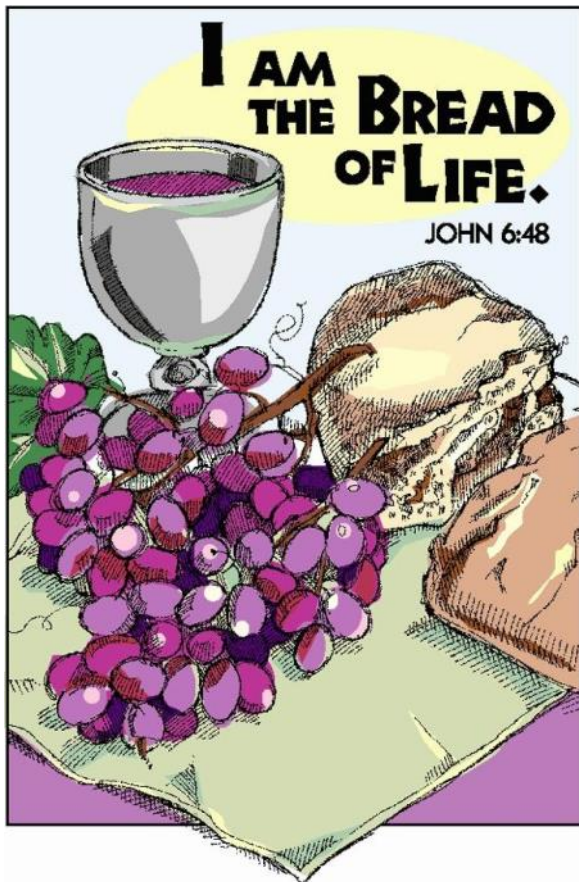


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# ***WELCOME TO FIRST LUTHERAN***

*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.*

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***First Lutheran Church***

***Tiffin, Ohio***

***August 11, 2024***

***"The 12th Sunday after  
Pentecost"***

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## ***PRELUDE***

*RENDEZ À DIEU*

*James Biery*

*Suite for Organ  
Father, We Thank You  
I. Prelude*

*Please stand.*

## ***THE OPENING***



O Lord, o - pen my lips,



and my mouth shall pro - claim your praise.



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

# ***THE CONFESSION***

L: As a community of faith, we celebrate:

**C: God is among us!**

L: Together we are called:

**C: To go out!**

L: We are called:

**C: To care for all!**

L: We are called:

**C: To proclaim the gospel!**

L: We are called:

**C: To forgive and reconcile!**

L: We are called:

**C: To trust God for all that we need!**

P: As a people of faith, we have forgotten our calling. We have forgotten to care for our neighbor. We have failed to proclaim the gospel. We seek forgiveness, and we long to fully trust God for everything. Knowing our brokenness, we turn to God with a repentant heart.

*A time of silence and reflection.*

P: Most Merciful God,

**C: We confess that we are captive 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.**

**P:** Hear the Good News! God who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. May the Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, so that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C:** **Amen.**

## ***THE PSALMODY***

### *Introduction*

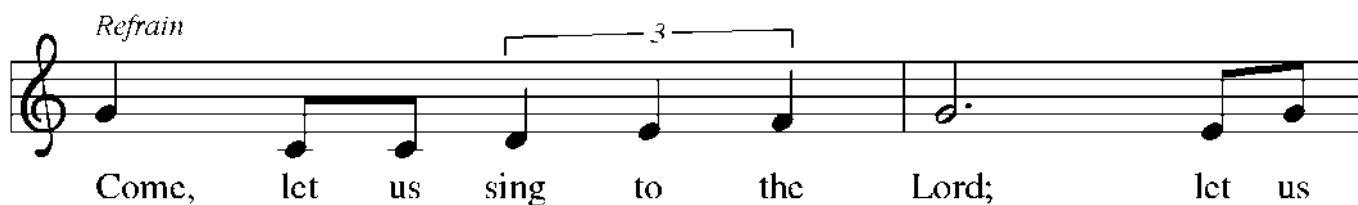


Give glory to God, our light and our life.



Oh, come, let us wor - ship and praise.

