TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST August 11, 2024

10:00am

+ANNOUNCEMENTS+

- P God loves you all the time.
- C All the time God loves you.

Please stand as you are able.

+CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS+

- P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.
- C Amen.
- P Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin. God our provider,
- C 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.

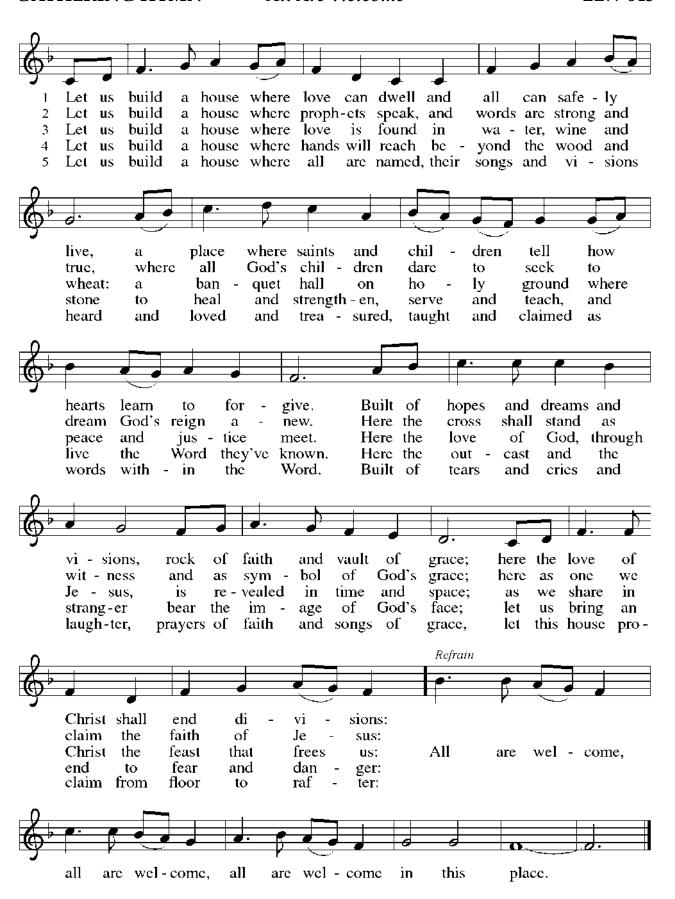
- P Beloved people of God:
 - In Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished.

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

Through Jesus, \pm the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C Amen.



+GREETING+

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C And also with you.

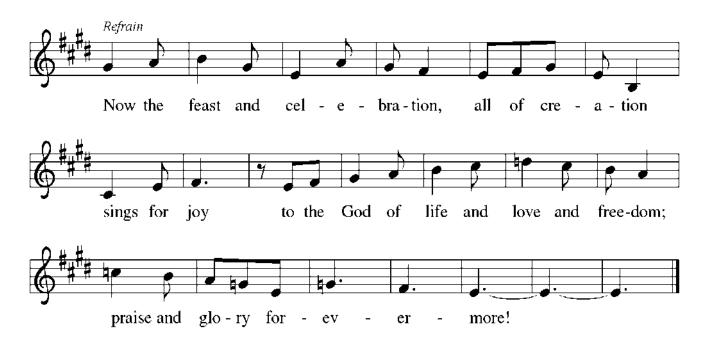
+KYRIE+





+HYMN OF PRAISE+

Now the Feast and Celebration





+PRAYER OF THE DAY+

- P 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 this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

Please be seated.

+THE WORD+

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:4-8

⁴[Elijah] 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 Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34: 1-8

Read Responsively

¹I will bless the Lord at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

²I will glory in the LORD; let the lowly hear and rejoice.

³Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us exalt God's name together.

⁴I sought the LORD, who answered me

and delivered me from all my terrors.

- ⁵Look upon the Lord and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.
- ⁶I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me and saved me from all my troubles.
- The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD and delivers them.
- ⁸Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!

