

Faith Lutheran Church - Worship and Communion

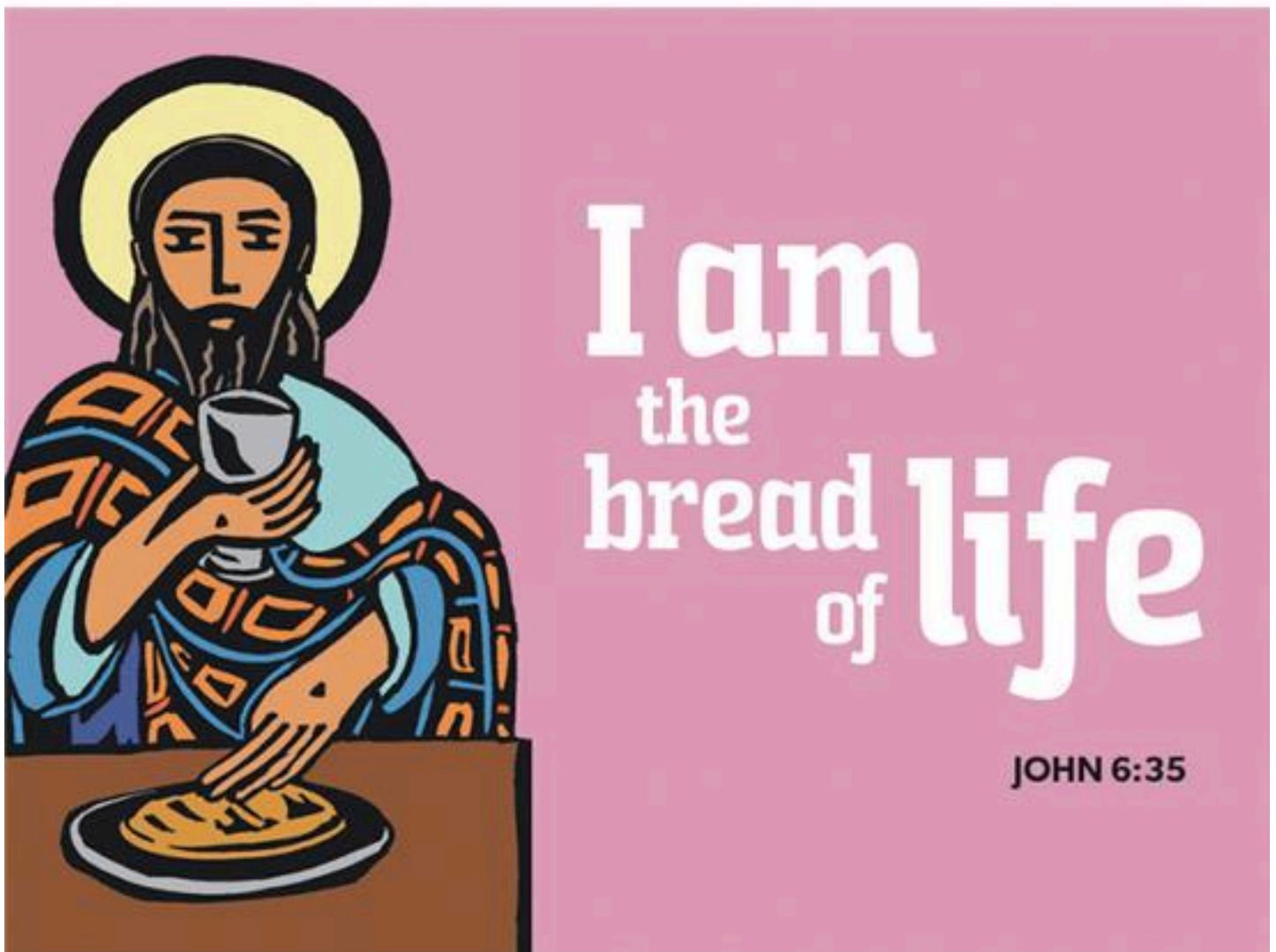
August 11, 2024 at 9:30 AM

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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(www.faithlutheranreno.org) or find us on youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/@faithlutheran-reno>



Welcome! We are a family of faith, and glad you are here! We are all in the blue hymnal at your seat called *"With One Voice."* The confession is on page 10, then the rest of the liturgy proceeds from page 28 (Holy Communion V).

