

**12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 12, 2018**



St. Philip's Lutheran Church

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Gathering

Prelude "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Anthony J. Showalter

Gathering

Hymn "Blessed Assurance"

ELW 638

Greeting ...be with you all.
And also with you.

Kyrie

Refrain



Ky-ri-e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



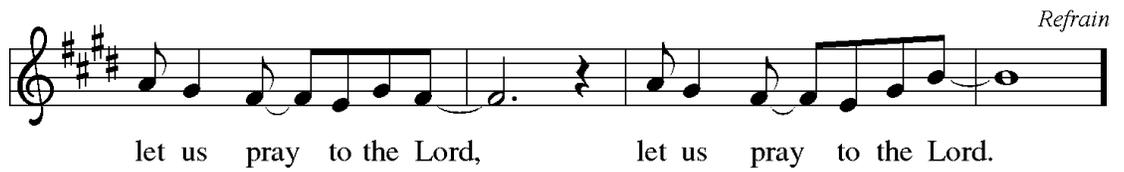
- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



Prayer of the Day Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. ***Amen.***

Word

First Reading 1 Kings 19: 4 - 8

First Kings chapter 18 describes the contest between Elijah and the prophets of Baal. The contest proves that the Lord is God, and afterward Elijah orders the killing of the Baal prophets. Angered by the deaths of her prophets, Queen Jezebel threatens to kill Elijah. This reading finds Elijah fleeing, fatigued, and in utter despair.

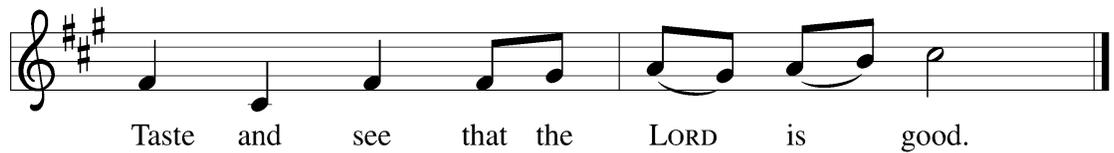
⁴[Elijah] went a day’s journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: “It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.”⁵Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, “Get up and eat.” ⁶He 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. ⁷The 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.” ⁸He 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.

L: The Word of the Lord.

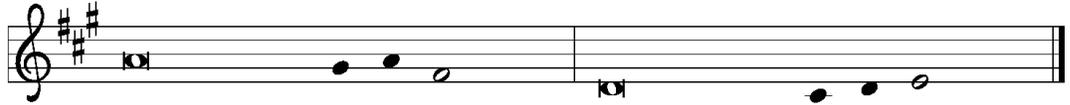
C: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 34: *Refrain*

1 - 8



Tone



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

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

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

⁴**I sought the LORD, who | answered me**
and delivered me from | all my terrors. R

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

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

⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who | fear
the LORD

and de- | livers them.

⁸**Taste and see that the | LORD is good;**
happy are they who take ref- | uge in God! R

Second Reading Ephesians 4: 25 --- 5: 2

Christians are called to be imitators of God. This does not mean Christians are perfect. Rather, the Spirit is at work in our lives so that our actions and attitudes genuinely reflect the love and forgiveness we have received through Christ and his death.

²⁵So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. ²⁶Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸Thieves 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. ²⁹Let 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. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³²and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

^{5:1}Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ²and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Holy Gospel as it is recorded in **John**.

C: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

John 6: 35, 41 - 51 *After feeding more than five thousand people in the wilderness, Jesus teaches them regarding the true significance of this remarkable sign.*

³⁵Jesus said to [the crowd,] “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ⁴¹Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴²They 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’?” ⁴³Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵It 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. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I 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.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: *Praise to you, O Christ.*

Sermon

Pastor Tuula Van Gaasbeek

Hymn of the

Day “O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts”

ELW 658

Prayers of **P:** Hear us, O God,
Intercession **C:** *Your mercy is great.*

Peace **P:** The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: *And also with you.*

Offering Hymn “This is the Day” (2 times)

W & P 141

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the
 Lord has made; we will re-joyce, we will re-joyce and be
 glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the
 Lord has made; we will re-joyce and be glad in it.
 This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

Offering Prayer Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving **P:** The Lord be with you.
C: *And also with you.*

