

Old Testament

1 Kings 19:1-8

¹Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ²Then 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." ³Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

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

Epistle

Ephesians 4:17-5:2

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

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

¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ²And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Holy Gospel

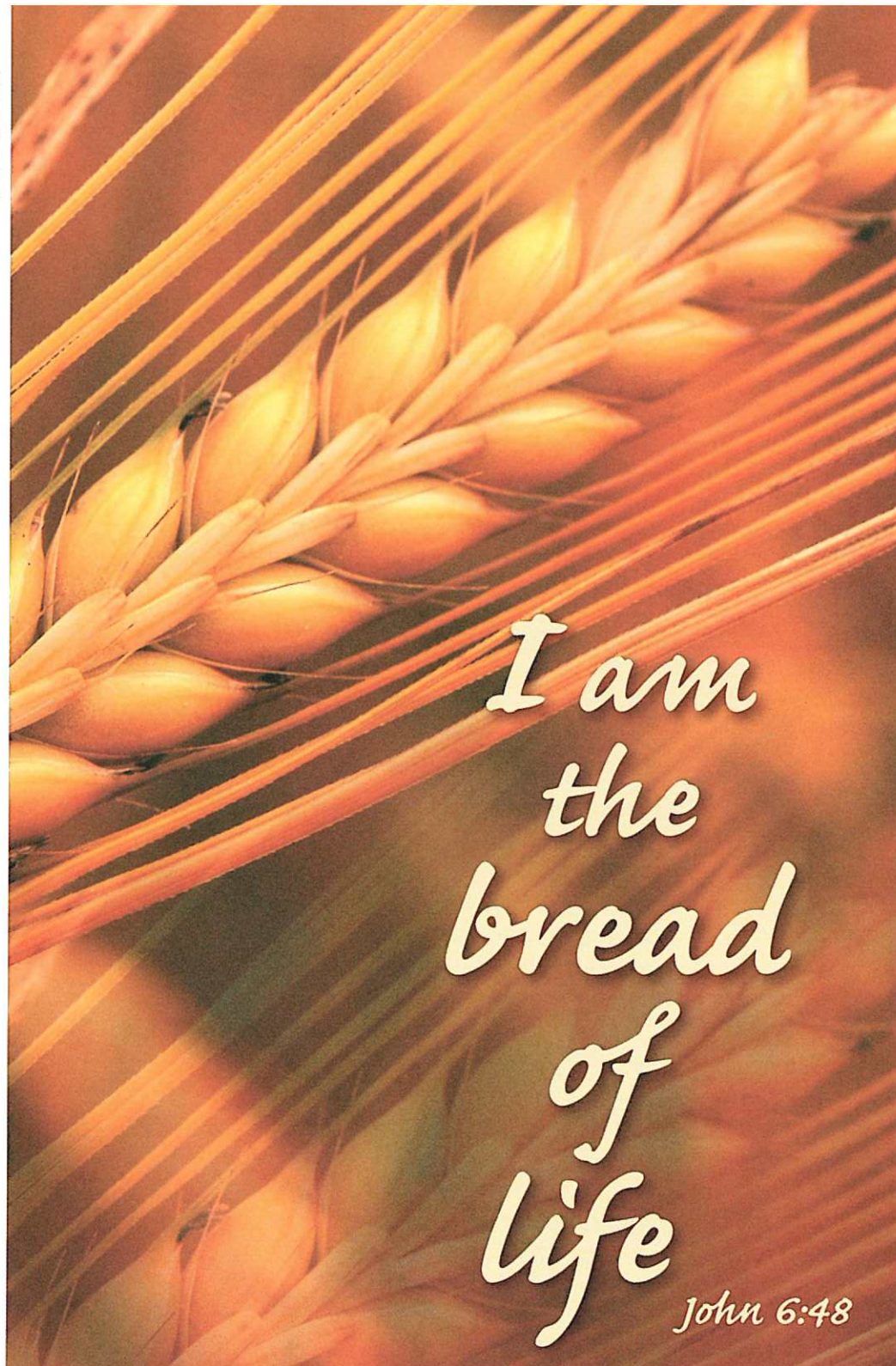
John 6:35-51

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

⁴¹So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴²They 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'?" ⁴³Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. ⁴⁵It 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— ⁴⁶not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I 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."



About the Cover: Jesus tells us, "I am the bread of life." Jesus provides everything we need to sustain our physical and spiritual needs while in this life and on this earth. He provides His creation to nourish and clothe us, and He provides His Word to nourish our souls until that day when He calls us to leave this life to be with Him for all eternity.



TWELTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 8 & 12, 2018

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

St. Bartholomew Lutheran Church
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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting Four p. 203
Hymns: 901, 610, 805, 642, 636, 924
Sermon: "When Things Go Wrong"
1 Kings 19:4-8

Holy Communion: Members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod are invited to receive the Lord's Supper. Non-members are requested to speak with Pastor before worship.

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 8/1 (Wed.): 46	Offering: \$773.00
Attendance 8/5 (Sun.): 58	Offering: \$2,653.00
Budget Needs: \$3,397.00	Scrip Profit 8/5: \$47.00

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

SUN (8/12) 6:30 p.m. – Farm & Home 4H
WED (8/15) 7:00 p.m. – Worship
THUR (8/16) 3:45 p.m. – Trustees
SUN (8/19) 9:00 a.m. – Worship
Special Music by the Garms Family

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in God's glory by Jon & JoAnn Mignon in memory of Don Mignon.

TODAY'S BULLETINS are sponsored by Pete & Cheryl Kittel in memory of Duane Kittel.

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

THANK YOU to Pastor Sundell for leading us in worship and sharing the message of God's Word with us.

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.

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

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

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.*

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

Luke 18:11-12 "The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men...I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.'" The Pharisee has surely missed the point of tithing! We can't earn "Brownie points" with God, and we certainly can't put Him in our debt. Our giving to the Lord's work proceeds from a thankful heart full of God's own generosity, not our own pride.

DISTRICT MISSIONS – In your prayers this week, please include **Cristo Para Todas Las Naciones (CPTLN)**, or "Christ for all the Nations," a mission ministry working to reach approximately 500,000 Hispanics with the Gospel in Milwaukee, Racine and Beloit. This confederation of churches is made up of *St. Martini, Oklahoma Avenue and Grace Lutheran churches in Milwaukee as well as St. John's in Beloit, Santa Cruz in Racine, and Our Savior in Burlington*, working together in coordination with **Rev. German Novelli, Sr.**