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The 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Lutheran Service Book ✠ Divine Service, setting 5

adapted from Luther's German Mass

✠ August 7, 2021 ✠

Prelude / Welcome

Opening Hymn: “Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven”

LSB # 793

Invocation

The sign of the ✠ cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Exhortation

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Confession of Sins

P We confess our sins to God, first by silently lifting up before Him any particular sins that may be weighing heavily upon us this night . . . Now together, we confess before God and one another: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as the called and ordained servant of Jesus in this place, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Psalm

Psalm 34:1-8; antiphon: v. 3

P Oh, magnify the Lord with me,

C and let us exalt His name together!

P I will bless the Lord at all times;

C His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

P My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

C let the humble hear and be glad.

P I sought the Lord, and He answered me

C and delivered me from all my fears.

P Those who look to Him are radiant,

C and their faces shall never be ashamed.

P This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him

C and saved him out of all his troubles.

P The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him,

C and [He] delivers them.

P Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!

C Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in Him!

P Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

C as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P Oh, magnify the Lord with me,

C and let us exalt His name together!

Kyrie Eleison Hymn: “Your Heart, O God, Is Grieved”

LSB # 945

Pastor Mark will sing the first line of each verse; the congregation will join in singing the remaining three lines.



1 O God, Father in heav - en, have mer-cy up - on us.
2 O Son of God, Redeemer of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.
3 O God, Holy Spir - it, have mer-cy up - on us.

Congregation

Your heart, O God, is grieved, we know, By ev - 'ry
 Your arms ex - tend, O Christ, to save From sting of
 O lav - ish Giv - er, come to aid The fee - ble

e - vil, ev - 'ry woe; Up - on Your cross - for -
 death and grasp of grave; Your scars be - fore the
 child Your grace has made. Now make us grow and

sak - en Son Our death is laid, and peace is won.
 Fa - ther move His heart to mer - cy at such love.
 help us pray; Bring joy and com - fort; come to stay.

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Gloria Hymn: “Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise” *LSB # 946*

1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,

Of heav'n - ly joy and earth - ly peace we sing.
 You bore for us the load of this world's sin.

We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
 O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,

Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
 Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.



3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,
 At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:
 Who with the Spir - it wor - shined and a - dored,
 With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

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Salutation and Collect for the 11th Sunday after Pentecost

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Together, let us pray:
- C** Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the Bread of Life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

God's Word

Old Testament: **1 Kings 19:1-8** *ESV*

[By the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, it is written:]

Ahab [the king of the northern ten tribes of Israel, ruling in Samaria,] told Jezebel [his queen] all that [the prophet] Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets [of Baal] with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.”

Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there. But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, “It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.” And he lay down and slept under a broom tree.

And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, “Arise and eat.” And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again.

And the angel of the Lord came again a second time and touched him and said, “Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.” And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to *Horeb, the mount of God. [**Horeb, also known as Mt. Sinai*].

P This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading:

Ephesians 4:17–5:2

ESV

[By the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the Apostle Paul writes:]

This I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. But that is not the way you learned Christ! — assuming that you have heard about Him and were taught in Him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil. Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

P This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

John 6:51a, b

P Alleluia, Alleluia! [Jesus said,] “I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

C “If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever.” Alleluia! Amen!

Gospel:

John 6:35-51

ESV

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 6th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord. [*spoken*]

[By the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the Apostle John writes:]

[After the feeding of the 5,000, Jesus continued to speak to the crowds that sought Him in Capernaum and also to His Twelve disciples. He] said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst. But I said to you that you have seen Me and yet do not believe. All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and whoever comes to Me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will but the will of Him who sent Me. And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that I should lose nothing of all that He has given Me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in Him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

So the Jews grumbled about Him, because He said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does He now say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’”

Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God’ [cf. Isaiah 54:13]. Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to Me — not that anyone has seen the Father except He who is from God; He has seen the Father. Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is My flesh.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ. [*spoken*]

Apostles’ Creed

P We confess our Christian faith with the words of the Apostles’ Creed:

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come 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.

