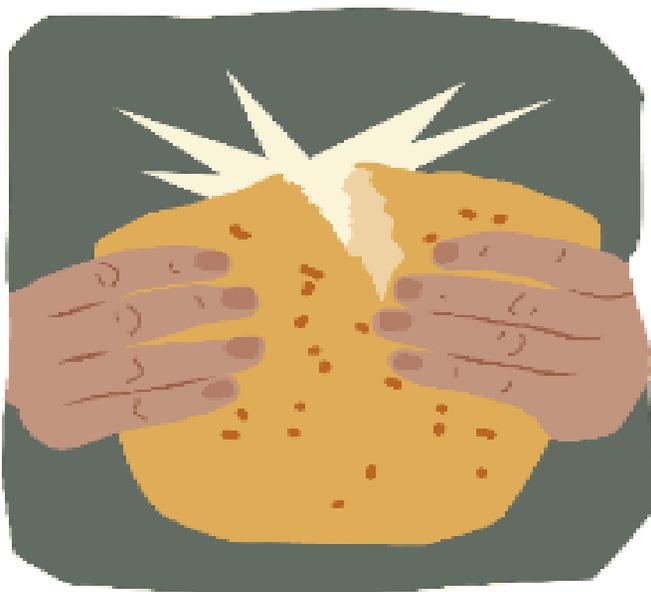


# The 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018



“Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst.”

*John 6:35*

**WELCOME!** We extend a cordial welcome to everyone in the name of our crucified and risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Visitors are always welcome in our midst.

### **AS WE GATHER**—*“Food for Every Part of Us”*

In today’s Gospel, the crowds are still trying to stay close to Jesus, but He says it’s for the wrong reason. They want to fill their stomachs, and He declares that He is the bread of life. As the manna in the wilderness wasn’t produced by Moses, but was a gift from God, so Jesus didn’t come to produce physical bread. He is God’s gift to us for what we need in every part of our lives here in time and for eternity. The Epistle focuses on our being part of the Body of Christ, with “one Lord, one faith, one Baptism.” Indeed, we are gifts of God to one another, called to faith to speak the truth in love and to work together to build up the Body to the measure of Christ Himself.

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**OPENING HYMN**—“Where Charity and Love Prevail” (LSB 845)

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**SHARING OF THE PEACE** (Please greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, “*Peace be with you,*” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.) [Matthew 5:22-24; Ephesians 4:1-3]

**THE INTROIT, COLLECT OF THE DAY, GRADUAL, AND SCRIPTURE READINGS CAN ALL BE FOUND IN YOUR BULLETIN INSERT** (*We read the introit responsively*)

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### **SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

+ **FIRST READING**—*Exodus 16:2–15* (Although the Israelites, freed from Egypt, grumble, God provides quail and manna in the wilderness.)

**GRADUAL** (*Read responsively*)

+ **EPISTLE LESSON**—*Ephesians 4:1–16* (God has created, redeemed, and called us all to the one Church, a unity shown in our love for one another and all people.)

**ALLELUIA & VERSE**

*“Alleluia. I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. Alleluia.”*

+ **HOLY GOSPEL**—*John 6:22–35* (Referring to the manna in the wilderness, Jesus calls Himself the bread of life.)

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From Martin Luther’s Small Catechism— Sacrament of the Altar—Who receives this sacrament worthily?

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (LSB 656)

**SERMON** “A Christian Response to Buddhism,” (Psalm 46.1–2)

**Sermon Text**— Psalm 46.1–2, *“<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. <sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea.”*

**Sermon Outline—Buddhism**

1. Reform movement in Hinduism
2. The “3 Refuges”: the Buddha; the Dharma (teachings); the Samgha (monastery)
3. The fact: life is suffering
4. The source: desire
5. The solution: cease desiring
6. The 8-fold path: right views, right intention, right speech, right action, right livelihood, right effort, right mindfulness, right meditation
7. “Precisely this do I teach: suffering and the stopping of suffering.”

