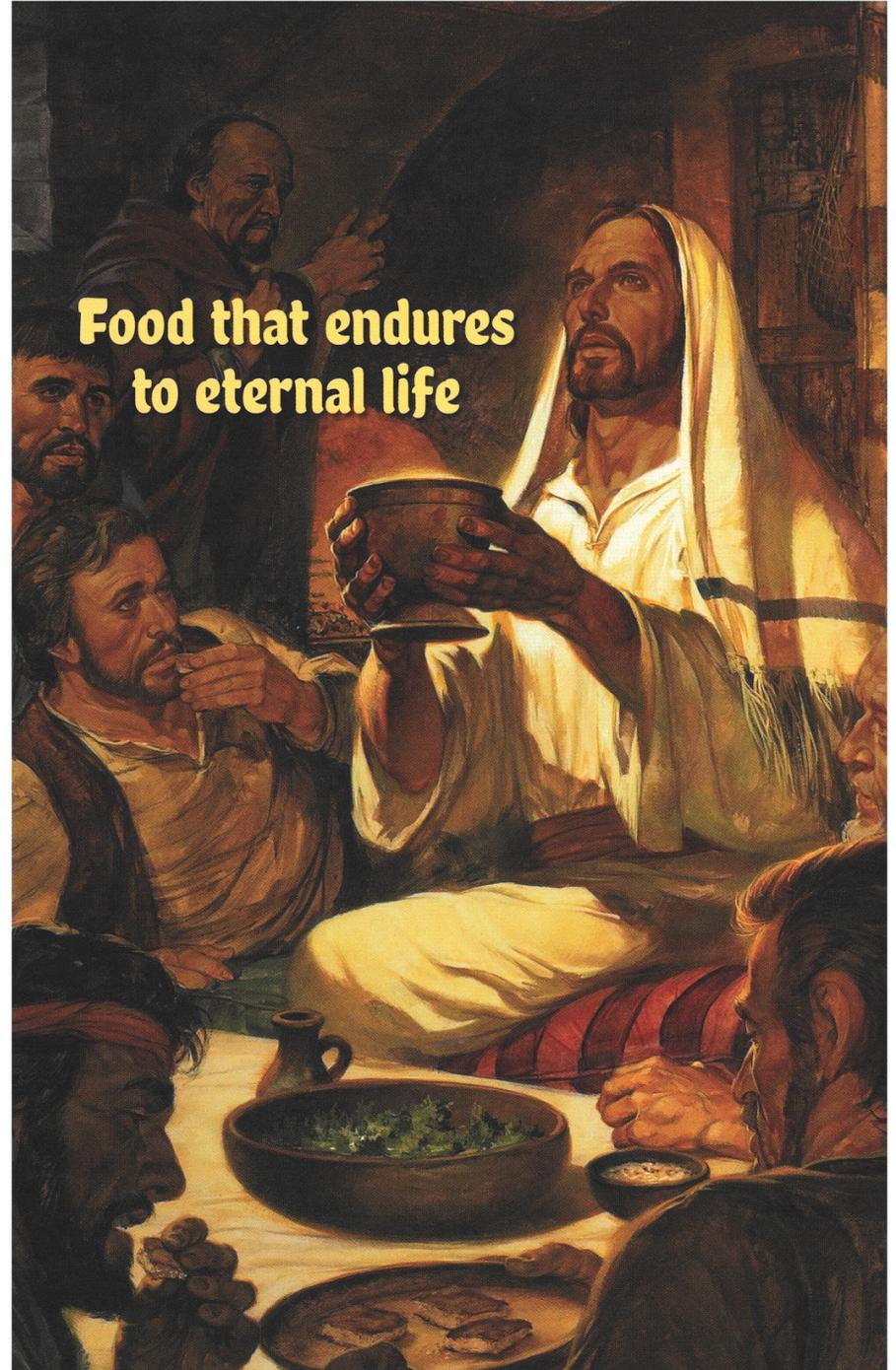


**Food that endures
to eternal life**



Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 1, 2021

9:00 a.m.

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Welcome: We are happy that you have joined us for worship. May your worship of the living Lord enrich your faith and fill your life with the lively hope and lasting joy.

In Our Prayers: Delores Armstrong

Coping With Cancer: Jennifer Beseke, Miriam Krueger, Diane Beseke, Shirley Skogerboe, Serena Johnson, Marlene Kuntz, Tom Wescott, Andrea Mileham, Cindi Crissinger, Lori Koerselman, Julie Krogman, Donna Nawrocki, Elsie Swanson, Shelly Callahan, Gary Maday, Ginny Anderson, Larry Norem, Lacy McNicol, Roger Spiegelger, Cyndi Johnson, Gloria Maschoff, Perry Caven, Harv Baird

Care List: Crue Crosby, Della Lutterman, JeRay Armstrong, Carol Janssen, Roberta Garbers, Jethro Zezulka, Dan Hanson, Sandy Claussen, Robert Ziemer, Judith Nielson, Marilyn Pierson, Lorraine Gagnon, Dennis Cook, Kurt Jans, Bruce Behne, Steve Luhmann, LaVerna Diekmann, Verna Bliesmer, Les Anderson, Glenna Shanley, Terri Schultz, Joyce Hansen Picken, Linda Chase, Adam Janssen, Marcella Brolsma, Kay Groth, and those we name in our hearts.

