

The 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost |  
August 4, 2024

*I am about to rain bread from heaven*

*Exodus 16:4*



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## About the Cover

“What is it?” It is bread from heaven with which the Lord God mercifully fed the grumbling Israelites for their wilderness journey and foreshadowed the Bread of Life. Who is the Bread of Life? It is Jesus, the Son of God. What has He come to do? He has come to bring salvation through His cross. How do we receive this Bread of Life? We receive Jesus through Word preached and Sacrament administered.

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### I. Confession and Absolution

*Stand*

Hymn of Invocation “*Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear*” LSB 908

- 1 Lord, open now my heart to hear,  
And through Your Word to me draw near;  
Let me Your Word e’er pure retain;  
Let me Your child and heir remain.
- 2 Your Word inspires my heart within;  
Your Word grants healing from my sin;  
Your Word has pow’r to guide and bless;  
Your Word brings peace and happiness.

△ 3 To God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit, Three in One,  
Shall glory, praise, and honor be  
Now and throughout eternity.

## Invocation

*LSB 184*

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

## Exhortation

*LSB 184*

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

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

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

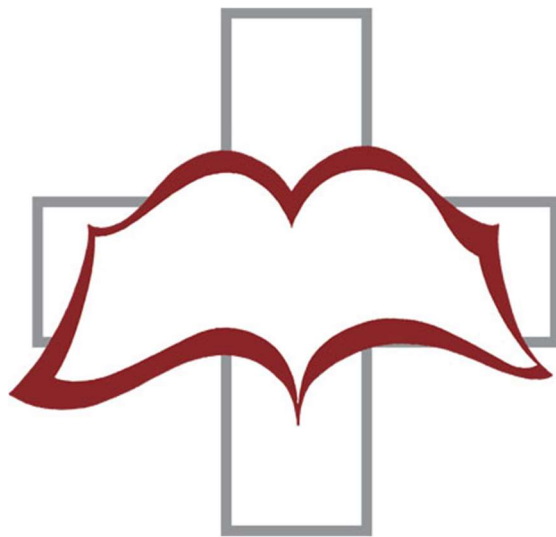
## Confession of Sins

*LSB 184*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

## II. Service of the Word



Introit *Psalm*

78:23–25; antiphon: v. 72



With upright heart he shep- | herded them\*  
and guided them with his | skillful hand.

**He commanded the | skies above\***  
**and opened the doors of | heaven,**  
and he rained down on them man- | na to eat\*  
and gave them the grain of | heaven.

**Man ate of the bread of the | angels;\***  
**he sent them food in a- | bundance.**

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

With upright heart he shep- | herded them\*  
and guided them with his | skillful hand.

## Kyrie

*LSB 186*

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## Gloria in Excelsis

*LSB 187*

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-  
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

*LSB 189*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray.

**P** Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** A - men.

## Old Testament Reading

*Exodus 16:2–15*

*(Although the Israelites, freed from Egypt, grumble, God provides quail and manna in the wilderness.)*

<sup>2</sup>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.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Romans 11:33, 36*



Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowl- | edge of God! \*  
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable | his ways!  
For from him and through him and to him are | all things. \*  
To him be glory forever. | Amen.

## Epistle

*Ephesians 4:1–16*

*(God has created, redeemed, and called us all to the one Church,  
a unity shown in our love for one another and all people.)*

<sup>1</sup>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, with 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 parts of 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 pastors 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.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

**Alleluia**

**LSB 190**

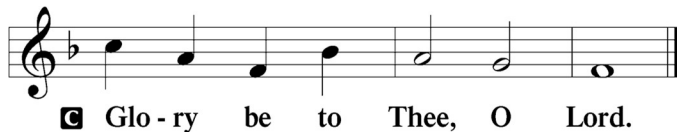


**Holy Gospel**

*John 6:22–35*

*(Jesus is the bread of life.)*

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



<sup>22</sup>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.

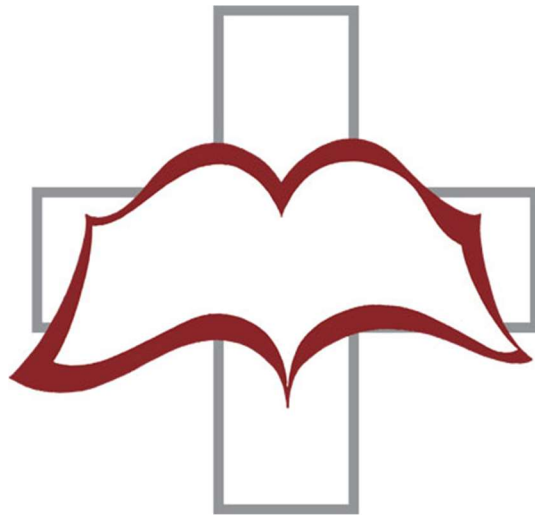
<sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup>Do not labor for the 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.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**Nicene Creed**

