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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."

John 6:35

AS WE GATHER

In today's Gospel, the crowds are still trying to stay close to Jesus, but He says it's for the wrong reason. They want to fill their stomachs, and He declares that He is the bread of life. As the manna in the wilderness wasn't produced by Moses, but was a gift from God, so Jesus didn't come to produce physical bread. He is God's gift to us for what we need in every part of our lives here in time and for eternity. The Epistle focuses on our being part of the Body of Christ, with "one Lord, one faith, one Baptism." Indeed, we are gifts of God to one another, called to faith to speak the truth in love and to work together to build up the Body to the measure of Christ Himself.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN "Where Charity and Love Prevail" #845

Please stand.

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

People: I, a poor miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent bitter sufferings and death of Your

beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

☩ SERVICE OF THE WORD ☩

INTROIT

♪ **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

KYRIE

♪ **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

♪ **Glory be to God on high; and on earth peace good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory.**

**O Lord God, heavenly King. God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.**

**For Thou only are holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.**

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: ♪ **And with thy spirit.**

Pastor: Let us pray... *(see bulletin insert)*

People: ♪ **A-men.**

Please be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT Exodus 16:2-15

(Although the Israelites, freed from Egypt, grumble, God provides quail and manna in the wilderness.)

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 4:1-16

(God has created, redeemed, and called us all to the one Church, a unity shown in our love for one another and all people.)

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Please stand.

ALLELUIA

♪ **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL John 6:22-35

(Referring to the manna in the wilderness, Jesus calls Himself the bread of life.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

People: ♪ **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: ♪ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

NICENE CREED *(Found on the last page of your pew hymnal.)*

Please be seated.

HYMN: “Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer” #918

SERMON “Jesus, Bread of Life” Pastor Mark Wenger

OFFERING AND ORGAN OFFERTORY

Please stand.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*(After each petition the people will say “**Lord, hear our prayer**”.)*

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: ♪ **And with thy spirit.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: ♪ **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

People: ♪ **It is meet and right so to do.**

THE PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who has graciously called us to work together, building up the Body of Christ. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

People: ♪ **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav’n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!**

LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: 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.

People: ♪ **For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *(spoken by the Pastor)*

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: ♪ **A---men.**

AGNUS DEI

♪ **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us, O Christ Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A---men.**

Please be seated.

DISTRIBUTION AND DISTRUBTION HYMN

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" #636

Please stand.

NUNC DIMITTIS

♪ **Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou has prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

Pastor: O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good.

People: ♪ **And His mercy endureth forever.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: ♪ **A-men.**

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: ♪ **And with Thy spirit.**

Pastor: Bless we the Lord.

People: ♪ **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

People: ♪ **Amen, amen, amen.**

HYMN: “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” #643

THE MESSENGER

August 5, 2018

WELCOME! Dear guest, we pray that your worship with us is as spiritually enriching for you as your presence is encouraging to us. We invite you to sign our guest book in the foyer and “Like” us on Facebook or follow us on Instagram. Please leave your email address if you would like periodic updates from Immanuel. Most importantly, come back and worship with us again next Sunday.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Liz Kraft, Myron Kimber, Paul Krahenbuhl and Gary Rayburn recovering from eye surgery.

JULY 29TH OFFERING: \$410

AUGUST PASTORS: 8/12: Pastor Keith Loesch; 8/19: Pastor Tom Harries; 8/26: Pastor Tim Staffeld

THANK YOU: Thank you so much to Rick and Leah Moore for donating a brand-new cordless vacuum cleaner! It has really come in handy Sunday mornings and on Thursdays after the food pantry work is done.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR theme for next Sunday, August 12th is "**Pigeonholed**" Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus Just when you think you are getting to know Jesus, He says something which can confuse. Today the world remains confused about God's Son, our Savior. That's because Jesus refuses to be pigeonholed by the world's desires or expectations. He's God's Son, Who has come to save humankind. Anything else, or different than this, is simply unacceptable. (John 6:42) Hear *The Lutheran Hour* on stations KCMO (AM 710) at 8:00am, KCCV (FM 92.3) at 8:00am, KCCV (AM 760) at 8:30am, and KCCV (FM 101.5) at 8:30am.