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**—*Each petition of the prayers ends by the pastor saying: “Lord, in Your mercy” and the congregation responding: “Hear our prayer”*

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**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

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Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus 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. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

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**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

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**COMMUNION STATEMENT**—*(Please read our church’s communion statement regarding our practice of closed communion before participating in the Sacrament).* The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Synod–Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive this sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

- “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” (LSB 641)
- “O Living Bread from Heaven” (LSB 642)

**POST COMMUNION CANTICLE** “*Thank the LORD*” page 164

**POST COMMUNION COLLECT** page 166

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**CLOSING HYMN** “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” (LSB 643)

Pastor: Go in Peace and Serve the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!!!

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**Attendance in Worship Last Sunday: 94**

- Officiant:** Pastor John M. Taggatz
- Organist:** Chris Cutts
- Elder:** Jerry Strey
- Ushers:** Tesch family
- Altar Guild:** Karen Tesch
- Acolyte:** Davianna Lund

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**Church Websites:** [www.clcms.org](http://www.clcms.org) (Calvary)

[www.christlutheranwestbloomfield.com](http://www.christlutheranwestbloomfield.com) (Christ)

**REMINDER! Pastor’s Office Hours for Christ & Calvary**

**Monday (Christ) 9:30 am-1pm**

**Tuesday (Christ) 10:15 am-1pm**

**Wednesday (Calvary) 9:30am -1pm**

**Thursday (Calvary): 9am - 1pm**

**Friday (Pastor’s Day Off)**

**Visitations: Monday through Thursday afternoons**

*For Appointments, Call Calvary or Christ Office or Pastor’s Cell Phone.*

*For an Emergency, Call Pastor Taggatz: 715-467-1231.*

**Our Prayer List:** Joyce Bauer (hospitalized); Dick Tillock (stroke), Bud & Judy Keller’s brother in law; Pastor Vic Kuerschner (Lyme disease); Andy Handrich (cancer); Tracey Vetrone; Samuel Cartwright; Sherry Blomberg; Bob & Bev Buchholtz; Darin Triplett (cancer), son-in-law of Elvis Behm; Maggie Ollmann, granddaughter of Rita Thews; Dirk Niebaum (cancer) friend of the Taggatz family; Sam Ives friend of Ms. Reindl (needing a liver and heart transplant); Ron Wurm (heart problems) oldest son of Pastor Bill Wurm; Bud Keller; Judy Keller; Michael Felske (rehabilitation & upcoming surgery), father of CarrieAnn Rohm.

**In the Military:** Kaitlin Young, Fort Campbell, KY.

**Our Shut Ins:** Doris Buchholtz, Louis Hartzke, Mary Grambsch, Lisa Liepert, Stanley Behm, and Elvis Behm.

**THIS WEEK AT CHRIST**

<b>Sunday – August 5<sup>th</sup> COMMUNION</b> 8:30 AM Worship Service
<b>Sunday – August 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – August 20<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Pastor Taggatz and family on vacation</b>
<b>Tuesday – August 7<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Secretary Office Hours
<b>Wednesday – August 8<sup>th</sup></b> 10:30 AM Mow lawn at Christ Lutheran 12:00 – 6:00 PM School Registration in the library 6:00 PM BOE Meeting
<b>Sunday – August 12<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Voter’s Meeting

The regular occurring **Christ Lutheran Voter’s meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018** immediately following the Worship Service. Please plan on attending our May Voter’s Meeting, as your input and involvement in our Lutheran Church and School are deeply needed, and greatly appreciated. Thanks for your support of our ministries here at Christ Lutheran Church & School!!!

**Pastor Taggatz and his family will be on vacation from August 5<sup>th</sup>- August 20<sup>th</sup>.** If you are in need of Pastoral care you can call Pastor Mark Meier from Emmaus Lutheran Church Poy Sippi at: 920-987-5229 or 608-341-6017. He will be covering Pastor’s Calls for Christ Lutheran. And, if you are in need of Pastoral Care at Calvary Lutheran, you can contact Deacon Jerome Jennings at: 920-915-5132.

**THE CELC FARM MARKET:** The farm market is ready for business. When you have extra produce please put it at the market ready for sale and put a price for items on the board. Thank you.

