

**Traditional Worship**

Saturday 5pm  
Sunday 8am  
Monday 6:30pm

**Contemporary Worship**

Sunday 9:30am

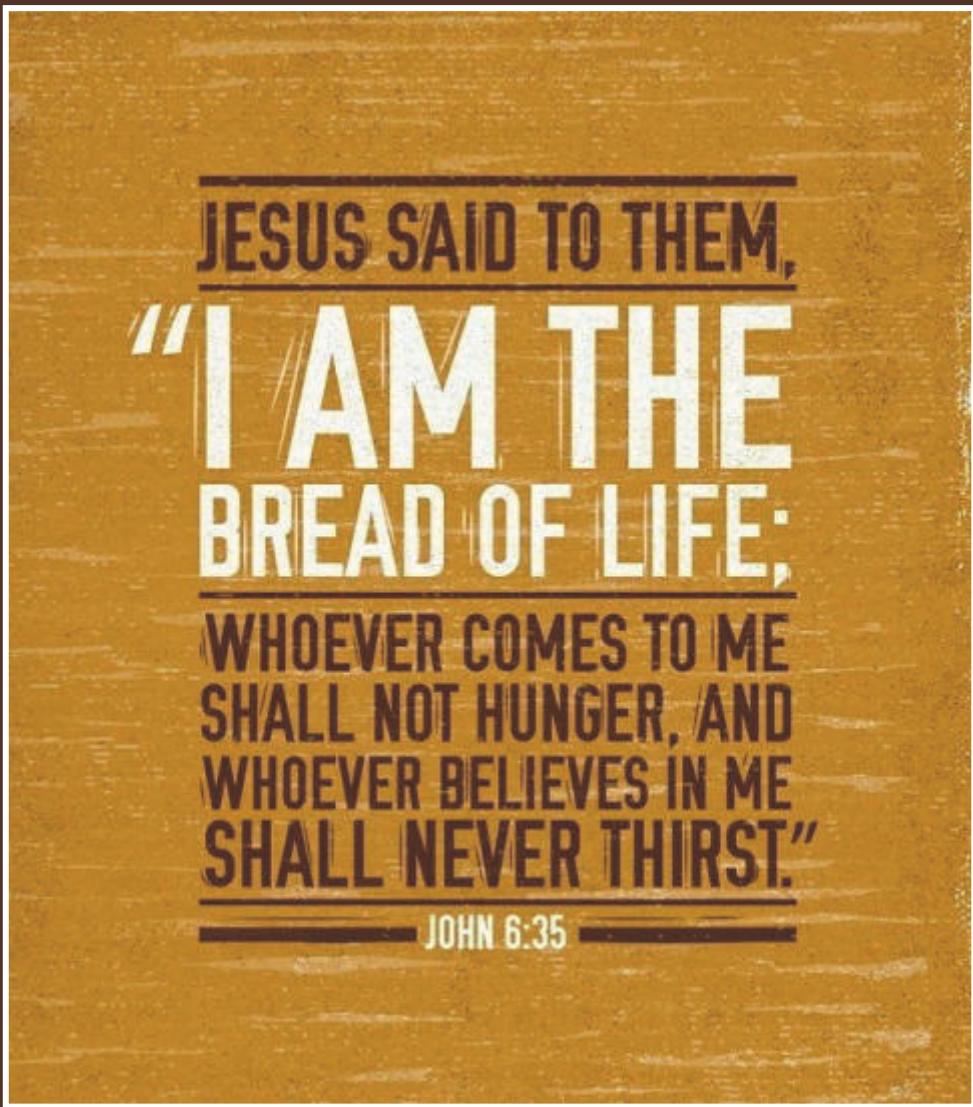
**Blended Worship**

Sunday 11am (Outdoor)

**Servant Leaders:**

Associate Pastor: Luke Anderson  
Associate Pastor of Care Ministry:  
Timothy Maschke  
Pastor Emeritus: Larry Prahl  
Pastor Emeritus: John Suelflow  
Pastor Emeritus: Kenton Wendorf  
Principal: Michael Yurk  
Director of Music: Valerie Bremer

