

10th Sunday of Pentecost

151st Anniversary Liturgy —A Collection of Our Worship Heritage

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.

PRELUDE

GATHERING

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GATHERING HYMN

What Feast of Love

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P In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Silence is kept for reflection.

- C Holy and righteous God, merciful Father, we confess unto Thee that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed. We have not loved Thee above all things, nor our neighbors as ourselves, and are worthy, therefore, to be cast away from Thy presence, if Thou shouldst judge us according to our sins. But Thou hast promised, O Heavenly Father, to receive with tender mercy all penitent sinners who turn unto Thee and with a living faith seek refuge in Thy compassion and in the merits of the Saviour, Jesus Christ. Their transgressions Thou wilt not regard, nor impute unto them their sins. Relying upon Thy promise, we confidently beseech Thee to be merciful and gracious unto us and to forgive us all our sins, to the praise and glory of Thy Holy Name.
- P If this be your sincere confession, and if with penitent hearts, you earnestly desire the forgiveness of your sins for the sake of Jesus Christ. God, according to Thy will, forgiveth you all your sins; and by the authority of God's Word, and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I declare unto you that God, through grace, hath forgiven all your sins; in the Name of God the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.



GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

P Glory be to God on High! And on earth peace, good will toward men. *Congregation Sings:*



P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

- P We beseech Thee, Almighty God, Heavenly Father, to grant us a true faith, a firm hope in Thy mercy, and a sincere love to our fellow-man, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP, ELCA 2006

FIRST READING: EXODUS 16:2-4, 9-15

A food crisis becomes a faith crisis for the Israelites in the wilderness. The hungry people forget God's saving work in the exodus, and they wish for the food they had in Egypt. Nevertheless, God miraculously meets their needs, with manna for bread and quail for meat.

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."

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

PSALM 78:23-29 Sung responsively

²⁴raining 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.

²⁶The 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, ²⁸letting them fall in the midst | of the camp

and round a- | bout the dwellings.

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

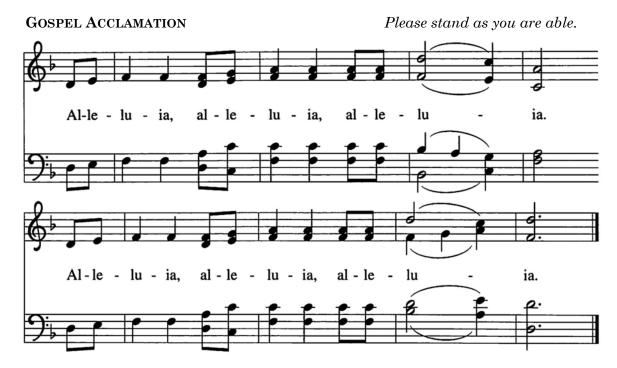
SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 4:1-16

Christians share fundamental unity and diversity. Our unity consists in the one body, one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God. Our diversity is expressed in various forms of ministry whose goal is equipping the saints and building up Christ's one body.

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.

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



- P The Holy Gospel, according to John, the sixth chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: JOHN 6:24-35

Many of the five thousand people Jesus fed in the wilderness continued to follow him throughout the countryside. Jesus challenges them to consider the real nature of their quest.

²⁴When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were beside the sea, 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."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

PR. ANDREW C. PATTY

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAYGuide Me Ever, Great RedeemerAs you are able, please stand for the last verse.

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THE CREED

- P Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostle's Creed.
- C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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



THE PRAYERS

- A Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.
- A brief silence.
- A You call your church to be the body of Christ. Awaken all the baptized to the gifts you provide for carrying out the work of ministry. Where the church is divided, knit us together and restore the unity of the faith. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You command the clouds above and cause the wind to blow in the heavens. Watch over deserts and wilderness places. Regenerate rainforests, defend species at risk of extinction, and strengthen the work of conservation organizations. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You summon leaders to respond to the needs of your people. Instill those who govern with patience when confronted with grievances and perseverance in seeking what promotes the well-being of the community. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You draw near to those who cry out for help. Feed those who are hungry, reassure those who are despairing, accompany those who are imprisoned, and hear the cries of those who call to you for healing, especially Helen Laughlin, Linda Longren, Don O'Brien, and Martha Nemeth. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You receive all who come seeking a sign of grace. Make this congregation a place of hospitality for those accustomed to rejection. To those who have felt excluded here or elsewhere, prepare us to welcome them in the name of Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You grant us lives filled with joy. Be with Monica Spencer, Janeen Horton, Shelley Andrews, and Jimmy King as they celebrate their birthdays, with LaVell Winsor as she remembers her baptism, and with David & Cindy McGinnis, Bob & Pam Kobbeman, and Rick & Janice Greenlee as they celebrate their wedding anniversaries. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P You provide food that endures for eternal life. Sustain us each day with the bread of life until we are gathered with all the saints and feast together at your heavenly banquet. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- P We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Let us greet one another with God's peace.

