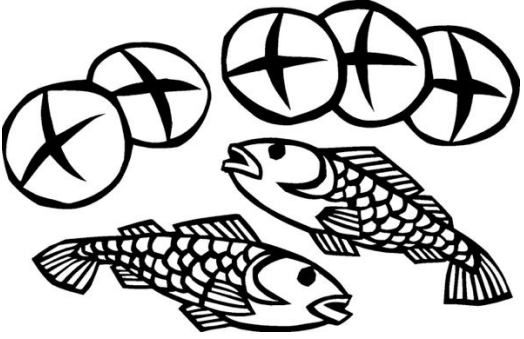


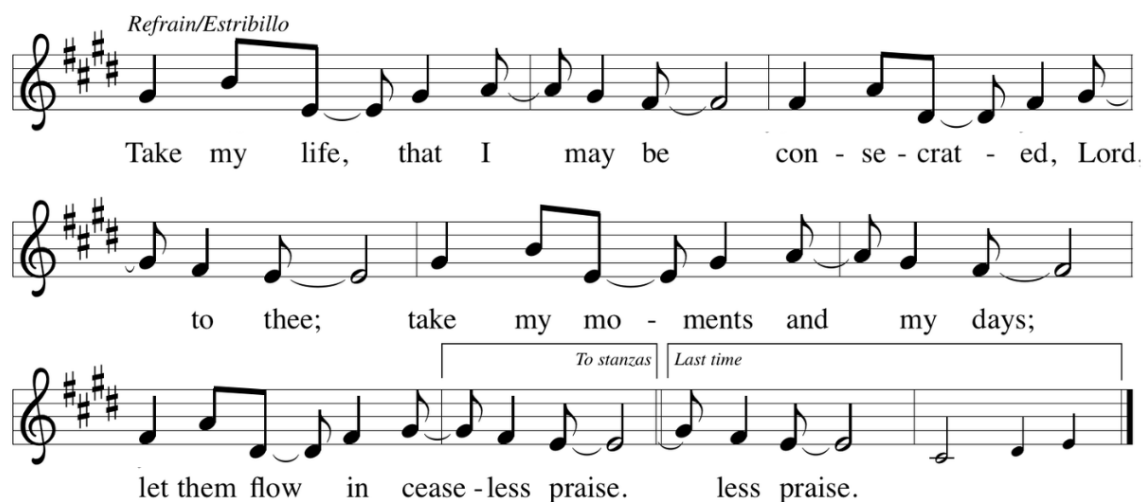
	August 2, 2026 8:30 a.m.	
	<i>10th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Our Savior's Lutheran Church 1800 21st Avenue Greeley, Colorado 80631 Phone: (970) 352-4816 Web: greeleylutheran.org
Introduction: In today's first reading God invites all who are hungry or thirsty to receive food and drink without cost. Jesus feeds the hungry multitude and reveals the abundance of God. At the eucharistic table we remember all who are hungry or poor in our world today. As we share the bread of life, we are sent forth to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry.		

• GATHERING •

Welcome

Gathering Hymn • ELW 583: "Take My Life, That I May Be (*Toma mi Voluntad*)"

Refrain/Estribillo



Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord.
to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;
let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.

Leaders only:

1. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee. (*Refrain*)
2. Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. (*Refrain*)
3. Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King;
take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee. (*Refrain*)
4. Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. (*Refrain*)

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***Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose compassion endures forever.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.
Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,
we confess to you all our sins.
Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.
In your mercy, call us back to you.
Your yoke is easy, and your burden is light.
Restore us to dwell in your peace.
In Christ's name we pray,
Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."
In the name of God,
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.
Rest in God's love.
Amen.

***Greeting and Prayer of the Day**

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.

Let us pray. Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

* Hymn • ELW 515: “Break Now the Bread of Life”

1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as once you
 2 Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me, as when you
 3 You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, your ho - ly

broke the loaves be - side the sea. Be - yond the sa - cred page
 blessed the bread by Gal - i - lee. Then shall all bond-age cease,
 word the truth that res - cues me. Give me to eat and live

I seek you, Lord; my spir - it waits for you, O liv - ing Word.
 all fet - ters fall; and I shall find my peace, my All - in - All!
 with you a - bove; teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

Text: Mary A. Lathbury | Music: William F. Sherwin

• WORD •

1st Reading Isaiah 55:1-5

Reader: Jim Wickland

- ¹Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.
- ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.
- ³Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.
- ⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 (*Read responsively with leader*)

Reader: Mary Chris Robertson

⁸The Lord is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love.

⁹**The Lord is good to everyone. He showers compassion on all his creation.**

¹⁴The Lord helps the fallen and lifts those bent beneath their loads.

