



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 2021, 5:00 p.m.

August 8, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Waukesha, WI

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Helping people make life-changing connections with God through Jesus Christ.

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PRELUDE

Prelude

C. Franck

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,
and of the † son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, ...
of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

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.

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

**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.**

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God,...

in the name of the Father,

and of the † son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

As We Gather at Your Table

ELW 522

1 As we gath-er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,
 2 Turn our wor-ship in - to wit-ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;
 3 Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast

help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
 send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.
 where tri - um-phant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.

Nour-ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;
 Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for - give as you for - gave;
 There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,

teach us through this ho - ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.
 may we still be - hold your im-age in the world you died to save.
 as we join with saints and an-gels to re - peat the sound-ing joy.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944
 Music: IN BABILONE, *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradansen*, 1710; arr. Julius Röntgen, 1855–1932
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APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

Amen.

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.

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.

GOSPEL

John 6:35, 41-51

The holy gospel according to John.

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.

SERMON

Pastor Bogie

HYMN OF THE DAY

Baptized in Water

ELW 456

1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
 2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
 3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the

blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing his
 tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
 sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's

prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Text: Michael Seward, b. 1932

Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune; arr. hymnal version

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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

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

OFFERING

Be Thou My Vision

D. Wood

OFFERTORY

O Living Bread from Heaven

ELW 542, st. 1

1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, how well you feed your guest!
 2 My Sav - ior, you have led me with - in your ho - liest place,
 3 You gave me all I want - ed; this food can death de - stroy.
 4 Oh, grant me then, well - strength - ened with heav'n - ly food, while here

The gifts that you have giv - en have filled my heart with rest.
 and here your - self have fed me with trea - sures of your grace;
 And you have free - ly grant - ed the cup of end - less joy.
 my course on earth is length - ened, to serve you, free from fear;

O won - drous food of bless - ing! O cup that heals our woes!
 for you have free - ly giv - en what earth could nev - er buy,
 My Lord, I do not mer - it the fa - vor you have shown,
 and bring me home to praise you where none can peace de - stroy,

My heart, this gift pos - sess - ing, in thank - ful song o'er - flows!
 the bread of life from heav - en, that now I shall not die.
 and all my soul and spir - it bow down be - fore your throne.
 where I will ev - er raise you glad songs in end - less joy.

OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life,...your body for the life of the world.

Amen.

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

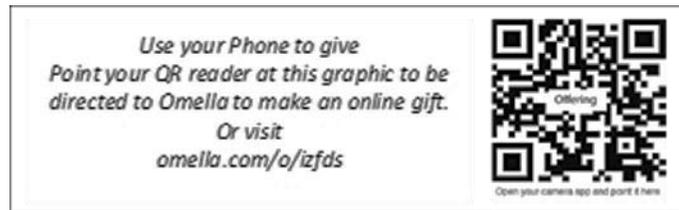
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

**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 – Take Communion now

(Used cups may be deposited in waxed paper bags located in each pew.)

DISTRIBUTION

Draw Us to Thee

Michael Burkhardt

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jesus, Bread of life,... In your name we pray.

Amen.

BLESSING

The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✠ be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

ELW 793



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,
 thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860–1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880–1931
 Music: SLANE, Irish traditional

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Prelude in C Major

J. S. Bach

In Our Prayers

Special Prayers

Diane C., Robert, Gwen, Janice, Kevin, Avery, Otis, Terry, Darlene, Scott H, Dave A, Bryan M, Annette S, , Abyan, Sherry T, Brian, John, Shirley, Anwaar, Janet K, Chris S, Bob, Don, Ryan, Paula, Jenny, Shelby, Marie, Deborah, Billy T, Mick, Char, Christopher R, Paul, Joe K, Shannon, Dave, Stacy, Kathy, Mark, Bob K, Jen, Elsie, Ben, Tom, Shane, Kenzie, Bev, Manny

Current Prayers

For peace, unity and healing within our country.

For all first responders, caregivers, and medical personnel and those whom they care for.

For all impacted by violence.

General Prayers

For all who are being bullied- especially children.

For shut-ins and the elderly and all who are lonely.

For those who have lost loved ones and all who grieve.

For all who suffer from anxiety/depression.

For Our Partner churches of Meru Diocese in Tanzania

For rain to heal the parched land.

For students, leaders of government, and for the Diocese.

For God's continued blessings on our partnership.

Those in Military Service

Daniel Krueger, Gary Bjerke, S. Kate Zelinger.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trust in God's Power

It's time to board the train for VBS!!! Here's what you need to know:

- Each week new materials are added.
- Use the website at your convenience. It's open 24/7 through August 31st!
- Our VBS site is password protected due to copywrite requirements. The password is provided for you. Your email information is not required.
- website is trustvirtualvbs.wixsite.com/my-site
- the site will say "Guest Area" please sign in with trust2021
- Your "ticket" is ready. There is no charge for VBS.

Join us virtually for 4 weeks as our St. Luke's train makes stops along the way to help us "Trust in God's Power". We will have music videos from Life Tree Kids, there are animals to meet, Bible Adventures, Chew-Chew Snacks and so much more!

We have a dedicated website where all the above can be found. Links for that site will be available via our weekly Connections email, and in the Bulletin. Please contact lrohrwasser@gmail.com, trustvirtualvbs@gmail.com or officestaff@stlukeslutheran.org if you need assistance.

While content this year is geared toward our Pre 3K through 6th grade passengers, our St. Luke's Station takes all of us on a journey through time. Each week we will visit a block of time in the history of St. Luke's Lutheran church. It's a great way to continue our 100th Anniversary celebration!

