



Blessed Redeemer Lutheran Church

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HOLY COMMUNION

IS CELEBRATED AT OUR 5:30PM SATURDAY AND 9:00AM SUNDAY SERVICE

Oneness at communion presupposes oneness in doctrine. For this reason we practice close communion, and ask guests desiring to commune to speak with the pastor before the service. To those communicants with dietary needs we offer gluten free wafers.

AS WE GATHER

Bread, in one form or another, is a diet staple in most every culture. Though today we can be overwhelmed at the grocery store with countless types and styles, even in its simplest form, bread continues to sustain stomachs in a variety of ways. Bread, or the simplest form of manna, is what the Lord would use to sustain His people in the wilderness, and the image of bread is what He would use to help people understand the greater gift He came to give in His own Son. Yet, more than sustaining a diet for this body and life, Jesus, the bread of life, has come to serve us salvation, sustain our souls, and feed us with His forgiveness.

THE VAJDA HYMN SERVICE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Elder of the Day

OPENING HYMN

“Today Your Mercy Calls Us”

LSB 915

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

KYRIE

(Sung to the melody “Amazing Grace”)

Tune LSB 744

Look down in mercy on us, Lord,
Receive our prayers and praise,
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word,
For your amazing grace.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Jesus is the bread of life, come down from heaven to give life to the world.

People: **Lord, we hunger for Your presence.**

Pastor: If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

People: **Lord, we hunger for Your forgiveness.**

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God, our Father,

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

Pastor: In the wilderness of this world we forget Your presence.

People: **We grumble and complain about Your provision.**

Pastor: We focus too often on our wants and needs of this world.

People: **We fail to rejoice in the daily giving of Your grace and mercy.**

Pastor: Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.

People: Lord, we hunger for You. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. "For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. . . . Jesus said, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst.'" As a called and ordained servant of Christ, the bread of life, 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: Lord, You fill us with forgiveness. Amen.

GLORIA (Sung to the melody "Hark the Herald Angels Sing") *Tune LSB 380*

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| 1. Angels, sing, and earth, reply:
"Glory be to God on high!"
God who flung the stars in space,
God who formed the human race,
God the mind and God the cause,
God the source of natures laws,
God of wisdom, power, and love,
God of gods, all gods above.
Angels, sing, and earth, reply:
"Glory be to God on high!" | 2. Angels, sing, and earth, reply:
"Glory be to God on high!"
God who saw your creatures fall,
Loved them still, and loved them all,
Gave your only Son to prove
What is mercy, what is love;
And the Spirit, given free,
Recreates your family.
Angels, sing, and earth, reply:
"Glory be to God on high!" |
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SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Merciful Father, You so loved the world You gave Your only Son to come down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Feed us by Your Means of Grace and fill us through Your Spirit with Your gift of faith as we follow You in ways that lead to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

‡ **WORD** ‡

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.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM ~ Read Responsively

Psalm 145: 10-21

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,

People: and all your saints shall bless you!

Leader: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom

People: and tell of your power,

Leader: to make known to the children of man your^[a] mighty deeds,

People: and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Leader: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

People: and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

Leader: The LORD is faithful in all his words

People: and kind in all his works.

Leader: The LORD upholds all who are falling

People: and raises up all who are bowed down.

Leader: The eyes of all look to you,

People: and you give them their food in due season.

Leader: You open your hand;

People: you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Leader: The LORD is righteous in all his ways

People: and kind in all his works.

Leader: The LORD is near to all who call on him,

People: to all who call on him in truth.

Leader: He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;

People: he also hears their cry and saves them.

Leader: The LORD preserves all who love him,

People: but all the wicked he will destroy.

Leader: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,

People: and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

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.

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 regions, 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 shepherds 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.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 6th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING

John 6:22-35

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 work 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.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON HYMN

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

LSB 821

SERMON

“Who Works for Heavenly Wonder Bread?”

John 6:22-35

CREED

(Sung to the melody “Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise”)

Tune LSB 802

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| <p>1. Great God, our Creator, from whom all receive
Their being and blessing, in You we believe
Almighty, all-knowing, all-gracious, all-true,
Provider and Father, our trust is in You.</p> | <p>2. And You, Jesus Christ, we affirm as our Lord,
True Son of the Father, by angels adored;
Redeemer incarnate, You paid for our sins,
And, joined in Your rising, our new life begins.</p> |
| <p>3. Free Spirit of wisdom, of power and love,
On us, as on Christ, You descend from above;
You call us, You cleanse us, You open our eyes,
You keep us in peace, You restore paradise.</p> | |

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Ever-present Lord, in this world, a place of sin and wilderness, You give us what we need to sustain our bodies and lives.

People: **Greater than anything, You sent Your Son from heaven to be the bread of life that we never hunger for grace and forgiveness.**

Pastor: We humbly ask You to be with us,

People: **sustain us, lead us, and guide us through this land all our days.**

Pastor: Lord of all comfort and peace, hear the cries of all who bear burdens emotionally, spiritually, and physically. We especially lay before You those who desire our prayers, [*including . . .*]. Give hope to those who mourn and grieve, [*especially . . .*]. Let Your presence be known, and heal according to Your will. Point us to the greater healing of eternal life in the resurrection. Lord in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: (*Special petitions that end in, “Lord in Your mercy”*).

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lord of all provision, we thank You for the daily bread You give to us. As You provide for all Your creatures, give us grateful hearts to live in continual thanks to You.

People: Work Your justice and mercy through our leaders and those throughout the world.

Pastor: Enliven our faith that fruits be had in loving service to our neighbors.

People: Feed us with Your Word and Spirit, and as we receive Your body and blood in this Sacrament, satisfy our hunger and thirst for forgiveness and grant nourishment of faith.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

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

SANCTUS

(Sung to the melody "Holy, Holy, Holy")

Tune LSB 507

"Holy, Holy, Holy!" all the saints in glory

Fill Your temple with their song around Your golden throne;

"Holy, Holy, Holy!" with them we adore You;

God in three Persons, all in Christ as one.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

AGNUS DEI

(Sung to the melody "My Faith Looks Up to Thee")

Tune LSB 702

Meek, slaughtered Lamb of God,

You bore the sinner's load

To buy our peace:

Now risen and enthroned,

With life and glory crowned,

To all the lost and found

Please grant Your peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

HYMN

“The Old Rugged Cross”

CCS 49

1. On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, The emblem of suff’ring and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best For a world of lost sinners was slain.

***Chorus: So I’ll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.***

2. O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, Has a wondrous attraction for me; For the
dear Lamb of God left His glory above To bear it to dark Calvary.

(Chorus)

3. In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, A wondrous beauty I see;
For ‘twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died To pardon and sanctify me.

(Chorus)

4. To the old rugged cross, I will ever be true, Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He’ll call me someday to my home far away, Where His glory forever I’ll share.

(Chorus)

HYMN

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

LSB 643

HYMN

“Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior”

LSB 618

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”

LSB 918

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OUR WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

5:30PM SATURDAY

Thom Miller

Elder

Marie Rogers

Organist

9:00AM SUNDAY

Alan Carlson

Elder

James Peterson

Josh Ternus

Acolytes

Denise Edwards

Organist

Mike Beyer

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Rick Melius

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