



FEEDING THE SPIRIT

John 6:35-51

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

August 11, 2024

11:00 Worship Service

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Where God's Love is Experienced and His Word is Proclaimed

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Welcome and Announcements

God's Blessings to all of you and a warm welcome to our guests and members here at Our Savior Lutheran. We are happy to have you with us as we worship together our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Guests are invited to fill out a "Welcome" connection card which can be found at the end of the pews. Should any of you be looking for a church home, we would love for you to consider Our Savior Lutheran Church. You will be loved and encouraged by the wonderful people here and the ministries that are offered. **Thank you for worshipping with us.**

8:30 am	Traditional Service
9:45 am	Coffee and Doughnuts in the Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
11:00 am	Praise & Worship Service

Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper is celebrated *at Our Savior Lutheran Church* in the profession and confidence that our Lord's Body and Blood is present in the bread and wine to eat and drink for the forgiveness of our sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another.

Our Lord invites to His Table, those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and forgive and love others as God forgives and loves us. Holy Scripture teaches that those who receive the Lord's Supper in an unworthy manner eat and drink it to their great harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-30). Therefore, so that you may rightly receive the blessings that Christ won for you on the cross, we ask that you prayerfully consider the following questions before coming to the Lord's Table:

1. *Do you believe that you are receiving the actual Body and Blood of Christ in the bread and wine that are distributed?*
2. *Do you believe that you are a sinner in need of the Lord's forgiveness?*
3. *Do you believe that you are receiving the Lord's Supper for the forgiveness of your sins?*
4. *Do you intend, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to live as a forgiven sinner, resist sinful desires, and walk in the newness of life?*
5. *Do you believe, as the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod believes, that all the prophetic and apostolic scriptures are the inspired Word of God and that the doctrine drawn from them and confessed in the Small Catechism is faithful and true to the Word of God?*

If you answered "Yes" to all these questions, then we invite you to receive the Lord's Supper this morning. If you have any doubts, or are unsure, then we respectfully ask that you refrain from receiving the Lord's Supper.

Stand

Opening Song

“Everlasting God”

Invocation

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

✠ Confession and Absolution ✠

- P** Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints;
C **those who seek the LORD lack no good thing. Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!**

We pause for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
C **I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and given to us His only Son to suffer and die for our salvation. 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.**
- P** He who began this good work in you will bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Peace be with you.
C **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, keep us from despairing amid the threats and afflictions of this mortal life, and direct our hearts to Your Word that we may know and rejoice in our Savior and in grace sufficient to answer all that troubles us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Song of Praise

“Christ Be Magnified”

Sit

First Reading

1 Kings 19:1-8

19 Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ² Then 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.” ³ Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

⁴ But 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.” ⁵ And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, “Arise and eat.” ⁶ And 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. ⁷ And 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.” ⁸ And 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.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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

²⁵ Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶ Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸ Let 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. ²⁹ Let 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. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³² Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

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

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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

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

³⁵ 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. ³⁶ But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷ All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And 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. ⁴⁰ For 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.”

⁴¹ So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴² They 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’?” ⁴³ Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. ⁴⁵ It 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— ⁴⁶ not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father.

⁴⁷ Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹ I 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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Song of the Day

“Hungry”

Sermon

“Feeding The Spirit”

John 6:35-51

Chaplain David Witte

Offering

Last week 8-4-24 was \$5,125

Weekly budget needs: \$4,431

Attendance: 84 (First 37, Second 47).

Stand

Prayer of the Church

After each portion of the prayers:

P Lord, in Your Mercy,

C **Hear our prayer**

U.S Military, First Responders, and their families.

**Prayer List at the back of the bulletin. Please keep these individuals in your prayers this week.*

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

Preface

2 Timothy 4:22

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P Let us pray.

Holy God, mighty Lord, You brought all things into being and Your glory is revealed in all Your mighty acts of creation, but chiefly do we praise Your goodness for bearing with the people You made when they rebelled against Your goodness and brought sin and death upon themselves. In the fullness of time You brought forth Your Son of the virgin by the Spirit to accomplish salvation and redeem us from our self-appointed end. Now, by His own bidding, we come in His name to His Supper, that we may be strengthened in body and soul upon the food of His flesh and blood.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord *Matt. 26:26–28; Mk. 14:22–24; Lk. 22:19–20; 1 Cor. 11:23–25*

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.”

P Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord’s Prayer

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LSB (Inside back cover)

Sit

Holy Communion Song

“Gratitude”

Distribution of Holy Communion

Please read our statement on the inside front cover regarding Holy Communion before coming forward to the altar. Thank you for respecting our position in this matter of pastoral care.

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.
- C** **Amen.**

Stand

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

- P** Let us pray.
From Your abundance, O Lord, You have supplied us all things in Christ. Grant to us grace that we may receive Your gift with joy and thanksgiving and, by this blessed communion, we may rest our burdened hearts upon Your goodness knowing that Christ is enough and trusting in Him always; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.
- C** **Amen.**

Closing Song

“Our God”

OSL Pledge

- P** Because God first loved us, we exist to *1 John 4:19*
- C** **Love God, One Another, and All People!**

Sermon: *Chaplain David Witte* **Pianist:** *Amanda Easterday* **Acolyte:** *Bennett / Lucy Sellers*
Elder: *Doug Downing* **Guitarist:** *Paul Easterday* **Altar Guild:** *Susan Buser*
Lector: *Doug Downing* **Drummer:** *Steve Buser*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Confirmation Classes will resume on Sunday, September 8th, 2024 during the Sunday School hour. Confirmation classes are open to all youth (entering 5th grade or older). Students entering the 4th grade can attend the class if the parents think they are ready. Class materials will be provided by the church. The class will meet weekly during the school year. If your child is interested in attending the class, or you would like more information, there will be a brief informational meeting for students and parents/guardians in the Sunday School Classrooms on Sunday August 18th, 2024 after each service.

Cabot Fest is Saturday, October 12. There are time slots on the Info Center bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for volunteers to sign up!

THIS WEEK:

SUN, AUG 11

12:15 pm

OSL Church Family Picnic

We will provide Burgers, grilled chicken, hotdogs, and brats! Please bring a side or dessert to share. And a friend, too!

5:00 pm

T.G.I.F Group (Twenties Growing Into Forties)

We will continue our book study. Bring a finger food to share! Childcare is available.

TUE, AUG 13

7 pm

LWML Meeting

All ladies of the church are able to come to our meetings!

FRI, AUG 16

7 pm

S.O.S. Singing Out Scripture | *Equipped and Sent*

Sing old songs, learn new ones, and read scripture that connects them! Our theme for August is *Equipped and Sent*.

SAT, AUG 17

12-2 pm

Learn To Crochet

Free-Supplies Furnished! Ages 9+ Right and left hand-friendly!

NEXT WEEK:

SUN, AUG 18

12:15 pm

Council Meeting

