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*In response to God's love for us, we **SERVE** God,  
**SUPPORT** Christian fellowship,  
And **SPREAD** the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people.*

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## ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Order of Worship -9:00 AM

**AS WE GATHER** – *When we pray the Lord's Prayer, we speak in the Fourth Petition, "Give us this day our daily bread." We are reminded that "daily bread" includes everything we need for this body and life as we pray and give thanks for all the Lord provides regarding our well-being in this mortal life. Yet, we are never left to just be satisfied with earthly things, as we will be taken from worldly provisions to His greater eternal gifts, which always last. It is why He sent His Son into this world, and why Jesus spoke to the people then and still to us today, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst" (John 6:35).*

### PRESERVICE MUSIC

*"Song of Peace"*

by Michael Shea

### WELCOME

[♫ Means please stand; ♪ Means please be seated]

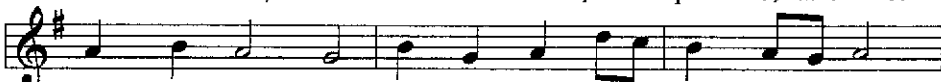
### ♫ OPENING HYMN

*Dearest Jesus, We Are Here* [v. 1-4]

LSB 592



1 Dear - est Je - sus, we are here, Glad - ly Your com -  
2 Your com - mand is clear and plain, And we would o -  
3 There - fore we have come to You, In our arms this  
4 Gra - cious Head, Your mem - ber own; Shep - herd, take Your



mand o - bey - ing; With this child we now draw near  
bey - it du - ly: "You must all be born a - gain,  
in - fant bear - ing. Tru - ly here Your grace we view;  
lamb and feed it; Prince of Peace, make here Your throne;



In re - sponse to Your own say - ing That to You it  
Heart and life re - new - ing tru - ly, Born of wa - ter  
May this child, Your mer - cy shar - ing, In Your arms be  
Way of Life, to heav - en lead it; Pre - cious Vine, let



shall be giv - en As a child and heir of heav - en.  
and the Spir - it, And My king - dom thus in - her - it."  
shield - ed ev - er, Yours on earth and Yours for - ev - er.  
noth - ing sev - er From Your side this branch for - ev - er.

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**♩ SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM [LSB p. 268] [Baptism of Hunter Jacob Mund]**

**♩ HYMN Dearest Jesus, We Are Here [v. 5] LSB 592**

5. Now into Your heart we pour prayers that from our hearts proceeded.  
Our petitions heav'nward soar; may our hearts' desires be heeded!  
Write the name we now have given; write it in the book of heaven!

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**INVOCATION**

- P** *In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*  
**C** Amen.

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

*Psalm 34:1-8*

- P** *I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.*  
**C** **My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**  
**P** *We confess to You, Lord.*  
**C** **Our mouths have not always praised You through our words, and we have boasted in things other than You. Help us humbly hear and be glad, that we may taste and see that the Lord is good.**  
**P** *Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!*  
**C** **I sought the LORD, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears.**  
**P** *We confess to You, Lord.*  
**C** **We have sought after other things than You and have let our fears impede our faith. Give us hearts centered on You, that we may taste and see that the Lord is good.**  
**P** *Those who look to Him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.*  
**C** **This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.**  
**P** *We confess to You, Lord.*  
**C** **Our thoughts, words, and actions have not been faithful, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Hear us and save us from our troubles, that we may taste and see that the Lord is good.**  
**P** *The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him, and delivers them.*  
**C** **Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!**  
**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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*  
**C** **Amen. Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!**

## INTROIT

*Psalm 34:8-10; antiphon: Psalm 145:16*

- P** You open your hand;  
**C** you satisfy the desire of every living thing.  
**P** Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!  
**C** Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!  
**P** Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints,  
**C** for those who fear him have no lack!  
**P** The young lions suffer want and hunger;  
**C** but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

