

# *Welcome to Edison Lutheran Church*

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## Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

4 August 2024

10:30 am

Welcome to worship!

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**please tune your radio to 98.7 FM** or join us for the  
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# Holy Communion

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## **Welcome to worship.**

If you are a visitor with us, thank you for being here. We invite you to sign our attendance book and the guest book in the Narthex. **Children are welcome** in worship. They may use the Children's Activity Bags, located near the entrance in the Narthex, quietly during the service. **We celebrate Holy Communion every Sunday and extend the invitation to all who are baptized to receive Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sin.**

◆ *indicates the congregation stands as able*

Prayer cards are available in the pews. If you have a prayer concern or a thanks that you would like included in the Prayers of the People, fill out the card and ushers will collect them from end of pews during reading of first lesson.

## Gathering

10:25 am Pre-Service Music for meditation and quiet gathering

BELL TOLL

WELCOME AND GREETING

PRELUDE

## ◆ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

AM In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

AM God of all mercy and consolation,  
come to the aid of your people,  
turning us from our sin to live for you alone.  
Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that,  
attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins,  
receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

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

AM Gracious God,

**C have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we have turned from you  
and given ourselves into the power of sin.**

**We are truly sorry and humbly repent.**

**In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown,  
things we have done and things we have failed to do.**

**Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit,  
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us,  
and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and  
ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I  
therefore declare unto you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in  
the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

◆ GATHERING HYMN "As We Gather at Your Table" ELW 522

All Verses



1 As we gath-er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,  
2 Turn our wor-ship in - to wit-ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;  
3 Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.  
where tri - um-phant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.



Nour-ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;  
Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for - give as you for - gave;  
There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,



teach us through this ho - ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.  
may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.  
as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound-ing joy.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

Music: IN BABILONE, *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenliiies en Contradansen*, 1710

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◆ GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**



◆ KYRIE

*Bonnie Drewes*

Cantor

In peace, in peace, to you, O God,— we

Cantor

pray.

Cong.

God of love— have— mer - cy.

(last time) A— men.

Cantor: For broken lives and broken hearts we pray:

**Cong: God of healing, have mercy.**

Cantor: For the unity of your church everywhere we pray:

**Cong: God of hope, have mercy.**

Cantor: That we might know the forgiveness you promise we pray:

**Cong: God of grace, have mercy.**

Cantor: For your parting gift of peace, O Lord, we pray:

**Cong: A-----men.**

## ◆ HYMN OF PRAISE

Bonnie Drewes



*Refrain:* Glory to God in the high - est and peace, peace to God's



people. Glo-ry to God in the high - est and peace, peace on earth.



1. Let \_\_\_ ev'-ry moun-tain shout the glo-ry of our God. \_\_\_
2. Praise to God Cre - a - tor, we sing praise to Je - sus Christ. \_\_\_



All crea-tures lift their hearts and praise God's ho-ly name. \_\_\_ (*Refrain*)  
Praise to the Spir-it, ev - er pres - ent in our lives. \_\_\_ (*Refrain*)



## ◆ PRAYER OF THE DAY

AM O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

(Please pass prayer cards to the aisle)

# Word

## FIRST READING

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

*A food crisis becomes a faith crisis for the Israelites in the wilderness. The hungry people forget God's saving work in the exodus, and they wish for the food they had in Egypt. Nevertheless, God miraculously meets their needs, with manna for bread and quail for meat.*

<sup>2</sup>The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup>The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

<sup>4</sup>Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not."

<sup>9</sup>Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" <sup>10</sup>And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup>The Lord spoke to Moses and said, <sup>12</sup>"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'" <sup>13</sup>

<sup>13</sup>In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. <sup>14</sup>When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup>When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat."

**L** Lord of God. Word of Life.

**C** Thanks be to God.

# PSALM

# Psalm 78:23-29

*God rained down manna from heaven; so mortals ate the bread of angels. (Ps. 78:24, 25)*



<sup>23</sup>So God commanded the <sup>|</sup> clouds above  
and opened the <sup>|</sup> doors of heaven,

<sup>24</sup>**raining down manna upon <sup>|</sup> them to eat  
and giving them <sup>|</sup> grain from heaven.**

<sup>25</sup>So mortals ate the <sup>|</sup> bread of angels;  
God provided for them <sup>|</sup> food enough.

