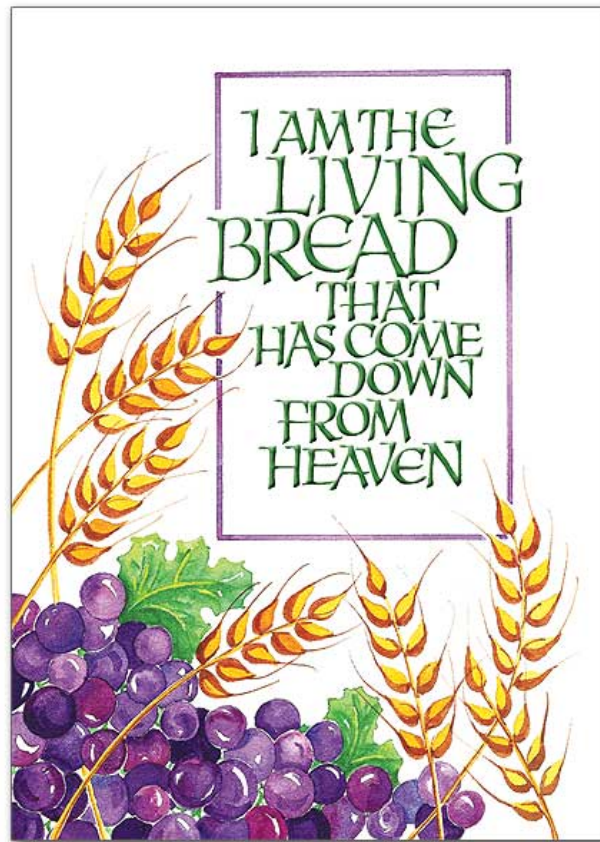


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August 15, 2021

10:00 am

Lectionary 20

Brittany Mailleuve, Seminarian Supply

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

O Day of Rest and Gladness

- 1 O day of rest and gladness,
O day of joy and light,
O balm for care and sadness,
most beautiful, most bright:
on you the high and lowly,
through ages joined in tune,
sing, "Holy, holy, holy,"
to the great God triune.
- 2 On you, at earth's creation,
the light first had its birth;
on you, for our salvation,
Christ rose from depths of earth;
on you, our Lord victorious
the Spirit sent from heav'n;
and thus on you, most glorious,
a threefold light was giv'n.
- 3 Today on weary nations
the heav'nly manna falls;
to holy convocations
the silver trumpet calls,
where gospel light is glowing
with pure and radiant beams
and living water flowing
with soul-refreshing streams.
- 4 New graces ever gaining
from this our day of rest,
we reach the rest remaining
to spirits of the blest.
We sing to you our praises,
O Father, Spirit, Son;
the church its voice upraises
to you, blest Three in One.

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807-1885, alt.

GREETING

A: 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.

A: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,
and for the unity of all, Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
Let us pray to the Lord,

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Cheryl Opel

FIRST READING: Proverbs 9:1-6

A reading from Proverbs

1 Wisdom has built her house,
she has hewn her seven pillars.

2 She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,
she has also set her table.

3 She 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.

6 Lay aside immaturity, and live,
and walk in the way of insight."

P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34:9-14

9 O fear the LORD, you his holy ones,
for those who fear him have no want.

**10 The young lions suffer want and hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.**

11 Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

**12 Which of you desires life,
and covets many days to enjoy good?**

13 Then keep your tongue from evil,
and your lips from speaking deceit.

**14 Depart from evil, and do good;
seek peace, and pursue it.**

SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:15-20

A reading from Ephesians

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

P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

C: Alleluia,

**Lord, to whom shall we go,
You have the words of eternal life,
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: John 6:51-58

P: The Holy Gospel according to John

C: Glory to you O Lord

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."

52 The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

53 So 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. 54 Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; 55 for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.

56 Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. 57 Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me.

58 This 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.

SERMON

Brittany Mailleue

- 1 O living Bread from heaven,
how well you feed your guest!
The gifts that you have given
have filled my heart with rest.
O wondrous food of blessing!
O cup that heals our woes!
My heart, this gift possessing,
in thankful song o'er flows.
- 2 My Savior, you have led me
within your holiest place,
and here yourself have fed me
with treasures of your grace;
for you have freely given
what earth could never buy,
the bread of life from heaven,
that now I shall not die.
- 3 You gave me all I wanted;
this food can death destroy.
And you have freely granted
the cup of endless joy.
My Lord, I do not merit
the favor you have shown;
and all my soul and spirit
bow down before your throne.
- 4 Oh, grant me then, well-strengthened
with heav'nly food, while here
my course on earth is lengthened,
to serve you, free from fear;
and bring me home to praise you
where none can peace destroy,
where I will ever raise you
glad songs in endless 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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

C: hear our prayer.

C: Amen.

ANTHEM

No Longer Strangers

LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and +give you peace.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

On Our Way Rejoicing

- 1 On our way rejoicing
 gladly let us go.
 Christ our Lord has conquered;
 vanquished is the foe.
 Christ without, our safety;
 Christ within, our joy;
 who, if we be faithful,
 can our hope destroy?

Refrain

On our way rejoicing;
as we forward move,
hearken to our praises,
O blest God of love!