P: Lift up your hearts.
C: *We lift them up to the Lord.*

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

P: It is indeed right...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



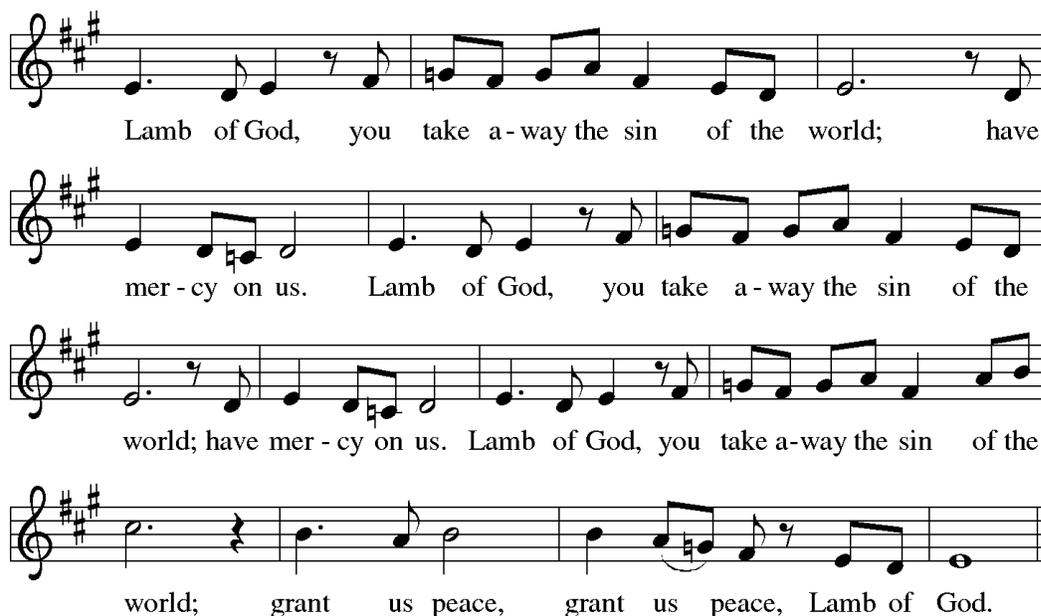
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

**Thanksgiving
at the Table**

P: In the night...Amen.

Lord's Prayer **C:** *Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.*

Communion



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Communion

Hymn “Bread of Life from Heaven”

ELW 474

Prayer After Communion

Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. *Amen.*

Sending

Blessing

May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. *Amen.*

Sending Song

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

ELW 536

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.
C: *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude

“Toccata in Seven”

John Rutter

(Please leave quietly or remain seated.)

REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

In our prayers....

Coralie Andrew, Janet Biernacki, Rodney Erlandson, Sabine George, Mark Kieswetter, Margaret McAulay, Fran Moore, Marion Morningstar, Julie Potocny, Eleonore Ritthaler, Diane Roy, Elga Smidt, Gary Van Gaasbeek, George Willis, Hugh Wood.

Good Food Market: Wednesdays from 4 - 7 pm at Capri Park (corner of The East Mall and Rathburn Rd.) Please consider volunteering with our Community Outreach Developer, Stephanie Furlott. Please call the church office or email Stephanie at: etobicokegoodfoodmarket@gmail.com. There is also a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Church Office: Summer hours: **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.**



Lemonade on the Lawn: Please volunteer to host one or two Sundays in the summer. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the narthex. Thank you 😊



Thursday, August 16th @ 11:00 am - 2:00 pm: Neighbourhood Table.

Tuesday, August 21st @ 12:30 pm: SPLC Book Club.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th. Let's celebrate 60 years together! A luncheon will be catered outdoors. We are looking for pies to finish off the meal. Please see sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. No tickets. Freewill offering.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PHILIP'S

DAY	TIME	PROGRAM
Wednesday	10:00 am 4:00 pm	Cover Girls Sewing Group Good Food Market @ Capri Park
Thursday	11:00 am - 2:00 pm	Neighbourhood Table
Friday	6:30 pm	Yoga

SERVING US TODAY

Assistant Minister	D. Pascoe
Audio	J. Hogeveen
Lector	S. Pascoe
Communion Server	W. Kearns
Greeter	D. Kearns
Ushers	Team # 4
Altar	M. Lochert
Counters	C. & J. Suknundun
Lemonade Host(s)	TBD

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VISION STATEMENT

*We are a diverse and inclusive Lutheran faith community freed by the grace of Christ to find God and self as we connect with our neighbours. We **practise** hospitality of open hearts and open arms. We **unite** with partners to make a difference in our neighbourhood. We **nurture** community of Christ.*

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