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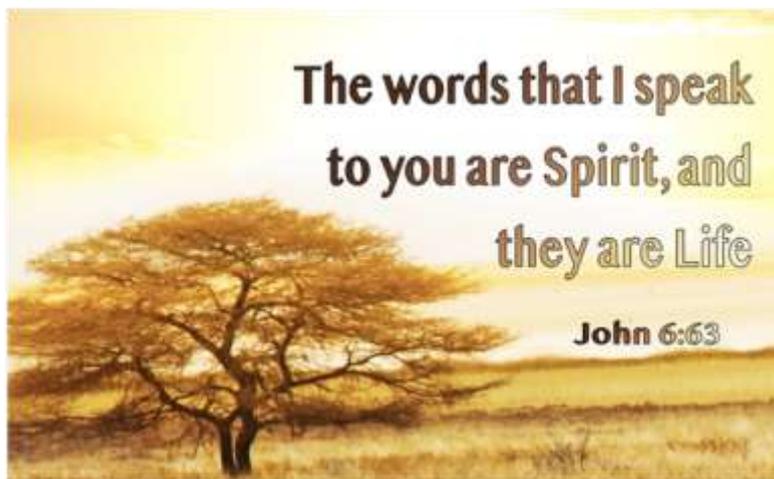
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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



John 6:61-63

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Thank you for joining our service today.

This worship we will be using ELW Setting 10.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Tena Rackow

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: When morning glide the skies, my heart awaking cries:

C: May Jesus Christ be praised!

L: When mirth for music longs, this is my song of songs:

C: May Jesus Christ be praised!

L: Let all earth around ring joyous with the sound:

C: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Gathering Hymn “When Morning Gilds the Skies” ELW #853

Greeting

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Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise

“Glory be to God in Heaven”

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Prayer of the Day

Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Children’s Message

1st Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

2nd Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20

Gospel Acclamation

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You may stand for the gospel reading.

Gospel Reading: John 6:56-69

The Holy gospel according to John. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said,] ⁵⁶“Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.

⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.” ⁵⁹He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. ⁶⁰When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” ⁶¹But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, “Does this offend you? ⁶²Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. ⁶⁵And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.” ⁶⁶Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. ⁶⁷So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

P: the gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message

Hymn of the Day “Blessed Assurance” ELW #638

Apostles’ Creed *you will find the Apostles’ Creed on page 105.*

Prayer

L: The Lord be with you. C: **And also with you.**

Leader will lead the prayer.

Congregation may respond each petition with the following word:

L: ...hear us, O God. C: **Your mercy is great.**

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Rene Johnson, Nina Muller, Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Dave Heinkel, Cindy Tessendorf, Janet, Ryse Stone, Harry Perra Jr, Nicole, Meghan, Tom, Brian Gobeli, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, J.T., Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Jim DeMontigny, Richard Gordon, Bonnie W, David Gray, Kay, Sue, Shanna, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, and educators. Pray for love, peace, comfort, and hope of resurrection for the families and friends of Julie Sweeney and Bill Homes, the vice president of ELCA.

Prayer will conclude with the Lord's Prayer.

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☐ give you peace.

Amen.

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Sending Hymn

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

ELW #810

Choir rehearsal and Chime practice will begin after worship service on August 29th. Choir after worship service on Sunday, Chimes will practice at 5:00pm on Sunday.

*Attendance August 8th
In~person—19 Online – 67*

On-line attendance includes Facebook and YouTube video views from the last 7 days.