- 2 Unto God the Father
 joyful songs we sing;
 unto God the Savior
 thankful hearts we bring;
 unto God the Spirit
 bow we and adore,
 on our way rejoicing
 now and evermore. Refrain

Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1811-1875, alt.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

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Crucifer
Lector
Ushers
Vocalists
Accompanists
Sound Tech
Streaming Tech
Power Point
Tellers

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by: Pat Rietfort in honor of Jose & Jennifer Di Bernardo's anniversary and by Patti Stuver in memory of her parent's anniversary (would have been #76).

Announcements

We welcome as our guest worship leader and preacher today, Brittany Mailleue, who is a seminarian and candidate for the Diaconal Ministry. Brittany lives in Mt. Pleasant, where her husband, The Reverend Sam Mallieue is pastor at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church. Please follow the Synod guideline for congregations hosting Supply Preachers by wearing a mask today.

For those who bring items for the My Father's House dinner, please bring them to the church at 4:45 pm on Monday. Thanks to all.

A. T. ALLEN SCHOOL DRIVE...August 1 - September 12, 2021...Supplies will be delivered to the school on Monday, September 13th.

No pencils or notebook paper are needed this year.

Teachers have requested the following items:

Black/white marble composition books instead of notebook paper.

Crayola crayons (24 pack)

Kleenex

Plastic rectangular pencil boxes

Lysol wipes, hand sanitizer, paper towel

glue sticks

dry erase markers

Crayola markers

BOOK BAGs are welcomed but NOT rolling bags

CCM July Needs for AUGUST: PEANUT BUTTER, JARS OF JELLY/JAM, BAGS OF PET FOOD (always have a lot of donations for cat food but are low on bags of DOG food), as always, BABY WIPES and TOILET TISSUE, *PLASTIC BAGS & EGG CARTONS* are **ALWAYS** needed.

We are still in need of volunteers to be Crucifer. While we would like this to primarily be a youth activity; adults are welcome. The requirements are simple. See or call Tim Bolick if you have any questions. Can this be the place you need to serve?

Altar flower donations. We have open vases in the coming weeks. Please consider signing up for a vase (or two). Each vase is \$27. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a4bafaa2falfd0-2021>. Call Linda if you need assistance.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Adult Sunday School, each Sunday at 9:00 am in the Coffee House. Contact Ron Smith for more information.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL, each week at 9:00 am in the Children's Building.
See Nancy Jones or Barbara Linker.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL meets with Zach and Melissa Fox in the Conference Room each Sunday at 9 am.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: 7:00 pm - contact the office for sign in information.

Beginning September 12, early worship will begin at 9:00 AM in the sanctuary, Sunday School begins at 10:00 AM, and the Alive Worship service begins at 10:55 AM in the fellowship hall.

Prayers

Homebound: Bob Chertok, Junior Barringer.

In Special Facilities: Jeanine Woody (First Assembly Assisted Living), Peggy Morgan (5 Oaks Manor), Sylvia Faggart (Concord Place), John Thompson

Continued Prayers for: Dan Gleason, Lisa McKinnon, Darrell McKinnon, Scott Perkins, JJ Brava, Julia Cox, Kach Boyden, Tom Kennedy, Eileen Sousley, Johnny Thompson, Calvin Fletcher, Chad Hamilton's sister Heather, Nancy Wilcox, Martha and Jimmy Summers, Jordan Almond, Karyn Dalton.

Attendance	August 8, 2021
Adult SS	0
Vacation Bible Study	3/Children/4 adults
Youth helping w/VBS	4
Worship	57
YouTube Views	19

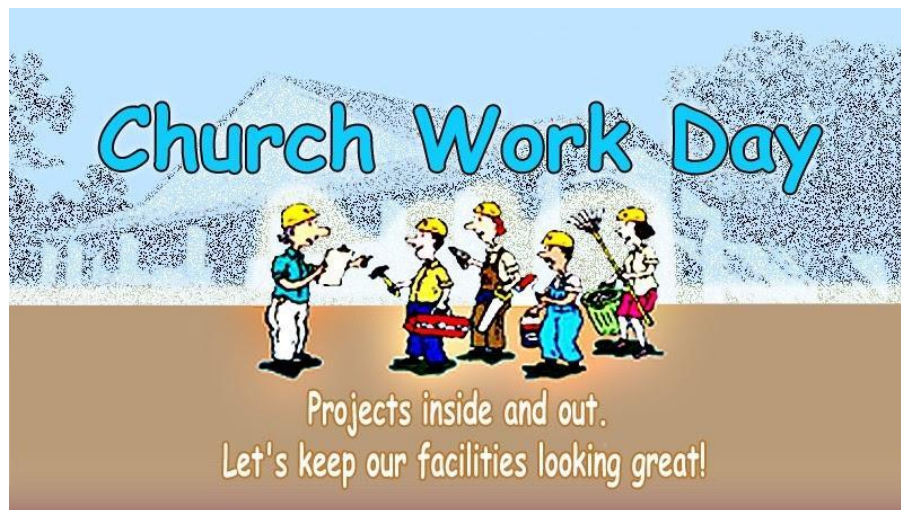
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September 11th
8:30 a.m. until ...
Contact Danny Garmon
For more details