

**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**Our Savior's Lutheran, ELCA**

**Order of Worship**

Prelude

Thanksgiving for Baptism

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Hymn

# 479

**We Come to the Hungry Feast**

- 1 We come to the hungry feast  
hungry for a word of peace.  
To hungry hearts unsatisfied  
the love of God is not denied.  
We come, we come to the hungry feast.
- 2 We come to the hungry feast  
hungry for a world released  
from hungry folk of ev'ry kind,

- the poor in body, poor in mind.  
We come, we come to the hungry feast.
- 3 We come to the hungry feast  
hungry that the hunger cease,  
and knowing, though we eat our fill,  
the hunger will stay with us; still  
we come, we come to the hungry feast.

Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943  
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Isaiah 55: 1-5

Psalm

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Sermon

Hymn

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**You Satisfy the Hungry Heart**

*Refrain*

- You satisfy the hungry heart  
with gift of finest wheat.  
Come give to us, O saving Lord,  
the bread of life to eat.
- 1 As when the shepherd calls his sheep,  
they know and heed his voice;  
so when you call your fam'ly, Lord,  
we follow and rejoice. *Refrain*
  - 2 With joyful lips we sing to you  
our praise and gratitude  
that you should count us worthy, Lord,  
to share this heav'nly food. *Refrain*
  - 3 Is not the cup we bless and share  
the blood of Christ outpoured?  
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare  
our oneness in the Lord? *Refrain*
  - 4 The myst'ry of your presence, Lord,  
no mortal tongue can tell:  
whom all the world cannot contain  
comes in our hearts to dwell. *Refrain*
  - 5 You give yourself to us, O Lord;  
then selfless let us be,  
to serve each other in your name  
in truth and charity. *Refrain*

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916-1997  
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Apostles' Creed

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Sharing the Peace

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Offering Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution...

L: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

**C: Amen**

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Sharing the Meal

Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

Hymn

# 469 (Tune # 561)

**By Your Hand You Feed Your People**

1 By your hand you feed your people,  
food of angels, heaven's bread.  
For these gifts we did not labor,  
by your grace have we been fed:

*Refrain*

Christ's own body, blessed and broken,  
cup o'er flowing, life outpoured,  
given as a living token  
of your world redeemed, restored.

2 In this meal we taste your sweetness,  
bread for hunger, wine of peace.  
Holy word and holy wisdom  
satisfy our deepest needs. *Refrain*

3 Send us now with faith and courage  
to the hungry, lost, bereaved.  
In our living and our dying,  
we become what we receive: *Refrain*

Text: Susan R. Briehl, b. 1952

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Blessing

Sending

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude



## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 6TH, 2023

**SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** There will be a special congregational meeting held after worship Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. IF you are a MEMBER please attend.

**PROPERTY AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE** Your help is needed, please! In August, we will begin scraping and repainting the churches outside window frames. We will need scrapers, sanders, dusters, tapers, primers, and paint finishers. Soon a sign-up board will be posted in the narthex & more communication is forthcoming.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** Habitat is looking for volunteers to help feed workers for the week of Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>. Contact July P. @ 218-969-2225. Sign-up is on the narthex table.

**NEW WELCA PROJECT** We will start collecting (for August and September) drawstring backpacks, and 70 page wide or college ruled notebooks for Lutheran World Relief School Kits – ***no other supplies needed.***

**JOIN US FOR THE NEW BIBLE STUDY** Our “Fun-Duh-mentals” Bible Study will meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday (**this Wednesday, Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> & 23rd**) 5:30pm to 6:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall. We will be exploring different ways to study the Bible, along with doing the actual Bible Study. Come explore with us, all are invited!

**ITEMS FOR LITTLE PANTRY** For August we will collect “Single-Serve items.” Food items you would eat on-the-go, like applesauce, fruit cups, individual (lunch size) cracker & cookie packs, breakfast bars, beef sticks, cans or pouches of tuna/chicken, vitamin water, Gatorade, waters are needed! **NO PRODUCE THAT WILL ROT AFTER A DAY WITHOUT REFRIDGERATION PLEASE!** You may leave your donated items in the shopping cart in the narthex, or in the pantry itself. *Please do not put dairy, produce, or meat items that require refrigeration into the pantry; unfortunately, it is not cooled & foods have to be shelf-stable.*

**AEOA OPPORTUNITY** When covid started, AEOA lost many volunteer drivers. They are hoping to build up their volunteer driver list to provide non-emergent transportation to appointments. Volunteers use their own vehicles but are reimbursed for mileage at the federal rate. Please call Randy Hokkanen at 218-735-6873 or email him at [randy.hokkanen@aeoa.org](mailto:randy.hokkanen@aeoa.org) if interested.