All Aboard as we travel through time beginning in 1921 (the birth year of St. Luke's) and continue along the tracks to 2021 and beyond! Journey with us as we see what happens as we "Trust in God's Power".

Boarding Dates (aka release dates)

July 30th Jesus' power helps us do hard things.

Aug 6th Jesus' power gives us hope.

Aug 13th Jesus' power helps us to be bold.

Aug 20th Jesus' power helps us be good friends.

Remember to check in each Friday for new content. Once released, content will be available through August 31st.

Our VBS Mission Project for this year will benefit The H.O.P.E. Center because Jesus' power gives us hope!

Godsbells and Voices of Faith Start Rehearsals Soon

Our adult ensembles will start rehearsing again on August 11th in preparation for our 100th anniversary celebration weekend of August 28/29. Godsbells, our handbell ensemble, rehearses on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, and Voices of Faith, our adult choir, rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm. All are welcome to join, and if you have any questions, talk to Michael Schaner, Director of Music Ministries, or email him at mschaner@stlukeslutheran.org.

Acolytes

As in-person services resume, we will be restarting our acolyte program for our indoor services Saturday night at 5pm and Sunday mornings at 9am. This is a required part of our DT program. All current 7th and 8th grade youth should sign up using Ministry Scheduler. All 9th grade youth who were confirmed in Fall 2020 are encouraged to volunteer as they lost a year of acolyting due to the COVID shutdown. Youth who will be starting DT in the fall should contact the church office or Cari (youth@stlukeslutheran.org) so that training can be arranged.

St. Luke's History

For the past year, Sharon Wood has been working on a history of our congregation, which includes the family of founding members. She is putting the finishing touches on this history and would like to make sure that no one is missed. If you have a family connection to the founding members, or any information that you wish to share, please reach out to Jennifer in the church office or Sharon as soon as possible.

Volunteers Still Needed

We will be returning to our regular communion in the next few weeks. In order to do this, we are in need of more volunteers. Please prayerfully consider joining the Altar Guild, becoming a

Communion Assistant, and/or ushering. “For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.” 1 Corinthians 3:9

This Week at St. Luke's

Sunday, August 1, 2021

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship
11:30 a.m. Executive Committee
6:00 p.m. Men's AA

Monday, August 2, 2021

8:00 a.m. Amigos
6:45 p.m. Al-Anon
8:00 p.m. Women's AA

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

9:30 a.m. 1st Tuesday Book Club

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

7:00 p.m. NA

Thursday, August 5, 2021

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl

Friday, August 6, 2021

9:00 a.m. Music Camp

Saturday, August 7, 2021

5:00 p.m. Worship

Sunday, August 8, 2021

9:00 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Mt. Meru Coffee Sales
10:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship
6:00 p.m. Men's AA

Serving this Weekend:

	<u>5:00</u>	<u>9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
Presiding	Rev. Bogie	Rev. Bogie	Rev. Bogie
Preaching:	Rev. Bogie	Rev. Bogie	Rev. Jordan
Lector:	Eileen Kron	Kathy Fontaine	Steve Wiley
Ushers:	Susan Klabunde	Kathy & Jay Fontaine	Janet & Andy Slater
Music:	Michael Schaner	Michael Schaner & Music Camp	Michael Schaner

GOSPEL MESSAGE

August 8, 2021
LECTIONARY 19

A New Identity

In an increasingly polarized world, demographics are everything. Many of us rely on information about a person's hometown, family, alma mater, or workplace to make assumptions about their politics, social concerns, or lifestyle. Internet algorithms make inferences based on our age, gender, and relationship status to market products, services, or ideas to us. At times it feels like our lives are reduced to a statistic or a political party affiliation.

The crowds following Jesus knew who they were, and they thought they knew exactly who Jesus was too. They knew who his ancestors were, and they knew the stories of faith they all shared.

After all, Jesus was the neighbor boy—the carpenter's son. They had known him since he was just a kid. He was a simple Galilean peasant. He walked the same streets, fished in the same waters, and ate the same food as the rest of them.

And yet, he dared to claim a different identity: he was the bread of life, the living bread come down from heaven. His roots were not just in this rocky terrain of the Middle Eastern soil, but in the God of the cosmos.

This is not what God was supposed to look like. This is not the powerful king they were waiting for. This was just Mary and Joseph's son. He was supposed to be one of them!

But this is the great mystery of our faith: God cannot be reduced to an algorithm or a stereotype. God dwells in the people we least expect, in the most ordinary places, in people scandalously like us and outrageously different than us. God abides with us, defying our expectations, challenging our self-proclaimed identities by offering us the bread of life in Jesus Christ. In this holy bread, we are given a new identity more powerful and enduring than any other in this world: child of God, beloved and whole; in God, of God, and with God for all of eternity. Thanks be to God.

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VISITING PASTORS SCHEDULE

As part of our 100th Anniversary celebration, we have invited former pastors and Sons & Daughters of St. Luke's to be guest preachers throughout the summer and fall. Below is the current schedule. The full schedule, including the pastors who have already spoken, is available at the welcome center, or from an usher.

August 14 & 15 – **Rev. Laura Gerstl-Beukema**, Spiritual Daughter of St. Luke's
Dir. of Pastoral Care, Luther Manor, Wauwatosa, WI

August 28 & 29 - **Bishop Paul Erickson**, Greater Milwaukee Synod of the ELCA
September 11 & 12 - **Rev. Jonathan Breimeier**, served St. Luke's 2004
Milwaukee, WI

October 9 & 10 –
Rev. Kathy Boadwine, served St. Luke's 2004-2019
Rev. Gary Liedtke, served St. Luke's 2004-2015