*LSB 191*

**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.**

*Sit*

**Hymn of the Day: “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”**

*LSB 821*

- 1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;  
His the scepter, His the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph,  
His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
Thunder like a mighty flood:  
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation  
Has redeemed us by His blood.”
- 2 Alleluia! Not as orphans  
Are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us;  
Faith believes, nor questions how.  
Though the cloud from sight received Him  
When the forty days were o’er,  
Shall our hearts forget His promise:  
“I am with you evermore”?
- 3 Alleluia! Bread of heaven,  
Here on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluia! Here the sinful

Flee to You from day to day.  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,  
Earth's Redeemer, hear our plea  
Where the songs of all the sinless  
Sweep across the crystal sea.

4 Alleluia! King eternal,  
Lord omnipotent we own;  
Alleluia! Born of Mary,  
Earth Your footstool, heav'n Your throne.  
As within the veil You entered,  
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest,  
Here on earth both priest and victim  
In the eucharistic feast.

5 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;  
His the scepter, His the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph,  
His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
Thunder like a mighty flood:  
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation  
Has redeemed us by His blood."

**Sermon** "*Hunger No More: Jesus, Bread of Heaven*" John 6:22-35

## Votum

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

## Offertory

*LSB 192*



**C** Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



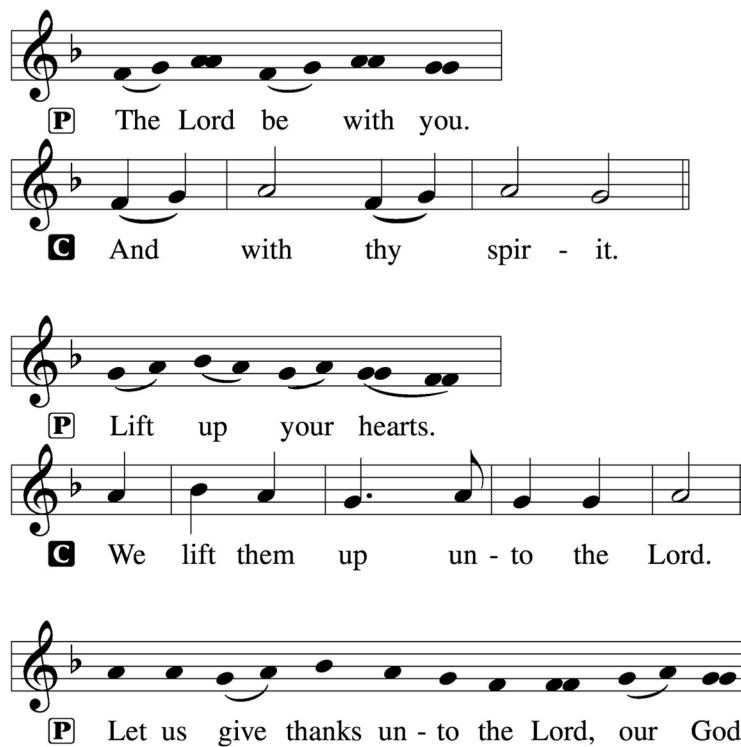
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

## Prayer of the Church

### III. Service of the Sacrament

#### Preface

*LSB 194*



**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spir - it.  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.  
**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



It is meet and right so to do.

## Proper Preface

*LSB 194*

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, who fed Your children in the wilderness with manna from heaven and feed us today with bread from heaven, the Living Bread, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

*LSB 195*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Lord's Prayer

*LSB 196*

**P** 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.



**C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the  
glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

## The Words of Our Lord

*LSB 197*

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

*LSB 197*



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**C** A - men.

## Agnus Dei

*LSB 198*



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

*Sit*

## Distribution Hymns

“I Come, O Savior, to Your Table”

LSB 816

- 1 I come, O Savior, to Thy table,  
For weak and weary is my soul;  
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able  
To satisfy and make me whole: *Refrain*

ref: Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood  
Be for my soul the highest good!

