

**11th Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 9th, 2015**

**Holy Communion, *Bread of Life*, Setting 5**

**With One Voice (WOV) p. 28**

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**GATHERING**

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

**PRELUDE**

**GATHERING REFLECTION**

***Jesus says that the bread he gives for the life of the world is his flesh, and whoever eats this bread has eternal life now and will be raised on the last day In Ephesians Paul tells us what this life Jesus gives us looks like, this life we live as those marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit in baptism. We live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. The whole purpose of live is giving yourself for the other.***

**BELL**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS (*right column)* WOV p. 10**

**\*GATHERING HYMN *Here I am Lord*  WOV #752**

**GREETING WOV p. 28**

**KYRIE**

**HYMN OF PRAISE *Glory to God*  WOV p. 29**

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

L: Let us pray. *Silence* O God,

**C:**  **Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by his food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**WORD**

**FIRST READING**: **1 Kings 19:4-8 (NRSV)**

4But 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.” 5Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, “Get up and eat.” 6He 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. 7The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, “Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.” 8He 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.

The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 34:1-8** *Congregation will read the* ***bold*** *print.*

1 I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**2 My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**

3 O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

**4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.**

5 Look to him, and be radiant; so your1 faces shall never be ashamed.

**6 This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every**

**trouble.**

7 The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

**8 O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.**

**SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (NRSV)**

**Rules for the New Life**

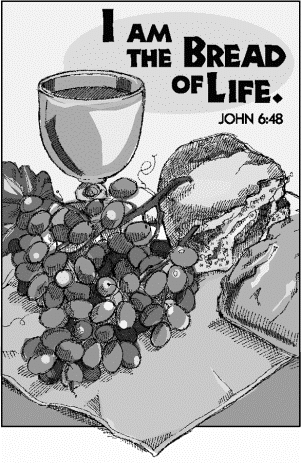
25So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. 26Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, 27and do not make room for the devil. 28Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. 29Let 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. 30And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. 31Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, 32and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. 5 1Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, 2and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**\* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil*  **WOV #713**

**\*GOSPEL: John 6:35, 41-51 C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

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. 1Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” 42They 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’?” 43Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. 44No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. 45It 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. 46Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. 47Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. 48I am the bread of life. 49Your ancestors 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. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

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L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY *Great is Thy Faithfulness* WOV #771**

**\*NICENE CREED** **WOV p. 32**

**OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY** *Create in Me*  **WOV #732**

**\*OFFERING PRAYER** (*right column)* **WOV p. 35**

**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** L: Hear us, O God, **C: Your mercy is great.**

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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

**MEAL**

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING** **WOV p. 36**

**\*PREFACE & RESPONSE** *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

**\*COMMUNION PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION WOV p. 37**

**\*THE LORD’S PRAYER** *right column* **WOV p. 39**

*Lamb of God*

**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 Sunday)*

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER WOV p.41**

**SENDING**

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

***Three-Fold Amen.***

**\*SENDING HYMN** *Shine, Jesus, Shine* **WOV #651**

**\*BELL**

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

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*It is a man's own mind, not his enemy or foe, that lures him to evil ways*. ~ **Buddha**

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**Readings for Next Sunday: Proverbs 9:1-6; Ps. 34:15-22; Eph. 5:15-20; John 6:56-69**

Prayer requests

*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, Jim Shoen and Bryce Hansen.*** *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.

**TODAY:** There will be an **informal meeting** today over coffee about Pastor Krista’s financial package, and any questions you may have on her employment.

In addition, this is a formal notice that we will be having a **congregational vote on August 23rd** to employ Pastor Krista Strum on a regular part-time basis.

Thank you to everyone from my Trinity Church Family who sent prayers, well wishes and cards as I was hospitalized and am recovering from my accident. God’s Blessings,

**Bryce Hansen--Address: 154 Bluestem Ave, Shakopee, MN 55379**

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 10**-Joint WELCA Meeting at 1:30-officers serve.

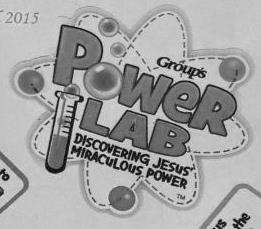
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12**-Church Council meeting at 8 PM

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16-Worship at 9 AM**

*Reader: Kim Breamer*

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**TRINITY VBS**

**AUGUST 26 & 27**

**9:00-4:00 PM**

***Please invite your friends and relative, Kindergarten-7th grade, to join us in learning about Jesus’ Power!!***

*There will be a kick off for Sunday School on Sept. 13th, we will be singing VBS songs in church.*

*It will also be Noisy Sunday.*

***Also we are looking for help with VBS— ½ or complete days.***

*We will have a list of supplies that will be needed that will be posted when the date comes closer.*

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***PASTOR KRISTA STRUM’S FIRST DAY WILL BE SEPTEMER 13TH.***