



“Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.” 1 Kings 19:7b ESV

THE ORDER OF THE SERVICE OF THE WORD
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 8, 2021 – 8:00 AM

A warm welcome to all worshipping with Resurrection Lutheran Church today. We celebrate our Savior's love in the faithful gathering of God's people, whether we are together in God's house or, as you watch online from the comfort of your home.

For those individuals or families desiring a space that is physically distanced, please feel welcome to sit in the rows that are marked as reserved.

LESSONS AND LITURGY TODAY

We often want to meet God on our terms but God is accessible where and when He has determined to reveal Himself – a manger which holds Jesus Christ in human flesh and blood; a cross on which the Holy Redeemer dies for a sinful world – and a sinful you and me; and a mystery of bread that is His Body and of wine that is His Blood for us to eat and drink. In our limited capacity as human beings, we can only believe by faith. Yet, where we hear and heed His Word, His Promise delivers beyond our imagination – and far more than we dare ask: forgiveness and cleansing from all our sins, life now and life stronger than death itself, and salvation sure and free to all who will not reject Him.

❖ Denotes times when the congregation is invited to stand.

The congregation is encouraged to quietly and prayerfully prepare for worship during the prelude.

PRELUDE

O Great God ~ arr. Lopez

WELCOME

❖ **INVOCATION**

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life,

C **and put on the new self, created after the likeness of God.** *Ephesians 4:22, 24*

P I sought the LORD, and He answered me
C **and delivered me from all my fears.**

P Oh, taste and see that the LORD is Good!
C **Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!** *Psalm 34:4, 8*

❖ **CONFESSION OF SINS AND GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS**

P When we allow ourselves to be overcome by sadness or fear on the path that leads
to You,
C **forgive us, Lord.**

P When we fall asleep in spiritual apathy,
C **forgive us, Lord.**

P When we look to You for only immediate, physical needs but neglect our spiritual
hunger and thirst,
C **forgive us, Lord.**
**Holy and gracious God, we confess that we have sinned against You. Some
of our sin we know – the thoughts and words and deeds of which we are
aware – but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ, we
ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore us that we may live in peace.**

P Upon this, your confession, I, by virtue of my office 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. Thanks be to God.**

P May He Who began this good work in you, bring it to completion on the day of our
Lord Jesus Christ.

❖ **ENTRANCE HYMN**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!

Let all who hear Now to His temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.

Have you not seen All that is needful has been
Sent by His gracious ordaining?

3. Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,
Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.

What need or grief Ever has failed of relief?
Wings of His mercy did shade you.

4. Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.

Ponder anew What the Almighty can do
As with His love He befriends you.

5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!

Let the Amen Sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him!

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❖ **KYRIE**

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

P For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord.

C Christ, have mercy.

P For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For reasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

C Christ, have mercy.

P For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord.

C Christ, have mercy.

P For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord.

C Christ, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us Gracious Lord.

C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy. Amen.

❖ PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the Heavenly Bread of Life.

C Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto Life Everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT

I Kings 19:1-8 [ESV]

(God sustains Elijah with food supplied by an angel.)

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword.

Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying,

“So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.”

Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree.

And he asked that he might die, saying, “It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life,

for I am no better than my fathers.”

And he lay down and slept under a broom tree.

And behold, an angel touched him and said to him,

“Arise and eat.”

And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water.

And he ate and drank and lay down again.

And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said,

“Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.”

And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalms 34:1-8 [ESV]

(Blessed are they who take refuge in the Lord.)

P I will bless the LORD at all times;

C **His Praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

P My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

C **let the humble hear and be glad.**

P Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

C **and let us exalt His Name together!**

P I sought the LORD, and He answered me
C **and delivered me from all my fears.**

P Those who look to Him are radiant,
C **and their faces shall never be ashamed.**

P This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him
C **and saved him out of all his troubles.**

P The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him,
C **and delivers them.**

P Oh, taste and see that the LORD is Good!
C **Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!
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.**

EPISTLE

Ephesians 4:17-5:2 [ESV]

(Paul urges us to put off our "old self"; and put on the "new self".)

Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds.

They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart.

They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity.

But that is not the way you learned Christ!—assuming that you have heard about Him and were taught in Him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires,

and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.

Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil.

Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by Whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

❖ **ALLELUIA VERSE**

Alleluia, alleluia. I Am the Living Bread that came down from Heaven. If anyone eats of this Bread, he will live forever. Alleluia. *(John 6:51a)*

❖ **HOLY GOSPEL** *John 6:35-51 [ESV]*
(Jesus contrasts the manna given by God in the wilderness with the Bread of Life the Father has given in His Son.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Jesus said to them,
“I am the Bread of Life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst. But I said to you that you have seen Me and yet do not believe. All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and whoever comes to Me I will never cast out. For I have come down from Heaven, not to do My Own Will but the Will of Him Who sent Me.

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

And this is the Will of Him Who sent Me, that I should lose nothing of all that He has given Me, but raise it up on the Last Day. For this is the Will of My Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in Him should have Eternal Life, and I will raise him up on the Last Day.” So the Jews grumbled about Him, because He said,
“I am the bread that came down from Heaven.”

They said,
“Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph,
whose father and mother we know?
How does he now say,
‘I have come down from Heaven?’”
Jesus answered them,
“Do not grumble among yourselves.
No one can come to Me unless the Father
Who sent Me draws him.
And I will raise him up on the Last Day.
It is written in the Prophets,
‘And they will all be taught by God.’
Everyone who has heard and learned
from the Father comes to Me—
not that anyone has seen the Father
except He Who is from God; He has seen
the Father.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Zach Sarrault

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread

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**1. Lord Jesus Christ, life-giving bread, May I in grace possess You.
Let me with holy food be fed, In hunger I address You.
Prepare me well for You, O Lord, And, humbly by my prayer implored,
Give me Your grace and mercy.**

**2. To pastures green, Lord, safely guide, To restful waters lead me;
Your table well for me provide, Your wounded hand now feed me.
Though weary, sinful, sick, and weak, Refuge in You alone I seek,
To share Your cup of healing.**

3. O bread of heav'n, my soul's delight, For full and free remission
I come with prayer before Your sight In sorrow and contrition.
Your righteousness, Lord, cover me That I receive You worthily,
Assured of Your full pardon.

4. I do not merit favor, Lord, My weight of sin would break me;
In all my guilty heart's discord, O Lord, do not forsake me.
In my distress this comforts me That You receive me graciously,
O Christ, my Lord of mercy!

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SERMON

What Are You Eating?

Pastor Zach Sarrault

I Kings 19:1-8

APOSTLES' CREED

C 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 thence 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.

❖ GREETING OF PEACE

All are invited to greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. (*Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3*) Any gesture accompanying this greeting (wave, hand over heart with slight bow) is welcome.

OFFERING

(The offerings of God’s people will be received through electronic giving, by postal mail, and in baskets located in the Narthex.)

OFFERTORY HYMN

Praise And Thanksgiving

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**1. Praise and thanksgiving, Father we offer For all things living, Created good:
Harvest of sown fields, Fruits of the orchard, Hay from the mown fields,
Blossom and wood.**

**2. Lord bless the labor We bring to serve You That with our neighbor We may
be fed. Sowing or tilling, We would work with You, Harvesting milling For
daily bread.**

**3. Father providing Food for Your children, By Your wise guiding Teaches us
share One with another, So that, rejoicing With us, all others May know Your
care.**

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❖ PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray to the Lord, that, trusting in the Him for every need, we may rejoice in His Bountiful Provision for our souls and bodies.

P Gracious God, may all workers in Your Church be guided and sustained by the Your Word in the way of truth. Inspire many to the mission of the Church through the proclamation of the Gospel in all Its beauty and fullness.

C **Heavenly Father, may all Christians be united in the faith that is in Christ Jesus and celebrate Your Grace that overcomes all troubles.**

P May justice, freedom, and peace prevail in our world that the Gospel may be preached and heard throughout the world.
C **May our communing of the Body and Blood of Christ strengthen and sustain us on our journey to our home in Heaven.**

After each portion of the prayers:

P Lord, in Your Mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P Into Your Hands, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your Mercy for the Sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
C **Amen.**

❖ **LORD'S PRAYER**

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 to shine on you and be gracious to you.
The LORD look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. *(Numbers 6:24-26)*
C **Amen.**

❖ **CLOSING HYMNS**

Be Present at Our Table, Lord

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**Be present at our table, Lord; Be here and ev'rywhere adored;
Thy creatures bless, and grant that we May feast in paradise with Thee.**

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Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

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**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here
below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father Son and Holy
Ghost. Amen.**

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P Go in peace and serve the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

“Toccata” ~ Leclerc

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