Members Celebrating Birthdays This Week: Olivia Anderson, Guy Rudolph, Jory Wagenman, Pat Chase, Isaac Howard, Erin Meyers, Piper Lasch, Knox Larson, Marlene Thiesse, Abigail Bednarek, Jaime Bliesmer, Doyle Moeller, Brian Vanden Berg, Makena Larson, Marla Anderson, Josh Eisenmenger, Brock Lange, Amy Crissinger, Mike Ringnell, Beulah Rosenberg, Lynn Thate, Deb Keithahn, Whitney Smith, Tracy Steele, Derek Behrens

Members Celebrating Weddings This Week: Chuck & Angel Brantner, Jacob & Jessica Korte, Eldon & Laura Potthoff, David & Brittany Anderson, Kurt & Deb Jans, Jerry & Val Gaalswyk, Dan & Katie Klug, Dick & Janet Lepird, Ron & Lana Morris, Randy & Teresa Stahn

We Remember our brothers and sister in Christ at Immanuel Lutheran in Dunnell as their church celebrates 150 years.

We Remember the family and friends of Clifford Meyer. Clifford was called to his eternal rest on July 24 and his funeral will be on Monday at Lakeview Funeral Home at 2:00. Visitation will be from 1:00-2:00.

10th Sunday after Pentecost
August 1, 2021 *Setting Four*

Take My Moments and My Days

Sunday, August 1

9:00 a.m. Communion Service
10:00 Fellowship

Monday, August 2

10:00 a.m. Temp Ridge
2:00 p.m. Clifford Meyer Funeral @ Lakeview Funeral Home

Tuesday, August 3

8:30-10:00 a.m. Coffee Hours
6:00 p.m. Bd. Of Ed.

Sunday, August 8

9:00 a.m. Communion Service
10:00 Fellowship

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: "Onward, Christian Soldiers" LSB 662 vs 1-4

Stand

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Confession and Forgiveness

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P 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 confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm 78:23–25; antiphon: v. 72*

P With upright heart he shepherded them

C **and guided them with his skillful hand.**

P He commanded the skies above
C **and opened the doors of heaven,**
P and he rained down on them manna to eat
C **and gave them the grain of heaven.**

P Man ate of the bread of the angels;
C **he sent them food in abundance.**

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P With upright heart he shepherded them
C **and guided them with his skillful hand.**

Kyrie *LSB 204*

C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

Gloria in Excelsis *LSB 204 vs 1-3*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. 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 **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading *Exodus 16:2–15*

(Even with all of the grumbling by the people of Israel, God reminds them of His presence by providing them food)

²The whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, ³and 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.”

⁴Then 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

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August Coffee Hours will be held at St. John’s on Tuesday mornings from 8:30-10:00. Please join us for good food and fellowship! Thank you to our LWML for hosting these coffee hours during August.

Board of Education meets on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

August Baby Shower For Options Pregnancy Center: We will continue to collect items through August. Baby items: bath towel with hood, wash cloth, baby lotion and baby wash, baby wipes, sleepers and onesies 0-3 months, etc. Items for mothers: body wash and lotion, etc. Other baby items and clothing items not listed are always appreciated by the center.

Immanuel Lutheran Church—Dunnell Celebrates 150 years today with a church service at 10:45. At 2:00 there will also be a program.

A free will offering Benefit dinner with Silent Auction will be held for Wayne & Della Lutterman to help defer nursing home cost and care. The benefit will be on Friday, August 27, 5:00-9:00 p.m. at the farm of Earl & Charlotte Cordes, 1529 30th Avenue, Sherburn. Entertainment by Beekays. Please bring lawn chairs to enjoy fellowship and music. Della was diagnosed back in May with Glioblastoma (brain cancer). Donations can be sent to Farmers State Bank, Trimont to the Della Lutterman Fund.

Thank you to my great church family here at St. John’s for all the prayers, cards, visits and words of encouragement that were sent my way as I have been recovering from my back surgery. They are all appreciated and treasured! Special thanks to Pastor Wilson and Vicar Jeff for their prayers and visits. ~Karen Brolsma

Agnus Dei *LSB 210 vs 1-2*

Sit

Distribution Hymn: Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy *LSB 774 vs 1*

Distribution Hymn: O Living Bread from Heaven *LSB 642 vs 1-4*

Distribution Hymn: My Faith Looks Up to Thee *LSB 702 vs 1-4*

Distribution Hymn: Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness *LSB 636 vs. 1,2,3,8*

Stand

Nunc Dimittis *LSB 211*

O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace, For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace: A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill, The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.

All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son, All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One; For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be, God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.

Post-Communion Collect

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 **Amen.**

Benedicamus *LSB 212*

A Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

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 Hymn: Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer *LSB 918 vs 1-3*

law or not.⁵ On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily.”⁶ 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,⁷ 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?”⁸ 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.”

⁹ 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.’”¹⁰ 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.¹¹ And the LORD said to Moses,¹² “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.’”

¹³ In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp.¹⁴ 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.¹⁵ 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*

All: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge 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*

(Paul highlights the gifts of Christ that make us His Body; As one Body, we are protected from dangers of our times)

¹ I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love,³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.⁴ There

is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift. ⁸Therefore it says, “When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men.”

⁹(In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) ¹¹And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until 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, ¹⁴so 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. ¹⁵Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from 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 and Verse *LSB 205*

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel *John 6:22–35*

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

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

(Jesus clearly identifies Himself as the source of real life, which lasts forever)

²²On 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. ²³Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where

Sanctus *LSB 208*

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored; Heav’n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

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

Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

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

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

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.

Hymn of the Day: "The Church's One Foundation" LSB 644 vs 1-5

Sermon Message: "The Bread of Life"

Offering

Offertory Hymn LSB 524 vs 1-6

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Stand

Preface *LSB 208*

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 It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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:

they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. ²⁴So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶Jesus 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. ²⁷Do 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." ²⁸Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" ²⁹Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? ³¹Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³²Jesus 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. ³³For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

³⁵Jesus 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.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

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.