



Sunday, August 8, 2021
9:15 am

Eleventh Week After Pentecost
1 Kings 19:4-8
Psalm 34:1-8
Ephesians 4:25--5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

GATHERING

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

GATHERING HYMN vs. 1 & 4 *"God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind"*

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S SERMON

WORD

A reading from First Kings.

[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

- ¹I 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.**
³Proclaim 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.**

⁵Look 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.**

⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD
and delivers them.

⁸**Taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are they who take refuge in God!**

A reading from Ephesians.

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.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The gospel according to John. **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

HYMN OF THE DAY vs. 1 & 4 *“O Living Bread From Heaven”*

APOSTLE’S CREED

With the whole church, Let us confess our faith...

**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

The response is:

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

PEACE

MEAL

OFFERING PRAYER

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

GREAT THANKSGIVING

LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

SENDING

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN vs. 1 & 3 *“Be Thou My Vision”*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Serving in Worship

Pr. Justin Smoot
Mary Wittich - Assisting Minister
Al Freiberg - Pianist
Eric Verber - Layreader
Sarah Verber - Vocalist

Technical Support

Troy Radtke
Mark Clark
Joel Freiberg
Bob Wiederhoeft

Holy Communion

All are welcome. The communion elements are available on the table in the Narthex along with a plastic bag to dispose of the empty cup(s) following communion which can be placed in the waste can as you leave the Sanctuary. Communion is received together as directed during the service.

Altar Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by Mike and Linda Rosin in honor of Linda’s dad’s 90th birthday.

Noisy Offering

A noisy offering will be received next Sunday in support of Lutheran World Relief (LWR) to help offset the shipping costs for school bags and personal care kits.

Thank you for your offerings and continued support!

Now more than ever we are grateful for a gift of any amount you might share to further support the ministry of Saint Andrew. What you share makes a difference as we seek to be “open to all”. For the many ways you give, thank you. Offerings may be placed in the Offering Box at the entrance of the Sanctuary.

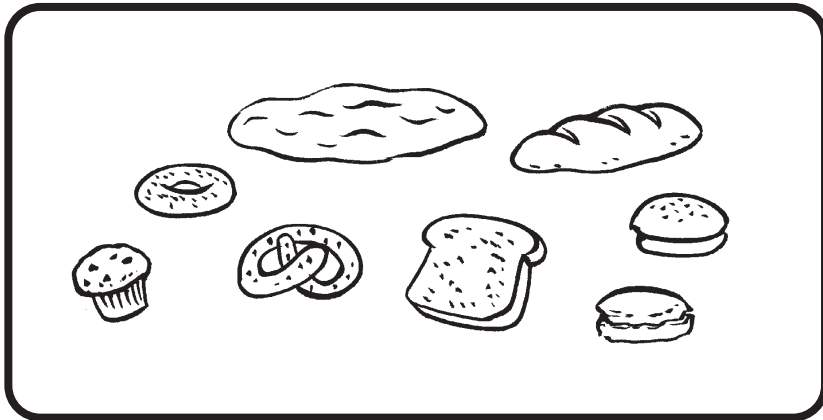
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Jesus said, "I am the bread of life."
Jesus' love is for the whole world.

Circle the different breads you would like to try from around the world.



What kind of bread does your congregation receive during communion? Draw it here.



