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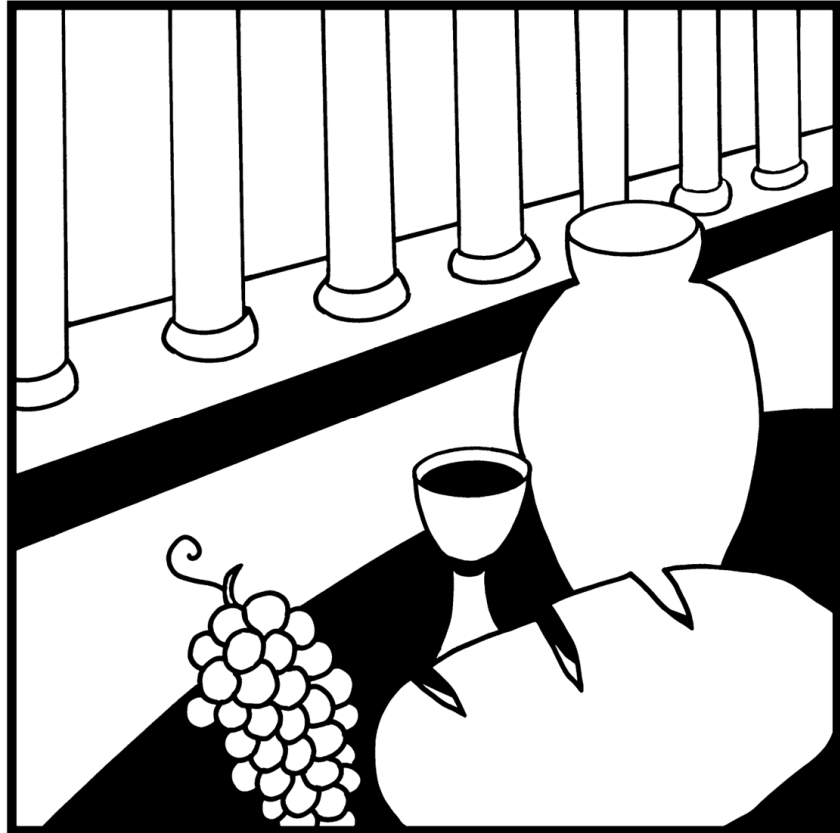
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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

18 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

◆ 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 "Around You, O Lord Jesus"

ELW 468

All Verses



1 A - round you, O Lord Je - sus, your own you gath - er still
 2 We hear your in - vi - ta - tion, and heed, O Lord, your call;
 3 We are your own for - ev - er; un - til our fi - nal breath



to share the feast you give us with grace our lives to fill.
 your word of con - so - la - tion is spo - ken here to all.
 we will be true and nev - er—in joy, in grief, in death—



You say to us so lov - ing - ly, "Take, eat! This is my
 It draws us to your lov - ing heart; it brings to us your
 de - part from you, for you are still a - mong your peo - ple



bod - y! Take, drink! This is my blood!"
 bless - ing, which nev - er will de - part.
 dwell - ing, as you have said you will.

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 Music: O JESU, ÄN DE DINA, H. Thomissön, *Den danske Psalmebog*, 1569
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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.



- Verses*
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 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.**

(Please pass prayer cards to the aisle)

Word

FIRST READING

Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom is portrayed as a woman who invites people to partake of her banquet. Just as ordinary food is necessary for physical life, Wisdom's food—insight and understanding—is necessary for fullness of life with God. Partaking of Wisdom's banquet is the way to life.

- ¹Wisdom has built her house,
she has hewn her seven pillars.
- ²She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,
she has also set her table.
- ³She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls
from the highest places in the town,
- ⁴"You that are simple, turn in here!"
To those without sense she says,
- ⁵"Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.
- ⁶Lay aside immaturity, and live,
and walk in the way of insight."

L Word of God. Word of Life.

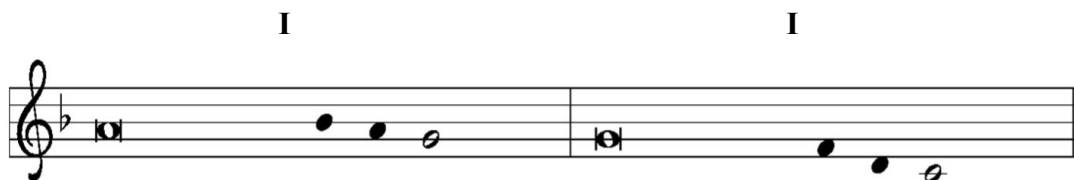
C Thanks be to God.



