



Welcome to the Feast
Sunday, August 28, 2022 - Lectionary 22, Yr C

RINGING OF BELL

PRELUDE *We Come to the Hungry Feast — Let Us Break Bread Together*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 112

- L: Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD
and have great delight in God's commandments!
- C: Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**
- L: Wealth and riches will be in their house,
and their righteousness will last forever.
- C: Light shines in the darkness for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**
- L: It is good for them to be generous in lending
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- C: For they will never be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**
- L: They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.
- C: Their heart is established and will not shrink,
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**
- L: They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness
stands fast forever; they will hold up their head with honor.
- C: The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth
and pine away; the desires of the wicked will perish.**

REFRAIN **Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life and love and freedom: praise and glory for evermore!**

1 **Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has
freed and united us to be one great people of God.** REFRAIN...

2 **Power and riches, wisdom and might,
all honor and glory to Christ forever.** REFRAIN...

3 **For God has come to dwell with us,
to make us people of God; to make all things new.** REFRAIN...

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

A READING FROM: HEBREWS 13:1-8, 15-16

¹Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." ⁶So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?"

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: LUKE 14:1,7-14

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

¹On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

P: THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD. **C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

- 1 **We come to the hungry feast, hungry for a word of peace.
To hungry hearts unsatisfied the love of God is not denied.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.**
- 2 **We come to the hungry feast, hungry for a world released
from hungry folk of ev'ry kind, the poor in body, poor in mind.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.**
- 3 **We come to the hungry feast, hungry that the hunger cease,
and knowing, though we eat our fill, the hunger will stay with us still
we come, we come to the hungry feast.**

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 — SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING GATHERED— OFFERTORY — 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.

OFFERING PRAYER

P: God of abundance:

C: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Merciful God,

C: we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

P: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

C: Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION – LORD’S PRAYER – INVITATION TO COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN: *As the Grains of Wheat*

vss.-All

ELW #465

REFRAIN **As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.**

1 **As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,
may we share the presence of your love.** REFRAIN

2 **Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come
when all creation shares this feast with you.** REFRAIN

COMMUNION BLESSING

THANKSGIVING AT CONCLUSION OF INTERNSHIP *Leader Addresses Assembly:*

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

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

BLESSING P: The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

C: Amen.

HYMN *Sent Forth by God’s Blessing*

vss-All

ELW #547

1 **Sent forth by God’s blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended
the fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of Christ’s teaching, receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
Your grace shall incite us, your love shall unite us
to work for your kingdom and answer your call.**

2 **With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living,
the tasks of our ev’ryday life we will face—
our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing God’s children, the whole human race.
With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.**

RINGING OF BELL

DISMISSAL L: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

PARTICIPANTS

PASTOR—Julie Rogness PREACHING—Intern Al Aakre ASSISTANT—Harris Haugen
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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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CALENDAR

Sun/Aug 28	9 AM	WORSHIP w/Communion – In Person & Live-Streamed
	10 AM	COFFEE & INTERN RECOGNITION
	10:30 AM	FLCW BOARD MEETING
	7 PM	AA
Wed/Aug 31	6 PM	WED OUTDOOR WORSHIP – <i>bring your own chair</i>
Thur/Sept 1	7 PM	AA

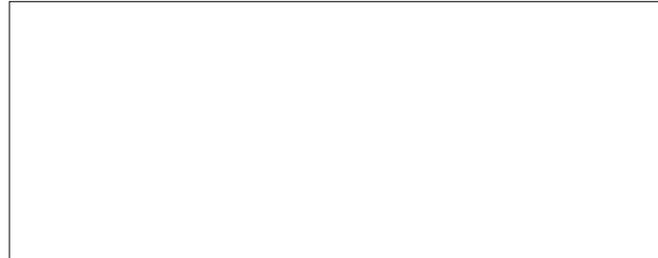
ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, please join us for a **Congregational Meeting following worship** to consider and vote on the upgrading of the North Basement Wall and new Windows Project.

SUNDAY SEPT 18 - 10:30 am - Collaborative Worship, Meal & Service Projects at Holden Park, Bishop Hassanally preaching. See August Newsletter for more information.

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