**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**AUGUST 1, 2021**



**AS WE GATHER...**Have you ever heard the phrase “Can’t see the forest for the trees”? It means to be so caught up with the smaller focuses (the trees) that a grander picture (the forest) is not noticed. After Jesus miraculously fed the multitudes of people, they struggled to see the forest for the trees. Many marveled, and rightfully so, at their earthly needs met through Christ’s power. Yet, Jesus came for more than providing meals and filling stomachs. He came to provide the greater things of forgiveness and eternal life. Through His teaching, people then and we now learn more of those greater things for which He came, that all in time could be able to see the forest from the trees, namely, forgiveness from the tree—the cross to which He would go.

## Welcome! We are glad you are worshiping today!

**Fellowship:** We miss connecting with you, but at this time no refreshments will be available

**Holy Communion:** Celebrated in all Worship Services on the first & third weekends each month

**PowerPoint Volunteers:** To serve for future services, sign up in advance at: [tinyurl.com/splssignups](http://tinyurl.com/splssignups)

## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Saturday 5pm; Sunday 8am, 11am Outdoor; Monday 6:30pm

### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

### RINGING OF THE BELLS AND LIGHTING OF CANDLES

#### OPENING HYMN “Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear”

LSB 908, St. 1

1 Lord, open now my heart to hear,  
And through Your Word to me draw near;  
Let me Your Word e'er pure retain;  
Let me Your child and heir remain.

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### INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

#### OPENING SENTENCES *Exodus 16:12; John 6:26–27*

Pastor: “I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread.’

People: Then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.”

Pastor: Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking Me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves.

People: Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life,

Pastor: which the Son of Man will give to you. For on Him God the Father has set His seal.”

#### CONFESION AND ABSOLUTION *John 6:33, 35; 1 John 1:9*

Pastor: Jesus is the bread of life, come down from heaven to give life to the world.

People: Lord, we hunger for Your presence.

Pastor: If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

People: Lord, we hunger for Your forgiveness.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God, our Father,

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Pastor: In the wilderness of this world we forget Your presence.

People: We grumble and complain about Your provision.

Pastor: We focus too often on our wants and needs of this world.

People: We fail to rejoice in the daily giving of Your grace and mercy.

Pastor: Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.

People: Lord, we hunger for You. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. “For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world...” Jesus said, ‘I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst.’ As a called and ordained servant of Christ, the Bread of Life, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Lord, You fill us with forgiveness. Amen.

**HYMN OF PRAISE** “Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear”

LSB 908, St. 2-3

2 Your Word inspires my heart within;  
Your Word grants healing from my sin;  
Your Word has pow'r to guide and bless;  
Your Word brings peace and happiness.

3 To God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit, Three in One,  
Shall glory, praise, and honor be  
Now and throughout eternity.

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**SALUTATION and PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray. Merciful Father, You so loved the world You gave Your only Son to come down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Feed us by Your Means of Grace and fill us through Your Spirit with Your gift of faith as we follow You in ways that lead to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Exodus 16:2–15 Bread from heaven. (Holy Bible p. 73)*

<sup>2</sup>And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, <sup>3</sup>and the people of Israel said to them, “Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.” <sup>4</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day’s portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. <sup>5</sup>On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily.” <sup>6</sup>So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, “At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, <sup>7</sup>and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?” <sup>8</sup>And Moses said, “When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD.” <sup>9</sup>Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, ‘Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.’” <sup>10</sup>And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, <sup>12</sup>“I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’” <sup>13</sup>In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. <sup>14</sup>And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup>When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL** *Romans 11:33, 36*

Pastor: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

**People: How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!**

Pastor: For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.

