



# Christ Lutheran Church

August 8, 2021

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

+ Stand as you are able.      **The congregation speaks the words in bold type.**

Our musicians today are David Kuhlmann, Tami Kuhlmann, Gunnar Ternstrom

## GATHERING

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### MUSIC

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HYMN

#### *Welcome Table*

African American Spiritual  
arr. By Jeremy Camp



1 I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel - come ta - ble,  
2 I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk . . . and hon - ey,  
3 I'm a-goin'-a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er,



I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel - come ta - ble, some of these days.  
I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk . . . and hon - ey, some of these days.  
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Text: African American spiritual  
Music: WELCOME TABLE, African American spiritual

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God, our provider,  
**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.**

## GREETING

**PM** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**PM** Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

## WORD

### First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

*First Kings chapter 18 describes the contest between Elijah and the prophets of Baal. The contest proves that the LORD is God, and afterward Elijah orders the killing of the Baal prophets. Angered by the deaths of her prophets, Queen Jezebel threatens to kill Elijah. This reading finds Elijah fleeing, fatigued, and in utter despair.*

<sup>4</sup>[Elijah] went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors."<sup>5</sup>Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat."<sup>6</sup>He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again.<sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you."<sup>8</sup>He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm: 34:1-8

*Read responsively.*

- <sup>1</sup>I will bless the LORD<sup>1</sup> at all times;  
the praise of God shall ever be <sup>1</sup> in my mouth.
- <sup>2</sup>**I will glory <sup>1</sup> in the LORD;**  
**let the lowly hear <sup>1</sup> and rejoice.**
- <sup>3</sup>Proclaim with me the greatness <sup>1</sup> of the LORD;  
let us exalt God's <sup>1</sup> name together.
- <sup>4</sup>**I sought the LORD, who <sup>1</sup> answered me**  
**and delivered me from <sup>1</sup> all my terrors. R**
- <sup>5</sup>Look upon the LORD<sup>1</sup> and be radiant,  
and let not your faces <sup>1</sup> be ashamed.
- <sup>6</sup>**I called in my affliction, and <sup>1</sup> the LORD heard me**  
**and saved me from <sup>1</sup> all my troubles.**
- <sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encamps around those who <sup>1</sup> fear the LORD  
and de- <sup>1</sup> livers them.
- <sup>8</sup>**Taste and see that the <sup>1</sup> LORD is good;**  
**happy are they who take ref- <sup>1</sup> uge in God! R**

## Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51

The Holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you O , Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to [the crowd,] "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. <sup>41</sup>Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." <sup>42</sup>They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" <sup>43</sup>Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. <sup>44</sup>No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. <sup>45</sup>It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. <sup>46</sup>Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup>Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup>I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup>Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup>This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

Pastor June Wilkins

**Vs.** You are not alone if you are lonely  
When you're feel afraid, you're not the only  
We are all the same, in need of mercy  
To be forgiven and be free.  
It's all you got to lean on  
But thank God, it's all you need.

**Chorus** And all the people said Amen  
Whoa, oh  
And all the people said Amen  
Give thanks to the Lord, for his love never ends  
And all the people said Amen.

**Vs.** If you're rich or poor, well it don't matter  
Weak or strong, we know love is what we're after  
We're all broken, but we're all in this together  
God knows we stumble and fall.  
And he so loved the world he sent his son to save us all. **(Chorus)**

**Bridge**  
Blessed are the poor spirit who are torn apart  
Blessed are the prosecuted and the pure in heart  
Blessed are the people hungry for another start  
For this is a kingdom  
The kingdom of God. **(Chorus x2)**

And all the people said Amen

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**AM** With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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 OF INTERCESSION**

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## **MEAL**

### **OFFERING MUSIC**

*Instrumental Offering*

Tami & David Kuhlmann

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**PM** The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**+WORDS FOR THE MEAL**

**+LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come and eat!

*As we join with the family of all believers in celebrating Holy Communion, we believe that Christ is present in this meal, and when we receive it, we receive God's grace, abundant love, and forgiveness.*

*Everyone is welcome to share communion at Christ's table regardless of age, denomination, or background.*

*If you prefer gluten-free wafers, please let the pastor know.*

**MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**

*Come to the Water*

John B. Foley

Oh let all who thirst  
Let them come to the water  
And let all who have nothing  
Let them come to the Lord  
Without money without price  
Why should you pay the price  
Except for the Lord?

And let all who toil  
Let them come to the water  
And let all who are weary  
Let them come to the Lord  
All who labor without rest  
How can your soul find rest  
Except for the Lord?

And let all who seek  
Let them come to the water  
And let all who have nothing  
Let them come to the Lord  
Without money without strife  
Why should you spend your life  
Except for the Lord?

And let all the poor  
Let them come to the water  
Bring the ones who are laden  
Bring them all to the Lord  
Bring the children without might  
Easy the load and light  
Come to the Lord

## TABLE BLESSING

**PM** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and reveal to you God's grace.  
**Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jesus, Bread of life,  
we have received from your table  
more than we could ever ask.  
As you have nourished us in this meal,  
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.  
In your name we pray.  
**Amen.**

## SENDING

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### BLESSING

May the blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us,  
and journeys with us, ✠ be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

### HYMN

*You Are My Vision*

Rend Collective

You are my vision, O King of my heart  
Nothing else satisfies, only You Lord  
You are my best thought, by day or by night;  
Waking or sleeping, Your presence my light. Oh----oh-----

You are my wisdom, You are my true word.  
I ever with You, and You with me Lord.  
You're my great Father, and I'm Your true one;  
You dwell inside me, together we're one. Oh----oh-----

I don't want riches, or man's empty praise.  
You're my inheritance, now and always.  
You, and You only, the first in my heart;  
High King of heaven, my treasure You are. Oh----oh-----

High King of heaven, when victory's won  
May I reach heaven's joy, O bright heav'n's sun.  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all. Oh----oh-----

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all. Oh----oh-----Oh-----oh-----oh-----

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**