- 2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning  
That sinners may salvation see  
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning;  
So I, a sinner, come to Thee. *Refrain*
- 3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior,  
Because I have a sinful heart,  
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never,  
For Thou my faithful shepherd art: *Refrain*
- 4 Weary am I and heavy laden;  
With sin my soul is sore oppressed;  
Receive me graciously and gladden  
My heart, for I am now Thy guest. *Refrain*
- 5 What higher gift can we inherit?  
It is faith’s bond and solid base;



It is the strength of heart and spirit,  
The covenant of hope and grace. *Refrain*

*“The Gifts Christ Freely Gives”*

*LSB 602*

- 1 The gifts Christ freely gives  
He gives to you and me  
To be His Church, His bride,  
His chosen, saved and free!  
Saints blest with these rich gifts  
Are children who proclaim  
That they were won by Christ  
And cling to His strong name.
  
- 2 The gifts flow from the font  
Where He calls us His own;  
New life He gives that makes  
Us His and His alone.  
Here He forgives our sins  
With water and His Word;  
The triune God Himself  
Gives pow’r to call Him Lord.
  
- 3 The gifts of grace and peace  
From absolution flow;  
The pastor’s words are Christ’s  
For us to trust and know.  
Forgiveness that we need  
Is granted to us there;  
The Lord of mercy sends  
Us forth in His blest care.
  
- 4 The gifts are there each day  
The holy Word is read;

God's children listen, hear,  
Receive, and they are fed.  
Christ fills them with Himself,  
Blest words that give them life,  
Restoring and refreshing  
Them for this world's strife.

5 The gifts are in the feast,  
Gifts far more than we see;  
Beneath the bread and wine  
Is food from Calvary.  
The body and the blood  
Remove our ev'ry sin;  
We leave His presence in  
His peace, renewed again.

6 All glory to the One  
Who lavishes such love;  
The triune God in love  
Assures our life above.  
His means of grace for us  
Are gifts He loves to give;  
All thanks and praise for His  
Great love by which we live!

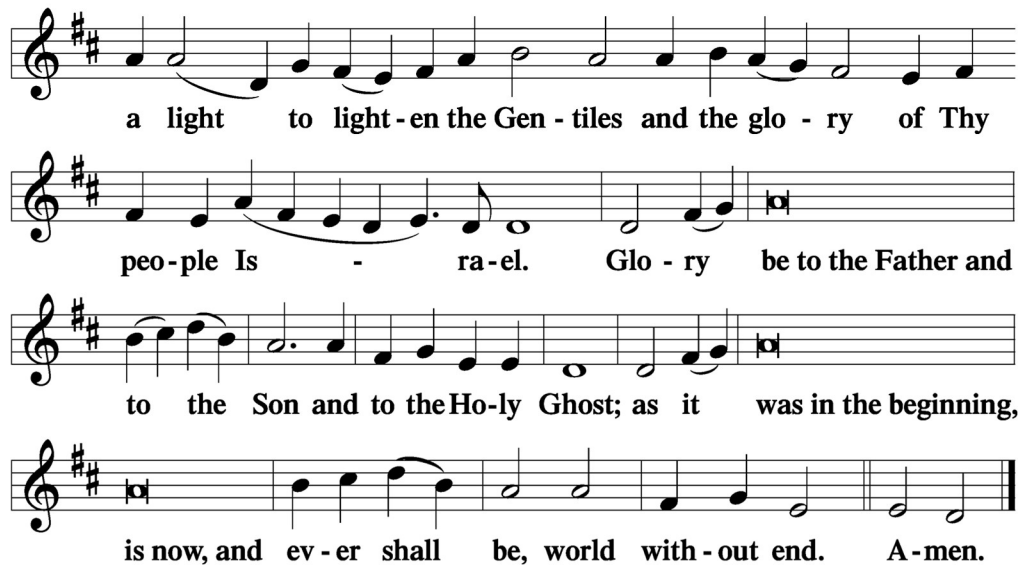
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## Nunc Dimittis

*LSB 199*



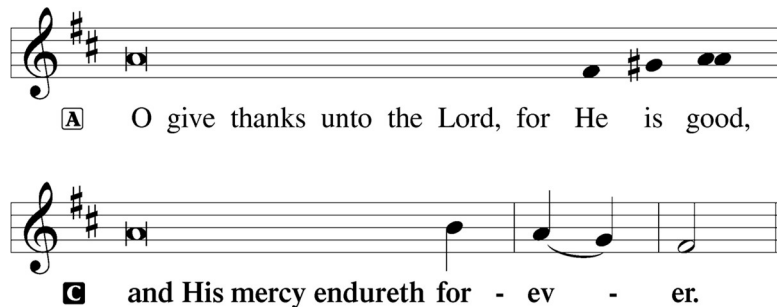
Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -  
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light-en the Gen-tiles and the glo-ry of Thy  
 peo-ple Is-ra-el. Glo-ry be to the Father and  
 to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
 is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

