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**10th Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 2nd, 2015**

**Holy Communion, Setting 4**

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship, ELW p. 147**

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**GATHERING**

*Congregation reads* ***bold print*** *\*Please stand*

**PRELUDE**

**GATHERING REFLECTION**

*Apparently not satisfied by Jesus’ feeding of thousands, some who were there press him for a sign of his power; perhaps it is daily manna they want. As always in John’s gospel when people want a sign, Jesus offers himself. He is the bread come from heaven to give life to the world. He calls us to come to him and believe in him, and through that relationship to know the one who sent him.*

**BELL**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS *left column* ELW p. 94**

**\*GATHERING HYMN *There is a Balm in Gilead* ELW #614**

**GREETING ELW p. 147**

**KYRIE**

**HYMN OF PRAISE *Glory to God***

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY** L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

L: We pray together *Silence* O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love,

**C: you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior**

**and Lord. Amen.**

**WORD**

**FIRST READING Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 (NRSV)**

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. 3The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.” 4Then the Lord said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.’” 10And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. 11The Lord spoke to Moses and said, 12“I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.’” 13In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. 14When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. 15When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**  *The psalm readings are in the front part of the hymnal, page 339*

**Psalm 78:23-29**

**SECOND READING Ephesians 4:1-16 (NRSV)**

**Unity in the Body of Christ**

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3making every effort 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 of your calling, 5one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. 7But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ’s gift. 8Therefore it is said, “When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.” 9(When it says, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? 10He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) 11The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, 12to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 13until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. 14We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people’s trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. 15But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body’s growth in building itself up in love.

Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil* **ELW # 512**

\***GOSPEL: John 6:24-35 C: Glory to you O Lord.**

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for 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, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. 27Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” 28Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform 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, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? 31Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” 32Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. 33For the bread of God is that which 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 will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

\* **HYMN OF THE DAY**  *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling* **ELW #608**

**\* APOSTLES’ CREED** *Found in the back cover of the hymnal, SALMON sheet*

**OFFERING**

**\*OFFERING HYMN** *Create in Me a Clean Heart***ELW #188**

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**\* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** L: Lord, in your mercy **C: hear our prayer.**

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

**MEAL**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ELW p. 152**

**PREFACE & RESPONSE** *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*  **ELW p. 153**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER ELW p. 154**

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE INVITATION**

***All are welcome to join us at the altar to receive the body and blood of our risen Lord.***

*(Karen Koeder has been authorized by the synodical Bishop to preside at the sacrament of Holy Communion in our congregation this month.)*

**LAMB OF GOD** **ELW p. 154**

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**SENDING**

**BLESSING** Almighty God, Father, + Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

***Three-Fold Amen.***

**\*SENDING HYMN** *Thy Holy Wings* **ELW #613**

**BELL SENDING** L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE +++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++**Reprinted from Evangelical Lutheran Worship, copyright © 2006 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Used by permission of Augsburg Fortress license #SB107041

*Truth is, I think, if God just gave us our daily bread, many of us would be angry. '”That's all you're going to give me?” And yet Jesus tells us, just pray for your daily provisions.* **~ Francis Chan**

**Readings for next Sunday: 1 Kings 19:4-8; Ps 34:1-8; Eph 4:25—5:2; John 6:35, 41-51**

*We remember in our prayers…all who face catastrophic illness, surgery, and bindings of all kinds as well as the homebound:* ***Bea Behrens, Agnes Carlson, Lisa******Carlson & family, Donna Fisk, Danny Lang and Jim Shoen.*** *Be present with your Spirit, Lord, and lead us to be your presence to all. Amen.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Please keep up with your pledged giving. We have had a deficit lately.

June Financial Update: Giving- $4934

Expenses- $6818

Shortage- **$1884**

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 9-Worship at 9 AM**

*Reader: LeAnn Maloney, Comm. Server: Linda Meyer*

*Ushers: \*Mark Durkee, Dallas Wegner, Lowell Noorlun, and Clayton Duncanson*

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| **NO EXCUSES** |
| When Jesus wanted to feed the crowds of 5,000 and then 4,000 people, his disciples instantly offered excuses. It would be too expensive. We won’t be able to get enough food. This is a remote place. Plus, it’s too late.   But Jesus didn’t address any of those excuses. All he asked, in both instances, was “How many loaves do you have?” Then he miraculously satisfied everyone’s hunger, with leftovers to boot.   Jesus doesn’t want our excuses, either. All he wants is us — and what we already have. Watch in amazement as God blesses that and uses it mightily.  —Gregg McCaslin |