

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 19, 2018

9:00 A.M.

WELCOME TO GRACE

Prelude

Word of Welcome



stand as you are able

Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † forgiving God,
the maker of wheat and water, the bread of life
coming down from heaven, the yeast at work
within us and this world.

C **Amen**

silence for reflection and self-examination

P Loving and gracious God,

C **we need your grace. We ask your forgiveness for acting out of fear rather than faith. We confess that we often settle for filling our lives with things that do not satisfy or endure. We find ourselves empty, anxious, and hungering. And so we come to you. We come having heard whispers of bread of life. We come hoping the promises of never hungering again are true. We come to you to be fed. Nourish us with your grace. Empower us for your service. In the name of Jesus, who is life's bread, feed our repentant souls and help us to see you in the faces of those who need.**

P It is because God loves you, that I can announce to you in Jesus' name, the complete and total forgiveness of your sins. Jesus' presence is your daily bread. Live today, as the Holy Spirit leads you. Remember that you do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

Gathering Hymn

'Eternal Father, Strong to Save'

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Greeting

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

please be seated

Opening Sentences

A Hungering and thirsting, we come to the Lord.

C Jesus is the living bread!

A Feed us with your love and healing power, O Lord.

C Give us the bread of hope and compassion that we may also feed others.

A Praise be to you, O Lord, for your compassion for us.

C Praise be to you, O Lord, for your steadfast love.

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray
Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with

such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

First Reading

Proverbs 9:1-6

¹Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. ²She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. ³She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, ⁴"You that are simple, turn in here!" To those without sense she says, ⁵"Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. ⁶Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight."

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Second Reading

Ephesians 5:15-20

¹⁵Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, ¹⁶making the most of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, ²⁰giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

John 6:51-58

[Jesus said,] ⁵¹“I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” ⁵³So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

please be seated

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

‘My Faith Looks Up to Thee’

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Creed (sung to tune in ELW 742 ‘What A Friend We Have in Jesus’)

**C I believe in God the Father,
creator of the earth and sky;
and God's only Son, Christ Jesus,
who responded to our cry.
Made true man by God the Spirit,
he was born of Mary pure.
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
all the ills of ours to cure.**

**Crucified, he died, was buried,
with the dead he found his place.
But he rose again in power,
on the morn of Easter day.
Now gone back once more to heaven,
he reigns on his Father's right
till to judge the dead and living,
he shall come in glory bright.**

**I believe in God the Spirit,
in one church here and beyond,
joining all the saints together,
in one fellowship and bond.
I believe in God's forgiveness,
I believe that I shall rise,
and I look for life unending,
in my home in paradise.**

Prayers of Intercession

Petitions end:

A Lord in your mercy.

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty and loving God, we look to you in hope and trust, knowing that you will do far more than we can ask or imagine, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

Peace

The people greet one another saying: "Peace be with you".

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Offering

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Offertory 'Now Thank We All Our God' vs 1 **840**

Offering Prayer

A Merciful God,

C you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Great Thanksgiving

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 our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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Distribution of Holy Communion

Communion, this morning, will be by intinction. The ushers will direct you to the front, first the pulpit side and then lectern side. Come up using the center aisle and return by the side aisle. Wine will be in the larger portion and grape juice in the smaller portion of the

challis. Gluten free wafers available by request. Children are invited for a blessing. All are welcome who believe Christ is present in this meal for the forgiveness of sins

Hymns at the Distribution

Special Music

'Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee'

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Table Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

A Jesus Christ, host of this meal,

C you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. Amen

Blessing

Sending Hymn

'Now Thank We All Our God' vs 2 & 3

840

Dismissal

A Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Prayer Huddle

Church Picnic out front- Enjoy!!

Welcome to Grace

Whether you are a member or visiting for the first time, may God's grace surround you today.

There is a guest book to sign in the gathering area.