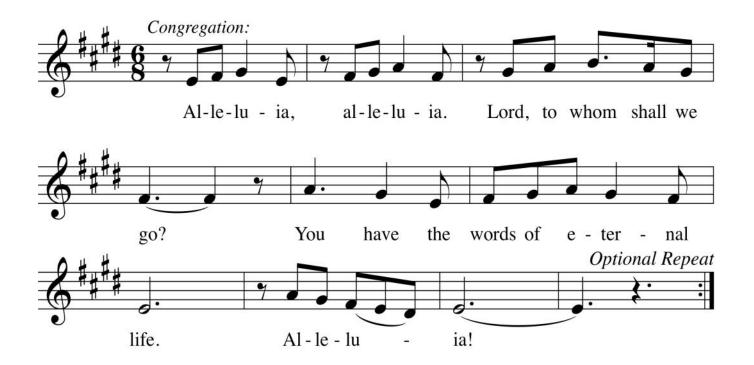
SECOND READING Ephesians 4:25-5:2

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. ^{5:1}Therefore 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. Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION+



GOSPEL: John 6: 35, 41-51

The holy gospel according to John, the sixth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵Jesus said to [the crowd,] "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

⁴¹Then 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."

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

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE



+HYMN OF THE DAY+ O Jesus. Joy of Loving Hearts

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Please stand as you are able at the last verse.



+APOSTLES' CREED+

- A Let us profess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.
- I believe in God, the Father almighty, C: 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 into hell. 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.

+PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION+

A Calling on the spirit of Wisdom to guide our hearts and our minds, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Reignite the prayer of the church. By your Spirit, root your church around the globe in prayer and spiritual practices. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We rely on the goodness of your creation in everything we do. We pray for trees that offer shade and for our fellow creatures that depend on the trees for shelter and food. Sustain the work of all who advocate for forests and wilderness areas. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Guide our leaders and nations with a spirit of justice and mercy. Let no evil come out of our mouths, but rather let us extend grace. We pray for our enemies. Merciful God, receive our prayer.

Sustain feeding ministries and organizations such as ELCA World Hunger and our local food pantries . We work and pray for a day when hunger is no more. Merciful God, receive our prayer.

We pray for this congregation and for all who are gathered. Be present among anyone who cannot be with us today. Be with all who are hurting, grieving, or ill. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

We remember the saints who have gone before us in faith. Trusting in the promise of the resurrection, we find hope in your communion of saints of all times and all places. Merciful God, receive our prayer.

We lift up these prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them into your holy keepIng.

Amen.

+PEACE+

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.

+OFFERING+

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Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY Create in Me **ELW 185** a clean Cre-ate in me heart, О God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in Cast me not from your me. a - way pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. joy of your sal-va-tion, and up-hold Re - store to the me heart, O God, with your free Spir - it. Cre-ate in me a clean right with - in and new a spir - it re me.

+OFFERTORY PRAYER+

- A Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.
- C 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 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.

+THE LORD'S PRAYER+

- P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit let us pray as Jesus taught us.
- Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.
 Amen

+INVITATION TO COMMUNION+

P Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!
All are welcome at the table of the Lord.

Please be seated

+ DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION +

Communion will be received at the head of the Sanctuary. Starting with the section closest to the sound room and worshippers may make way to the chancel rail and receive the communion elements.

Elements at in-person worship are red wine and white grape juice.

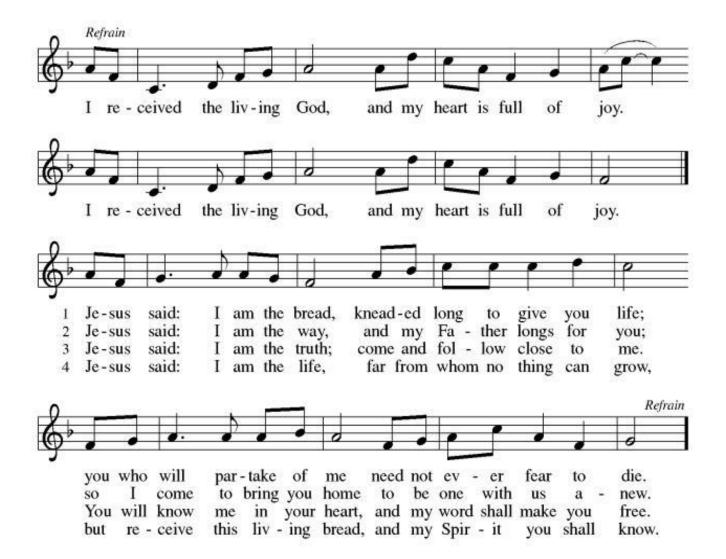
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HYMN DURING COMMUNION