**People: To Him be glory forever. Amen.**

**EPISTLE READING** *Ephesians 4:1–16 Unity in the Body of Christ. (Holy Bible p. 1243)*

<sup>1</sup>I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—<sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

<sup>7</sup>But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.<sup>8</sup>Therefore it says, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." <sup>9</sup>(In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup>He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup>And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, <sup>14</sup>so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. <sup>15</sup>Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**VERSE John 6:35b**

Pastor: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Jesus said, "I am the bread of life;

**People: whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst.**  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**HOLY GOSPEL John 6:22–35 Jesus is the bread of life.**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

**People: (sung) Glory to You, O Lord.**

Pastor: On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with His disciples, but that His disciples had gone away alone. Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor His disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. When they found Him on the other side of the sea, they said to Him,

**People: "Rabbi, when did You come here?"**

Pastor: Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking Me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on Him God the Father has set His seal." Then they said to Him,

**People: "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?"**

Pastor: Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent." So they said to Him,

**People: "Then what sign do You do, that we may see and believe You? What work do You perform? Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"**

Pastor: Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to Him,

**People: "Sir, give us this bread always."**

Pastor: Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: (sung) Praise to You, O Christ.**

## HYMN OF THE DAY

(5pm, 8am, 6:30pm) "O Living Bread from Heaven"  
(11am) "Living Hope"

LSB 642 (see screens)

1 How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope

2 Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope

*Chorus*

**SERMON** "The Bread for Life" by Pastor Maschke based on John 6:35.

## NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (8am only) GriefShare Video

(Offerings may be placed in collection boxes near the exit.)

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Ever-present Lord, in this world, a place of sin and wilderness, You give us what we need to sustain our bodies and lives. Greater than anything, You sent Your Son from heaven to be the bread of life that we never hunger for grace and forgiveness. We humbly ask You to be with us sustain us, lead us, and guide us through this land all our days. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lord of all comfort and peace, hear the cries of all who bear burdens emotionally, spiritually, and physically. We especially lay before You those who desire our prayers, *including....* Give hope to those who mourn and grieve, *especially....* Let Your presence be known, and heal according to Your will. Point us to the greater healing of eternal life in the resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

**Chorus:** Hallelujah praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope

3 Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

*Chorus*

**Ending:** Jesus Christ my living hope  
Oh God You are my living hope

Pastor: Lord of all provision, we thank You for the daily bread You give to us. As You provide for all Your creatures, give us grateful hearts to live in continual thanks to You. Work Your justice and mercy through our leaders and those throughout the world. Enliven our faith that fruits be had in loving service to our neighbors. Feed us with Your Word and Spirit, and as we receive Your body and blood in this Sacrament, satisfy our hunger and thirst for forgiveness and grant nourishment of faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

*(Additional prayers are included here. The pastor will end each prayer with "Lord, in Your mercy" and the congregation will respond, "hear our prayer.")*

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

## **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** (Saturday, Sunday 8am, Monday; for Sunday 11am go to p. 7)

### **PREFACE** 2 Timothy 4:22

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### **PROPER PREFACE** 2 Timothy 4:22

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and proper that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, who fed Your children in the wilderness with manna from heaven and feed us today with bread from heaven, the Living Bread, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

### **SANCTUS** (*sung*)

LSB 161

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord, for You feed and sustain all You have made, and give all we need for this body and life. Above all, we thank and praise You for the gift given and love revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior. By His death and resurrection, You have redeemed us and sustained us by the Living Bread from above. To You alone be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

### **PREPARATION** As you prepare to receive the Lord's Body and Blood, please review these questions:

1. Am I sorry for my sins and do I repent of them?
2. Do I believe in Jesus as my Lord and Savior?
3. Do I believe that the true body & blood of Jesus Christ are present together with the bread and wine?
4. Do I want to live as a forgiven Christian, in love to God & neighbor, with the help of the Holy Spirit?

If you are not in agreement with these questions, please refrain from communing.

