

# **ST. ANDREW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Sunday, July 28, 2024**

**The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**9:30am Now The Feast Worship Service**



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**INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY**

Today is the first of five Sundays with gospel readings from John 6, the first four of which focus on Jesus as bread of life. Today Jesus feeds thousands of people with five loaves and two fish. What we have, what we bring to Jesus' table, seems like it is not nearly enough to meet all the needs we see around us. But it is not the adequacy of our supplies or our skills that finally makes the difference: it is the power of Jesus working in the littlest and least to transform this world into the world God desires, a world where all the hungry are satisfied.

**TODAY IN WORSHIP**

<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Pastor Thomas Neel
<b>Worship Assistant:</b>	Guy Ehler
<b>Organist:</b>	Mark Jonkman
<b>Audio-Video Production:</b>	Warren Rute
<b>Usher:</b>	David Abel
<b>Nursery Care Givers:</b>	Sue Pettit and Linda Baskwell
<b>Greeter:</b>	Ed Schaeffer

**PRELUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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.**

# NOW THE FEAST

## Refrain

*Congregation:*

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,  
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy  
to the God of life and love and  
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -  
er - more!

## Verse 1

*Congregation or Congregation 1:*

Now is the feast of the Lamb once  
slain, whose blood has freed and u -  
nit - ed us to be one great

*To refrain*

peo - ple of God.

Verse 2

*Congregation or Congregation 2:*

Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and  
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ  
for ev - er.

*To refrain*

Verse 3

*Congregation:*

3. For God has come to dwell with us,  
to make us peo - ple of God; to make  
all things new.

*To refrain*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Presider:* *Congregation:*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

A Let us pray. Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

*Please be seated.*

### FIRST READING

L A reading from 2 Kings, Chapter 4.

<sup>42</sup> A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat."

<sup>43</sup> But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" <sup>44</sup> He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

L Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### SECOND READING

L A reading from Ephesians, Chapter 3.

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, <sup>17</sup> and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. <sup>18</sup> I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

### GOSPEL VERSE

*Congregation:*

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we  
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal  
life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Repeat optional*

## **GOSPEL: John 6:1-21**

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

**C Glory to you, O Lord.**

P <sup>1</sup> Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup> A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. <sup>3</sup> Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. <sup>4</sup> Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. <sup>5</sup> When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" <sup>6</sup> He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. <sup>7</sup> Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." <sup>8</sup> One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup> "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" <sup>10</sup> Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. <sup>11</sup> Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup> When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." <sup>13</sup> So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. <sup>14</sup> When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

<sup>15</sup> When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

<sup>16</sup> When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, <sup>17</sup> got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. <sup>18</sup> The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. <sup>19</sup> When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. <sup>20</sup> But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." <sup>21</sup> Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

P The gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

### **SERMON**

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*I Am the Bread of Life*

Hymnal #485

## 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.

## FREE PRAYERS

### PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.


*Please be seated.*

### OFFERING

### SPECIAL MUSIC

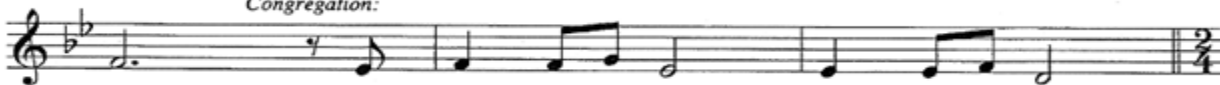
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## LAMB OF GOD

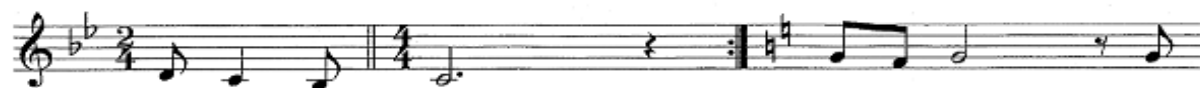


Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
you break the chains of ha - tred and  
you are the way of jus - tice and  
you are the way of mer - cy and


*Congregation:*



world:  
fear: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,  
peace:  
love:



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray. Merciful God.

C everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Presider:* *Congregation:*

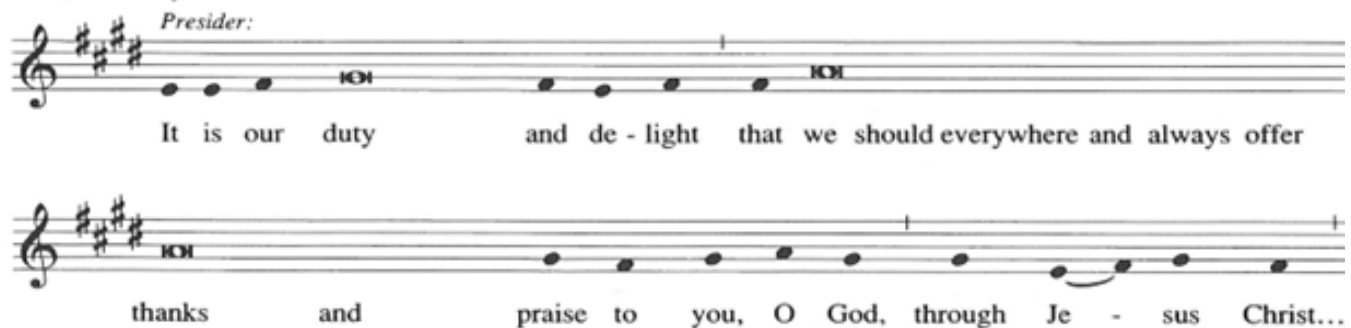


The Lord be with you. And al - so with  
you. Lift up your hearts. We  
lift them to the Lord. Let us give  
thanks to the Lord our God. It is  
right to give God thanks and praise.

## PROPER PREFACE

*Freely*

*Presider:*



It is our duty and de - light that we should everywhere and always offer  
thanks and praise to you, O God, through Je - sus Christ...





\* (Insert proper preface here) ...and so with the church on earth, all creation and the



host of heaven we praise your name and join their un - end - ing



hymn: \_\_\_\_\_

\*...who calls us to follow his way of humble service and love...

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and



might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the



One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the



high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P You are indeed holy, gracious and merciful God; everything is filled with your glory. We give you thanks for your promise and presence which have sustained the faithful in this and every generation.

Above all, we give you thanks for Jesus, born of Mary, who in word and deed announced your gentle rule of justice, reconciliation and peace.

On the night of his betrayal 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. 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 your and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his command to love one another, his life and death, his resurrection and his ascension, we pray for his coming again even as we cry;

*Presider:*

A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus. A -

*Congregation:*

men. Come, Lord Je - sus. A - men. Come, Lord

Je - sus. A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

P Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that all of your promises may come to us and your whole creation.

*Presider:*

A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it. A -

*Congregation:*

men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it. A - men. Come, Ho - ly

Spir - it. A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

P This we pray through Jesus Christ, our savior and our friend.

### THROUGH CHRIST, WITH CHRIST, IN CHRIST

*Congregation:*

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the  
u - ni - ty of the Spir - it, all glo - ry and hon - or is  
yours, O God, now and for ev - er.  
A - men.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in treble clef, key of D major (three sharps), and 6/8 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with the word 'Through' and ends with 'in the'. The second staff continues with 'u - ni - ty of the Spir - it, all glo - ry and hon - or is'. The third staff continues with 'yours, O God, now and for ev - er.' and ends with a double bar line. The fourth staff continues with 'A - men.' and ends with a double bar line.