*Verses will be sung by our Cantor.*

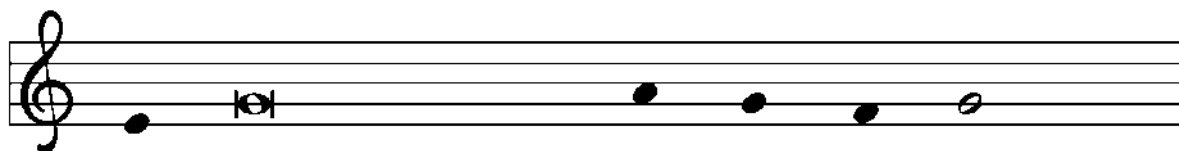


Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us

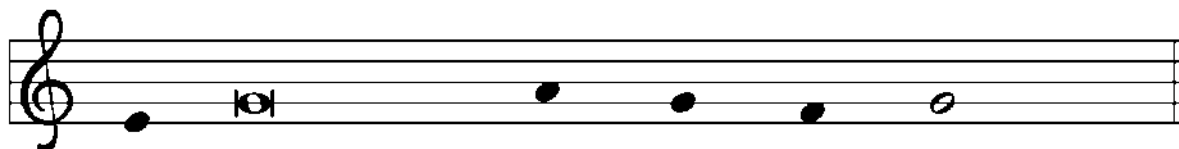


shout for joy to the rock of our sal - va - tion.

*Final response:*



Give glory to God, our light and our life.



Oh, come, let us wor - ship and praise.

## ***THE GREETING***

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

**C:** **And also with you!**

## ***PRAYER OF THE DAY***

**P:** Let us pray. Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C:** **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## ***A READING FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> KINGS***

***19:4-8***

R: A reading from 1 Kings the 19<sup>th</sup> chapter.

<sup>4</sup>[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."<sup>5</sup> Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat."<sup>6</sup> 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.<sup>7</sup> 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."<sup>8</sup> 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.

R: The Word of the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## ***A READING FROM EPHESIANS***

***4:25-5:2***

R: A reading from Ephesians the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter.

<sup>25</sup> So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup> Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup> and do not make room for the devil. <sup>28</sup> 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. <sup>29</sup> 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. <sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and

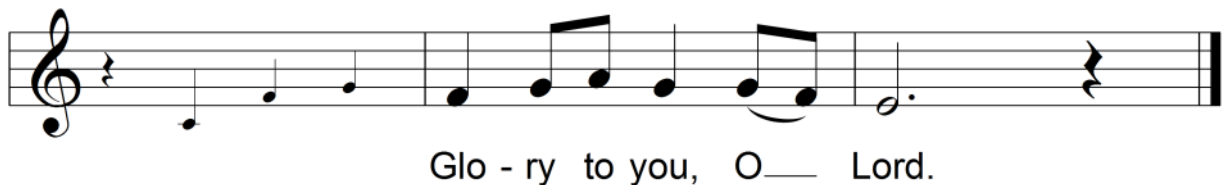
slander, together with all malice, <sup>32</sup> and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. 5:1 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, <sup>2</sup> and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

## ***THE GOSPEL***

## ***JOHN 6:35,41-51***

P: This is the Holy Gospel according to St. John the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C:



*Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.*


P: <sup>35</sup> 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.” <sup>41</sup> Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” <sup>42</sup> 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’?” <sup>43</sup> Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. <sup>44</sup> 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. <sup>45</sup> It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ <sup>46</sup> Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup> Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup> I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup> Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup> This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup> 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.”

P: The Word of the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C:  Musical notation for the phrase "Praise to you, O Christ." The notation is on a single staff with a treble clef. It begins with a whole rest, followed by a quarter note, a quarter note, a quarter note, a quarter note, a quarter note, a quarter note, and a half note. The lyrics "Praise to you, O Christ." are written below the staff, with vertical lines connecting the notes to the words: "Praise" under the first quarter note, "to" under the second, "you," under the third, "O" under the fourth, and "Christ." under the fifth.

Praise to you, O Christ.

*Please be seated.*



# HYMN OF THE DAY

# 492

## EAT THIS BREAD, DRINK THIS CUP

*Refrain*



Eat this bread, drink this cup. Taste and see the good-ness of God.



Bread of life, cup of love, we re-joice in your pres-ence.



- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times, praise with heart and voice;
- 2 Look up - on the Lord, be ra - dant, nev - er turn a - way.
- 3 An - gels fold their wings a - round us, guard through good and ill.
- 4 Saints of God, bow down and wor - ship, bless the ho - ly name.

