



*Time after Pentecost—Lectionary 19*

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*Evangelical Lutheran Worship: Setting Three*

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## INTRODUCTION

*Jesus says that the bread he gives for the life of the world is his flesh, and whoever eats this bread has eternal life now and will be raised on the last day. In Ephesians Paul tells us what this life Jesus gives us looks like, this life we live as those marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit in baptism. We live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. The whole purpose of life is giving yourself for the other.*

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## GATHERING

The GATHERING MUSIC: Improvisation and Prelude on “Let Us Break Bread Together”

## The CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of Holy Baptism as the Pastor begins*

In the Name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen**

Sisters and brothers,  
bear with one another in love,  
maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace,  
and take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness,  
but instead expose them.

Let us confess our sin  
in the presence of God and of one another.

*The assembly kneels or sits. Silence is kept for reflection.*

Holy and gracious God,  
**we confess that we have not led a life  
worthy of the calling to which we have been called.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We have not acted according to your will.  
We have grieved your Holy Spirit.  
Have mercy on us.  
Forgive us according to the riches of your grace.  
Make us holy and blameless before you in love,  
so that we might live to the praise of your glory. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God,  
Jesus Christ was given to die for you,  
and for his sake God forgives you all your sins.  
You who once were far off  
have been brought near by the blood of Christ.  
As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ,  
and by his command and authority,  
I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,  
in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

The GATHERING HYMN  
“As we gather at your table”

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## The GREETING

*The Pastor greets the assembly with the following words:*

The blessing of the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the glorious grace freely bestowed in the Son,  
and the power of the promised Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## The PRAYER OF THE DAY

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*The assembly is seated*

## WORD

### The FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:4–8

<sup>4</sup>But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." <sup>5</sup>Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." <sup>6</sup>He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. <sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." <sup>8</sup>He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

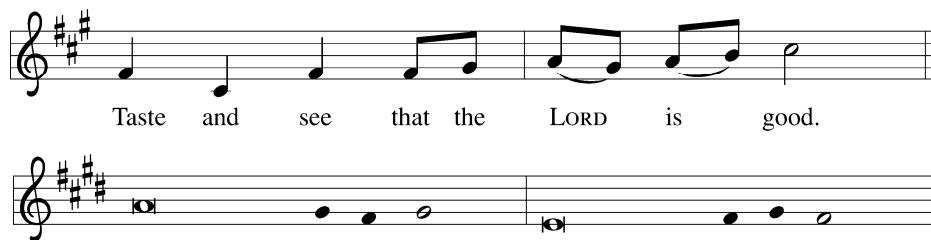
*The reading concludes*

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

## The PSALMODY

Psalm 34:1–8



<sup>1</sup>I will bless the LORD | at all times;  
the praise of God shall ever be | in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup>**I will glory | in the LORD;**  
**let the lowly hear | and rejoice.**

<sup>3</sup>Proclaim with me the greatness | of the LORD;  
let us exalt God's | name together.

<sup>4</sup>**I sought the LORD, who | answered me**  
**and delivered me from | all my terrors. Refrain**

<sup>5</sup>Look upon the LORD | and be radiant,  
and let not your faces | be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup>**I called in my affliction, and | the LORD heard me**  
**and saved me from | all my troubles.**

<sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encamps around those who <sup>1</sup>fear the LORD  
and de- <sup>1</sup>livers them.

<sup>8</sup>**Taste and see that the <sup>1</sup>LORD is good;  
happy are they who take ref- <sup>1</sup>uge in God! *Refrain***

The SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:25—5:2

#### **Chapter 4**

<sup>25</sup>So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup>Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup>and do not make room for the devil. <sup>28</sup>Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. <sup>29</sup>Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup>And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup>Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, <sup>32</sup>and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

#### **Chapter 5**

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, <sup>2</sup>and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

*The reading concludes*

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

*The assembly stands*

The GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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The HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:35, 41–51

<sup>35</sup>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. <sup>41</sup>Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven."  
<sup>42</sup>They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" <sup>43</sup>Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. <sup>44</sup>No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. <sup>45</sup>It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. <sup>46</sup>Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup>Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup>I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup>Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup>This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

The SERMON

*The Rev. James Cline*

*Silence for reflection*

*The assembly stands to proclaim the Word of God in song.*

The HYMN OF THE DAY

**“Soul, adorn yourself with gladness”**

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The CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again 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**

The PRAYERS & PEACE

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*The assembly is seated*

**MEAL**

The OFFERING: “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

*The assembly stands*

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right  
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take  
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of  
your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

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The GREAT THANKSGIVING

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The SANCTUS

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The THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (I)

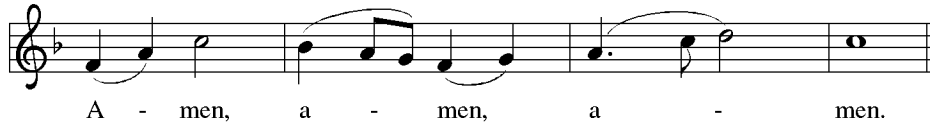
You are indeed holy,  
almighty and merciful God...*The prayer continues*

...For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a-gain.

