

As we gather this morning in God’s House may we know and believe through the Holy Spirit that Jesus is the bread of life and our source of eternal life. We thank God that He has brought us together as brothers and sisters in Christ to worship Him.

There is a Cry Room available for use during our worship service. It is located just outside the sanctuary.

Children Leaving the Sanctuary: This is a matter of caring concern for your child, or the young child that you are responsible for, age 13 or younger. The Board of Lay Ministry asks that if your child needs to leave the sanctuary during the worship service, you as a parent or responsible adult will need to escort them to and from the sanctuary. Thank you

The Lord’s Supper is a very special privilege God gives to His people. Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because the Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive this sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Hymn 918

Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit

P With upright heart He shepherded them and guided them with His skillful hand.

C **He commanded the skies above and opened the doors of heaven,**

P and He rained down on them manna to eat and gave them the grain of heaven.

C **Man ate of the bread of the angels; He sent them food in abundance.**

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P With upright heart He shepherded them and guided them with His skillful hand.

Kyrie

LSB 152

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154

P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament Reading

Exodus 16:2–15

²The whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, ³and 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."

⁴Then 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. ⁵On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily." ⁶So 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, ⁷and 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?" ⁸And 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."

⁹Then 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.'" ¹⁰And 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. ¹¹And the LORD said to Moses, ¹²"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.'"

¹³In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. ¹⁴And 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. ¹⁵When 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."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Ephesians 4:1–16

¹I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore it says,

"When He ascended on high He led a host of captives,
and He gave gifts to men."

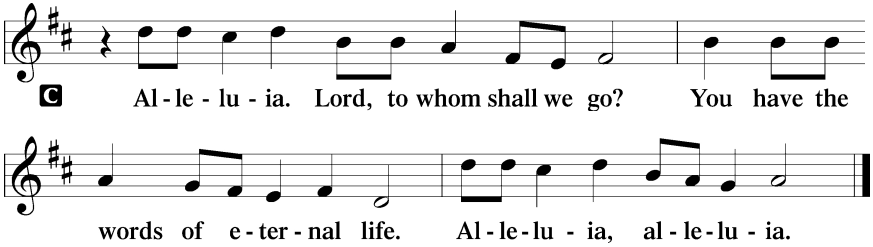
⁹(In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that He had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the One who also ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) ¹¹And He gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until 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, ¹⁴so 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. ¹⁵Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from 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.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156




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

Holy Gospel

John 6:22–35

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



Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²²On 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. ²³Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. ²⁴So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor His disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

²⁵When they found Him on the other side of the sea, they said to Him, "Rabbi, when did You come here?" ²⁶Jesus 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. ²⁷Do 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." ²⁸Then they said to Him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" ²⁹Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent." ³⁰So they said to Him, "Then what sign do You do, that we may see and believe You? What work do You perform? ³¹Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³²Jesus 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. ³³For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴They said to Him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

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 Υ everlasting. Amen.

Hymn 816

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Sermon Text

John 6:22-35

Sermon

“We Know Where We Will Be Found”

Jesus, Bread of Life, Is the Source of Eternal Life

I. Jesus attempts to move the crowd to see Him as the source not just of earthly bread, but as _____.

II. Jesus wants us, too, to focus on the higher things _____.

Hymn 710

The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want

Prayer of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

C **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.**

Benediction

LSB 166

P 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 T give you peace.



Hymn 709

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Janet & Jim Kaiser in celebration and thanksgiving to God for their 58th wedding anniversary.

SPECIAL VOTERS’ MEETING:

Special Voter's Meeting will be held immediately following the August 8th worship service for the purpose of approving an extension of a teaching contract for our school for the 2021-2022 school year.

OUR OFFERINGS TO THE LORD FROM HIS BLESSINGS TO US

One of the changes brought about due to the Covid-19 virus outbreak was using an "offering box" in the narthex of the church in front of the water fountains instead of passing an offering plate during the worship service. Please remember to give back to the Lord from the many blessings He gives us by placing your offering in the offering box or "e-tithing" by having a weekly deposit to St Paul's from your bank account. If you have questions on e-tithing, please contact the Church Office.

Calendar of Events

TODAY	August 1, 2021
Sunday School & Bible Classes.....	8:30 am
Worship Service.....	9:30 am
SCRIP Day.....	
MON:	
LWML Meeting.....	7:00 pm
TUES:	
Prayer Meeting.....	7:00 pm
WED:	
Parish Fellowship meeting	10:30 am
THUR:	
1 st Thursday Bible Study.....	6:30 pm
PTL Meeting.....	7:00 pm
FRI:	

Back to School Pool Party.....5:00-7:00 pm
NEXT SUNDAY-..... **August 8, 2021**
 Sunday School & Bible Classes.....8:30 am
 Worship Service with Communion.....9:30 am
 Special Voters' Meeting.....following service

THANK YOU! The Hartrunft and Gumz families would like to thank all of you who upheld Kris Hartrunft (Mike's sister) in prayer over the past months. She has received news that she is cancer free! Praise be to God!