<sup>26</sup>**The LORD caused the east wind to blow <sup>|</sup> in the heavens  
and powerfully led out <sup>|</sup> the south wind,**

<sup>27</sup>raining down flesh upon <sup>|</sup> them like dust  
and flying birds like the sand <sup>|</sup> of the seas,

<sup>28</sup>**letting them fall in the midst <sup>|</sup> of the camp  
and round a- <sup>|</sup> bout the dwellings.**

<sup>29</sup>So the people ate and <sup>|</sup> were well filled,  
for God gave them <sup>|</sup> what they craved.





## SECOND READING

## Ephesians 4:1-16

*Christians share fundamental unity and diversity. Our unity consists in the one body, one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God. Our diversity is expressed in various forms of ministry whose goal is equipping the saints and building up Christ's one body.*

<sup>1</sup>I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

<sup>7</sup>But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. <sup>8</sup>Therefore it is said,

“When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;  
he gave gifts to his people.”

<sup>9</sup>(When it says, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup>He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup>The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. <sup>14</sup>We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. <sup>15</sup>But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

L Word of God. Word of Life.

**C Thanks be to God.**

◆ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Bonnie Drewes



◆ HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:24-35

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the sixth chapter.

**C Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Many of the five thousand people Jesus fed in the wilderness continued to follow him throughout the countryside. Jesus challenges them to consider the real nature of their quest.*

<sup>24</sup>When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

<sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup>Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” <sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” <sup>30</sup>So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?” <sup>31</sup>Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” <sup>32</sup>Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my

Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” <sup>34</sup>They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor John Guthridge

SERMON

Pastor John Guthridge



◆HYMN OF THE DAY "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" **ELW 461**

**All Verses**



1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na is our bread.  
2 All who hun-ger, nev - er strang - ers; seek - er, be a wel - come guest.  
3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil - der - ness and wan - d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.  
Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing. Here in joy we keep the feast.  
Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here in peace we have been fed.



You that yearn for days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.  
We that once were lost and scat - tered in com - mu - nion's love have stood.  
Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.  
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Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955–1993

Music: HOLY MANNA, W. Moore, *Columbian Harmony*, 1825

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## ◆ APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.\***

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

\*Or, "he descended into hell," another translation of this text in widespread use.

## ◆ PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**AM** Merciful God, **C** receive our prayer.





# Meal

## ◆ THE PEACE IS SHARED

AM The peace of the Lord be with you all. **C And also with you.**

*The peace is shared with one another with the words,  
“The peace of the Lord,” or similar words.*

## OFFERTORY

**THE OFFERING** *The ministry of Edison Lutheran Church is financially supported entirely by the donations of members and visitors. Your gift furthers this congregation’s ministry to those in need, helps foster fellowship, and promotes the spread of the life-giving gospel of Jesus Christ. Donations may be put in the offering plate, sent by mail, or given online by visiting our website or scanning the QR code to the right. We appreciate your generosity!*



◆ OFFERTORY HYMN

Bonnie Drewes



We of - fer these to you: our -  
selves, our time, our pos - ses - sions, signs of your gra - cious  
love. And we bring this bread and wine, that  
they may become your - bod - y and your blood in the meal we  
share. We of - fer our hopes and our vi - sions,  
joys and pain. We are blessed with so much you have  
giv - en us; help us share it in your name. Show  
us what we can do to use these gifts to your  
glo - ry so that oth - ers may know your love.

## ◆ THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Let us pray.

**C Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**



## ◆ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Bonnie Drewes*



[P] The Lord be with you. [C] And al - so with you.



[P] Lift up your hearts. [C] We lift them up to the Lord.



[P] Let us thank our God. [C] It is right to give God thanks and praise.



P "We should at all times and in all places offer our thanks and praise to you, ....  
 .... with the host of heaven and on earth we sing our praise...."

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of in - fin - ite  
 wis - dom and strength. Heav - en and earth are  
*Fine*  
 full of your glo - ry, ho - sa - na. Yet, we come to  
 you - to - day; be with us now in this time and this place.  
 We re - mem - ber the pro - mise you gave us so long a -  
 go: You said this bread is your bod - y,  
 bro - ken and shared with us all; This cup, your blood, is for -  
 give - ness, new life and hope for us all  
*D. C. al Fine*  
 new life and hope for us all.

P In the night in which he was betrayed .....

Do this for the remembrance of me.