## Thanksgiving

*LSB 200*

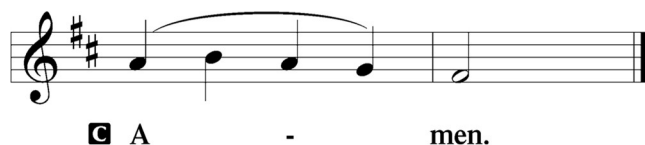


**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

## Post-Communion Collect

*LSB 201*

**A** Let us pray... We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## Salutation

*LSB 201*



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

## Benedicamus

*LSB 201*



**A** Bless we the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

*LSB 202*

**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 peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

## Hymn to Depart: “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

*LSB 643*

1 Sent forth by God’s blessing,  
Our true faith confessing,  
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.  
The Supper is ended.  
O now be extended  
The fruits of this service in all who believe.

The seed of His teaching,  
Receptive souls reaching,  
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
His grace did invite us,  
His love shall unite us  
To work for God's kingdom and answer His 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 His children of each tribe and 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.

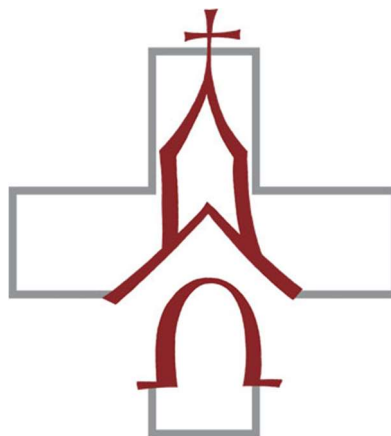
**THANK YOU TO THOSE ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE**

**Preacher:** Rev. Gary A. Wright

**Organist:** Bruce Noah

**Elders: 10:45am** Terry Kramer; Don Freeman

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## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES...GOD WILLING

<b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 4</b>	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School/BC
	10:45 A.M.	Divine Service, HC
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:00 A.M.	Pastor's BC
	10:15 A.M.	Fitness Class
	10:35 A.M.	Fellowship Hour
	<i>No Bell Practice</i>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	12:30 P.M.	LWML
<b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 11</b>	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School/BC
	10:45 A.M.	Divine Service, HC

*Per HIPPA privacy regulations, if you put someone on the prayer list, please make sure you have first secured their permission to do so.*

### Prayer List

*Prayer list emphasis for today:* Members of the congregation receiving treatment for cancer.

*Serious health conditions:* Bethany Albrecht, Fred Poe

*Recovering from surgery:* Penny Dawson

### Birthdays!

**8/3** Alyahna Gauley, Lida Paller; **8/5** Beverly Wagner;  
**8/7** Patrick Gordon; **8/8** Martha Kroll, Juleah Dawson, Max Serre; **8/10** Susan Rimkus, Rowan Corrigan

**The flowers on the altar are provided by Anita Kroll in celebration of Martha Kroll's birthday!**

**The kitchen door to the church has been found unlocked several times. Please ensure it is secure when leaving the building. Thank you!**

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**"Time flies," as they say, and summer is fleeting.** Soon it will be time for youth catechesis to begin. Parents, please pickup a form in the narthex to indicate your interest in enrolling your child at your earliest convenience. There is space on the

form to indicate your preferences for day of the week and time of class. Parents and baptismal sponsors are encouraged to attend with their children this year, as well as other adults who wish to serve as mentors to our catechumens. We're looking forward to an amazing year of learning and growing in the faith!

**Mission Dinner Sign-Up!** Holy Cross will be serving a spaghetti dinner at the Rock Island Christian Care Rescue Mission on Monday, August 12, 2024. Monetary donations are welcome and will be used to purchase bulk amounts of supplies. The sign-up sheet is located in the entryway for anyone interested in volunteering to help serve.

**Just a little FYI...** There will be **NO** bell practice throughout the month of August. Practices will resume in September. New players are always welcome! Thanks!  
**LWML Garage Sale will be October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>.** It's time to start cleaning out your closets and set aside items for our next Garage Sale in October. Items will be accepted the week prior to the sale. For more information, you can contact Marcia Green (309) 236-2923 or Jan Tutskey (309) 781-1624.

**Exercise Class/Fellowship Hour: New Time!** Exercise class now begins at 10:15 a.m. immediately following the 9-10 a.m. Bible Class led by Pastor Wright. Come join in for the 20-minute chair exercises followed by Coffee Hour and Fellowship with friends. Coffee, tea, and treats are served. Everyone is invited!

**Just a reminder...** When going up to communion crossing your arms over your chest to indicate that you wish to receive a blessing rather than communion will be helpful to Pastor Wright as he is still getting to know our congregation. Thank you!