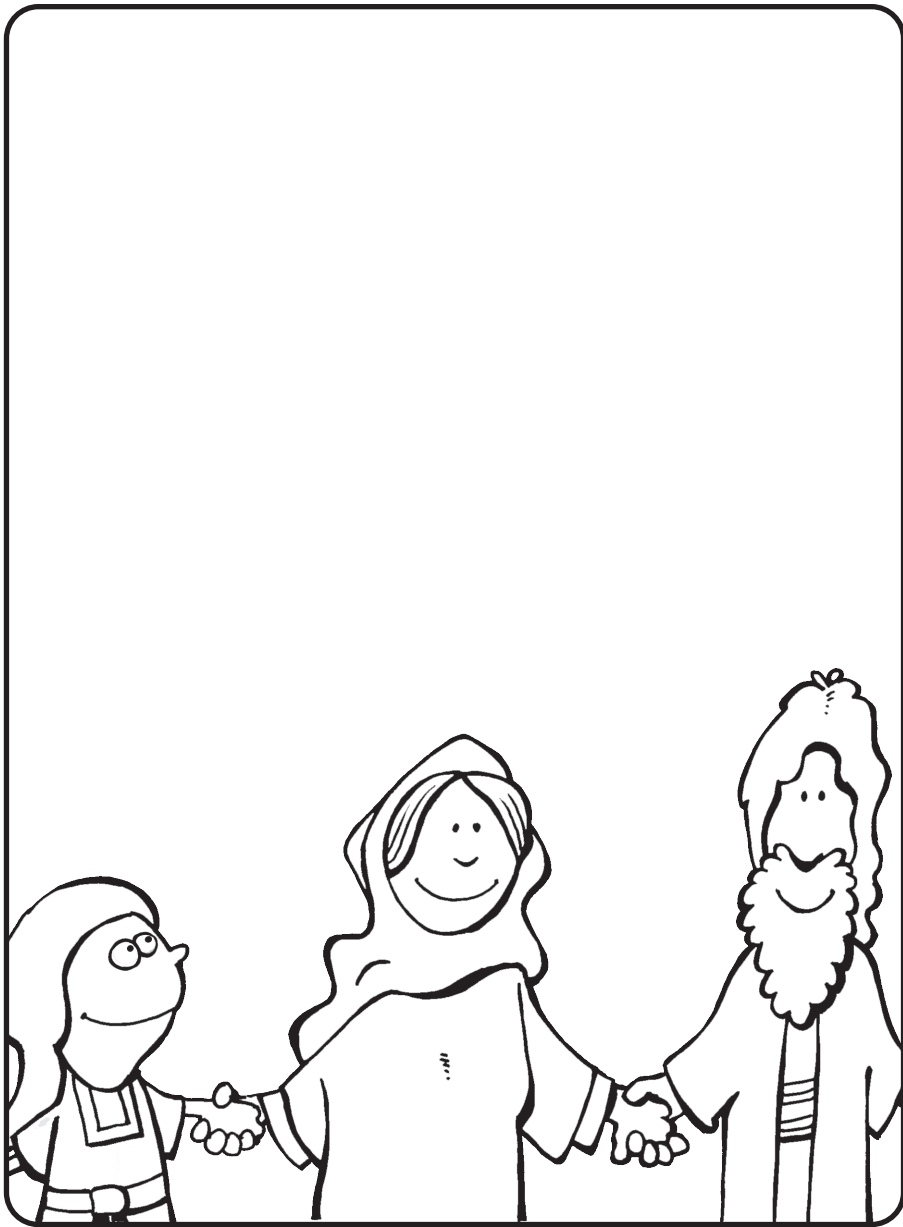
PRE-READER

Pentecost 11

- Today is the **11th Sunday** after Pentecost.
- Jesus is the **bread of life**.
- Jesus fills us with **life**.

**Jesus feeds us with the bread of life.
Connect each animal with the food it eats.**





Be kind to one another.