### LORD'S PRAYER

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

**C 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!

*Please prepare for the reception of Communion.*

*Please be seated.*

**Hymn during distribution:**

<b>Taste and See</b>	Hymnal #493
<b>All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly</b>	Hymnal #461
<b>Eat This Bread</b>	Hymnal #472

### DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

*Holy Communion will be celebrated at the base of the steps this day or at your seats. All are welcome to receive the bread and the wine. Gluten free wafers are available for those who want them.*

*Please stand as you are able. When all have received Communion:*

P May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

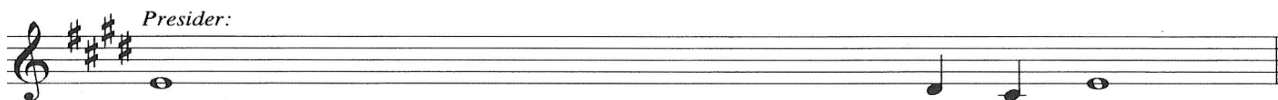
C Amen.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray. 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 strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

C Amen.

### THE BLESSING



May God bless us and keep us.  
May God's face shine on us and be gracious to us.  
May God look on us with favor and + give us peace.



A - men.

### SENDING SONG *I Received the Living God*

Hymnal #477

### DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C Thanks be to God.

### POSTLUDE

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**BIRTHDAYS...**Charlene Colon, Jerry Heebner, Nicholas Hill, Liesl Metzger, Seth Phillips, Nicole Ryan, Don Sachs, Terri Schlater, Melissa Steckel, Allyssa Ward, James Welsh.

**Immediate Prayers:** Carl, Charlie, Crystal DiLonardo, Carol Ehler, Ella, Gary, Gerry, Daniel Gilbert, Kamilah, Keith, Ingvar Kjellberg, Gwen Krapf, Rebecca and Mike Lepkowski, Corey Mashintonio, C. David Massey, Jim Pennoyer, Rachel, Irene Rute, Diane Shaw, Melissa Sprunger, Mike U., and Tammy Webber.  
\*As of July 19, 2024.

**Members Homebound/Nursing Home:** Margaret Bennett, Shirley Curto, Lisa Detweiler, Carl Fisher, Theresa Lawhead, Shirley Messenlehner, Irene Neel, Doris Neumeyer, Jim Slater, and Doris Wanamaker.

**Long Term Prayers:** Jessica Arnoldi, Elaine Bobeck, Rodney Burda, John Clay, Lisa Detweiler, Crystal DiLonardo, Michael DiLonardo, Debbie DiLonardo, Niklas Enblom, Maj-Britt Enblom, Pam Garity, Lori Gilbert, David Jackson, Laura Lee Laustsen, David Laustsen, Paul Laustsen, Barbara Lindner, Ethel Shive, Jim Slater, Melissa Steckel, John Velekei, Doug VonNessen, and Tammy Webber.

**Service Members:** MSgt Courtney Baskwell, Lt. Matthew Baskwell, Airman Levi Birchfield, Staff Sgt. Kyle Callantine, PV Anthony Duginski, Captain Vince Franchino, Lt. Elizabeth Gordon, Major Derek Hartman, Major Kristina Himmelreich, Sgt. Rhiannon Perry, CPO Dennis Shive, Corporal Mark Pollard, and Seaman Recruit Joseph Suhr.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW’S**

<b>Sunday, July 28</b>	<b>Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:30pm *Holy Communion Worship Service
<b>Monday, July 29</b>	7:00pm Parent Partnership Support Group
<b>Wednesday, July 31</b>	7:00pm Bible Study
<b>Thursday, August 1</b>	9:00 Safety Committee at Hope House
<b>Friday, August 2</b>	7:30 Crossroads AA
<b>Sunday, August 4</b>	<b>Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:30pm *Holy Communion Worship Service

\*This service is live broadcast and recorded.

**MONTH OF JULY**

**Altar Guild:**

Linda Trigiani

**Offering Counters:**

Shirley Kerbaugh and Kathy Brandt

**MONTH OF AUGUST**

**Altar Guild:**

Sue Heater

**Offering Counters:**

Jean Pleiss and Janet Rhymer