

**August 5, 2018**

**Pentecost 11**

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Jesus said to them

***“I am  
the bread of  
Life.”***



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<sup>10</sup> All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you! <sup>11</sup> They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, <sup>12</sup> to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. <sup>13</sup> Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. *The LORD is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.* <sup>14</sup> The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. <sup>15</sup> The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. <sup>16</sup> You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing. <sup>17</sup> The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works. <sup>18</sup> The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. <sup>19</sup> He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them. <sup>20</sup> The LORD preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. <sup>21</sup> My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

## ✚ Order of Divine Worship ✚

### OPENING PRAYER

**HYMN: TLH #250**

**“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”**

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### CONFESSON AND ABSOLUTION:

*We come before God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.*

**P** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

**C** Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from *conception*. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

**P** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will!

**C** Amen!

## INTROIT

Ps. 78:23-25, 72

*A collection of passages that set the tone for the service.*

**P** With upright heart He shepherded them and guided them with His skillful hand.

**C** He commanded the skies above and opened the doors of heaven,

**P** and He rained down on them manna to eat and gave them the grain of heaven.

**C** Man ate of the bread of the angels; He sent them food in abundance.

**P** With upright heart He shepherded them and guided them with His skillful hand.

**C** 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.



**LORD, HAVE MERCY and GLORY TO GOD**

C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;  
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,  
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,  
Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.  
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.  
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:  
We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,  
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,  
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,  
Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.  
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.  
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

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**P** Let us pray. ... through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING – Exodus 16:2-15** And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness,<sup>3</sup> and the people of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."<sup>4</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not.<sup>5</sup> On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily."<sup>6</sup> So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, "At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt,<sup>7</sup> and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?"<sup>8</sup> And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him-- what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD."<sup>9</sup> Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, 'Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.'"<sup>10</sup> And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud.<sup>11</sup> And the LORD said to Moses,<sup>12</sup> "I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'"<sup>13</sup> In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp.<sup>14</sup> And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground.<sup>15</sup> When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

**EPISTLE READING – Ephesians 4:1-16** I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,<sup>2</sup> with all humility and gentleness,

patience, bearing with one another in love,<sup>3</sup> eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.<sup>4</sup> There is one body and one Spirit-- just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call--<sup>5</sup> one Lord, one faith, one baptism,<sup>6</sup> one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.<sup>7</sup> But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.<sup>8</sup> Therefore it says, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men."<sup>9</sup> (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth?<sup>10</sup> He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.)<sup>11</sup> And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers,<sup>12</sup> to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,<sup>13</sup> until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,<sup>14</sup> so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.<sup>15</sup> Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,<sup>16</sup> from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

**P** Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we .may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



## Reception into Membership

JoAnn Sedberry



## **CONFESSTION OF FAITH**

## ***The Apostles' Creed***

*The Apostles' Creed is a summary of Christian faith as taught by the Apostles. We boldly confess what God has taught us to believe.*

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**I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.  
I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From there 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.**

**HYMN: TLH #277**

**"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"**

**SERMON – John 6:22-35** On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone.<sup>23</sup> Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks.<sup>24</sup> So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.<sup>25</sup> When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?"<sup>26</sup> Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves.<sup>27</sup> Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal."<sup>28</sup> Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?"<sup>29</sup> Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent."<sup>30</sup> So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?<sup>31</sup> Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"<sup>32</sup> Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven.<sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."<sup>34</sup> They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread

always." <sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

## The Bread of Life: Food that Truly Satisfies

- I. We don't want it
- II. Jesus provides it

### OFFERTORY

WS p.16

*In this prayer we OFFER God our hearts, asking Him for that best of all gifts, the Holy Spirit.*

**C** ♫ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold with Your Spirit free.

**HYMN: TLH #307      "Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord"**

### - OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS -

*Followed immediately by the Offering Hymn printed below:*

**OFFERING HYMN: TLH #441:1      "We Give Thee But Thine Own"**

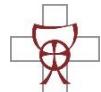
**C** ♫ We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

### PRAYER and the LORD'S PRAYER



### Order of Holy Communion

pg. 17-21 in tan Worship Supplement



**Please Note:** The Lord's Supper is described in 1 Corinthians 11:23-32 as a most precious medicine for the soul. Like all medicines, of course, it must be used at the right time for the right purpose by the right person, lest it do more harm than good. That is one reason we ask our visitors...please speak to the pastor before you commune with us. Thank you!

*After the distribution, we continue with the communion liturgy starting on WS p.20.*

## **THE BENEDICTION:**

*The blessing given by God for His people (Numbers 6:24-26).*

**P** The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.

**C** Amen!

**CLOSING HYMN: WS #754**

**“Come, Risen Lord”**

### **† Announcements †**

**Welcome** to our new member JoAnn Sedberry! JoAnn is the mother of Gail Sedberry, whom she recently moved in with. We praise the Lord for bringing her into fellowship with us today! We would also like to welcome Lindsey Quiggle into our church family. Lindsey has been living in the area and working at Disney for several months; she has now accepted a full time position working there. She transferred to Immanuel from St. Matthew Lutheran (CLC) of Dallas, TX.

### **Looking Ahead...**

- † Aug 5:** Communion and Fellowship Snack
- † Aug. 12:** Orlando Service
- † Aug. 27:** ILS School Begins

**New Calendars and Budget Reports** are available in the tract rack in the hallway.

**Shut-in/Encouragement List** Loya Issitt continues to battle for good health with a kidney condition. Betty Sweet is now living at the memory care facility at Spring Haven. Emily Kuehne suffers from a variety of ailments and is in a constant state of pain. Patti Meno recently had an operation and is recovering at home. Ray Seger remains shut-in at Spring Lake Rehabilitation Center. Bill Issitt III remains mostly housebound while recovering from several health problems. Richard Cook remains mostly housebound due to general unsteadiness. Johanna Jaehnigen remains mostly housebound, being no longer able to drive.

### **Last Week (7/29) WH – 51**

General = \$984 | CLC Missions = \$50 | **Total Offering** = \$1,034

**August Usher:** Mike Sheffield | **Acolyte (8/12):** Matthew  
**Cleaner (8/11):** Ireland