

**BENEDICTION**

**P** Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**G** Amen

**SENDING SONG**

*Days of Elijah*

*Music Handout*

**DISMISSAL**

**Christ The Servant Lutheran Church  
Worship in the Park  
August 8, 2021**

**GATHERING SONG**

*“Here I Am to Worship”*

*Music Handout*

**BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*Please stand as you are able*

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**G** Amen

**P** God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**G** Amen

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

**P** Gracious God,

**G** **have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*The minister addresses the congregation.*

**P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**G** Amen

## **GREETING**

**A** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *2 Corinthians 13:13*

**G** **And also with you.**

**A** You are the treasured people of the LORD,

**G** **a people holy to the LORD our God.**

**A** Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

**G** **Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.**

**A** One does not live by bread alone,

**G** **but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.** *Deuteronomy 26, 11, 8*

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**A** The Lord be with you.

**G** **And also with you.**

**A** Let us pray,

**G** **Almighty God, through your extravagant love sustain us with the living bread that is Jesus that so nourished we may live in love for you and love others just as Christ has loved us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

## **SCRIPTURE SONG**

*Holy Is The Lord*

*Music Handout*

## **Old Testament Reading**

*1 Kings 19:4-8*

<sup>4</sup> But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors."<sup>5</sup> Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat."<sup>6</sup> He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again.<sup>7</sup> The angel of the LORD came a second

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,

and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**P** Lord Jesus hear us now as we pray the prayer you taught us;

**G** **Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,**

**forever and ever. Amen**

## **DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

### **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER**

**P** May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**G** **Amen**

**P** Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**G** **Amen**

*Please be seated*

### **OFFERING & PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**

*The offering is received as the Lord's Table is being prepared.*

*Please stand as you are able*

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

- A** Let us pray. God, our Creator,  
**G** you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature.  
With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and care. Help us to delight  
in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**G** And also with you.  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**G** We lift them to the Lord.  
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**G** It is right to give our thanks and praise.  
**P** It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times  
and in all places offer thanks and praise to you,  
O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord;  
who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.  
And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your holy name:  
In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." <sup>8</sup> He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

- L** The word of the Lord.     **G** Thanks be to God.

### **Psalm 34:1–8**

- <sup>1</sup> I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
<sup>2</sup> **My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**  
<sup>3</sup> O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.  
<sup>4</sup> **I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.**  
<sup>5</sup> Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.  
<sup>6</sup> **This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble.**  
<sup>7</sup> The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.  
<sup>8</sup> **O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.**

### **New Testament Reading**

*Ephesians 4:25–5:2*

<sup>25</sup> So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup> Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup> and do not make room for the devil. <sup>28</sup> Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. <sup>29</sup> Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, <sup>32</sup> and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. <sup>5:1</sup> Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, <sup>2</sup> and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

- L** The word of the Lord.     **G** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand as you are able for the Gospel*

## GOSPEL

- P** The Holy Gospel according to **John**, the **6<sup>th</sup>** chapter.
- C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*John 6:35, 41–51*

<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. <sup>41</sup> Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” <sup>42</sup> They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’” <sup>43</sup> Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. <sup>44</sup> No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. <sup>45</sup> It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. <sup>46</sup> Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup> Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup> I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup> Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup> This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup> 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.”

- P** The Gospel of the Lord.
- C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Message

*Care Package*

*Pastor Dennis Reich*

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*What A Beautiful Name*

*Music Handout*

## CONFESSON OF FAITH

- A** In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.
- C** **We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.**  
*Ephesians 1:13-14*
- A** Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.
- C** **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**  
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- A** As God's children called to love one another, let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs:

*After each petition:*

- A** Lord, in your mercy;
- C** **hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:*

- A** All these things and whatever else you see that we need, grant us, O God, for the sake of Christ who died and rose again, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen**

## PEACE

- A** Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. *2 Corinthians 13:11*
- A** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** **And also with you.**