Children's Bulletins are available in the narthex (entrance area), providing activities on today's scripture readings. Please enjoy.

God is present in **Holy Communion** and welcomes all who are hungry. You are welcome to the table. Non-communing children and adults may come forward for a blessing. Let an usher know if you would like communion at your seat.

In Worship: Jesus says that the bread he gives for the life of the world is his flesh, and whoever eats this bread has eternal life now and will be raised on the last day. In Ephesians Paul tells us what this life Jesus gives us looks like, this life we live as those marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit in baptism. We live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. The whole purpose of life is giving yourself for the other. We hear this with the reflection on our VBS week, and the sharing of the fruit of the Spirit!



*Flowers today are given by the Powells
in honor of their family.*

Serving Today: Greeter, Richard S / Acolyte, O'Reilly Family / Reader, Davyann S / Asst Minister, Todd M / Cantor, Todd M / Ushers, Lukas B & Dorothy B / Altar Guild, Betty T & Annette W / Tech Support, The FLC Tech Team / Counters, Davyann S & Katie W / Coffee after Worship, Eileen W

-GATHERING-

WOV Holy Communion Setting Five

Announcements

Short musical interlude

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pr: Please join us on page 10 of your hymnal.

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy

Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

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 to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

ENTRANCE HYMN

GREETING

Pr: Please join us on pg 28 of your hymnal.

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

KYRIE

Cantor: Kyrie eleison:
Lord, have mercy.

Cantor: Christe eleison:
Christ, have mercy.

Cantor: Kyrie eleison:
Lord, have mercy.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:4-8

[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." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." 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. 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." 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.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 34:1-8

I will bless the LORD | at all times;

the praise of God shall ever be | in my mouth.

I will glory | in the LORD;

let the lowly hear | and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness | of the LORD;

let us exalt God's | name together.

I sought the LORD, who | answered me

and delivered me from | all my terrors.

Look upon the LORD | and be radiant,

and let not your faces | be ashamed.

I called in my affliction, and | the LORD heard me

and saved me from | all my troubles.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who | fear the LORD

and de- | livers them.

Taste and see that the | LORD is good;

happy are they who take ref- | uge in God!

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves 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. Let 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. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for

the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (pg 31 of WOV)

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

HOLY GOSPEL: John 6:35, 41-51

The Holy Gospel according to John, the sixth chapter,

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus 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." Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They 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'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It 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. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 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."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

SERMON

Rev. Shaun O'Reilly

HYMN OF THE DAY

CREED

A: We confess our faith with the Apostle's Creed, on pg. 33.
(it's printed in the hymnal)

THE PRAYERS

-MEAL-

PEACE The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING

Let the Vineyards be Fruitful

OFFERING PRAYER

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PREFACE

It is indeed right and salutary that we should

at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you,

O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord;

Who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest.

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.***

WORDS OF INSTITUTION**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.**

**INVITATION TO THE TABLE
COMMUNION AND HYMNS**

- Lamb of God

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

-SENDING-

BIRTHDAYS AND BLESSING**SENDING HYMN****DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.-WORD-

God is Love, by Steve Thorngate

*God is love, God is love.
Knowing God is knowing love.
God is love, God is love.
Knowing God is knowing love.
God who always loved us
Shows us how to love.*

*God creates life from dust,
Forms the earth with hands of love.
God is love, God is love.
Knowing God is knowing love.
The love of our creator
Makes everything brand new.*

*Jesus Christ walked in love,
Lived and died and lives again.
God is love, God is love.
Knowing God is knowing love.
Our savior and our brother,
Whose love has healed the world.*

*Spirit of life and love
Forms us as a family.
God is love, God is love.
Knowing God is knowing love.
Comfort and companion,
Who sends us out in love.*

*When we love, when we love,
Then we get a taste of God.
God is love, God is love.
Knowing God is knowing love.
Three in one among us,
A family of love.*