pm	AA
Sun/Aug 8	9 am	WORSHIP – In-Person & Live-Streamed

● **Christ In Our Home Devotion Books – July-Aug-Sept** ●

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