### ◆ LORD'S PRAYER

- ~ **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.**

**COMMUNION** *All who are baptized in the common faith of Jesus Christ crucified are welcome to receive communion. We believe that the body and blood of our Lord is truly present in the sharing of bread and wine. Children are welcome to commune at the discretion of their parents. Those who do not receive the bread and wine are welcome to receive a blessing. White grape juice is also available.*

**If you desire to commune at the altar rail:** Holy Communion at the altar is served in groups. To prevent crowding, please wait in your place until directed by the Ushers. Be sure to bring your cup with you. At the altar rail, you'll be served a small piece of bread and have wine or grape juice poured into your cup. After you have communed, wait for the pastor to dismiss you back to your place.

**If coming forward is difficult:** Please let an usher know that you would like to receive communion at your seat. After those coming to the altar have been served, Pastor will bring communion to you at your seat.

### HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

- "Lamb of God " - **ELW 195**
- "Come, Let Us Eat" - **ELW 491**
- "We Come to the Hungry Feast" - **ELW 479**
- "Let Us Break Bread Together" - **ELW 471**
- "What Feast of Love" - **ELW 487**

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C Amen.**

## SENDING OF COMMUNION MINISTERS

P Gracious God,

**C loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who cannot join us. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

**Amen**

# Sending

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ◆ BENEDICTION

P The peace of God,  
Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
keep your hearts and your minds  
in Christ Jesus.

**C Amen.**

◆SENDING HYMN

"Sending Song"

Bonnie Drewes

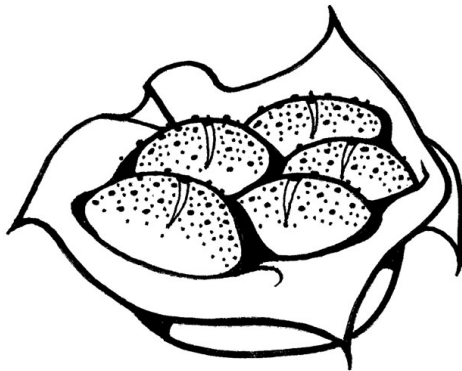
We go out from this place, — and we scat-ter like seeds,  
 scat-ter like seeds in the wind and your love sets us gent-ly down. —  
 We are called to bring light — to this world of con - fusion; —  
 help us re-mem - ber this meal and this day as we go out from this  
 place. We are called to make justice, — we are called to bring peace, — to  
 reach out to those a-round us, — to pray and lis - ten and teach. As  
 we go out from this place — and we scat-ter like seeds,  
 help us re-mem - ber this meal and this day as we  
 car - ry your Word — to the world.

## ◆SENDING

AM Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**C Thanks be to God.**

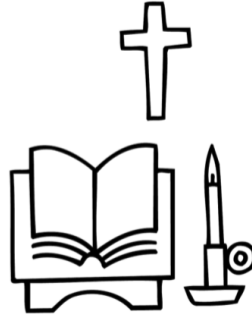
## POSTLUDE



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	<b>Serving Sunday August 4</b>	<b>Serving Next Sunday August 11</b>
<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Pastor John Guthridge	Pastor John Guthridge
<b>Music Ministers</b>	Dr. Stephanie Bethea	Barbara Fredrickson Peter Blau Ormsby
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Mandy Englund	Chris Omdal
<b>Acolyte</b>	Jon Benson	Eva Killojgeri
<b>Lector</b>	AnnaLaurie Wattson Lamb	Kaycee Stubben
<b>Greeters</b>	Debbie Conijn Cheryl Conner	Lynn & Doug DenAdel
<b>Ushers</b>	Larry Forsythe Tom Sheahan	Dan Martin Brad Wyman
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Janet Wyman Judy Sheahan	RuthAnne Pocock Dotty Murray Susie Forsythe
<b>Fellowship Hosts</b>	Steven & Sarah Dahl Debbie Conijn	Inger & Scott Conner Lynn & Doug DenAdel
<b>Flowers</b>	Tim & Karma Larson	RuthAnne Pocock
<b>Council Member of the Day</b>	Cheryl Conner	Linda Johnson



*Scripture Readings for next Sunday, August 11th, are:*

**1 Kings 19:4-8**

**Psalm 34:1-8**

**Ephesians 4:25-5:2**

**John 6:35, 41-51**



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