

August 5, 2018
Eleventh Sunday after
Pentecost

Worship Guide



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WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

We welcome all people to join us in worship and fellowship. Children are welcome in worship, we also have nursery care during our worship service. Please ask an usher to direct you. Please join us after the service in the Fireside Room for refreshments and time to visit.



WORSHIP GUIDE

Our worship is participatory. This guide will help you. The text that follows is called “liturgy.” Some parts are spoken or sung by worship leaders. Other parts are spoken or sung by the whole assembly. The parts spoken or sung by the whole assembly are identified with **bold text**.

We will also sing some songs (or hymns). These songs are identified with a title and a song number. These songs may be found in one of three books or printed in this bulletin. These books are identified as follows:

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) – the red book

With One Voice (WOV) – the blue book

Worship and Praise (WP) – the purple book

Other instructions (when to stand) are printed in *italic text* or will be provided by a worship lead.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

We are now in the season of Pentecost also called "Ordinary Time." This reminds me that while God does indeed appear and act in the miraculous events of incarnation and resurrection, God is also present and active in the ordinary; ordinary days, ordinary people, ordinary events of daily living. God is present and active to us and through us.

Today we read texts from Exodus, Psalm 78, and the Gospel according to John. Exodus tells the story of God providing food for the hungry Israelites in their wilderness journey. Our reading from Psalm 78 celebrates God's provision. From John we hear Jesus' response to the crowds who sought him after the miracle being fed bread by him. Though they were fed in the wilderness, they still ask for a sign like the gift of bread and meat that God gave to the ancient Israelites during the Exodus.

HOLY COMMUNION SETTING 4

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Before the prelude, speak to one other. During the prelude, speak to God. During the service, listen for God to speak to you. During the week, let God speak through you.

The Invitation of the Bell

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

Amen.

Trusting God's promise of forgiveness,
let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Eternal God our creator, in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God † forgives you all your sins.

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.

Hymn of Praise



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.

For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,
 in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

C: 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.

(please be seated)

WORD

Time with the Kid's

Pastor Peggy White

First Reading:

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

AM: 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.”

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm Reading

Psalm 78:23-29 (*read responsively*)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sermon:

Pastor Peggy White

Hymn of the Day:

I Am the Bread of Life

ELW 485

(Usher will come by and pick up your Prayer cards)

Apostles' Creed:

**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.**

Prayers of Intercession

AM: Trusting in our loving and almighty God who abundantly provides the bread of life to all who hunger, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

AM: Holy God, you give gifts and talents to every member of the church. Strengthen all your children and bring them to a full understanding and maturity in Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

AM: Creator God, our complex and wonderful world is a sure sign of your abundance and care. Provide for every creature, and rain down the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

AM: Peaceful God, draw the nations of the world to harmony and mutual understanding. We especially pray for Cameroon, Central African Republic, and Equatorial Guinea. Bind all of humanity in the unity of love and peace that comes through the Spirit. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

AM: Gracious God, we pray for those who are sick, hungry, homeless, and who have lost family or friends. Lead them to places of safety, food, and rest. We pray especially for those we name silently and aloud. . . . Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

AM: Merciful God, you have brought us all together in this time and place. Bless this congregation, including those who are absent, and draw us into closer communion with you, each other, and our community. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

AM: Infinite God, we praise you for the lives of those who have died in Christ. Keep our hearts in hope, for we have all received the food that endures to eternal life. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Almighty and loving God, we look to you in hope and trust, knowing that you will do far more than we can ask or imagine, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: and also with you.

MEAL

Offering

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.

Offering Prayer

AM: Let us pray . . .

Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

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, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

ELW 153

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry." The lyrics are written below the notes.



Words of Institution

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.

**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.**

Communion

All are invited and welcome at this table. We come together and kneel or stand as we desire. Gluten free bread is available upon request. Red wine or white grape juice is served in individual cups. If you choose not to receive the bread and wine you are invited to come for a blessing, or stay in your seat in silent prayer. (For those who cannot come to the table, we will come to you.

Communion Music:

(please stand as you are able)

Ian Langga

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace

C: Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

AM: Let us pray . . .

Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.

C: Amen.

SENDING

Blessing

P: May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Song Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer ELW 618

P: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C: Thanks be to God

Postlude

Please join us for refreshments in the Fireside Room after the service.

Those in service today

Leader:	Pastor Peggy White
Organist:	Ian Langga
Ushers:	Bob Balcomb/Les Grundy
Lector:	Stefan Myslicki
Altar Care	Linda Perez
Flowers:	Korean Glory Church/Susan Kim
Refreshments:	Mario Chisessi

Prayer List

Jim White	Mario Chisessi
Les Grundy	Dottie Chisessi
Thelma Spaziani	Angie Balcomb
Eunice Phillips	Nathan Crall
Doris Wacker	Alice Abbing
Marie Hughes	Gerda Judas
Arlene Wycoff	Bob Balcomb
Sharon Biller	

Financials/Attendance for July 29 , 2018

Attendance: 19

Offering: \$805.00

SCOM: \$50.00

Faith Lutheran's Hospitality Credo

**Mission: By the Power of God: Caring, Sharing, Praying, Growing
Caring & Growing**

1. All are welcome
We are inclusive
We value you being here

Caring & Praying

2. We expect to meet Jesus
Every Sunday when we gather
Communion/ Lord's Supper is open to everyone without restrictions

Praying & Sharing

3. Service
Worship on Sunday is when we gather to receive God's service to us, and to thank and praise God.
Serving our neighbor and the stranger is what we are sent out to do.
4. Grateful and Thankful
We know all of life is a gift and blessing from God.
We are sent out to be a blessing to everyone we meet.

Sharing

5. Sharing our resources
Financial: One of God's many blessings is our financial gifts
FLC shares 15% of all our offerings, plus the social concern of the month offerings with:
The broader Lutheran church
The world
Our neighbors
Energy: We give our time and passion to 6 local community charities

Praying & Growing

6. We are human
We struggle with our lack of faith & human condition
We confess our sins
We repent – that is turn around to Jesus
We accept forgiveness, sometimes
We are blessed with God's love and forgiveness
As Lutherans, we live daily as both saint and forgiven sinner.
Which means we are human.

The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle – This Week
August 5, 2018

Pray for: Cameroon, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea

We Pray for:

- just resolutions to the conflicts and violence among diverse groups and their leaders
- refugees who flee to other countries, and for a those who host them
- economic developments that make it possible for all to rise out of poverty
- stable democratic governments that effectively serve the common good.