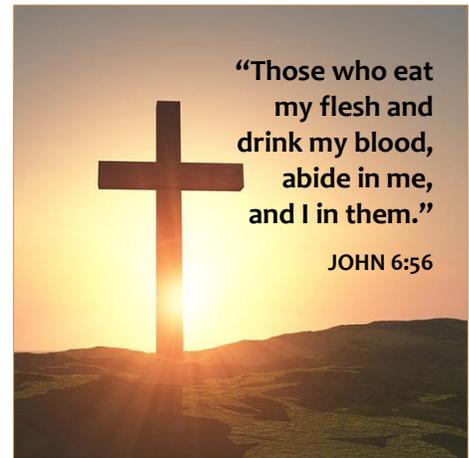


August 22, 2021

Time after Pentecost – Lect. 21



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

JOHN 6:56

RINGING OF BELL

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAND

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 34:15-22

L: The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, and God’s ears are open to their cry.

C: The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to erase the remembrance of them from the earth.

L: The righteous cry, and the LORD hears them and delivers them from all their troubles.

C: The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves those whose spirits are crushed.

L: Many are the troubles of the righteous, but the LORD delivers them from every one.

C: God will keep safe all their bones; not one of them shall be broken.

L: Evil will bring death to the wicked and those who hate the righteous will be punished.

C: O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants, and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

GATHERING REFRAIN: *Eat This Bread*

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*** After starting pitch - Hum Once – Sing Twice*

“Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun - gry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.”

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

God, our provider,

C. 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.

P. 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.

C. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SIT

MUSICAL OFFERING: Pete & Tom Erslund

READING: EPHESIANS 6:10-20

¹⁰Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹²For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. ¹⁵As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. ¹⁶With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. ¹⁹Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak. 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: 6:56-69

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ⁵⁶“Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This 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.” ⁵⁹He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

⁶⁰When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” ⁶¹But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, “Does this offend you? ⁶²Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³It is the spirit

that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. ⁶⁵And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.”

⁶⁶Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. ⁶⁷So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord **All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SIT

SERMON: Intern Pastor Lucas Shurson

STAND

** Congregation is encouraged to use hymnals for note reading*

HYMN: *Beautiful Savior*

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- 1 **Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.**
- 2 **Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.**
- 3 **Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels in the sky.**
- 4 **Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine!**

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

THANKSGIVING AT CONCLUSION OF INTERNSHIP INSERT— *Leader Addresses Assembly*

L. People of God, members and friends of First Lutheran,
do you release Intern LUCAS from service as your intern?

C. We do, and we give thanks to God for our ministry together.

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: *Blessed Assurance*

vss. 1 & 3

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1 **Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**

REFRAIN **This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior, all the day long:
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.**

3 **Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.** REFRAIN

RINGING OF BELL

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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C A L E N D A R

Sun/Aug 22	9 am	WORSHIP – In-Person & Live-Streamed
Sun/Aug 22	7 pm	AA
Wed/Aug 25	6 pm	WED WORSHIP – outdoors, weather permitting
Thu/Aug 26	1 pm	LOVE DAY
Thu/Aug 26	7 pm	AA
Fri/Aug 27	6-9:30	YOUTH NIGHT: games, movies, pizza
Sat/Aug 29	9 am	WORSHIP – In-Person & Live-Streamed

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WHOLE
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EPHESIANS 6:11
