

# The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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**Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Lutheran Church Canada

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## The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am - Holy Communion Service

2:00 pm - Nuer Language Service with fellowship after

Monday, 7:00 pm - Evening Communion Service

### Opening Hymn

**Just As I Am**

*LSB #570 v 1-4*

Just as I am, without one plea  
But that Thy blood was shed for me  
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about  
With many\_a conflict, many\_a doubt,  
Fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

### Invocation, Confession and Forgiveness of Sins

*Pastor* In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*People* **Amen.**

*Pastor* Our help is in the name of the LORD,

*People* **who made heaven and earth.**

*Pastor* If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

*People* **But with You there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.**

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

*Pastor* Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and His forgiving grace. Paul urges us in today's Epistle "to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

*People* **But we are not worthy of the calling. We confess that at times we have refused to be humble or gentle. Our patience has been lacking. We have dealt with one another in anger. We have valued ourselves over the unity of the Spirit. In our fallen condition, we cannot free ourselves; so we can only call out to God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.**

*Pastor* Paul reminds us that there is one Lord, who has created you and all things; there is one faith in Christ, who by His death has paid for your sins and by His rising has opened the way to eternal life; and there is one Baptism, by which the Holy Spirit has brought You to faith in the one God and Father of us all, who is over all and through all and in all.

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.

*People* **Amen.**

## Hymn Of Praise

## From All that Dwell Below the Skies

*LSB #816*

**From all that dwell below the skies**

**Let the Creator's praise arise;**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Let the Redeemer's name be sung**

**Through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;**

**Eternal truth attends Thy Word.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore**

**Till suns shall rise and set no more.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**All praise to God the Father be,  
All praise, eternal Son, to Thee.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Whom with the Spirit we adore  
Forever and forevermore:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

### **Old Testament Reading: Exodus 16:2-15**

And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, 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.”

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. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily.” 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, 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?” 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.”

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.’” 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. And the LORD said to Moses, “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.’”

In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. 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. 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, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift. Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men.”

(In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 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, 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. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 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.

*Pastor* This is the Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

*(by Judy Lumsden)*

*“Loving God, Loving Each Other”*

*by Bill & Gloria Gaither*

**Holy Gospel: St. John 6:22-35**

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

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

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. Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. 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.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” 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. 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.” Then they said to him, “What must we do, to be doing the works of God?” Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” So they said to him, “Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’”

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. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

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.

*Pastor* This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Hymn of the Day

**Seek Ye First**  
 LSB #712

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God,  
 And His righteousness.  
 And all these things shall be added unto you!  
 Allelu, alleluia!**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
 Seek and ye shall find,  
 Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,  
 Allelu, alleluia!**

**Man does not live by bread alone,  
 But by ev'ry word  
 That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord,  
 Allelu, alleluia!**

Sermon

Exodus 16:2-15

**“THE SOURCE OF CONTENTMENT”**

## Nicene Creed

*All* 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.

## Installation of the Moncton Mission Team

### Prayer of the Church

### Parish Announcements and Gathering of Offering

### Service of Holy Communion

*Pastor* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Pastor* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Pastor* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Pastor* It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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

## Holy, Holy, Holy



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;  
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 Which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.

## Words of Our Lord

*Pastor* 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."

## Proclamation of Christ

*Pastor* As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

*People* **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

## Lord's Prayer

*All* **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. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## Pax Domini

*Pastor* The peace of the Lord be with you always.

*People* **Amen.**

## Agnus Dei

## Lamb of God



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, But You have  
 2 Your Gift of love they cru - ci - fied, They laughed and  
 3 I was so lost, I should have died, But You have



sent Him from Your side To walk up - on this guilt - y  
 scorned Him as He died: The hum - ble King they named a  
 brought me to Your side To be led by Your staff and



sod, And to be - come the Lamb of God.  
 fraud, And sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.  
 rod, And to be called a lamb of God.



O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God!



O wash me in His pre - cious blood, My Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

## Distribution Hymns

**Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee** LSB #803

**Praise and Thanksgiving** LSB #789

## Post-Communion Thanksgiving

*Pastor* Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*People* **Amen.**

## Benediction

*Pastor* 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.

*People* **Amen.**

## Closing Hymn

Christ be My Leader LSB #861

Christ be my Leader by night as by day;  
Safe through the darkness, for He is the way.  
Gladly I follow, my future His care,  
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.

Christ be my Teacher in age as in youth,  
Drifting or doubting, for He is the truth.  
Grant me to trust Him; though shifting as sand,  
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.

Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;  
Death cannot hold me, for He is the life.  
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain  
Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.

Officiant..... Pastor Roland Syens  
Communion Assistants ..... Pastor William Chuol, Rick Hutfloetz, Carl Kuhl  
Pianist..... Judy Lumsden  
Sound Operators..... Ken & Kristopher Griffin

**Prayer Concerns:** We pray for the *family of Florence Ringwald* who died in the Lord this past Wednesday; for our *Moncton Mission Team*, Jonathan & Caitlin Astley, Evangeline Branje, Jennifer Leppek, Debbie Pritchard & Abbey Young, as they lead a VBS there from August 13-17; for *those who travel* that God give them traveling mercies, and grant rest and renewal for *those on vacation*; we thank the Lord for rain and pray for support and strength to fire fighters who are fighting fires in Northern Ontario, B.C., California, Northern Greece and other places in our world; for *world leaders* that God give them wisdom to govern diligently; for the peace of Jerusalem and in the Middle East; for the unrest in Nicaragua and other countries.

