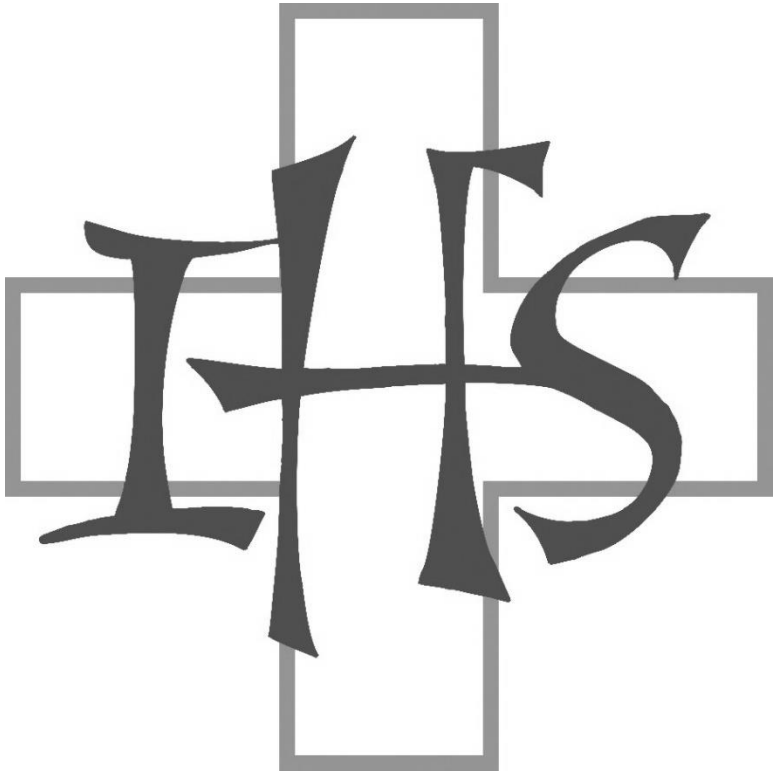


The Lutheran Church of the Savior

A Community of Faith: *Centered in Christ – Called to Serve*



Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:1–2

Order of Worship

August 8, 2021 9:45 AM

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Introit

Psalm 145:16; Psalm 34:8-10

You open your hand;

you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!

Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints,

for those who fear him have no lack!

The young lions suffer want and hunger;

but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

Communion Theology and Practice

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is intended for those:

- who have been baptized in the name of the Triune God,
- who have faith in Jesus Christ as God the Son in the flesh and their personal Savior from sin, death, and the devil;
- who believe that they have sin that needs forgiving, hurt that needs healing, and faith that needs strengthening;
- who are committed to amending their sinful ways; and
- who believe that in, with, and under the bread and wine they receive the true body and blood of the risen Christ, together with the forgiveness of all their sins.

If you are a visitor with us this morning and wish to receive the Lord's Supper, please speak with the pastor before the service.

Thank you.

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Opening Song

Sweet Shalom

Cloniger, Sadler, Springer

Verse 1, Chorus, Verse 2, Chorus, Chorus

Verse

Qui - et night of the morn - ing skies,

sweet sha - lom of God; En - ter the midst of our

bus - y lives, sweet sha - lom of God.

Gen - tle pres - ence that stills our fears,

sweet sha - lom of God, Heart of com - pas - sion that

dries our tears, sweet sha - lom of God. Sweet sha -

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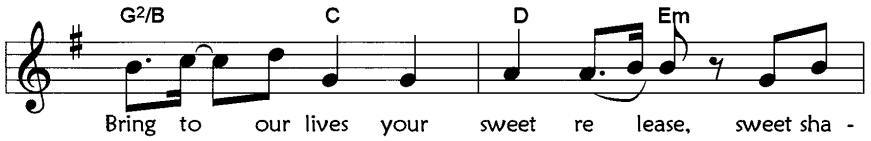
Chorus

G/C G²/B C Dsus D



lom of God, beau - ti - ful Prince of Peace;

G²/B C D Em



Bring to our lives your sweet re lease, sweet sha -

G/C G²/B G/D D G² Fine



lom, make us your home, sweet sha - lom of God.

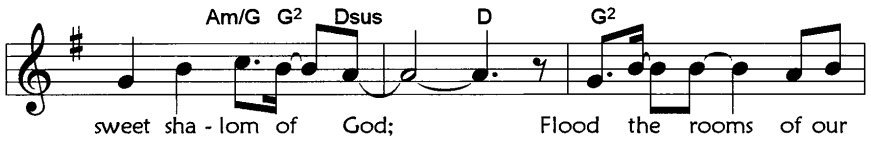
Verse

G² Am/G G²



Peace our minds can - not com - pre - hend,

Am/G G² Dsus D G²



sweet sha - lom of God; Flood the rooms of our

Am/G G² D G² D.S. al Fine



hearts a - gain, sweet sha - lom of God. Sweet sha -

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Confession and Absolution

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C** who made heaven and earth.

- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Song of Praise

Let Us Draw Near

Fitts

Verse 1, Chorus, Verse 2, Chorus, Chorus

VERSE



Let us draw near _____ with our
 hold fast _____ the con -



hearts full of faith, be-ing washed clean _____ of our
 fes-sion of our faith, with-out wa-ver-ing. _____ with-out



e - vil ways; Let us draw near _____ with our
 fal - ter - ing; Let us hold fast _____ the con -

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hearts full of faith, be-ing washed clean of our
fes-sion of our faith, with-out wav-er-ing, with-out

e fal - vil ter ways. For He who
fal - ter - ing.

CHORUS

called us will be faith - ful to dowhat He has

prom - ised, for His Word is true; He who

called us will be faith - ful to dowhat He has

prom - ised for His Word is true.

