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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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Please leave your offering in the plate at the door
You may stand at times marked with an asterisk ()*

GATHERING

Prelude

Karen Niemeier

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

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P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin,

receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

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

Silence for reflection

P: Most merciful God,

C: Father eternal, giver of light and grace, we have sinned against you and against our neighbor, in what we have thought, in what we have said and done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are sorry and ashamed and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and lead us out from darkness to walk as children of light. Amen.

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord ☩ Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;
Holy One in faith we name you,
God most high, yet near to all:
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit,
in the Father's splendor bright.
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!**

*** Prayer of the Day**

P: Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

WORD

First Reading: *Proverbs 9:1-6*

L: A reading from Proverbs.

9 Wisdom has built her house;
she has hewn her seven pillars.

² She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine;
she has also set her table.

³ She has sent out her young women to call
from the highest places in the town,

⁴ "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!"
To him who lacks sense she says,

⁵ "Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.

⁶ Leave your simple ways, and live,
and walk in the way of insight." [ESV]

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 34:9-14

L: Let us read responsively from Psalm 34.

⁹ Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints,
for those who fear him have no lack!

¹⁰ **The young lions suffer want and hunger;
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.**

¹¹ Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

¹² **What man is there who desires life
and loves many days, that he may see good?**

¹³ Keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from speaking deceit.

¹⁴ **Turn away from evil and do good;
seek peace and pursue it. [ESV]**

Second Reading: *Ephesians 5:20-33*

L: A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

²⁰ Give thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

²² Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶ that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷ so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and blameless. ²⁸ In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

²⁹ For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰ because we are members of his body. ³¹ “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” ³² This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³ However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband. [ESV]

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*** Gospel Acclamation**

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**C: Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.
Let it burn like fire within us,
speak until our hearts are stirred.
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.**

*** Gospel: *John 6:51-58***

P: The holy Gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵¹ [Jesus said,] “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

⁵² The Judeans then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” ⁵³ So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴ Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. ⁵⁵ For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶ Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. ⁵⁷ As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me will also live because of me.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

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Please respond to each petition with the following:

L: ... Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

P: We lift up these prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them into your loving arms, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Jerry, Fern Harnish, Taylor B., Denny Bergmann, Rene', Paul Fahr, Gary Hudik, Brady Meier, Virgil Martin, Tena Rackow, Marilyn Fulfs, Richard Freitag, Connor Stadermann, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Paul Heller, Janet, Ryse Stone, Nicole, Meghan and her baby, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Kay, Shanna, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Jack, Tina, Joe, Sue, Emma, Cindy, Lamar Hail, Connie, Rachel Collins, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Heckman, Jeri, Allie, Al, Bruce Stewart, Pam, Caroline, Tina D., Howard D., Christine, Michelle, Maci Diffenderfer, Madilyn Yeager, Jim DeMontigny Jr., Anita, Eric, Roger, Larry, Linda Kruger-Kleckler, Libby Wuethrich, Norman, Vivian Tina Cheeney, Dennis Bokemeier and Susan Anderson.

MEAL

Peace

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P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Please greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

Setting the Table

Great Thanksgiving

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

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C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: We give you thanks, Father, through Jesus Christ...

be all honor and glory now and forever.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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P: Lord, 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.**

Lamb of God

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**C: O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
you suffered death our lives to save:
have mercy now, we pray.**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
you set us free from guilt and grave:
have mercy now, we pray.**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
eternal peace with God you made:
give us your peace, we pray.**

Communion

*All are welcome to come to receive Christ's body and blood
or you may come to receive a blessing.*

Post-Communion Prayer

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P: Let us pray.

Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

SENDING

Blessing

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P: The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you,
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace,
In the name of the Father, † and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit..

C: Amen.

* Hymn

O Living Bread from Heaven

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* Dismissal

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P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Karen Niemeier

TODAY

Bible Study of Ephesians,
will be held during Fellowship

Property Committee Meeting
Monday, August 19th 6:00pm

Worship Committee Meeting
Monday, August 19th 6:30pm

Good Shepherd
will be at the Le-Win Food Pantry,
Saturday August 24th from 8:20-11:30am

Men's Group
will meet
Saturday August 24th at 4:30pm

Lena Lions Fall Festival
September 6-7th
Good Shepherd will have a Hospitality Tent, Sign-up sheet available by
Fellowship Hall for Hospitality Tent.
Donations for Candy to be tossed from the float would be greatly appreciated,
sign-up sheet by fellowship hall.

Save the Date
Rally Day, September 22nd

*Attendance August 4th
In-person 29, Online 30*