

Today's Worship at Our Savior's

11th Sunday after Pentecost – August 4, 2024 - 10:00 a.m.

**Please stand as you are able*

GATHERING

Welcome

*Song: "10,000 Reasons" (Bless the Lord)

*Song: "How Great is Our God"

Confession & Forgiveness

Greeting and Prayer of the Day

*All children are welcome in worship!
Children (birth - 3) are also welcome
in the nursery, located on the west
hallway and staffed by two adults
during the 10am service.*

WORD

Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16

Mike Purtill

¹ I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

⁷ But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸ Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."

⁹ (When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰ He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) ¹¹ The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴ We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵ But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Reading: John 6:24-35

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

²⁴ When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶ Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸ Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" ²⁹ Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰ So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' " ³² Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴ They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

³⁵ 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."

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

Children's Time

Sermon: "Bread of Life: Grace"

Pastor Deb Abbott

*Song: "Cornerstone"

Prayers

... Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Prayers of sympathy for the families of: Michael Kinney, Dorothy Bricker (Laurie Hamit's mother),
Arlene Stolen

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*Offering Prayer

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*Lord's Prayer & Distribution

Song: "Come As You Are"

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Blessing and Prayer

SENDING

*The Blessing (*sung*)

*Song: "Goodness of God" - *insert*

* Announcements & Dismissal (*response: "Thanks be to God!"*)

Assisting in worship

Pastor: Rev. Deb Abbott

Music leader / guitar: Mike Korth

Tony Archer

Vocals: Jeanece Kieselstein

Michelle Stoltz

Keyboard: Candace Ebsen

Bass: Kirk Vogel / Austin Fuchs

Drums: Paul Ebsen

Minister of Music: Dennis Larson

Sound technician: Grey Conderman

Projection: Keegan Hornig

Video production: Scott Young

Communion assistants: Mary Lauck

Ushers: Linda Carey

Altar Guild: Susan Vilfroy, Pam Thompson

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Scripture readings next Sunday: 1 Kings 19:4-8, Psalm 34:1-8, Ephesians 4:25 –5:2, John 6:35,41-51

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