2. O, let us Word is true. He who

3 Word is true. **Fine**

Psalm

Psalm 34:1–8

Spoken responsively, whole verse by whole verse

¹I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**²My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

³Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

**⁴I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.**

⁵Those who look to him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.

**⁶This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him
and saved him out of all his troubles.**

⁷The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

**⁸Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blesséd is the man who takes refuge in him!**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 19:1–8

¹Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ²Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.” ³Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

⁴But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, “It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.” ⁵And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, “Arise and eat.” ⁶And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. ⁷And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, “Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.” ⁸And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Ephesians 4:17—5:2

¹⁷Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰But that is not the way you learned Christ!— ²¹assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²² Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have

something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³²Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ²And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

John 6:35–51

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

⁴¹So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴²They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" ⁴³Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— ⁴⁶not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am

the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the
Father, by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from
heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living
and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and
glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.**



Sermon Song

A Pure Heart

Nelson

Chorus, Verse, Chorus, Verse, Chorus

Chorus C/F F F²/A 3 B^bmaj7 Am7

A pure heart, that's what I long for, a

Gm7 B^b/C F Gm7 B^b/C

heart that fol - lows hard af - ter Thee; A

C/F F F²/A 3 B^bmaj7 C/D Dm

pure heart, that's what I long for, a

Gm7 B^b/C F F²/A

heart that fol - lows hard af - ter Thee. A

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Verse

heart that hides Your Word so that sin will not come in, a
heart that's un - di - vid - ed but
one You rule and reign; A
heart that beats com - pas sion, that
pleas - es You, my Lord, a sweet a
- ro - ma of wor - ship that
ris - es to Your throne.

Sermon

Encouragement Series

Part 4

"Smelling Good"

Ephesians 4:17—5:2

Prayer of the Church and Lord's Prayer

- P** The eyes of all look to You, O Lord. You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. Incline now Your ears to us.

Response after each petition

- P** Lord, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**
- P** Father of our risen, ascended and glorified Lord, who has promised that those who believe in Christ as the true and living bread will never hunger nor thirst: By Your Holy Spirit, keep us steadfast in faith. Give us grace to live out our baptismal lives in repentance and forgiveness, and keep our eyes ever focused on the life that never ends, knowing that You will raise us up on the Last Day; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

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- C** **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.**

Blessing

- P** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C** **Amen.**

Song

You Have Saved Us

Baloche, Gowell

Verse 1, Chorus, Verse 2, Chorus, Chorus

[4] VERSE

1. Who am I that You would know me,
 2. Turn your hearts from earth - ly i - dols,

who are we to You, Lord? You have shown Your
 turn our eyes to You, Lord. On - ly You can

love and mer - cy, we are stran - gers no more. We are
 heal what's bro - ken, on - ly You can re - store.

daugh - ters, we are sons all be - cause of what You've done.

CHORUS

You have saved us, You have raised

us up with You. You have saved us,

called us out and made us new, yeah.

22 1 - Repeat to Verse 2 [3] 2 - to Instrumental

You have saved us, yeah.

[7]

We are daugh - ters, we are sons all be -

CHORUS

cause of what You've done. You have saved us,

You have raised us up with You. You have saved us,

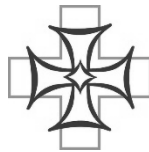
38
called us out__ and made__ us new.__ You have saved__ us,

42
You have raised__ us up__ with You.__ You have saved__ us,__

46
called us out__ and made__ us new,__ yeah.__

49
You have saved__ us.

52
You have saved__ us. You have saved__ us.



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Resources for Meditation this Week

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8 August 2021

Readings

1 Kings 19:1–8

Ephesians 4:17–5:2

John 6:35–51

The Lord Jesus Feeds Us with His Flesh, in Order to Strengthen Us with His Own Life

God the Father sent His Son into the world, so that the world might have life in Him. Now He “draws” you to His Son, Christ Jesus, by the preaching of His Gospel. “Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father” comes to Jesus, who will never cast him out but “will raise him up on the last day” (John 6:44–45). He is “the bread of life,” who “comes down from heaven” in the flesh, that you may eat of Him and “live forever” (John 6:48–51). Although “the journey is too great for you,” in the strength of this food you shall come to “the mount of God.” Do not be afraid, and do not despair, but “arise and eat” (1 Kings 19:5–8). And “no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds” (Eph. 4:17), but “walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us” (Eph. 5:2). In Him, you have been “created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness” (Eph. 4:24). Therefore, “be imitators of God, as beloved children” (Eph. 5:1), by “forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you” (Eph. 4:32).



Readings

Proverbs 9:1–10 or Joshua 24:1–2a, 14–18

Ephesians 5:6–21

John 6:51–69

Jesus Is the Word and Wisdom of God, Who Gives You Life and Light in His Flesh

Jesus is the divine Word by whom all things were made, who has become flesh and dwells among us. He gives His flesh “for the life of the world,” not only as a sacrifice for sin but as “the living bread” from heaven (John 6:51). Eat His flesh and drink His blood (John 6:54–57), and no longer walk in the darkness of sin, but walk in His light. “Arise from the dead” and live in Him, because you are “light in the Lord” (Eph. 5:8, 14). Being filled with His Spirit, confess Him to “one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart” (Eph. 5:18–19). Fear, love and trust in Him, “and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness” (Josh. 24:14). For He has brought you “out of the house of slavery” by His cross and resurrection, and now He does “great signs” in your sight (Josh. 24:17). Indeed, He is the divine wisdom, who has built His house, prepared His feast and set His table; He bids you to recline and eat of His bread and drink of the wine He has mixed (Prov. 9:1–5).

