

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion
Sunday, Aug 8, 2021

PRELUDE Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele (BWV 654) | Johann Sebastian Bach

Gathering

Please turn and face the baptismal font at the rear of the nave.

8:00 | CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS p. 94

10:30 | RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM p. 227

#522 PROCESSIONAL HYMN As We Gather at Your Table

Please turn and face the cross as the procession approaches the altar.


APOSTOLIC GREETING

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.


GLORIA

Assisting minister




Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.


All



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.




Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

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 Lord.

Amen.

Word

Please sit.

FIRST READING 1 Kings 19:4-8

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.” Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, “Get up and eat.” 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. 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.” 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

8:00 | *The cantor and congregation alternate in the singing of the psalm verses, beginning with the choir.*

10:30 | *The choir sings the antiphon, “Taste and see that the Lord is good,” before and after the psalm. The cantor and congregation alternate in the singing of the psalm verses, beginning with the choir.*



I will bless the Lord | at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be | in my mouth.

I will glory | in the Lord;
let the lowly hear | and rejoice.

**Proclaim with me the greatness | of the Lord;
let us exalt God’s | name together.**

**I sought the Lord, who | answered me
and delivered me from | all my terrors.**

Look upon the Lord | and be radiant,
and let not your faces | be ashamed.

I called in my affliction, and | the Lord heard me
and saved me from | all my troubles.

**The angel of the Lord encamps around those who | fear the Lord
and de- | livers them.**

**Taste and see that the | Lord is good;
happy are they who take ref- | uge in God!**

SECOND READING *Ephesians 4:25--5:2*

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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10:30 | *Acclamation sung by all:*

The image shows two systems of musical notation for the acclamation. Each system consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The first system has the lyrics 'Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' written below the treble staff. The second system has the same lyrics. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a steady rhythm.

Choir: I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever.

All repeat acclamation.

GOSPEL *John 6:35, 41-51*

Glory to you, O Lord.

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. 41Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." 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?'" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. 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. 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. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 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.

Please sit.

SERMON

Please stand.

#480 HYMN OF THE DAY O Bread of Life from Heaven

8:00 | APOSTLES' CREED

**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

... Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Please greet your neighbor: Peace be with you.

Meal

Please sit.

OFFERING

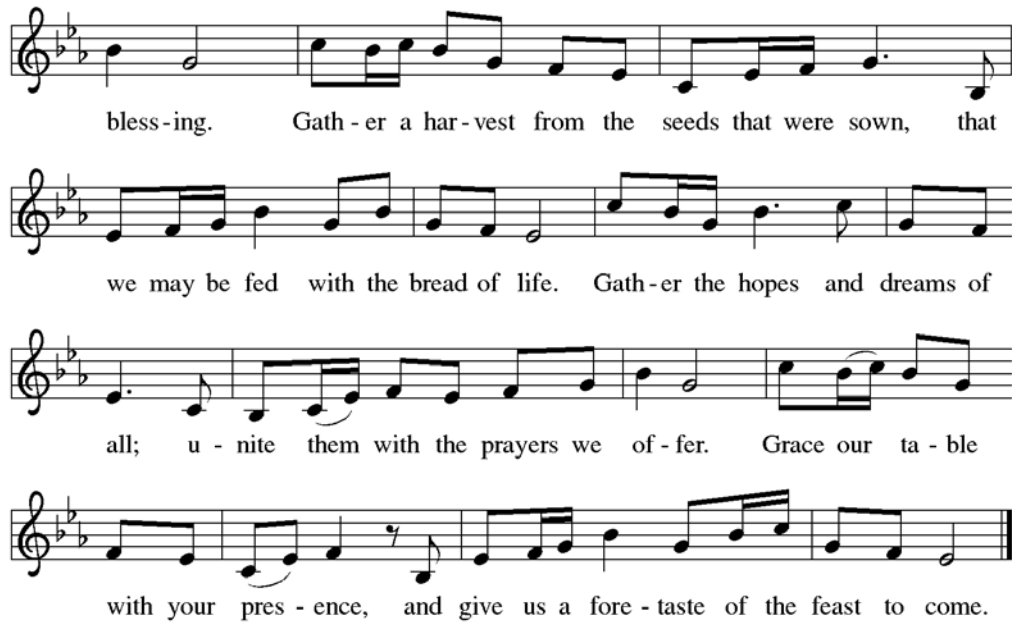
10:30 | MUSIC AT THE OFFERING Bread of Heaven | Peter Matthews

Please stand.