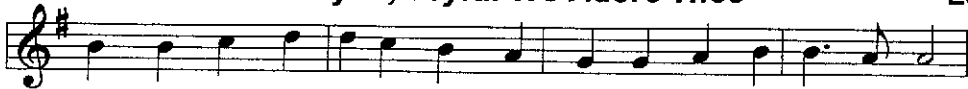
**All:** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

- P** You open your hand;  
**C** you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

### *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

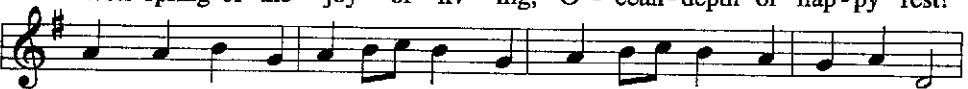
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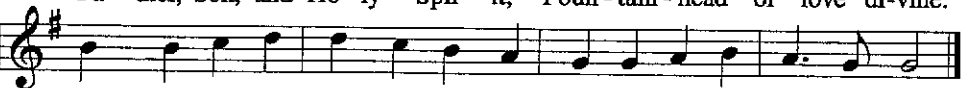
- 1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
2 All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,  
△ 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Prais - ing Thee, their sun a - bove.  
Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a - way.  
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Foun - tain - head of love di - vine:



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.  
Chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain Call us to re - joice in Thee.  
Joy - ful, we Thy heav'n in - her - it! Joy - ful, we by grace are Thine! Amen.

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## SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.  
**P** Let us pray.

**All:** Lord God, defend Your Church from false teaching and error that we may continually trust in Your providential care. In all life's challenges, help us to keep firm faith as we are fed Your good gifts of life and salvation through Jesus, the Bread of Life, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

**1 Kings 19:1-8**

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

**Ephesians 4:17-5:2**

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## ALLELUIA VERSE

*John 6:51a, b*

All: Alleluia, alleluia. I am the Living Bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. Alleluia alleluia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

**John 6:35-51**

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

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

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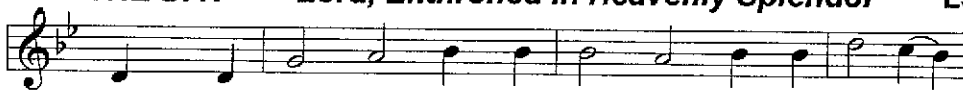
**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

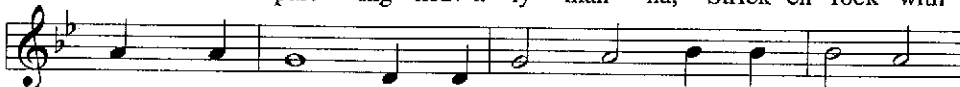
## HYMN OF THE DAY

**Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor**

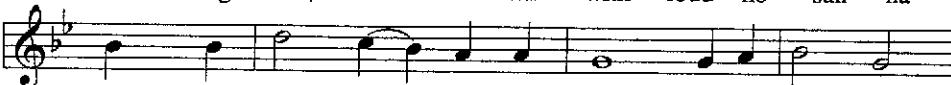
**LSB 534**



1 Lord, en-throned in heav'n - ly splen - dor, First - be - got - ten  
2 Though the low - liest form now veil You As of old in  
3 Pas - chal Lamb, Your of - f'ring, fin - ished Once for all when  
4 Life - im - part - ing heav'n - ly man - na, Strick - en rock with



from the dead, You a - lone, our strong de - fend - er,  
Beth - le - hem, Here as there Your an - gels hail You,  
You were slain, In its full - ness un - di - min - ished  
stream - ing side, Heav'n and earth with loud ho - san - na



Lift - ing up Your peo - ple's head. Al - le - lu - ia,  
Branch and flow'r of Jes - se's stem. Al - le - lu - ia,  
Shall for - ev - er - more re - main, Al - le - lu - ia,  
Wor - ship You, the Lamb who died, Al - le - lu - ia,

(continued)

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus, true and  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! We in wor - ship  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Cleans - ing souls from  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Ris'n, as - cend - ed,

liv - ing bread! Je - sus, true and liv - ing bread!  
 join with them; We in wor - ship join with them.  
 ev - 'ry stain; Cleans - ing souls from ev - 'ry stain.  
 glo - ri - fied! Ris'n, as - cend - ed, glo - ri - fied!