**LCMS Bowling League...** Did you know that there is a LCMS church bowling league that has been around since 1962? That's right 62 years! There are currently 4 churches that come together each Monday night during the fall/winter. It is a fun time to network and meet members from sister churches in the community. All ages are welcome, we would love to see you there! If you are interested in joining the league, please fill out the survey located in the entryway and turn it into the office.

**Flowers on the altar:** The price for side flowers has increased from \$46.00 to \$50.00. The price for centerpieces remain \$35.00. If you have any questions, please contact the office.



**Our Pantry Sunday recipient for the month of August is Pregnancy Resources.** Here is a list of items needed: baby shampoo, baby wash, pacifiers, baby bottles, bibs, newborn diapers, 4T-5T diapers, newborn onesies, clothing 2T-3T.

**Greetings, We will be electing a new Zone Secretary/Treasurer at the LWML RI Zone Fall Rally on [September 17th](#) at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Milan.** If you are interested in serving the Lord in this way, please call or text **Janet Mau 563-209-0723**.

**The Elders decided to use money in the Benevolence Fund to support 3 people with significant needs.** Your support of this fund has made it possible for Holy Cross to lessen the heavy ongoing burden that is upon them.  
Thanks be to God. **Don**

**The Mission of the LCMS Central Illinois District Church Extension Fund (CID-CEF)** is to aid The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregations, schools, and agencies of the LCMS Central Illinois District (CID) in building and expanding their facilities and ministries for the growth of God's Kingdom.

**The current Dollar for Missions project is for replacement of furnaces at Immanuel Lutheran Student Center, Macomb,** which is expected to cost some \$25,000. The Student Center was built 55 years ago. Equipment replacement like this is important so the Gospel can continue to be proclaimed and students can go on being reached there for years into the future.

**SOLID, SERIOUS, SUBSTANTIVE...** Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: Embracing Your Lutheran Identity, Geological Evidence of the Worldwide Flood, The Book "Jesus Calling," "A Statement of Scriptural and Confessional Principles" and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

## Prayer List

**Members in Facilities:** Cedarhurst, Moline-Susan Wyant; Park Vista- Ron & Carol Luecke; Woodridge Supportive Living, Galesburg- Dick Ristau; Illini Restorative Care- Henry Setton; Friendship Manor- Dick Hochstetler, Phyllis Thorngren; Mercer Manor, Aledo-Bob Koehler;  
Cedarhurst Memory Care, Moline- Jan Phillips.

**Serving in the Military:** Alexa Ellis (daughter of Tera Elliott, granddaughter of Mike and Cheryl McLaughlin), Logan Noard (son of Kyle and Marilyn Noard), Stephen Waugaman (grandson of Donna Knudtson), Cameron Moore (grandson of Lew & Maria Steinbrecher), Matthew Glider (grandson of Doris Glider), Andrew Tolley (son of Carole Tolley), David Revel (son of Craig & Laurie Revel), Jeffrey Teuscher (nephew of Willie Swain), Austin Cox (grandson-in-law of Sieg Paulsen), Matthew Patterson (son-in-law of Mike Waters), Leith Masri, (grandson of Marian Jones), Jakob Ryckeghem (grandson of Connie McKean) Brett Kramer (son of Terry Kramer).

**Members of the congregation receiving treatment for cancer:** Pastor Murdock, Kathrine Hopkins.

**Friends of the congregation receiving treatment for Cancer:** Gail Stuenkel, Lisa Crawford, Joanne Lyons, Dave Patterson, Harold Foster, Judy Knudsen, Peggy Arkland (friend of McLaughlin's) Joy Garrison (sister of Kim Trask).

**Serious Health Concerns:** Sandy Lohse, Bob Trueblood (brother of Joyce Spidle), Tony Loritz, friend of Jennifer Swanburg, Susan Raber, Dennis Rusk, Richard Geisler, Heidi Sias, Maureen DeLassus, Kelly Teuscher, Kenny Lackey, Gwen Shrake, Pam and Bill, friends of Gwen Shrake, Monroe 'Chip' Kemerling(cousin of Don Freeman).

**Recovering/Ongoing Health Concerns:** Alfred Karsten, Lucy Jahns, Penny Dawson, Donald Dawson, Joyce Spidle, Scarlet Durbin, Phyllis Murdock, Sherri Lohse, David Kramer, Kristine Westmoreland, Beryl Edwards, Helen White, Gary Johnson, Fred Poe, Carol Ferrell, Susan Jamieson, Joshua Duburg, Sieg Paulsen, Cindy Davenport.