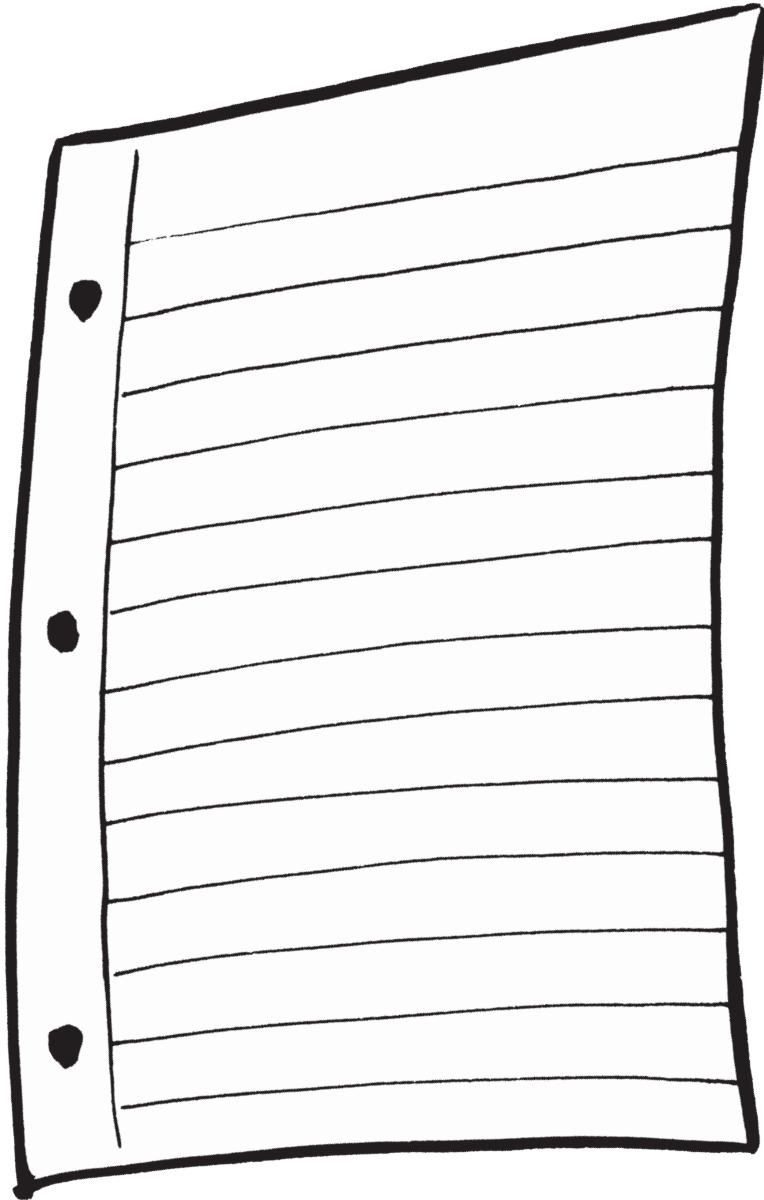
Jesus teaches us how to treat one another.

Color the helper in these pictures.



Worship Recipe

A baker uses a recipe to make bread. If you were making a worship service, what would you include? Write your worship recipe below. Don't forget to name it!



READER

Pentecost 11

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- Jesus is the **bread of life**.
- **Bread** fills us up.
- Jesus **fills us** with **life**.