Before receiving communion: (spoken together)

**ALL:** "I am not worthy that You should come under my roof; but only say the word, and my soul will be healed".

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION** Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### **PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST** *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

### **LORD'S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9–13*

**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.**

### **PEACE**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen

### **AGNUS DEI (sung)**

LSB 163

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

### **DISTRIBUTION**

*Please stay seated until the ushers give direction to come up for communion. You will receive the host in your hand and you may take an individual cup from the tray without touching the other cups. After receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, you may pray: "May the Body and Blood of my Lord Jesus Christ preserve me now and to life everlasting."*

### **DISMISSAL**

### **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us in, with, and under bread and wine with the body and blood of Your dear Son, supplying not only for our stomachs but for our souls. Sustain us in faith and life in Christ that we may do the good You desire and faithfully live out our days in Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

(Go then to Benediction and Closing Song)

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### **11AM SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**PREPARATION** *As you prepare to receive the Lord's Body and Blood, please review these questions:*

1. Am I sorry for my sins and do I repent of them?
2. Do I believe in Jesus as my Lord and Savior?
3. Do I believe that the true body & blood of Jesus Christ are present together with the bread and wine?
4. Do I want to live as a forgiven Christian, in love to God & neighbor, with the help of the Holy Spirit?

*If you are not in agreement with these questions, please refrain from communing.*

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### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION / LORD'S PRAYER / DISTRIBUTION / DISMISSAL**

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### **BENEDICTION** *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The LORD look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

People: Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

LSB 643

1 Sent forth by God's blessing,  
Our true faith confessing,  
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.  
The Supper is ended.  
O now be extended  
The fruits of this service in all who believe.  
The seed of His teaching,  
Receptive souls reaching,  
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
His grace did invite us,  
His love shall unite us  
To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.

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2 With praise and thanksgiving  
To God ever-living,  
The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing,  
In love ever caring,  
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.  
With Your feast You feed us,  
With Your light now lead us;  
Unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living  
With praise and thanksgiving  
Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.

## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE – Sunday 9:30am

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC** "The Goodness of Jesus"

**WELCOME**

**INVOCATION**

**OPENING SONG** "More than Conquerors"

**CONFESION & WORD OF FORGIVENESS**

**SONG** "God So Loved"

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**WORD OF GOD** Exodus 16:2–15 Bread from heaven. (Holy Bible p. 73)

**NICENE CREED** (see p. 5)

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

Preparation / Words of Institution /  
Lord's Prayer / Distribution / "The Goodness of Jesus" / Dismissal

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** GriefShare Video (*Offerings may be placed in collection boxes near the exit.*)

**PRAYERS**

**WORD OF GOD** John 6:22–35 Jesus is the bread of life. (see screens)

**SERMON** "The Bread for Life" by Pastor Maschke based on John 6:35.

**BLESSING**

**CLOSING SONG** "Amen"

## PASTOR WENDORF'S WEEKLY DEVOTION

### Introductions

*In Him was life and the life was the light of men. -John 1:2*

When you are introduced to someone for the first time, usually the person will say your name. In the beginning of his Gospel, John introduces Jesus to us. Interestingly John does not use the name Jesus at this point, but instead describes who Jesus is with the astounding proclamation: "In Him was life...." Jesus is the author, sustainer and giver of life. When you meet someone, you politely say: "Nice to meet you." And hopefully you will remember their name a few minutes later. Once you meet Jesus, His name is one you will remember. How wonderful to know that no matter what circumstance may be in your life, you can call on His name.

*You are welcome to contact Pastor Wendorf to share your thoughts regarding his weekly devotions: pastor.wendorf@splgrafton.org.*

### DATE CHANGE FOR VOTERS MEETING



There is a date change for the Quarterly Voter's Meeting. It will be held on **Wednesday, August 18 at 7pm** in the **Family Life Center**. There will be updates and reports from our Boards.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING PASTOR KRUSE

Pastor Scott Kruse, after 8 1/2 years of faithful service as associate and senior pastor at St. Paul, has by mutual agreement decided to further his pastoral ministry outside of St. Paul congregation. This agreement constitutes Pastor Kruse's Peaceful Release from his Divine Call as Senior Pastor at St. Paul congregation.

