



God

WILL REDEEM ME
FROM THE REALM
OF THE DEAD;
HE WILL SURELY
TAKE ME TO
himself.

PSALM 49:15

The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Plugged In: Life In Christ Is Unplugged from the World

August 5, 2018

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are thankful that you've chosen to worship with us.

We love children worshipping with us. But we understand that kids can get restless. We have a few options for your convenience: Quiet Bags in the back of church, filled with activity pages and books; a Quiet Area in the library area of our Commons with a rocking chair, children's books and toys; Changing Tables in both washrooms down the hallway to the right as you exit the chapel.

Most of the service is projected on the front wall. You can also find the service and hymns in the hymnal. Bibles are available on request. If you want, you may follow along with the today's readings on your mobile device.

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. Here at Brooklyn Lutheran, we practice *Close Communion*. For more information about our practice, please read the laminated card "Holy Communion" in the hymnal rack.

Please be sure to silence your mobile device so you don't disrupt the service or distract people's worship.

SERVICE NOTES FOR THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's generosity in material things reminds us of his greater generosity in spiritual things.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Lord Jesus, thank you for the soul-nourishing truths of your Holy Word. Amen.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist

Pastor Erich Westphal

Organist

Jan Budach

Ushers

Brian Larson, John Schimenz

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OPENING HYMN

My Faith Looks Up to Thee | 402

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 16:2–5,12-20

Give thanks for God’s various, visible gifts to you are evidence of his love and compassion for every circumstance of your life in Christ.

The entire Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the LORD’s hand in the land of Egypt, when we sat around pots of meat and ate as much food as we wanted, but now you have brought us out into this wilderness to have this whole community die of hunger.”

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, “Watch what I will do. I will rain down bread from heaven for you, and the people will go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test whether they will follow my instructions or not. ⁵On the sixth day they will prepare what they bring in, and it will be twice as much as they gather on the other days.”

¹²“I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Say to them, ‘At evening you will eat meat, and in the morning you will eat bread until you are full. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God.’”

¹³So in the evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning a layer of dew surrounded the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew was gone, there were thin flakes on the surface of the wilderness, thin as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” because they did not know what it was.

Moses said to them, “This is the bread which the LORD has given to you as food to eat. ¹⁶This is what the LORD has commanded: All of them are to gather as much of it as they need to eat. You are to take an omer per person based on the number of people each of you has in your tents.”

¹⁷The Israelites did this, and some gathered more, some less. ¹⁸When they measured it with an omer, the one who gathered more did not have too much, and the one who gathered less did not have too little. All of them gathered as much as they needed to eat. ¹⁹Moses said to them, “No one is to leave any of it until morning.” ²⁰However, they did not listen to Moses. Some of them left part of it until morning, and it became full of worms and stank. So Moses was angry with them.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 145 | **pg. 119**

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 4:17–24

Outside of Christ God's good gifts are all squandered.
In Christ there is new life sustained by Christ.

So I tell you this and testify to it in the Lord: Do not walk any longer as the Gentiles walk, in their futile way of thinking. ¹⁸They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, due to the hardness of their hearts. ¹⁹Because they have no sense of shame, they have given themselves over to sensuality, with an ever-increasing desire to practice every kind of impurity.

²⁰But you did not learn Christ in that way, ²¹if indeed you have heard of him and were taught in him (since the truth is in Jesus). ²²As far as your former way of life is concerned, you were taught to take off the old self, which is corrupted by its deceitful desires, ²³and to be renewed continually in the spirit of your mind, ²⁴and to put on the new self, which has been created to be like God in righteousness and true holiness.

VERSE OF THE DAY

John 14:23

Alleluia. Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will hold on to my word. My Father will love him, and we will come to him, and make our home with him." Alleluia.

GOSPEL

John 6:24–35

In Christ, God powerfully satisfies our daily needs thus reminding us that the greater satisfaction is the food for the soul that gives eternal refreshment.

²⁴When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. ²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they asked him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?"

²⁶Jesus answered them, "Amen, Amen, I tell you: You are not looking for me because you saw the miraculous signs, but because you ate the loaves and were filled. ²⁷Do not continue to work for the food that spoils, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval."

²⁸So they said to him, "What should we do to carry out the works of God?"

²⁹Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God: that you believe in the one he sent."

³⁰Then they asked him, "So what miraculous sign are you going to do, that we may see it and believe you? What miraculous sign are you going to perform? ³¹Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, just as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"

³²Jesus said to them, "Amen, Amen, I tell you: Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the real bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

³⁴"Sir," they said to him, "give us this bread all the time!"

³⁵"I am the Bread of Life," Jesus told them. "The one who comes to me will never be hungry, and the one who believes in me will never be thirsty."

OFFERING

Moved by God's love in Christ, we offer him our first and best gifts, purely out of thanks to him. Find instructions for **mobile giving** in the card slot next to the hymnal rack.

Please help us help you by recording your visit on the Connection Card in this bulletin. This is also where we register for Holy Communion.

LORD'S PRAYER

Modern Version | **pg. 20**

THE SACRAMENT

Our Lord Jesus has given us a holy supper in which we receive his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. In this supper we celebrate the gift of his redemption, we bear witness to the fellowship we share as confessors of the truth, and we proclaim his death until he returns.

*If you haven't established communing fellowship with us, **please wait to receive the Lord's Supper** until you have had a chance to speak with the pastor.*

PERSONAL PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

If you have established communing fellowship with us and desire to receive the Lord's Supper today, please use the following questions to help you prepare:

- Q: Do I recognize that I have sinned against God and deserve his punishment?
- Q: Do I want forgiveness for my failures (according to the Ten Commandments) to carry out the responsibilities of my calling(s)?
- Q: Do I believe that Jesus purchased forgiveness for me by his sinless life for me and death on the cross as the payment for all my sins?
- Q: Do I believe that Jesus gives me his body and blood together with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of my sins?
- Q: Do I intend, with Christ's help, to fight temptation, do what I can to correct the wrongs I have done, and serve him and those around me with love and good works?

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

O Living Bread from Heaven | **314**

CLOSING HYMN

O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace | **185**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FORWARD IN CHRIST MAGAZINE new editions are in the Information Center.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT is this Tuesday evening from 6 – 8:30. The band plays a variety of music and we have ice cream, bottled water and door prizes. Be sure to tell your friends and neighbors.

SUNDAY SCHOOL “*Let the little children come to me, because the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.*” (Mark 10;14) You can serve a vital part of Christ’s mission to children by serving in rotation as a Sunday School teacher. We already have three teachers but are looking for two more. Can you give one Sunday a month, with minimal preparation, to teaching our children?

HELPING HANDS are on the bulletin board for items needed for our preschool.

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Calendar Week

Today

Bible Study	9:00 am
Worship	10:00 am
Fellowship	11:00 am

Monday

Men’s Growth Group	7:00 am
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Tuesday

Bible Class	3:15 pm
National Night Out	6 - 8:30 pm

Wednesday

Lawn Mowing	6:00 pm
John Nueman & Sheli Pollard	

Next Sunday

Bible Study	<i>none</i>
Worship	10:00 am
Fellowship	11:00 am

Serving in The Lord

Ushers

Today:	Chris Schallert
Next Sunday:	John Nueman

Organist

Today:	Janice Budach
Next Sunday:	Sasha Schallert

August Money Counter

Brian Larson

Blessings from The Lord

Attendance

Family Bible Study – 8
Sunday Service – 63
Tuesday Bible Class – 8

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