

Old Testament

Exodus 16:2-15

²And 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."

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

⁹Then 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.'" ¹⁰And 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. ¹¹And 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.'"

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

Ephesians 4:1-16

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

Holy Gospel

John 6:22-35

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 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."

There is one body . . . one Lord

Ephesians 4:4,5



About the Cover: As people who have been granted faith in the triune God through Holy Baptism, we are not divided or separated. We are therefore one body by virtue of our Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus. He is our unifying force. He is the very reason that we have faith and hope for eternal life. He has called us to be His faithful people, and He serves us as our God and Lord, for He is One.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 1 & 5, 2018

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting One p. 151
Hymns: 709, 594, 805, 918
Sermon: "You Anoint My Head!"
Psalm 23:5b

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 7/25 (Wed.): 26	Comm.: 24	Offering: \$352.00
Attendance 7/29 (Sun.): 66	Comm.: 51	Offering: \$1,368.01
Budget Needs: \$3,397.00		Scrip Profit 7/29: \$46.00

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WED (8/8) 7:00 p.m. – Worship w/Comm.
THUR (8/9) 3:45 p.m. – Trustees
SUN (8/12) 9:00 a.m. – Worship w/Comm.
6:30 p.m. – Farm & Home 4H

TODAY'S BULLETINS are sponsored by Pete & Cheryl Kittel in honor of their anniversary.

PASTOR ON VACATION – August 6-13 – If an emergency should arise, contact Pastor Niles (853-3656) or one of the elders.

SCHOOL KITS – A flyer can be found in your church mailbox. School items are now on sale. Please donate complete kits and only complete kits. Cash may also be donated. The deadline is September 9.

HOLY COMMUNION IN AUGUST will be celebrated on the 2nd & 4th Sundays and the previous Wednesdays.

GARMS FAMILY will be with us and leading us in worship on Sunday, August 19. They will not be with us on Wednesday. A door offering will be received to support their ministry.

3RD ANNUAL BREAKFAST & COFFEE – "Humor, Hugs and Health," a message for women presented by Kathy Altergott at Alleluia Lutheran Church, Wrightstown, August 18. Breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m. and program at 9:30 a.m. \$5 admission includes coffee, a light breakfast, & 3 raffle tickets. RSVP to alleluia.sisters@gmail.com or call (920) 858-6170. There is also a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. We will be carpooling.

COLLEGE ADDRESSES: Be sure to drop off your school address as well as your school email at the church office or email the information to sblcbrillion@gmail.com as soon as you have them. *Thank you.*

PRODUCE TABLE – If you have any extra garden produce during the summer months that you would like to share with members of the congregation, drop it off on the table in the coat room. Items can be left on or taken from the table anytime during the week.

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

Luke 19:45 "And He entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold." The House of God is a House of Prayer. It's not a place to sell, but to give. It's not a place of profit, but of sacrifice. God sets the pattern of giving and sacrifice in the self-giving work of Jesus on the cross. As He is, so we are called to be.

DISTRICT MISSIONS – In your prayers this week, please include **Pastors Christian Ikanih** (Bethany Lutheran Church), **Dennis Harmon** (Hope and Mission of Christ Lutheran Churches), and **Elijah Ndon** (Holy Ghost Lutheran Church), as they in their **Milwaukee urban congregations** work to serve their neighborhoods. Ask the Lord to provide additional resources for the unemployed, underemployed and marginalized as well as an increase in opportunity to bring hope and restoration in Christ.