This was not an easy decision for Pastor Kruse nor the Board of Elders at St. Paul. We thank Pastor Kruse for the years of ministry, leadership and care he has provided St. Paul congregation. St. Paul will be assisting Pastor Kruse and his family through this transition.

In his time at St. Paul, Pastor Kruse has demonstrated preaching, visioning and relational gifts from God. Together, we have advanced and grown as a family in Christ with Jesus and with each other. We have also grown in Christian maturity and discipleship as a church/school.

While we share in this loss we are reminded that there now exists an even greater opportunity for both Pastor Kruse and St. Paul to reach more people with God's words and His promises. God constantly challenges all of us to do more. We can be comforted that in times of uncertainty, God remains steadfast and will reveal the blessings He has planned for us.

Pastor Kruse's last day at St. Paul will be July 31, 2021. Please keep Pastor Kruse, his family, and St. Paul congregation in your prayers during this transition, and as we embark on a call process for a new Senior Pastor.

### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

**Sunday Morning Religious Ed Hour**  
9am in the Family Life Center

**August 1: 2 Timothy 4**  
Leader: Rev. Dr. Kevin Voss

**August 8: Titus 1**  
Leader: Dr. Roland Ehlke

### NEW BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Prahl is leading a bible study on the Gospel of Mark. Join us at the Providence Place on Tuesday evenings from **6:30-7:30pm in the Bistro**. Runs through September 7, 2021.

### YOUTH POOL PARTY



Join new friends and old friends together for a night at the  
**Grafton Pool**  
**August 6, 2021**  
**7:30pm-9:30pm**

Admission is free.

This event is for incoming 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Concessions will be open for individual purchase.

*Note: Bring money if you desire concessions.*



**ROOTED WOMEN EVENT**  
**Saturday, August 14, 8:30-10am**  
**Rooted Café @ NSeven**

**Join us for devotion,  
fellowship and a craft.**

### SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

We are collecting school supplies for Benediction Lutheran in Milwaukee. The goal is to collect enough school supplies for 100 children! Please drop-off items at the bin in the carport. We will be collecting items through **Sunday, August 22** which is when we will have the Backpack Blessing and we will be blessing the backpacks and school supplies we have collected. See bin for more details!

### J.A.M. CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

#### JAM KICK-OFF

Come Join Mr. Carl Butz and Mrs. Sarah Anderson as we engage 3pk-4th grade on Sunday mornings starting **September 19 from 8:15-9:15am in the Youth Room**. Please consider volunteering to work with Jesus' little lambs. Contact Carl Butz at carl.butz1991@gmail.com.

### COACHES NEEDED



St. Paul Lutheran School is looking for a soccer and volleyball coach. If interested, please contact Mr. Jeremy Kell at jeremy.kell@splgrafton.org.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



**Backpack Blessings**  
**Sunday, August 22 -**  
**9:30am & 11am**

New Teacher Commissioning  
and Teacher Installation  
**Sunday, August 22 - 9:30am**



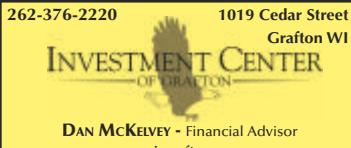
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**Birthday:** Prayer of Thanksgiving for Doris Schulteis on her 97th birthday on July 28th

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We will be meeting at Providence Place on Thursdays from 6:30pm to approximately 8:30pm. For more information contact Pastor Maschke 262-377-4659 Ext. 336 or [pastor.maschke@splgrafton.org](mailto:pastor.maschke@splgrafton.org). Informational brochures and registration forms are available in the Welcome Center, online at [splgrafton.org/griefshare](http://splgrafton.org/griefshare), and at our Registration evening 6:30-7:30pm, August 26 at Providence Place.

**Begins Thursday, September 2, 2021**

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