¹⁵**The eyes of all look to you in hope; you give them their food as they need it.**

¹⁶When you open your hand, you satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing.

¹⁷**The Lord is righteous in everything he does; he is filled with kindness.**

¹⁸The Lord is close to all who call on him, yes, to all who call on him in truth.

¹⁹**He grants the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cries for help and rescues them.**

²⁰The Lord protects all those who love him, but he destroys the wicked.

²¹**I will praise the Lord, and may everyone on earth bless his holy name forever and ever.**

* Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

Response after the announcement: “Glory to you, O Lord!”

¹³ Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷ They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” ¹⁸ And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Response after the reading: “Praise to you, O Christ!”

Children’s Message

Sermon

“Bring Your Nothing to Me” — Pastor Cindy Wolf

Silence for reflection.

* **Hymn of the Day** • ELW 515: “Break Now the Bread of Life”

1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the
 2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a
 3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in
 4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us

Gal - i - le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of life from
 qui - et room one night. In the bread and wine you
 faith we gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the
 in your name to share bread for which the mil - lions

heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.
 gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.
 a - ges: “I am with you; do not fear!”
 hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.

Refrain

By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your
 wine of life out - poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your
 peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

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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 again 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 the People

After each petition:

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

In our prayers

Healing and strength for: Carol Alfsen

Sympathy and comfort for the families of: Aaron Parkhurst

* **Peace:**

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Making a Difference Moment: Greeley Kitchen (*Speaker: Doug Bell*)

• **MEAL** •

* **Offering Prayer**

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.

* **The Great Thanksgiving**

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.**

* **Words of Institution**

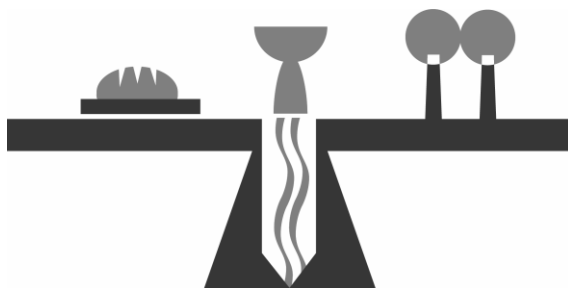
* **The Lord's Prayer**

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.

Holy Communion

Welcome to God's table, where all are invited to receive communion. Communion will be served by intinction. Please take a wafer from the server and dip it into the red wine or white grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available or pre-packaged gluten free wafer and wine are also available at each station.



Come to the Water of Life

1 All who are thirst - y for mer - cy, all who are thirst - y for
 2 All who are thirst - y for heal - ing, all who are thirst - y for
 3 All who are thirst - y for beau - ty, all who are thirst - y for
 4 All who are thirst - y for jus - tice, all who are thirst - y for

love; all who are thirst - y for love, for mer - cy,
 touch; all who are thirst - y for touch, for heal - ing,
 truth; all who are thirst - y for truth, for beau - ty,
 peace; all who are thirst - y for peace, for jus - tice,

come: come to the Wa - ter of life.
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We Come to the Hungry Feast

1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.
 2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased
 3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,

To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is
 from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,
 and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay

not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
 poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
 with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

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Blessing and Prayer after Communion

• SENDING •

* Blessing:

Response: **Amen.**

* Sending Hymn • ACS 969: “Welcome Table”

1 I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel - come ta - ble,
 2 I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk . . . and hon - ey,
 3 I'm a-goin'-a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er,

I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel - come ta - ble, some of these days.
 I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk . . . and hon - ey, some of these days.
 I'm a-goin'-a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er, some of these days.

I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel - come ta - ble,
 I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk . . . and hon - ey,
 I'm a-goin'-a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er,

I'm goin' - a eat at the wel - come ta - ble, some of these days.
 I'm goin' - a feast on milk . . . and hon - ey, some of these days.
 I'm goin' - a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er, some of these days.

Text and Music: African American Spiritual

Announcements and Dismissal • Response: “Thanks be to God!”

Thank you to Steve & Barbara Hendricks for sponsoring today’s complimentary coffee and cookies in honor of their 56th wedding anniversary. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall between services.

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	Rev. Deb Abbott	Camera Operator:	Jason Gentry
Music Director:	Cody Thomas	Projection:	Holden Packard
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	Danae Rosso		
Guitar:	Tom Nugent	Ushers:	Gene Plampin, Cindy Ververs
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Scripture readings next Sunday: 1 Kings 19:9-18, Psalm 85:8-13, Romans 10:5-15, Matthew 14:22-33