*The prayer continues and concludes...*

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.



The LORD'S PRAYER (Right column)

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### The BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life.  
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,  
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

**Thanks be to God.**

*The assembly is seated*

### The LAMB OF GOD

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### The DISTRIBUTION

*Believing in the Real Presence of Christ, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America practices Eucharistic Hospitality. Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord, presented through the Church to those who are baptized. **The Sacrament is distributed by coming up the center aisle and moving to the far end of the rail. Please kneel as you are able** Those who do not wish to receive the Sacrament may approach with their arms crossed to receive a blessing.*

### MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

**"In the Singing"**

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**"Eat this bread, drink this cup"**

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*The assembly stands.*

### The POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
strengthen and keep you in his grace.

**Amen**

Let us pray... Gracious God, in this meal  
you have rained down the true bread from heaven,  
the body and blood of your beloved Son.  
So by his promise bring us to abide in him, and he in us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### SENDING

#### The BLESSING

### The SENDING HYMN

**"Hallelujah! We sing your praises"**

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The SENDING

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The SENDING MUSIC: “Trumpet Tune”

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## WORSHIP LEADERS

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Altar Guild:

**PRAYER CONCERNS**—Judy Himes, Steve Hite (brother of Carol Himes), and all nursing home residents.

*Brenda Bitikofer*

*Heather Lautenschleger*

*Floyd Everhart, Chuck Garber*

*Cyndi Seward, Shirlie Garber, Shirley Hostetler*

The **Altar Flowers** are given by Sam & Cyndi Seward in honor of their anniversary.  
The **Eternal Candle** is given by Bill & Vivian Dreher in honor of their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.



Senior Choir practice will begin on Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the Choir Room. We would love to have some new voices join our established choir, so please join us.



**SUNDAY, AUG. 16TH - AMERICAN LEGION CHICKEN  
BBQ – MALCUI'T'S PARKING LOT – DON'T MISS OUT ON SOME GREAT  
CHICKEN !!**

**MARTHA CIRCLE** - The Martha Circle is still collecting coupons to help men and women serving overseas. You may place your coupons in the box located in the Narthex.



### Strasburg-Beach City Shared Ministry

Pr. David Craig will be retiring from First, Beach City at the end of August. As recognition for his 3 years of service and to celebrate our joint partnership there will be a joint liturgy **Sunday**,

**August 30, 9:30am at Beach City.** Pr. Craig will be preaching and Pr. Steven will preside. A celebration luncheon will be held after worship in the Social Hall at **Strasburg**. The use of the two locations will accommodate seating as well as our partnership in ministry and mission.



**A Special Message from Mr. Spock!!**

Pr. Steven got a new phone as a birthday gift. It's the latest in technology that makes him feel like a crew member of the Starship *Enterprise*. To synchronize his calendar appointments and contacts into his new toy he needed to change his email. Pr. Steven's new email is [revrevwoyen@gmail.com](mailto:revrevwoyen@gmail.com) Please update your records accordingly. Live long and prosper.

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN (Week of 8/9—8/16)**

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| Sunday    | <b><u>Time after Pentecost—Lectionary 19</u></b><br>9:30 AM—Holy Communion (Sanctuary) |
| Monday    | 6:30 PM—Strasburg Finance (Library)  |
| Tuesday   | 7 PM—Strasburg Church Council (Library)  |
| Wednesday | No Scheduled Activities  |
| Thursday  | No Scheduled Activities  |
| Friday    | No Scheduled Activities  |
| Saturday  | <b>Mary, Mother of Our Lord</b>  |
| Sunday    | <b><u>Time after Pentecost—Lectionary 20</u></b><br>9:30 AM—Holy Communion (Sanctuary) |

Pastor Steven is on vacation this week. Pastor Blanche Tyree from St. James, Tuscarawas will be available for any pastoral emergencies (740) 922-2356.

A very special thanks to Pr. Jim Cline for presiding at today's liturgy.