Hymn of the Day: "God of Grace and God of Glory"

LSB # 850

BE IMITATORS OF GOD
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Sermon

Ephesians 5:1

AS BELOVED CHILDREN
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Our Offerings in Response to God's Word

To maximize health & safety for all, offering plates will not be passed during the service.

You are encouraged to place your tithes and offerings in the plate on a stand at the door to the worship area.

You also may give them online or by mailing them to the church.

We thank God for your ongoing generosity in supporting

His work at Mt. Olive during this challenging time.

Introduction to the Prayers

Responsive Prayer of the Church

An adaptation and expansion on the Lord's Prayer

P Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us. Together, please pray:

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name...

P God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

C Father, Thy kingdom come...

P May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith, that the number of Christians may be increased. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

C Father, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven...

P Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend everyone named on our prayer list, those we silently lift up before You in our hearts, and all who are in need, praying for them, and ourselves, at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

C Father, give us this day our daily bread...

P Grant us our daily bread – all things that we need for this earthly life, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our bodily needs. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

C Father, forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us...

P Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

C Father, lead us not into temptation...

P Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

C Father, deliver us from evil...

P O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Various other petitions, spoken or silent, may now be prayed; each petition will end:

P Lord in Your mercy, **C** Hear our prayer.

P We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Luther's Evening Prayer

P Together we pray Luther's Evening Prayer:

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Prayer for Peace

P Together we pray the prayer for Peace:

C O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn:

"I Lie, O Lord, Within Your Care" *Words: LSB # 885:1-2, 4, 7-8*

This hymn will be sung to the tune of "The King of Love, My Shepherd Is" LSB # 709

1. I lie, O Lord, within Your care,
Awake or when I'm sleeping.

Whoever trusts in Your strong arms
Is safe within Your keeping.

2. Lord, You alone keep constant watch;
My restless heart You quiet.

When darkness fills the night with fear,
I will by faith defy it.

4. It is enough that You are near;
I need not now discover
What hidden plans You have for me,
My future's path uncover.

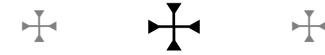
7. Though troubles still may cloud the sky,
I'll see beyond them shining
A light to show some hidden way –
A way of Your designing.

8. Since You have gently touched my eyes • I'll sleep through tears of sorrow.
Though long the night, my God, my friend • Will be my guide tomorrow.

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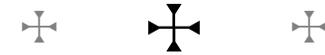
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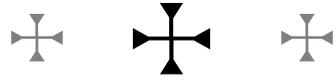


*If you do not have a regular church home,
we want to warmly invite you to become a part of Jesus' Body
here at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church & School.*

**If you have questions about the Christian Faith
or questions about Mt. Olive Lutheran Church or School,
Pastor Mark Kleckner would love to talk to you!**

Please feel free to call him at anytime on his cell phone: 515-721-4737.





August Worship Schedule

Lord's Supper & Live Streaming

Day	Date/Time	Observance	Lord's Supper	Live Stream
Saturday	July 31 • 5:00 pm	Pentecost 10	X	
Sunday (<i>first</i>)	August 1 • 9:00 am	Pentecost 10		X
Saturday	August 7 • 5:00 pm	Pentecost 11		X
Sunday (<i>second</i>)	August 8 • 9:00 am	Pentecost 11	X	
Saturday	August 14 • 5:00 pm	Pentecost 12	X	
Sunday (<i>third</i>)	August 15 • 9:00 am	Pentecost 12		X
Saturday	August 21 • 5:00 pm	Pentecost 13		X
Sunday (<i>fourth</i>)	August 22 • 9:00 am	Pentecost 13	X	
Saturday	August 28 • 5:00 pm	Pentecost 14	X	
Sunday (<i>fifth</i>)	August 29 • 9:00 am	Pentecost 14	X	X

