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AUGUST 4TH, 2024 + 11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

God, our provider...**help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

HYMN:

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

#461

GREETING (p. 98)

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.**

KYRIE (*Read Responsively*)

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;

for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor;

that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;

for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word;

that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE:

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

#843

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray... **O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15.

²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

⁴Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not."

⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" ¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. ¹¹The Lord spoke to Moses and said, ¹²"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning, you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'"

¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat."

Response: The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 78:23-29. (*Read Responsively*)

²³So God commanded the clouds above and opened the doors of heaven,

²⁴**raining down manna upon them to eat and giving them grain from heaven.**

²⁵So mortals ate the bread of angels; God provided for them food enough.

²⁶**The Lord caused the east wind to blow in the heavens and powerfully led out the south wind,**

²⁷raining down flesh upon them like dust and flying birds like the sand of the seas,

²⁸**letting them fall in the midst of the camp and round about the dwellings.**

²⁹So the people ate and were well filled, for God gave them what they craved.

Response: The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

"We Will Glorify"

***We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;
we will glorify the Lord of Lords, who is the great I am.***

***Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah the Lamb;
hallelujah to the Lord of Lords, who is the great I am.***

GOSPEL: John 6:24-35.

The Holy Gospel according to John 6:24-35. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁴When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for 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, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform 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, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from

heaven to eat.' ” ³² Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴ They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” ³⁵ Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

This is the gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN:

“Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”

#618

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – APOSTLES’ CREED (p. 105)

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 THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

THANKSGIVING FOR OFFERING AND PRAYER

OFFERING HYMN:

“As the Grains of Wheat”

#465

HOLY COMMUNION (p. 107)

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.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING (p.108)

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy...we join their unending hymn:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

LORD’S PRAYER (p. 112)

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 HYMNS

“Lamb of God”

p. 112

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.*

“At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing” #362

“How Great Thou Art”

#856

DISTRIBUTION

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (p. 114)

BLESSING (p. 114)

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

HYMN:

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

#536

SENDING (p. 115)

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

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GIVE ONLINE

We, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, welcome all to share Christ's love, grow in faith, and to live a life of service glorifying God.

The Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Terry & Lenore Lebahn in celebration of their 55th Wedding Anniversary on August 23rd.

Vitalant Blood Drive - Sponsored by OSLC: Thursday, August 8th from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Americinn (280 Wintershow Road). Contact Vitalant at (877)258-4825 or scan the QR on the posters code to register to donate. Volunteers are needed to serve as hosts/receptionists. Contact Ruth Larson at 840-2913 to volunteer.

Introduction to Christian Nationalism - Thursday, Aug. 15th at 6:30 p.m.: Presented by our former interim pastor, and member of the Eastern North Dakota Synod Action and Advocacy Team, Robert Franek, this presentation will explore what Christian Nationalism is by looking at various definitions and offer time for participants to share in conversation on where we might see Christian Nationalism present in congregations and communities.

FREE ITEMS (First Come Basis): 1) 8'x10' storage shed from parsonage, must be claimed and moved by August 15th and 2) Church Kitchen Cabinets, anticipated removal early mid-September. Contact Pr. Kyle for details.

The Community Closet will have an opening on Monday, August 19th from 5-7p. Volunteers are needed to help set up on Sunday, August 18th beginning at 8p and to help take down on Monday beginning at 7p. No need to sign up, just show up. Any and all help is appreciated.

The Hi-Liner Food Pantry, serving VCHS students and families, continues to collect donations in the tote near the welcome center. To donate to the Bridges Backpack Program, please make your check out to and mail to: **Bridges Backpack Program, Inc., 674 10th Ave SW, Valley City, ND 58072.** If you would like to contribute food, some suggested items are canned chicken or tuna, cereal, pancake mix, syrup, peanut butter, canned ravioli, Spaghetti O's, and granola bars.

Want to be a part of our Livestream Team?! Individuals of all ages and technical abilities are invited to join the rotating group of individuals who livestream our Sunday morning worships. Livestreaming worship is simple and straightforward and allows us to connect with people near and far. If you'd like to be trained on the livestream, or want more information, contact Pr. Kyle or Paul Dahlberg and/or Nathan Johnson from the Technology Committee.

Coffee and Fellowship Hosts: Hosts are needed for our fellowship times following worship on Sunday mornings. Hosting can be as simple as making sure the coffee is on and running and providing a light treat. You can sign up on the clipboard on the counter in the Gathering Room and be in touch with Pr. Kyle or Pr. Nicholas with questions.

Radio broadcast of the 9:00 a.m. worship is on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. on KOVC 1490 AM. To sponsor a broadcast, please contact the church office at 845-1328. The cost is \$100 and may be given in memory or in honor of someone or a significant event. Your gift to this ministry is appreciated.

Lutheran World Relief-Now it's time to start working on the Fall shipment. Especially needed: for school kits are 70-80 sheet spiral notebooks, #2 pencils and 16 or 24 Box crayons, pens (blue or black-no gel). For Personal Care Kits are light weight bath towels (dark colors recommended), toothbrushes, 8-9 oz bath-size bars of soap. For Baby Care Kits light weight jackets & sweaters (no fleece) sizes 6 to 24 months, socks and soap for example Ivory.

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. To that end, be alert and persevere in praying for all the Lord’s people.” (Ephesians 6:18). This week we hold these people of Our Savior's in prayer, as well as those concerns close to our hearts: Ronald & Patrica Gienger; Zachary & Stephanie Gion, Tucker; Marilyn Gossman; Genevieve Goven; Tom Goven; James Greene; Kyle & Jessica Gregerson, Leah, Anna.

August 4-11, 2024

TODAY: 9:00 a.m. Worship
 9:00 a.m. Facebook Live
 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
 11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast

TUES: 9:00 a.m. Quilters
 1:30 p.m. Text Study

WED: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study

THURS: 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Vitalant Blood Drive @ Americinn by Winter show

SAT: 7:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Fellowship

NEXT SUN: 9:00 a.m. Worship
 9:00 a.m. Facebook Live
 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
 11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast

Mission Support

January-June 2024

Year To Date Income	\$151,920.11
Year To Date Expense	175,690.38
YTD Expense over Income	(-24,980.02)
A week of OSLC ministry:	\$6,875.75
General Fund Offering:	\$4,427.27

2021-2024 Growing in Grace Capital Appeal

\$841,215.23 Total given.