I Received the Living God

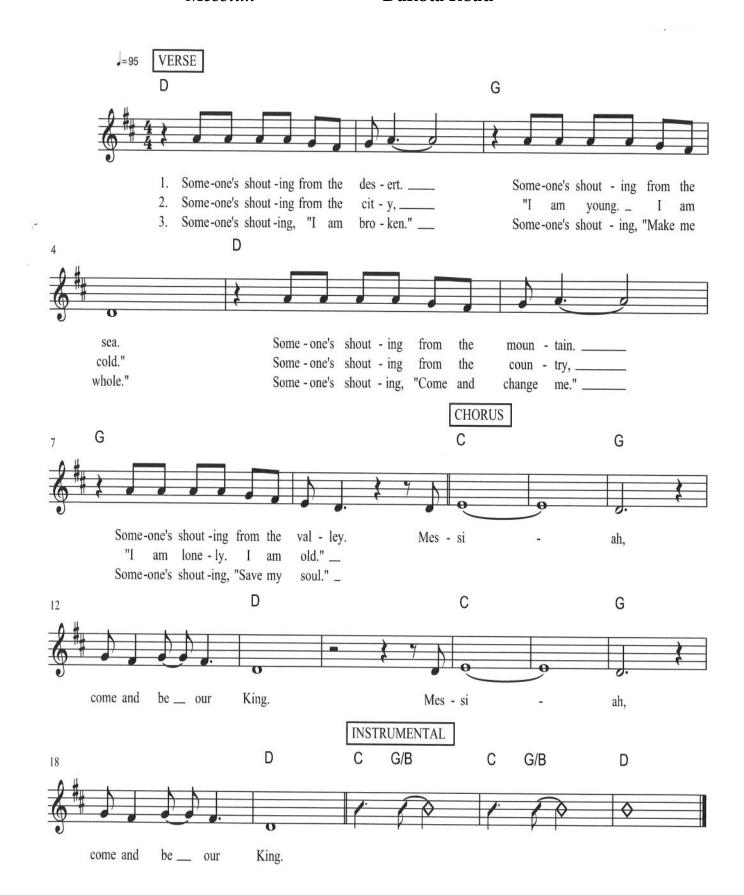
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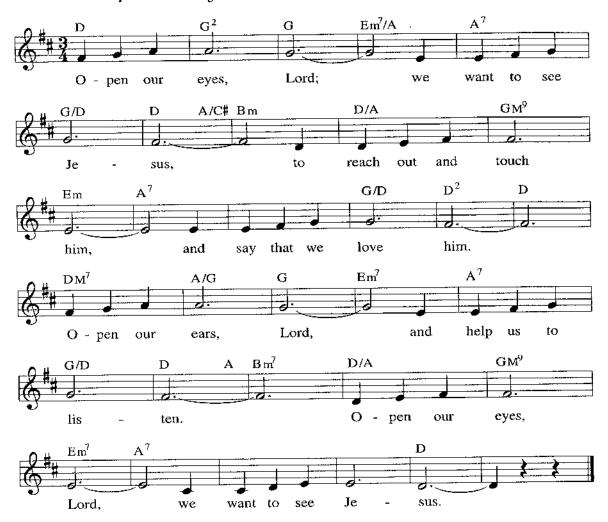
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HYMN DURING COMMUNION

Opem Our Eyes, Lord W&P 113



Please stand as you are able.

+COMMUNION BLESSING+

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. C Amen.

+PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION+

A Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthens us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. **C Amen.**

+BLESSING+

P The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever. C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Sing a New Song

W&P 125



+DISMISSAL+

- A Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
- C Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

10:00am

Assisting Minister: Sandy Betley Greeter: Lynda Martinez Ushers: Julie Auger. John Auger Reader: Abhi Yelampalli

Sound: Mark Maurer Streamer: Aman Yelampalli

Nursery: Laura Mackiewicz. Kevin Mackiewicz Refreshments: Pam Adams, Beth Fenner Counters: Bill Brizend ne, Lynda Martinez

The Chancel Flowers are offered to the Glory of God by Penny Matchen in honor of Larry Matchen's birthday.

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