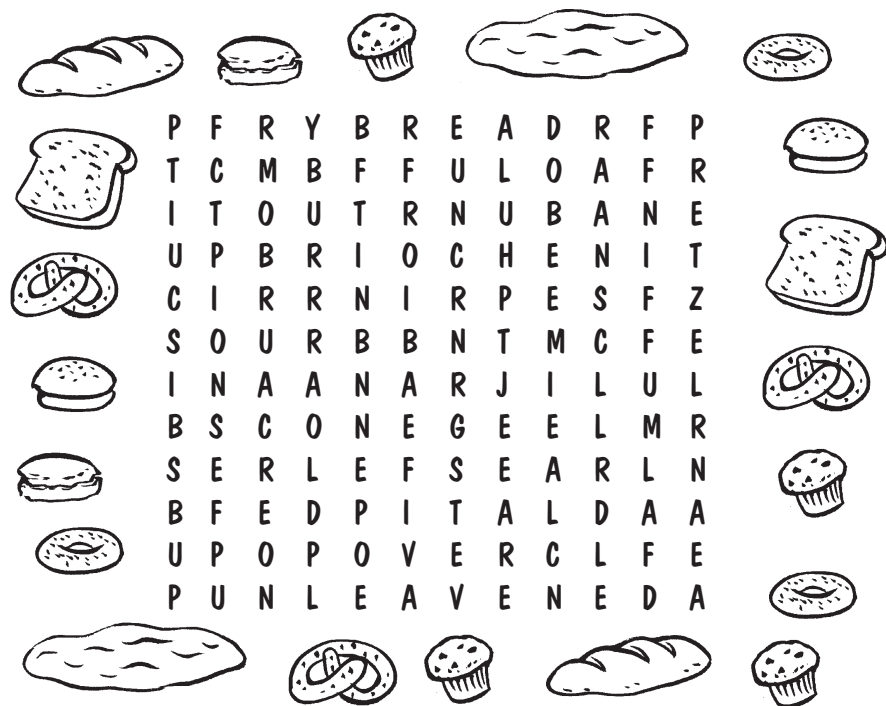
Here Comes an Ancestor

Jesus talks about ancestors, who are people in our family who lived before us. Draw an ancestor coming down the road. How did this person travel?



Bread For All

Find bread words from around the world in this puzzle. Put stars on the list beside the breads that you have eaten.



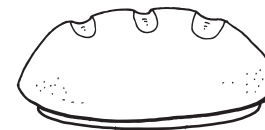
Pita	Pretzel	Unleavened
Scone	Muffin	Frybread
Cornbread	Lefse	Brioche
Bagel	Loaf	Injera
Biscuit	Popover	Tortilla
Bun	Naan	

Use these pictures to help memorize
John 6:48

Memory Verse



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John 6:48.

How would you draw this verse?

Show your picture to a friend and see if they can figure it out.



Bible Tip!

Adding today's date next to the passage is a fun way to keep track of what you've read before and when you read it again.

AUGUST 8, 2021
ELEVENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST



Eternal life begins now through faith in Jesus.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	John 6:35, 41-51	Bread from heaven
Monday	1 Kings 19:4-8	Elijah flees from Jezebel
Tuesday	Ephesians 4:25—5:2	Rules for the new life
Wednesday	Colossians 1:9-14	Paul thanks God
Thursday	Proverbs 8:32-36	Listen to what you are taught
Friday	1 Timothy 6:11-16	The good fight of faith
Saturday	Psalms 34:1-8	Taste and see
Sunday	John 6:51-58	Christ, the true food and drink

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

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."

John 6:35 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Dear God, give us faith to see in Jesus the bread of life that feeds us and cares for us now and always. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Dear Bread of Life, we thank you that with this gift of food, we taste and see that you are good. Amen. (Psalm 34:8 and John 6:35)

A Blessing to Give:

May God come to you and bless you with faith and hope through Christ our Lord.



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AUGUST 8, 2021
HYMN OF THE WEEK
We Are an Offering



WEEKLY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- What is something that you look forward to?
- How do your hopes for the future affect your life today?
- How does faith in Jesus impact your life today and in the future?

DEVOTIONS

Read: John 6:35, 41-51.

Twice in this text Jesus says *"I am the bread of life"* (vv. 35 and 48). He also says *"I am the living bread"* (v. 51). These words create tension with those who object to Jesus making such claims about himself. This text acknowledges that the uniqueness of Jesus causes a divide between those who accept Jesus' identity and those who do not. This passage does not try to explain why some believe while others do not, except to note that those who believe in Jesus do so by God's power. Jesus also states that believing in him as the one who is the bread of life gives not just life but eternal life. The eternal life that Jesus gives begins now, not just at some future time. It is not for us to understand how one comes to believe in Jesus as the bread of life, except to know that it is a gift from God. Jesus is the source of life that begins now and knows no end. It is a life entered through faith in Jesus, the one whose life feeds the world in hope. How is it helpful for you to know that eternal life with God has already begun?

Pray: **Living God, give us Jesus, the bread of life, that we may live each day in faith, hope, and love. Amen.**

SERVICE

Ephesians 4:26 says: *"do not let the sun go down on your anger."* Anger that festers against others destroys relationships and entire communities. Take time this week to reflect on those with whom you may have experienced conflict. Pray for a clean heart that forgives this person and that you can receive forgiveness from this person.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Sometimes we are focused on the future or on disappointments in life and miss God's care for us now. Write a list of ways God's eternal care blesses your life today. After composing the list pray: **Gracious God, thank you for caring for [name what is on your list]. Thank you for the gift of life that blesses me now and in the future. Amen.**



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