**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF** ***There are donors who are matching your funds.*** LWR is helping, through you, to meet the needs of people in *Ukraine, Turkey, Ethiopia, and Somalia*, who are currently experiencing trauma from war and natural disaster crisis. You can send donations to: *Lutheran World Relief, P.O. Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061, or call LWR @ 800-638-3522.* Your help brings needed medical supplies, health services, shelter, food, etc. **PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY** – And visit [LWR.ORG/UKRAINE-CRISIS](http://LWR.ORG/UKRAINE-CRISIS).

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEXT WEEK** The new sign-up sheet is available to assist in the month of August, as well as for serving Coffee! Take a look at the narthex round table and see if there are open dates you may be available to serve. ***If you have signed up already, look at the sheet on the narthex table to reconfirm your dates to serve!***

### PRAYER CHAIN

Call Deb Lekatz at 218-749-6247. Please pray for people in need of comfort, hope, healing, or safe transition: Fred (Leukemia), Diane, Chuck, Sue, Mike (esoph.cancer), Kate, Pastor Rob (Methodist Church), Matt (community), Ken, Janet H., Ruth T., Hermine, Deb L., Avery, Marilee, Nancy, Diane, Matt, Ethan (community), Adam, Ross- (needs transplant of kidneys & pancreas), Brandon, Jessica, Breanna, Jeremy, Richard, Shari, Rodney, Dave C., Lee, Kathy, Mary, Wally C., Marlene, Cliff, Gerilyn & family, Bonnie M.(MS), Victoria.

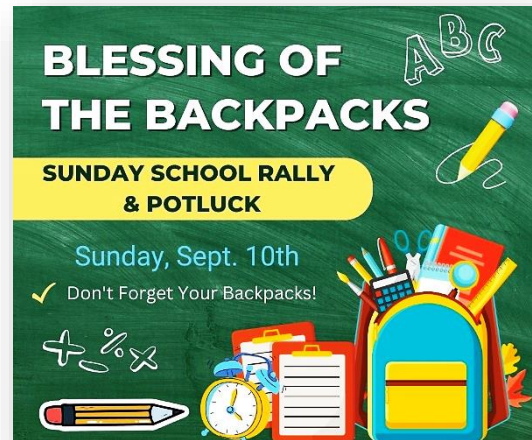


**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** If you are interested in sponsoring a Sunday worship in honor of someone or a special event (wedding anniversary, birth of children, baptism date) or in memory of a loved one who has passed, you may do so in full for \$90 or shared/partial at \$45. Just call the church office, **and/or sign up on the sheet provided on the bulletin board by the fountain.** Those in nursing homes, assisted living

communities, or at home and unable to attend in person, thank you for considering. Our live worship can be heard on KRBT 1340AM & 104.9FM at 9:30 am Sundays.

#### MEETINGS/EVENTS THIS WEEK:

- Tuesday, WELCA Board, 9:30 am in the Fireside Room
- Wednesdays, Quilting, 9 am - early afternoon
- Wednesday, ☺ Fun-duh-mentals Study 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Thursday, Prayer Meeting, 10am in the Sanctuary

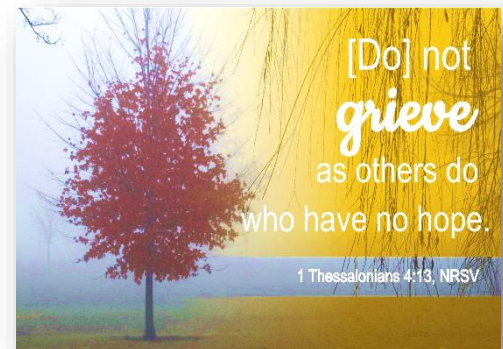


#### Devotional: Romans 9:1-5 (NRSV)

<sup>1</sup>I am speaking the truth in Christ-I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-<sup>2</sup>I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup>For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup>They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; <sup>5</sup>to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

#### Devotion

As he writes to the Christians at Rome, Paul speaks of his deep grief and longing for his Jewish brothers and sisters, part of God's chosen people, who seem unable to see the way God's promises to their ancestors have been fulfilled in the good news of Jesus as their promised Messiah. In spite of this sorrow, Paul continues to preach the good news of Jesus as God's promised Messiah and now extends that preaching also to the Gentiles. Who do we know that still has difficulty hearing or accepting the good news of Jesus the Christ? Maybe someone who has not had the blessing of having been brought up within the church? Maybe someone who has drifted away from the church, no longer quite trusting God's promise of forgiveness for all sinners? What do we do when we grieve for them, but still wish to affirm our continuing trust in the promises of God?



Prayer God of all people, guide us through our relationships with all your people that we may both live and speak your Word. Amen.

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