*Refrain*

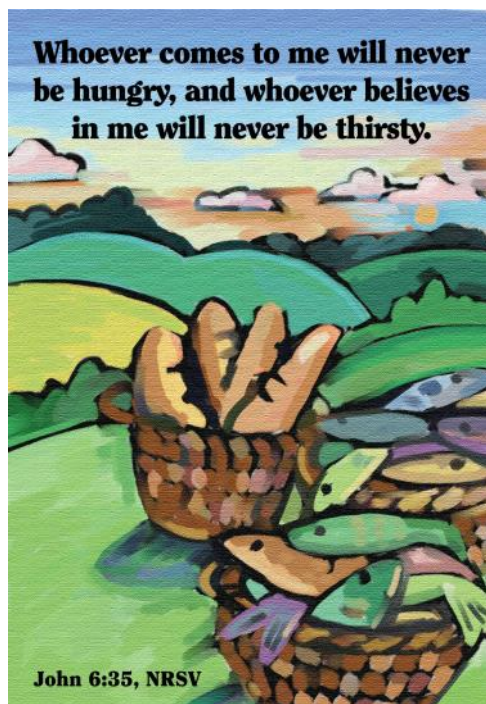


in my God I glo - ry for - ev - er: lis - ten and re - joice!  
God will save in ev - 'ry af - flic - tion, hear us when we pray.  
Those who seek the Lord will lack noth - ing; taste, and have your fill.  
Rise to tell God's great - ness for - ev - er, won - drous deeds pro - claim!

Text: Jeremy Young, b. 1948, refrain; *With One Voice*, stanzas, based on Ps. 34  
Music: STONERIDGE, Jeremy Young  
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# TODAY'S REFLECTION

Rev. Clayton J. Bailey



*Please stand.*

## THE GOSPEL CANTICLE IN THE TENDER COMPASSION

*Our cantor will sing the verses while the congregation sings the refrain.*

*Refrain*

In the ten - der com - pas - sion of our God the  
dawn from on high shall break up - on us.

The image shows two staves of musical notation for a refrain. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. A triplet of three eighth notes is marked above the first three notes of the second measure. The lyrics "In the ten - der com - pas - sion of our God the" are written below the first staff. The second staff continues the melody with eighth and quarter notes, ending with a double bar line. A triplet of three eighth notes is also marked above the first three notes of the first measure. The lyrics "dawn from on high shall break up - on us." are written below the second staff.

# ***NICENE CREED***

**P:** Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith as expressed in the words of the Nicene Creed:

**C:** **We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.**

**Amen.**

# MEDITATION & OFFERING

RENDEZ À DIEU

James Biery

Suite for Organ  
Father, We Thank You  
II. Capriccio

## OFFERING HYMN

# 478

### FATHER, WE THANK YOU



1 Fa - ther, we thank you that you plant - ed your ho - ly name with -  
2 Watch o'er your church, O Lord, in mer - cy, save it from e - vil,



in our hearts. Knowl - edge and faith and life im - mor - tal Je - sus your  
guard it still; per - fect it in your love, u - nite it, cleansed and con -



Son to us im - parts. Lord, you have made all for your plea - sure,  
formed un - to your will. As grain, once scat - tered on the hill - sides,



and giv'n us food for all our days, giv - ing in Christ the  
was in this bro - ken bread made one, so from all lands your



bread e - ter - nal; yours is the pow'r, yours be the praise.  
church be gath - ered in - to your king - dom by your Son.

*You are invited to kneel, or remain seated as you are able.*

## ***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE***

L: Let us pray.

L: Mighty God of mercy, we thank you for the resurrection dawn, bringing the glory of our risen Lord who makes every day new. Especially we thank you:

For the sustaining goodness of your creation...

For the new creation in Christ and all gifts of healing and forgiveness...

For the gifts of relationship with others...

For the communion of faith in your church...

L: Lord in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: Merciful God of might, renew this weary world, heal the hurts of all your children, and bring about your peace for all in Christ Jesus, the living Lord. Especially we pray:

For those who govern nations of the world...

For the people in countries ravaged by strife or warfare...

For all who work for peace and international harmony...

For all who strive to save the earth from carelessness and destruction...

For the church of Jesus Christ in every land...

