

+Order of Service+

August 18, 2024

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Service Setting Three

LSB 184

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Opening Hymn: **Blessed Jesus, at Your Word** LSB 904

Confession and Absolution LSB 184

Introit, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis LSB 186-189

Collect of the Day LSB 189

Old Testament: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Epistle Ephesians 5:6-21

Holy Gospel John 6:51-69

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **O God, My Faithful God** LSB 696

Sermon

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord LSB 637

Let Me Be Thine Forever LSB 689

O Living Bread from Heaven LSB 642

Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199

Closing Hymn: **I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light** LSB 411

Introit *Psalm 111:1-5,9 (antiphon: v. 10)*

P: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good under- | standing.*

C: His praise endures for- | ever!

P: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my | whole heart,*

C: in the company of the upright, in the congre- | gation.

P: Great are the works | of the LORD,*

C: studied by all who de- | light in them.

P: Full of splendor and majesty | is his work,*

C: and his righteousness endures for- | ever.

P: He has caused his wondrous works to be re- | membered;*

C: the LORD is gracious and | merciful.

P: He provides food for those who | fear him;*

C: he remembers his covenant for- | ever.

P: He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant for- | ever.*

C: Holy and awesome | is his name!

P: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good under- | standing.*

C: His praise endures for- | ever!

Old Testamemnt

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel. And they presented themselves before God. (2) And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel,(14) "Now therefore fear the LORD and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. (15) And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." (16) Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods, (17) for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our fathers up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight and preserved us in all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed. (18) And the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

Epistle

Ephesians5:6-21

Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. (7) Therefore do not become partners with them; (8) for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (9) (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), (10) and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. (11) Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. (12) For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. (13) But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, (14) for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." (15) Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, (16) making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. (17) Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. (18) And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, (19) addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, (20) giving thanks always and for everything to God the

Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, (21) submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Gospel

John 6:51-69

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.” (52) The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” (53) So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. (54) Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. (55) For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. (56) Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. (57) As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. (58) This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.” (59) Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum. (60) When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?” (61) But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, “Do you take offense at this? (62) Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? (63) It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. (64) But there are some of you who do not believe.” (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) (65) And he said, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father.” (66) After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. (67) So Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?” (68) Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, (69) and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”

This Week's Schedule:

SUNDAY

Worship with Holy Communion.....9:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Study.....10:15 a.m.

MONDAY (Pastor's Day Off)

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.

WEDNSDAY

Bulletin Announcements Due.....3:00 p.m.

School Registration.....5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Office Closed

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

Worship with Holy Communion.....9:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Study.....10:15 a.m.

MLHS Back to School Picnic.....5:00 p.m.

In Our Prayers:

†Connie Smith, Tom Koeritz,, Marty & Marsha Miller, Candace Doerfler, Mike Barfknecht, Cliff & Charlotte Dobie , Audrey Becker, Duane Danner, Dick Eckmann, Pastor Fretham, Terry Bentele, Brandi Stohs, and Larye Anderson

† Our Shut-Ins: RoseMary Kasten, Carol Ritz, June Mausling, Ronald Schultz, Marilyn Vogt

† Our Servicemen: Mike Hintz, Lance Halverson, Josh Rusert, Duane Cox, Andrew Reed, Cade Hotzler

Attendance and Offering:

Attendance Last Sunday: 99

Communion: 76

Offerings Given Last Sunday: \$ 3,800.00

School Roof Fund: \$ 1,370.00 Total cost: \$ 95,00.00

Grant added to this amount \$ 3,384.02

Serving in God's House Today:

Musicians: Juleen Breitbarth

Ushers: Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glenn Kuby

Elder of the Month: Randy Miller

August 18 Lutheran Hour (Luke 2)

"The Child Glad to Be Born"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

Archives August: The Child Who wanted to be born can make you glad to be alive! That joy for living comes when you hear His story.

LWML is having an ingathering for Options Pregnancy Center. Please help us collect these items in August & September.

Baby Needs:

Baby Wash/Shampoo/Lotion (gentle like Alveno Baby)

Baby Clothing – complete outfits, onies/sleepers
sizes NB & 0-3 months)

Toddler Clothing – boy or girl
(sizes 12-18 months and 2T)

Baby bottles & Bottle brushes (no Dr .Brown's, please)

Hooded Bath towels for baby

Crib sheets

*You are invited to celebrate 135 years of God's Grace at Trinity (Fieldon) on August 25, 2024, with a worship at 10:30 a.m. and dinner at 11:30 a.m. We do ask you to RSVP at 507-642-8414 or via email at salemlutheran1@comcast.net.