

Welcome to Edison Lutheran Church

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Lutheran Church

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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

11 August 2024

10:30 am

Welcome to worship!

Masks are welcome. If you are joining us from your car,
please tune your radio to 98.7 FM or join us for the
livestream via Facebook or our website,
edisonlutheranchurch.org.

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Holy Communion

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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

"Our Father Who Art in Heaven"

J.S. Bach

◆ 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 "Baptized in Water"

ELW 456

All Verses



1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust-ing his
tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Text: Michael Seward, b. 1932

Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune

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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: Glo-ry 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 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.

C Amen.

(Please pass prayer cards to the aisle)

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."⁵ Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat."⁶ He 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.⁷ The 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."⁸ He 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 Lord of God. Word of Life.

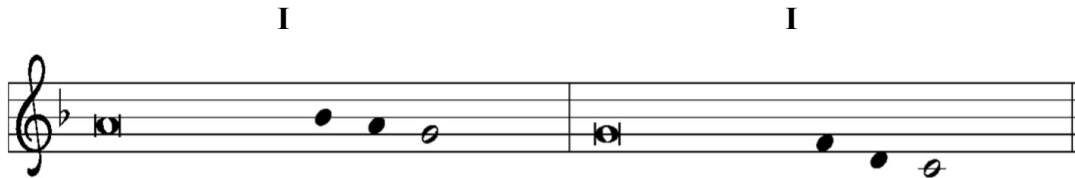
C Thanks be to God.



PSALM

Psalm 34:1-8

Taste and see that the Lord is good. (Ps. 34:8)



- ¹ I 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.
- ³ Proclaim 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.
- ⁵ Look 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.
- ⁷ The 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!



SECOND READING

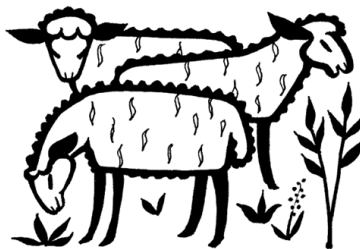
Ephesians 4:25-5:2

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 Word of God. Word of Life.

C Thanks be to God.



◆ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Bonnie Drewes



◆ HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:35, 41-51

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

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.

CHILDREN'S SERMON
SERMON

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◆ HYMN OF THE DAY "O Living Bread from Heaven" **ELW 542**
All Verses



- 1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, how well you feed your guest!
- 2 My Sav - ior, you have led me with - in your ho - liest place,
- 3 You gave me all I want - ed; this food can death de - stroy.
- 4 Oh, grant me then, well - strength - ened with heav'n - ly food, while here



The gifts that you have giv - en have filled my heart with rest.
and here your - self have fed me with trea - sures of your grace;
And you have free - ly grant - ed the cup of end - less joy.
my course on earth is length - ened, to serve you, free from fear;



O won - drous food of bless - ing! O cup that heals our woes!
for you have free - ly giv - en what earth could nev - er buy,
My Lord, I do not mer - it the fa - vor you have shown,
and bring me home to praise you where none can peace de - stroy,



My heart, this gift pos - sess - ing, in thank - ful song o'er - flows!
the bread of life from heav - en, that now I shall not die.
and all my soul and spir - it bow down be - fore your throne.
where I will ev - er raise you glad songs in end - less joy.

◆ 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

"Salvation unto Us Has Come" (tune: Es ist das Heil)
(See ELW 590 for the TEXT.) - J.S. Bach

◆ OFFERTORY HYMN

Bonnie Drewes



We of - fer these to you: our -
selves, our time, our pos - ses - sions, signs of your gracious
love. And we bring this bread and wine, that
they may be - come 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**
- "I Am the Bread of Life" - **ELW 485**
- "What Feast of Love" - **ELW 487**
- "United at the Table" - **ELW 498**
- "Here Is Bread" - **ELW 483**
- "Holy, Holy, Holy" - **ELW 473** REPEAT as led by the organ.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C **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 "Salvation unto Us Has Come" - Max Reger

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Edison Lutheran Church - Welcoming.....Nurturing.....Serving

Thank you to all who serve in worship!

	Serving Sunday August 11	Serving Next Sunday August 18
Presiding Minister	Pastor John Guthridge	Pastor John Guthridge
Music Ministers	Barbara Fredrickson Peter Blau Ormsby	Peter Blau Ormsby
Assisting Minister	Chris Omdal	Darla Jensen
Acolyte	Blake Caldwell	Eva Klllogjeri
Lector	Kaycee Stubben	Jon Aarstad
Greeters	Debbie Conijn Linda Johnson	Linda Larson Darla Jensen
Ushers	Dan Martin Brad Wyman	Jerry Sells Will Benson
Altar Guild	Terri Olsen Susie Forsythe	Susie Forsythe Debbie Conijn
Fellowship Hosts	Debbie Conijn The Omdal Family	Linda Larson & Jerry Sells Laurel Black
Flowers	RuthAnne Pocock	Kris Merritt
Council Member of the Day	Linda Johnson	Judy Bendtsen

Scripture Readings for next Sunday, August 18th, are:

Proverbs 9:1-6 Psalm 34:9-14 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:35, 51-58

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