Please be seated.

SERVICE OF THE TABLE

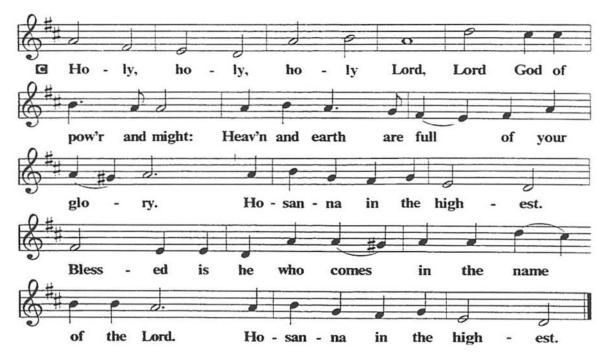
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OFFERTORY

- A Let us pray. Blessed are you,
- C O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE 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.
- 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 name and join their unending hymn:



- P You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God; you are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, that whoever believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. Having come into the world, he fulfilled for us your holy will and accomplished our salvation.
- 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.
- 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.
- For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
- C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
- P Remembering, then, his death and resurrection, we lift this bread and cup before you, giving you thanks that you have made us worthy to stand before you and to serve you as your priestly people.
- And we ask you: Send your Spirit upon these gifts of your Church; gather into one all who share this bread and wine; fill us with your Holy Spirit to establish our faith in truth, that we may praise and glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ.

Through him all glory and honor are yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church both now and forever.

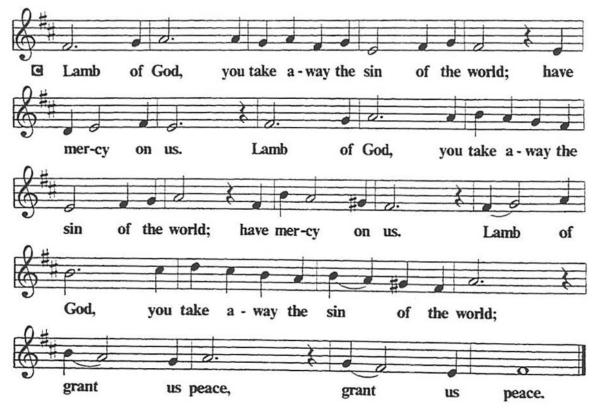
C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
- C 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.

LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION

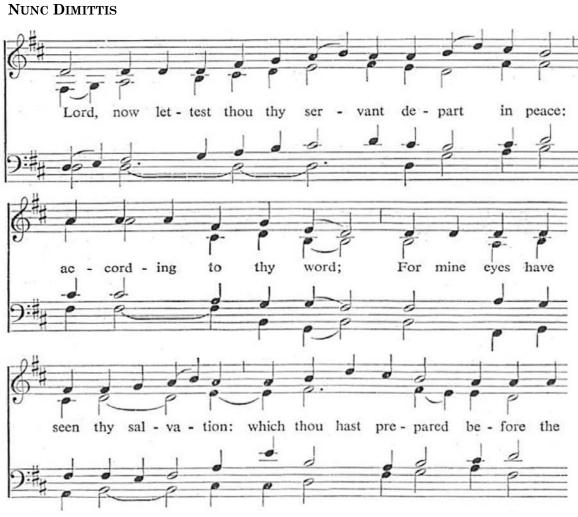
Р The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

POST-COMMUNION

The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ and his precious Blood strengthen and Р preserve you unto eternal life.