L: Lord in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: Almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us in safety to this new day. Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin nor be overcome in adversity, In all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

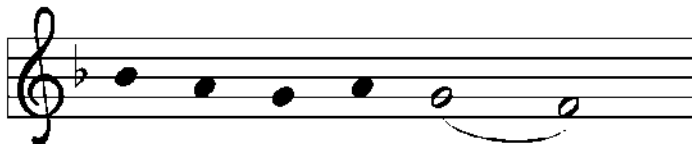
**C: Amen.**

# ***LORD'S PRAYER***

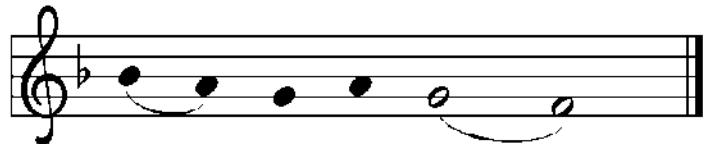
L: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C: 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.**

## ***THE BLESSING***



Let us bless the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

P: You are what God made you to be: created in Christ Jesus for good works, chosen as holy and beloved, free to serve your neighbor. May God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless you, that you may be a blessing to others.



A - men

*Please stand.*

# SENDING SONG

# 535

## HALLELUJAH! WE SING YOUR PRAISES

*Refrain— sung twice each time*



Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha -  
Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our



bi - le ka - o - fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa  
hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your



ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la.  
prais-es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.



1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,  
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,

*Repeat stanza, then sing refrain*



I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger.  
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos - pel.

Text: South African; tr. *Freedom Is Coming*, 1984

Music: HALELUYA! PELO TSA RONA, South African

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# ***THE SENDING***

**P:** Go in peace!

**L:** You are the body of Christ!

**C:** **Thanks be to God!**

## ***POSTLUDE***

*RENDEZ Á DIEU*

*James Biery*

*Suite for Organ  
Father, We Thank You  
IV. Toccata*

### *Today's Worship Leaders*

*Cantor:* Elijah Shiley  
*Facebook Camera:* Wendy Bailey  
*Host:* Janet Zirger  
*Reader:* Linda Ellinger  
*Slide Show Operator:* Andrew Bailey  
*Worship Assistant:* Linda Ellinger



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## This Week's Calendar

**Sunday** August 11  
10:00 am Worship on The 12th Sunday of Pentecost

**Wednesday** August 14  
9:00 am Piece Corp

**Saturday** August 17  
10:00 am Visitation for John "Jack" Myers  
12 pm Funeral service

**Next Sunday** August 18  
10:00 am Worship on The 13th Sunday of Pentecost

## Announcements for the Week

**The West Ohio Food Bank will be here**



**Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Distributing begins at 1p.m.**

If you or someone you know is in need of food assistance please share the invitation to come and let the WOFB help fill their food pantries.

## Piece Corp

Piece Corp will be meeting on  
**Wednesday, August 14th**  
**in the Fellowship Hall.**



## Cookie Sign Up

Cookie Sign up sheets are located on the Dietz Room wall. Fellowship time is before and after Church Service. Approximately 4 dozen cookies are needed each week.



## Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given by Pastor Bailey's family in honor of his 22nd Ordination Anniversary.



## News from the Pews

Pastor will be out of the office for a week of vacation August 12-16.

In addition, Pastor will be attending a Spirituality Retreat the week of August 26th.



## Office Closed



**The office will be closed on August 13th & the 26th**

due to Pastor will be out on vacation & Spirituality Retreat. Kim will be out as well for follow up doctor appointments for her husband's recovery from brain surgery and her tests as well. Please keep everyone in your prayers.

## Life Transition

There will be a memorial service held in honor of

**John "Jack" Myers** on:

**Saturday, August 17th.**

**Visitation is from 10 A.M. to 12 P.M.**

**Light refreshments will be served during visitation.**

**Funeral will be held at 12PM.**

**Burial will be a private family service at a later date.**



## LWR Bookbags

SCHOOL KITS



The supply list for LWR is very, very specific. Perhaps as you are out and about and come across good sales on supplies you could help fill our bookbags.

Any extra supplies, or supplies that do not conform to the LWR standards will be donated locally.

**We are still in need of the following items:**

- 70 sheet notebooks
- boxes of 16 or 24 count crayons
- unsharpened #2 pencils w/erasers
- black or blue ballpoint pens
- pencil sharpeners
- 30-centimeter rulers



## *Our Mission Statement*

*"God is among us!"*  
*"We are called to go out, care for all, share the gospel,  
forgive, reconcile and trust God for all that we need."*

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