PSALM

Psalm 34:9-14

Those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good. (Ps. 34:10)



- ⁹Fear the LORD, you saints | of the LORD,
for those who fear the | LORD lack nothing.
- ¹⁰**The lions are in want and | suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing | that is good.**
- ¹¹Come, children, and lis- | ten to me;
I will teach you reverence | for the LORD.
- ¹²**Who among you takes plea- | sure in life
and desires long life to en- | joy prosperity?**
- ¹³Keep your | tongue from evil
and your lips from | lying words.
- ¹⁴**Turn from evil | and do good;
seek peace | and pursue it.**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:15-20

True wisdom integrates our new reality in Christ with our Christian fellowship and daily conduct. Because we are filled with the Spirit, Christians regularly rejoice together, give thanks to God for one another, and care for one another. In this way we revere our Lord Jesus Christ.

- ¹⁵Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, ¹⁶making the most of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, ²⁰giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

L Word of God. Word of Life.

C Thanks be to God.

◆ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Bonnie Drewes



◆ HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:51-58

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

In John's gospel, the feeding of the five thousand leads to extended teaching in which Jesus identifies himself as the true "bread of life." Finally, in these verses, he makes a connection that would not be understood until after his death, in light of the church's celebration of holy communion.

[Jesus said,] ⁵¹"I 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."

⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" ⁵³So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.


CHILDREN'S SERMON
SERMON

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◆ HYMN OF THE DAY "Come Let Us Eat"
All Verses


ELW 491

Leader or All




1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
3 In Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest,
4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word,

All




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Leader or All



Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,
Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,
In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,
Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom,

All



our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er.
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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.*

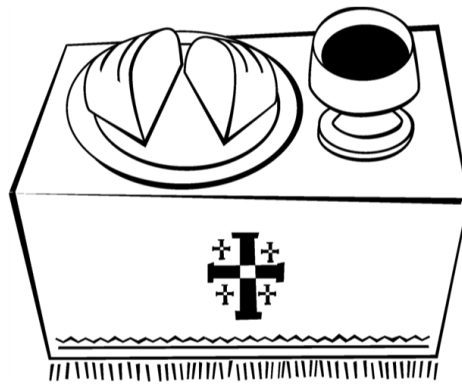
OFFERTORY

◆ OFFERTORY HYMN

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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.

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◆ **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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[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**
- "Here Is Bread" - **ELW 483**
- "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" - **ELW 484**
- "Just As I Am" - **ELW 592**
- "Holy, Holy, Holy" - **ELW 473** REPEAT as led by the piano

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C **Amen.**

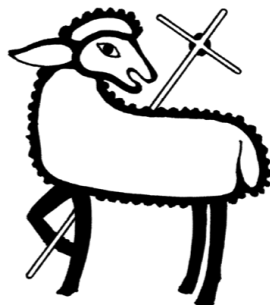
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ 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"

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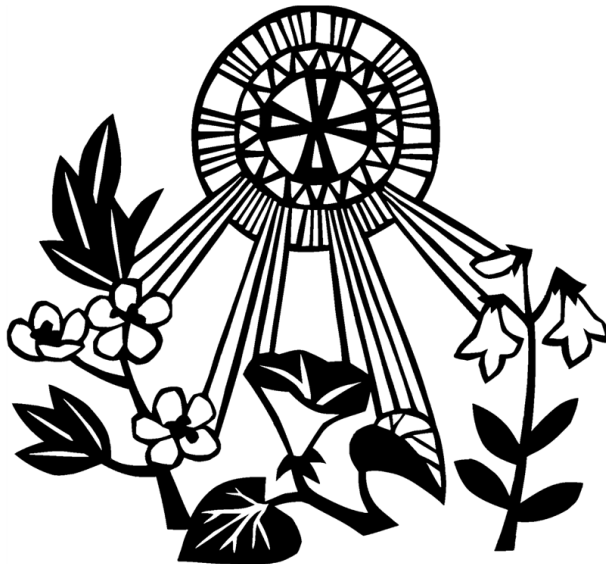
We go out from this place, — and we scat-ter like seeds,
 scat-ter like seeds in the wind and your love sets us gent-ly down. —
 We are called to bring light — to this world of con-fusion; —
 help us re-mem-ber this meal and this day as we go out from this
 place. We are called to make justice, — we 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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	Serving Sunday August 18	Serving Next Sunday August 25
Presiding Minister	Pastor John Guthridge	Pastor John Guthridge
Music Ministers	Peter Blau Ormsby	Barbara Fredrickson Peter Blau Ormsby
Assisting Minister	Darla Jensen	Mark Johnson
Acolyte	Eva Kllogjeri	Eva Kllogjeri
Lector	Jon Aarstad	Bonnie Bowers
Greeters	Linda Larson Darla Jensen	Susie Forsythe Laura Engebretsen
Ushers	Jerry Sells Mark Johnson	Linda Johnson Nancy Nygren
Altar Guild	Susie Forsythe Debbie Conijn	Nancy Nygren Terri Olsen
Fellowship Hosts	Linda Larson & Jerry Sells Laurel Black	Anne & Bob Kuntz Cheryl Conner
Flowers	Kris Merritt	Jeff & Stephanie Knutzen
Council Member of the Day	Judy Bendtsen	Laura Engebretsen

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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