CHOIRS:

IT'S THAT TIME -- AGAIN!!

I'm not sure where the summer went, but it's time to begin thinking about bell and adult choir commitments. Rehearsals will begin Sunday, September 12th. Bells will meet from 5:00-6:00; adult choir from 6:00-7:00 - both in the balcony. If you are returning to or are interested in bell choir, please let Ellen Augustine know as music needs to be marked for specific numbers of people. If you are interested in adult choir, just show up. No experience is needed for either choir and you do not need to read music. Questions? Contact Ellen Augustine at 574-536-4648 (you may call or text) or see her at church.

BUDGET

Operating budget fund balance as of July 29, 2021 : \$73,200
This amount represents over 5 weeks of normal day-to-day expenses of the Church and School ministries.

LWML will meet Monday, August 2nd at 7:00 pm with the theme "Favorite Hymns".

YOUTH NEWS

Middle School Youth: On August 21st, the Youth Board will be hosting an evening of fun (pizza, pool, and games) at the Spicher home (7993 1st Rd / Bremen) from 5-8 pm for Youth in Grades 6th-8th. Sign up on the bulletin board at church so we can plan accordingly. Come join us and bring a friend! Any questions - please contact Andy Wildauer at (801) 707-3399.

SCHOOL CORNER: REGISTRATION

St. Paul's Preschool and Day School registration is ongoing! If you have returning students and have not been in to register, please do so promptly. If you know of anyone interested in attending St. Paul's Preschool or Day School, please refer them to Jennifer Harman at the school office, 574-546-2790 or schools@stpaulsbremen.org We would be happy to provide them with needed information and give school tours!

GREETERS NEEDED! Our greeter program will resume in August so please sign up on the Check-It-Out board. We would like you to greet worshipers at the overhang (weather permitting) and assist visitors when needed. Please consider this ministry here at St. Paul's. If you have any questions, please ask Bruce Schmidt or Pastor Wonnacott.

Sunday School Summer Offerings June 6-August 29, 2021

PreK-Grade 2: Children will hear about “Humongous Impact” Bible stories and characters from the Old Testament. This class meets in the Judea Room (one of the preschool rooms).

Grades 3-7: Children will have fun bringing Bible Characters to life as they preform “Center Stage Skits” based on Old Testament accounts. They may even learn some interesting, funny, and strange facts about people, places, and things of Scripture as they engage in “Weird & Wacky Bible Trivia.” This class meets in the Bethlehem Room (one of the preschool rooms).

High School: New Confirmands and High Schoolers join the Adults in the Bethany Room for an in-depth study of “The Parts of the Worship Service” with Pastor Wonnacott.

Adults: We will study “The Parts of the Worship Service” with Pastor Wonnacott. (Bethany Room)

Coming in the Fall our LifeLight study which takes an in depth look at a book of the Bible or a topic. This fall we will be offering Diligence Progress for all grade levels. Books will

DAILY READINGS

August 1: 1 Sam. 17:1–19; Acts 26:1–23; **2:** 1 Sam. 17:20–47; Acts 26:24–27:8; **3:** 1 Sam. 17:48–18:9; Acts 27:9–26; **4:** 1 Sam. 18:10–30; Acts 27:27–44; **5:** 1 Sam. 19:1–24; Acts 28:1–15; **6:** 1 Sam. 20:1–23; Acts 28:16–31; **7:** 1 Sam. 20:24–42; 1 Cor. 1:1–25

RECOGNITION SUNDAY:

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have mementos to set up for Recognition Sunday on August 14th at 10:00 am in the Narthex. Anyone willing to help is encouraged to come get a sneak peek at photos, etc.

BRING A DESSERT

Recognition Sunday, August 15th. Those who are attending the lunch are asked to bring their favorite desserts to share.

VISITORS NEEDED – It's time to reboot our caring ministry to the seniors of our congregation. We need groups of two people to go out monthly to visit our seniors and share the love of Christ with a devotion and prayer (you can use your own or one can be provided by Pastor Wonnacott). Please sign up on the Check-it-Out board.

Servants for Today's Worship

Pastor: Rev. Neil Wonnacott

Organist: Ellen Augustine

Usher: Austin Nielsen & Bruce Schmidt

Acolyte: Molly Harman

Elder: Dave Burcham