#184 OFFERTORY Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



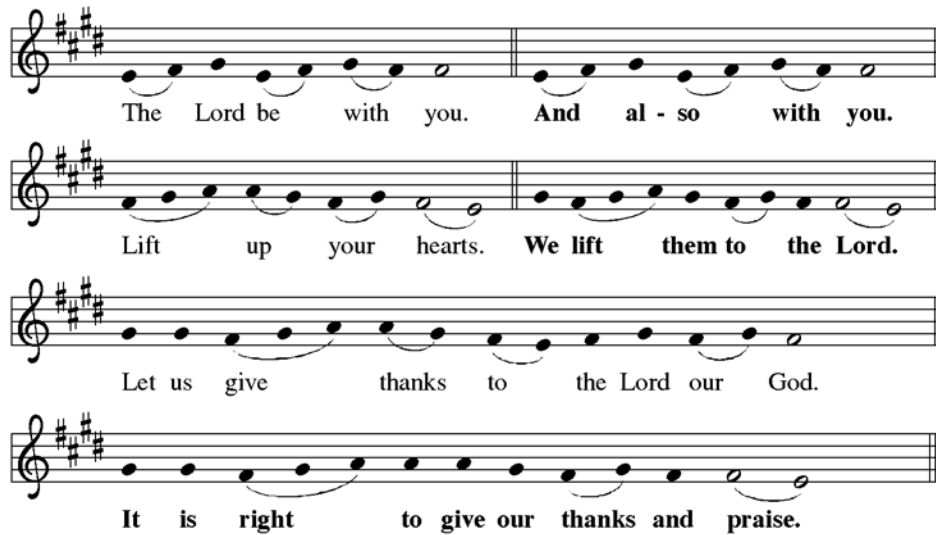
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that
 we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of
 all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble
 with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

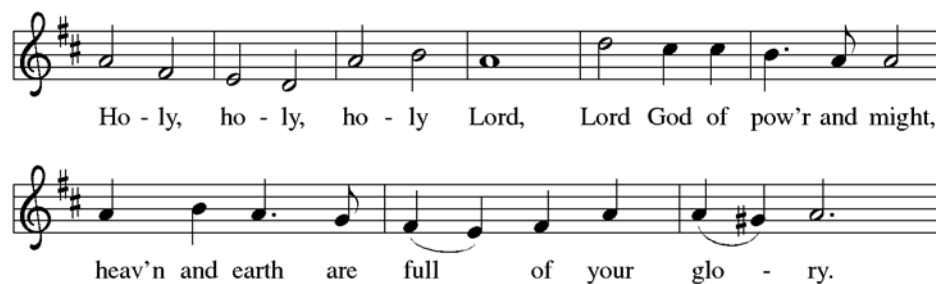
Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al-so 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.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

You are indeed holy... until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

Remembering, therefore... now and forever.

A - men, a - men, a - men.

LORD'S PRAYER

8:00 | Spoken by all (p. 154)

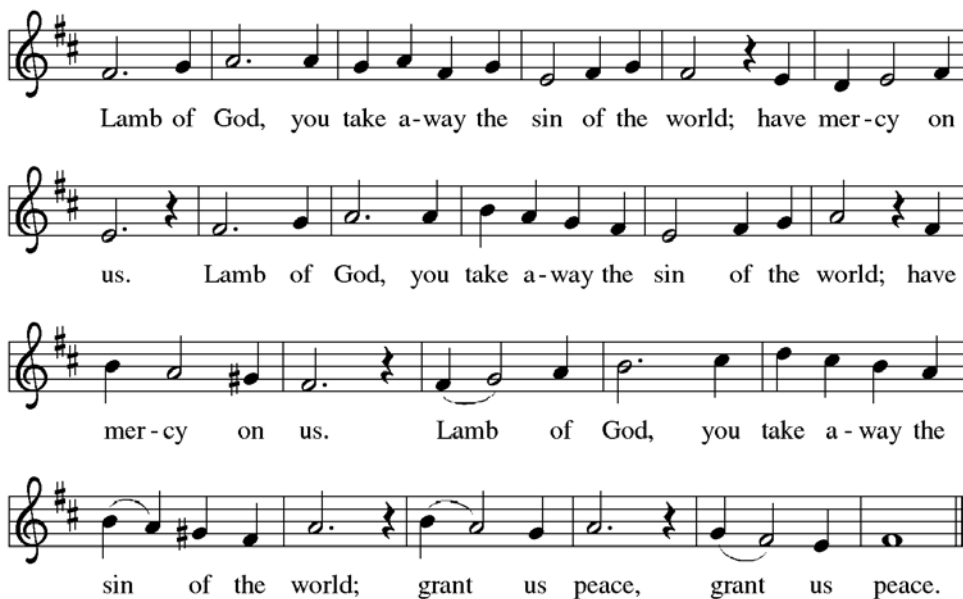
10:30 | Sung by all

Our Fa-ther, who art in heav- en, hal- low- ed be
thy name, thy king-dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heav- en. Give us this day our
dai- ly bread; and for- give us our tres- pass- es,
as we for- give those who tres- pass a- gainst us; and lead us



not in- to temp-ta- tion, but de- liv- er us from e- vil.
 For thine is the king- dom, and the pow- er, and the
 glo- ry, for- ev- er and ev- er. A- men.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
 us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please sit.

THE COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcomed to receive Holy Communion. We receive the Body of Christ (bread) in our open hands and the Blood of Christ (wine) by intinction. Christ is fully present in both bread and cup; persons unable to drink wine are encouraged to abstain from the cup and receive Christ in the bread.

#488 COMMUNION HYMN Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

Please stand.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Sending

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

#618 RECESSIONAL HYMN Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

Please turn and face the cross as the procession approaches the font.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Praeludium et Fuga in C Major (BWV 531) | Johann Sebastian Bach

Serving today

	8:00 am	10:30 am
Presiding	Pastor Brad Pohlman	Pastor Brad Pohlman
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