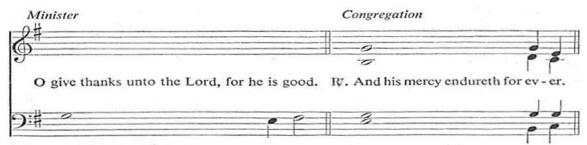
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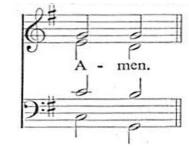


face of all peo-ple; A light to light - en 0 the Gen-tiles: and the glo-ry of thy peo-ple Is - - ra ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the e. 8 Ho - ly Ghost: As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and p p p ev - - er shall be, world with - out end. men. 15

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

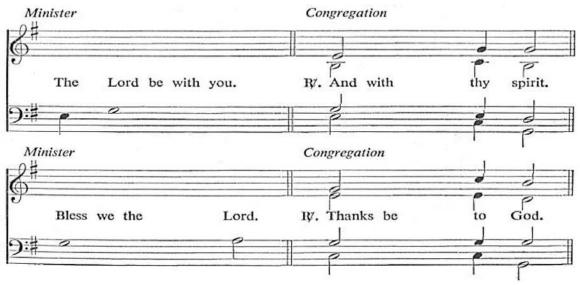


P We give thanks to thee, Almighty God, that thou hast refreshed us with this thy salutary gift; and we beseech thee, of thy mercy, to strengthen us through the same gift, in faith toward thee and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, thy dear Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.



THE BENEDICTION

С



P The Lord bless thee, and keep thee. The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost,



SENDING HYMN

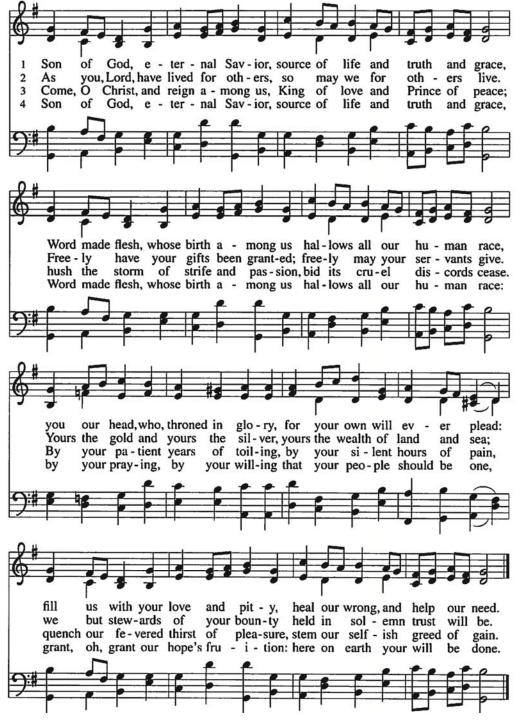
Son of God, Eternal Savior

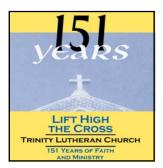
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DISMISSAL

- A Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE





Our 151st Anniversary Celebration is planned for next Sunday, August 8, with Bishop Susan Candea joining us for worship. Worship will be followed by a catered luncheon.

Worship Assistants								
Date	Usher(s)	Musician	Lector	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister		
August 1, 2021	Marcy Carlson, Bob Horton	Laurie Jackson	Betty Quarnstrom	Marilyn Heckman & Team 1	Vickie Jacobs	Pr. Andrew Patty		
August 8, 2021	Dean McGinnis,	Laurie Jackson	Loni Reece	Marilyn Heckman & Team 1	Bob Horton	Pr. Andrew Patty		



We are in need of a three or four ushers in addition to Dean. for August 8th. Please call or email the office if you can help. Thanks!

OFFERING, ATTENDANCE, and FINANCIAL STATUS							
					Weekly		
					Income Minus		
				Average	Average		
			Total Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Attendance/	
Date	General	Other	Income	Expense	Expense	Communion	
July 3	\$2,320.00	\$0.00	\$2,320.00	-\$2,211.54	\$108.46	26	
July 11	\$1,370.00	\$235.00	\$1,605.00	-\$2,211.54	-\$606.54	23	
July 18	\$2,355.00	\$435.00	\$2,790.00	-\$2,211.54	\$578.46	20	
July 25	\$2,256.58	\$345.00	\$2,601.58	-\$2,211.54	\$390.04	20	
			Income	Expense	Behind/Ahead		
		June 2021	\$8,148.00	-\$9,672.63	-\$1,524.63		
		Jan June	\$71,757.94	-\$65,201.01	\$6,556.93		



If you like to sew, please consider joining our quilters group. They meet on Tuesday mornings at 9 am and work until around noon.

Call Jackie at 785-271-4408 or the church office.



The mission of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

is to

- worship God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
- serve those in need, and
- reach out to share the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ!

 ${f T}_{ogether}$ in Community • ${f L}_{iving}$ with Christ • ${f C}_{aring}$ for Neighbors

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