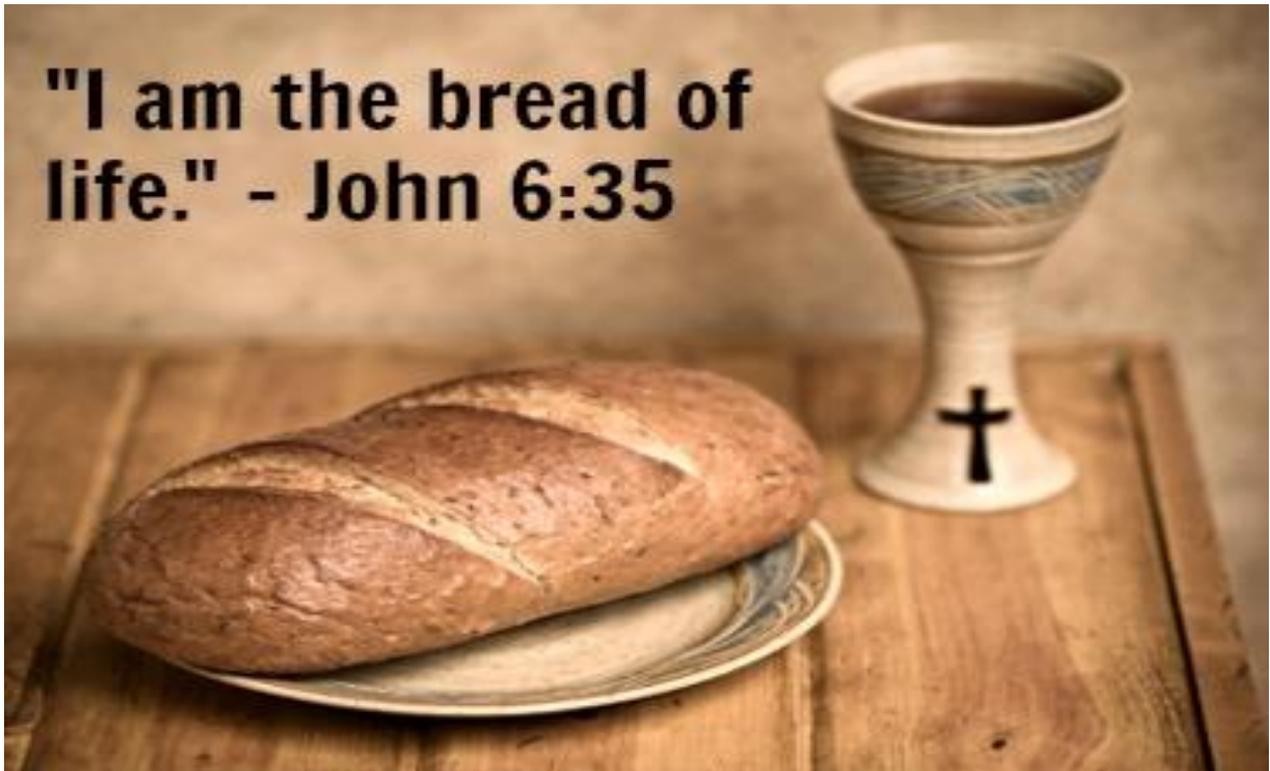


**"I am the bread of
life." - John 6:35**



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH
AUGUST 20, 2017
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8:30 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

(we stand)

OPENING LITANY (from Psalm 100)

In the name of the Father, Son, + and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

This is a day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;

Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God;

He himself has made us, and we are his;

We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise;

Give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;

His mercy is everlasting;

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

This is a day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Amen.

GATHERING SONG

LBW # 522

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY

The grace of our risen Savior, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us pray. Almighty, eternal God, increase in us your gifts of faith, hope and love; and in order that love may abide in us, help us to celebrate what your love has done for us. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

(we sit)

CHILDREN'S WELCOME SONG **"Behold, Behold!" **(sung by the congregation)****

*Behold, behold! I stand at the door and knock, knock, knock;
Behold, behold! I stand at the door and knock, knock, knock;
If any girl hear My voice, if any boy hear My voice,
And will open, open, open the door, I will come in*

CHILDREN'S MUSIC **If You're Happy and You Know It (See Insert) **Cherubs' Choirs****

CHILDREN'S SERMON *(then children 2nd grade and younger may attend Children's Church)*

OLD TESTAMENT READING **Isaiah 56:1, 6-8**

¹Thus says the Lord: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my righteousness be revealed. ⁶And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant — ⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." ⁸The Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered."

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 67 **(read responsively)**

¹May God be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

²Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.

³Let the peoples praise you, O God;

Let all the peoples praise you.

⁴Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.

⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God;

Let all the peoples praise you.

⁶The earth has brought forth her increase; may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

⁷May God give us his blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him. Amen.

Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

NEW TESTAMENT READING **Roman 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32**

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ^{2a}God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. ¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? ²⁸As regards the gospel, they are enemies for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

(we stand)

GOSPEL HYMN “Break Now the Bread of Life”

*Break now the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me, as once you broke the loaves beside the sea.
Beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord; My spirit waits for you, O living Word.*

GOSPEL Matthew 15:21-28

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 15th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” ²⁴He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” ²⁶And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁷She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

The Gospel of the Lord!

Praise to you, O Christ!

(we sit)

SERMON “Begging For Crumbs ” **Pastor Larry Bost**

Text: She said, “Yes Lord, yet even dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Matthew 15:27

SONG OF THE DAY OFH #11 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

PRAYERS & APOSTLES' CREED

(response) Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our Prayer.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us into safety to this new day. Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin nor be overcome in adversity. In all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He 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,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

OFFERING

8:30 a.m. ANTHEM

Special Music

Duet: Terri Wing and Ricky Sharp

11:00 a.m. ANTHEM

“A Communion Mediation”

Chancel Choir

(we stand)

OFFERTORY

*Come, you thankful people come; Raise the song of harvest home. All is safely gathered in;
Ere the winter storms begin. God, our maker does provide; For our wants to be supplied.
Come to God’s own temple, come; Raise the song of harvest home.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. Hear us, O God.

We know that for those who love God and are called according to his purpose, all things work together for good. We give you thanks for all you have given us. We offer these gifts to you this morning in gratitude for the abundance you have bestowed on us. Receive our offerings as a sign of our love and devotion to you, O Lord. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is good and right that we should praise our God through Christ the Lord.

**Holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might adored,
Your glory fills the universe. Holy, holy, holy Lord!
Hosanna! King, who comes in the name of the Lord.**

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.

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.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Grant us peace. Amen.

(we sit)

COMMUNION HYMN

(SEE INSERT)

"There is a Redeemer"

(we stand)

COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

Holy and Loving God, you have fed us with the body and blood of Jesus Christ. May we be strengthened for the journey through this precious gift of bread and wine — which grants us forgiveness and restores us to new life in you.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

LBW # 530

"Jesus Shall Reign"

BENEDICTION & SENDING

Jesus said to his followers, *"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."* (Matthew 28:19-20)

May you go with his blessing,
obedient to his holy will in your life,
sharing the Good News with all you meet.

Amen.

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

We will! Thanks be to God!