*If you are looking for a church home,
you are welcome here.*

Worship Assistants: August 12

Greeters: Mason –Mary Kruckeberg
East – Mary Wheeler

Assisting Minister: Tom Jensen

Lector: Gerry Kerwell

Communion: Gene Krull

Ushers: Joe Wilharms, Volunteers

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Attendance 08/12/18: 9:00 – 63

In Prayer this Week

For members on the Care List especially Ellen Holz and Donny Kassube.

For Healing Tom Jensen; Mardie Paalman, Cookie Regal's sister; Winston Augustus Smith, Cheryl Muggenthaler's nephew; Mary Langdon, Cheryl Muggenthaler's sister-in-law; Rev. Jennie Johnson Wrege; Valerie Sieg; Marvin Wrege; Sharon Meier; Margaret Congdon; Jerry Wilharms; Mike VerKuilen; Rylene Houterman; Lloyd Learman; Donny Kassube; Charlotte Endorf; Ron Bailey; Kay Elliott; James DeBaal; Bernie Hobbs.

For those with cancer especially Ellie; Mark Catlin; Marian Breitenfeldt; Kenny Verdegan; Carol Baumbach, Dottie Frankie; Ryan Olson.

“Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.” Romans 12:12



If you have a Prayer Chain request, please contact Mary Hubers (731-1428) or Susan Pringnitz (733-7591). Call the church office with requests for prayer to be put in the bulletin and/or to ask for a prayer to be relayed to the Prayer Chain.

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Announcements

Thank you for **signing the cards** each week on the table in the Narthex that are mailed out to the homebound members.

Life Line Screenings are being held Aug 22nd at St Bernard Parish in Appleton. There are flyers on the table in the narthex on how to register.

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes: Volunteers always appreciated: If you like to visit with people, work in the yard, help with property projects, help in the kitchen, bake once in a while, drive people to appointments, play games... Call 734-7225; ask for Becky, Katie or Cheryl, and we'll find the perfect spot for you to help make a difference at Fox Valley Lutheran Homes

A HUGE THANK YOU to Karen and Mark Krull for providing the special music for worship today. Also to Chuck Kruckeberg for his musical talents for the **church picnic. Come, stay and get to know your church neighbors.**

The **Grilled Cheesers** are starting up again, Thursday Sept 6. If you are interested in helping in the kitchen or baking brownies, please let Sue Pringnitz know (cell 284-2074).

The **Lunch and Story Adventures** is continuing through August 30, every Tuesday and Thursday from 11:00 to 1:00. Please keep these adventures in your prayers. Children can come and go week to week. If you have children visiting, bring them!!

We will be returning to the fall schedule Sunday September 9th with services at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. and Sunday School at 9:25 a.m. Please put it on your calendar. Registration forms for **Sunday School** are on the table in the narthex.

If you or a family member are **hospitalized**, please give Pastor Dan a call and let him know. We don't always get a call from the hospital to let the church know.

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes: Apartments for rent: 1 BR & 2 BR; Call Becky at 734-7225.

Blessing Box is going great! Items are being taken and items are arriving. Every day when I come here items have been both taken and left. Of course Mac N Cheese and Spaghetti O's are a huge hit! Thank you everyone for your support of this new ministry. Personal items are also being taken as there is a need for them as well.

Book Nook was installed on Sunday Aug 12th and will be dedicated at the end of the worship service on Aug 26th. We have many books to start it off. If you have children or adult books you no longer need, please bring them and remember you are more than welcome to take a book. The book nook also has a light inside at night.

GRACE FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, August 19**..... 9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 Church Picnic
- Monday, August 20**.....7:30 p.m. AA Meeting
- Tuesday, August 21**6:30 p.m. FV Chorus
11:00 am to 1:00 pm Lunch & Story Adventures
- Wednesday, August 22**9:00 a.m. Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Worship
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting
- Thursday, August 23**.....
11:00 am to 1:00 pm Lunch & Story Adventures
- Friday, August 24**9:00 a.m. Bible Study
- Saturday, August 25**9:00 a.m. Hmong Service
7:00 p.m. Potter's House Worship
- Sunday, August 26** 9:00 a.m. Worship
Blessing of The Book Nook

