



I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry... John 6:35

August 04, 2024

*Eleventh Sunday
after Pentecost*

Welcome to OSLC

TODAY

10am Worship

THIS WEEK

Tuesday

4pm WELCA

Thursday

6-8pm Food Pantry

NEXT WEEK

Sunday

10am Worship

Tuesday

7:30pm Council

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped to make VBS a success this year!

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Youth Trip possible. Thank you for donations, and thank you leaders for the giving of your time.

Summer Book Club

Book club is back! Each month a new book will be chosen and we will meet the last Wednesday of each month.

August: Native: Identity, Belonging, and Rediscovering God
By Kaitlin B. Curtice

Order of Service

Welcome and Announcements

Song: *Be Thou My Vision*

ELW 793

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the God of mana, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen**

Silence is kept for reflection

God our provider,
help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.**

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.**

Amen.

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, the bread of life,

you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

Prayer of the Day:

O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, 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.

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

²The 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."

⁹Then 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...**Thanks be to God**

Psalm: Psalm 78:23-29

²³So God commanded the clouds above
and opened the doors of heaven,

²⁴**raining down manna upon them to eat
and giving them grain from heaven.**

²⁵So mortals ate the bread of angels;
God provided for them food enough.

²⁶**The LORD caused the east wind to blow in the heavens
and powerfully led out the south wind,**

²⁷raining down flesh upon them like dust
and flying birds like the sand of the seas,

²⁸**letting them fall in the midst of the camp
and round about the dwellings.**

²⁹So the people ate and were well filled,
for God gave them what they craved.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16

¹I 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.
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*The Holy Gospel according to John, **Glory to You, O' Lord.***

Gospel: John 6:24-35

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*This is the Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O' Christ.***

Sermon

Gary Helland

Hymn of the Day:

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

ELW 461

Apostles Creed

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Prayers of the Church:

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Offertory Song: Accept, O'Lord, the Gifts We Bring **ELW 691**

Offering Prayer:

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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Blessing: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

Song: *Let All Things Now Living*

ELW 881

Dismissal: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God!

VISITOR INFORMATION

Welcome! We are so glad you are here!

Restrooms are on the first level, as you entered the building. A diaper changing table can be found in the nursery and in one of the main floor restrooms.

Communion: We welcome all people at the Lord's supper, regardless of age, background, or church tradition. If you would like to receive communion, simply extend your hands to receive. Grape juice and gluten free communion elements are available.

Little Lutherans:

- **Worship Bags** and age appropriate toys are available in the back to be used during worship.
- A **playground** is available at the front of the sanctuary for children needing more room to move and play during worship. Parents are required to sit with their children in this space.
- **Sunday School** is dismissed during the Joyful Noise song.

Thank you to those who assisted with worship today!

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