**Thank You** – A big thank you to all who helped with the tractor and truck pull. The total of proceeds raised was \$11,225. Donations were received to cover the cost of items needed from the congregation members and the Thrivent Action Program.

**Children’s Quiet Bags are available for your kids here at Christ and Calvary Lutheran Churches.** These bags are full of coloring books, Bible Story books, and various other items for your child to play with during the worship service. Please ask an usher and we will be sure to get you one before the worship service.

**CALLING ALL USHERS FOR CELC--**We are in need of ushers here at Christ Lutheran for 2018. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex if you would like to help out. If interested, please contact Bryan Brazil at: [920-867-3646](tel:920-867-3646).

**FLOWER COMMITTEE:** You will find a Flower Committee sign-up sheet. We are looking for one or two people to take care of flowers/plants for a month. The person(s) would be in responsible for Altar flowers and watering the green plants. If you are interested, please sign up or contact Susanne Utecht.

**SCRIP AT CELC**—SCRIP is being sold following the 8:30am service in the church basement. Thank you for your ongoing support.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR**—“**And the Pursuit of Happiness**” Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. When the main goal in life is your happiness, you've turned in on yourself and away from others, especially God. Turn from yourself to Jesus and you'll know a peace that surpasses all understanding, and that is the basis for true lasting happiness. (Exodus 16:2-15; John 6:22-35) The Lutheran Hour can be heard any time on the internet at: [lhm.org](http://lhm.org) scroll down the page and click on, “listen now.” Or listen to any of these local radio stations on Sunday mornings.

- 5:30am The Lutheran Hour, WTMJ (AM 620)
- 7:30am The Lutheran Hour, WJMQ (FM 92.3)
- 8:00 am The Lutheran Hour, WDUX (AM 800)
- 10:00 am The Lutheran Hour, WRVM (FM 102.7)

“We are not engaged in a battle for lives but souls. We fight for the souls that drift from the faith in their pursuit of abortion, and we battle for souls who do not yet know Christ as their Savior. It is our primary vocation because the evidence is clear. Society as a whole has no trouble ending human life it no longer values. We restore the value to human life when we venerate the place of its Creator.” *Rev. Robert Fleischmann, national director of Christian Life Resources – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*

- [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org) (For those who have made an abortion decision, there is a [Word of Hope](http://www.word-of-hope.org), Lutherans For Life’s post-abortion healing ministry. Call 888.217.8679 or email [info@word-of-hope.org](mailto:info@word-of-hope.org).)

**The Congregation at Prayer Sunday [August 5<sup>th</sup>](#), 2018, The [11<sup>th</sup>](#) Sunday after Pentecost**

**Catechism:** Sacrament of the Altar—Who receives this sacrament worthily?

**Verse of the week:** John 6:51, “*I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world.*”

**Psalm of the week:** Psalm 92

**Hymn of the week:** (LSB 644) “The Church’s One Foundation”

**Bible Stories for the Week:**

Sunday—Jesus Weeps Over Jerusalem—Luke 19:41-48

Tuesday—The Destruction of the Temple Is Predicted—Mark 13:1-13

Wednesday—The Great Tribulation—Mark 13:14-23

Thursday—The Second Coming of Christ—Mark 13:24-37

Friday—The Woman Caught in Adultery—John 7:53—8:12

**Stewardship Minute**— As Christians, we are called to live our lives in obedience to the commands of Christ. We are called into ministry through our witnessing, serving, and giving. We are to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, to practice hospitality, to clothe the naked, to tend to the sick, and to be a blessing to others because God has blessed us. But we do not do these things alone. Our Lord promises to be with us. “*I am with you always, to the end of the age*” (Matthew 28:20). His promise to be with us is an eternal promise. Not only is God with us, He provides us strength to accomplish His purposes. “*I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand*” (Isaiah 41:10b).

**GOD EQUIPS AND ENABLES  
US TO SERVE HIM THROUGH  
OUR GIVING.**

“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work” (2 Corinthians 9:8).



**Summer Sermon Series—“**A Christian Response to World Religions**”**

1. Sunday August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018—“A Christian Response to Buddhism” (Psalm 46:1-2)