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**SERMON**                      **"WHERE WE LEAST EXPECT"**                      **1 Kings 19:9-13**

- I. Many expect God to appear in some grand, dramatic way, like He did to Moses on Mt. Sinai.
- II. But God chooses to come to us like He did to Elijah—in a humble way, in ordinary words, water, bread and wine.

**APOSTLE'S CREED**

**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 there 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.

**OFFERING**                      **"Dedication"**                      **by Richard Alan Martens**

**OFFERTORY**                      **Lord Jesus, Think on Me**                      **LSB 610**

1 Lord Je - sus, think on me And purge a - way my sin;  
 2 Lord Je - sus, think on me, By anx - ious thoughts op - pressed;  
 3 Lord Je - sus, think on me A - mid the bat - tle's strife;  
 4 Lord Je - sus, think on me Nor let me go a - stray;  
 5 Lord Je - sus, think on me That, when this life is past,

From world - ly pas - sions set me free And make me pure with - in.  
 Let me Your lov - ing ser - vant be And taste Your prom - ised rest.  
 In all my pain and mis - er - y, O be my health and life!  
 Through dark - ness and per - plex - i - ty Point out Your cho - sen way.  
 I may the e - ter - nal bright - ness see And share Your joy at last.

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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** *Let us pray for all the people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. We thank You, Lord, for our daily bread, for all we need in this body and life. Grant us hearts so moved to give as You have first given to us for the needs of others and in support of the work of Your kingdom. Through Your Means of Grace, keep us always fed with the grace and mercy of Your Son, the Living Bread from heaven. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *As Your servant Elijah fled out of fear and was fed and nourished by You, come to us in our times of fear and anxiety that we be fed with what lasts and sustains in our times of need. Be especially with those we name before You now, [including . . .]. Grant peace and healing, hope and health, according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *As Jesus continued to teach the people of His day to know and see Him as He is, grant that we continually learn of Your love through Him as our Savior. Guide children, parents, families, and individuals to rejoice in Your Word here and in homes, that all be fed with Your life-giving grace through the work of Your Spirit. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*
- C** **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

- P** *O Lord Jesus Christ, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:*
- 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

- P** *The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace.*
- C** **Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

### Father, We Thank Thee

LSB 652

1 Fa - ther, we thank Thee who hast plant - ed Thy ho - ly  
2 Watch o'er Thy Church, O Lord, in mer - cy, Save it from  
name with - in our hearts. Knowl - edge and faith and life im -  
e - vil, guard it still, Per - fect it in Thy love, u -

mor - tal Je - sus, Thy Son, to us im - parts.  
nite it, Cleansed and con - formed un - to Thy will.

Thou, Lord, didst make all for Thy plea - sure, Didst  
As grain, once scat - tered on the hill - sides, Was

give us food for all our days, Giv - ing in Christ the  
in this bro - ken bread made one, So from all lands Thy

Bread e - ter - nal; Thine is the pow'r, be Thine the praise.  
Church be gath - ered In - to Thy king - dom by Thy Son.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**POSTLUDE**

**“Trumpet Dance”**

**by Patricia Lou Harris**

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 Elder on Duty ..... Doug Harder  
 Greeter ..... Marcella Marshall  
 Lay Reader..... Elsie Leiker  
 Organist / Music Director..... Beth Buss  
 Service Web Recorder ..... Robert Showalter  
 Service Live Streaming ..... Brian Albee  
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