**Staff Holidays...***Pastor Astley & Susan* finish their holidays and Pastor will return to the office this Wednesday, August 8; *Pastor Roland & Anita Syens* begin their holidays this Wednesday, August 8 and Pastor will return to the office Wednesday, September 5. *Jennifer Massicotte* began holidays this past Saturday and will return Monday, August 20. *Debbie Pritchard* begins her holidays this Wednesday, August 8 and will return to the office Monday, August 27. May God grant travelling mercies and a peaceful time off to all our staff.

## Coming Events...

**Youth and Confirmation Candidate Girls! - Tuesday, August 7, 6-10pm** join us at the church for a fun event that's just for you. There will be food, fun games, a movie and a special surprise! Please RSVP to Lenora or Krysti by August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please wear clothes that can get messy.

**Youth and Confirmation Candidate Guys! - *Wednesday, August 8, 6-10pm.*** Come to the church for an evening all about you! Food, fun, and surprises await you. Please RSVP to Lenora or Krysti by August 3<sup>rd</sup> So we can secure your chaperones... Guys for guys' night! ;) Please wear clothes that can get dirty.

**Youth and YABS Pool Party! *Sunday, August 12 from 2-5pm*** at *The Drung's* in West Montrose. Join us for some food, play in the pool or sit by the side and chat. Friends are welcome!

**Youth Retreat! – “I Tell You The Truth!” *August 15-17.*** Come out to Marshall's cottage for the famous youth (and confirmation candidate) retreat. This year's guest speaker will be Pastor N. Astley! The cost for this event is \$40. See the youth bulletin board for registration packages. Friends are most certainly welcome! Confirmation Candidates: This is your FIRST youth retreat! So it's on us. You pay \$0! **Registration is due Sunday, August 3.**

**YABS Fellowship by the Fire** Join us at the Beckett's home on ***Saturday, August 18 at 8 pm*** for some snacks, pray together and enjoy the warmth of the fire. Contact Krysti for directions 226-989-4444

**NYG Meetings For Youth And Parents** Please join us after service *either* on ***Sunday August 19*** or ***Monday August 20*** for a short presentation regarding our plans for fundraising and travelling to the NYG in July, 2019. Can't make it to a meeting? Contact Krysti or Lenora to get the information if you are interested in going. Commitment and registration for the NYG are due January, 2019.

**Peach Social** the Board of Fellowship is again hosting a gathering time with tasty peach treats ***Sunday, August 26 after the service.*** Join us!

**GriefShare** will begin on ***Monday, September 17*** for 13 weeks. If you, or someone you know, have had a loved one die, please consider being part of this biblically centered bereavement support group. If you would like more information, please contact Anita Syens at rasyens@hotmail.com

**Sign up/Gear up!** The Ride for Refuge is on ***Saturday, September 29.*** Please register to ride or walk, and raise funds, so we can help a family find refuge. Our team name is Holy Cross Lutheran Riders and the website is rideforrefuge.org Let's get the wheels in motion!

## **Please Note...**

**Christian Salvage Mission** Holy Cross has concluded our collecting of books for this ministry. Thank you for all your donations over the years.

## Last Week at Holy Cross...

<b>Sunday/Monday Attendance:</b>	172 & 34		
<b>Nuer Attendance:</b>	26	Total 232	(17 – 270)
<b>Nuer Communion Attd:</b>	26		

**Thankoffering:** In honour of **REV. DR. ROGER WINGER's** 60<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary to the Concordia Lutheran Seminary from Bruce & Norene Brubacher.

**Memorial:** In memory of **ANITA SCHOCH** to the Concordia Lutheran Seminary from Gladys Musselman. To the Moncton VBS Mission from Virginia Schmidt. In memory of **BETTY FISCHER** to the Concordia Lutheran Seminary from Gladys Musselman. In memory of **SANDRA STREIT** to the Sunday School from Virginia Schmidt. To the Unified Church Budget from Marlene Lemon, Joan Lautenschlager, Heather Harmer, Brenda Jantzi, John Shantz. To the Board of Young Peoples from Bernie & Helga Drung. To the Concordia Lutheran Seminary from Gladys Musselman. In memory of **NAARAH SCHMIDT** to the Board of Young Peoples from Bernie & Helga Drung. To the Unified Church Budget from Shirley Martin. In memory of **PASTOR CHUOL'S BROTHER** to the Lutheran Hour from Bob & Jean Schmitt.

## Weekly Calendar

Monday August 6 to Sunday August 12, 2018

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Civic Holiday</b> , <i>Church Office closed</i> <b>Evening Communion Service</b> , <i>Church</i> ..... <b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Youth Girls Evening, <i>Youth Centre</i> ..... 7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Youth Boys Evening, <i>Youth Centre</i> ..... 7:00 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study, <i>Panel Room</i> ..... 7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Board of Young Peoples, <i>Church Library</i> ..... 7:00 p.m. YABS Bible Study, <i>Chernukhin's home</i> ..... 7:15 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>Divine Service</b> , <i>Church</i> ..... <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Board of Missions, <i>at the Dolson's</i> ..... 11:00 a.m. Youth & YABS pool party, <i>at the Drung's</i> ..... 2:00 p.m. <b>Slovak Service</b> , <i>Church</i> ..... <b>3:30 p.m.</b>