



PIONEER LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Time after Pentecost-Lectionary 17

July 28, 2024

9:00 am

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

(ELW-Cranberry Hymnal)

Congregational responses are in bold print.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.

Amen.

**We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.**

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy
Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

**We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness,
grace, and love.**

To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Gathering Song “I Love to Tell the Story” #661

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 together.

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

WORD

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Today’s reading is part of a larger section of 2 Kings that describes the miracles of Elisha, the successor to Elijah. Here the prophet gives food to a hungry crowd. Though there is not enough food to go around, Elisha trusts God, who provides enough and even more to satisfy the need.

⁴² A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, “Give it to the people and let them eat.” ⁴³ But his servant said, “How can I set this before a hundred people?” So he

repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" ⁴⁴ He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145:10-18

(Read responsively by verse, the Pulpit side begins with the regular print and the Piano side responds with the bold print. All read the refrain.)

All:Refrain: You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. (Ps. 145:16)

¹⁰ All your works shall praise | you, O LORD,
and your faithful | ones shall bless you.

¹¹ **They shall tell of the glory | of your kingdom
and speak | of your power,**

¹² that all people may know | of your power
and the glorious splendor | of your kingdom.

¹³ **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures
through- | out all ages. You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and
loving in | all your works.**

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all | those who fall
and lifts up those who | are bowed down.

¹⁵ **The eyes of all wait upon | you, O LORD,
and you give them their food | in due season.**

¹⁶ You open | wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

¹⁷ **You are righteous in | all your ways
and loving in | all your works.**

¹⁸ You are near to all who I call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully. R

All:Refrain: You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. (Ps. 145:16)

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:14-21

We have been rooted and grounded in the love of Christ, which surpasses all human knowledge. Because Christ dwells in our hearts, our lives are continuously strengthened and empowered by the ongoing presence of the Spirit.

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶ I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸ I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

L. The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL: John 6:1-21

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

In John's gospel, the miracles of Jesus are called "signs," because they reveal the true character of God. As such, they remain within the mystery of God and cannot be brought under human control.

¹ Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ² A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³ Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵ When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹ "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many

people?”¹⁰ Jesus said, “Make the people sit down.” Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all.¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted.¹² When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, “Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.”¹³ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets.¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, “This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.”

¹⁵ When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea,¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them.¹⁸ The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing.¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified.²⁰ But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.”²¹ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Youth Gathering Group

Olivia Payne, Allie Vold, Liam Payne, Morris and Amy Justice

Hymn of the Day-“O Bread of Life from Heaven” #480

Apostles' Creed

P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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 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 INTERCESSION

P: One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit,
we join our voices in prayer.

A brief silence.

C: God of generations, you work in us far more than we can ask or imagine. Bless the church you have called into being across time and space, and fill it with the power of the Spirit for loving service. In your mercy,

hear our prayer.

C: God of field and forest, streams and seas, you are the fullness of all things. As grains of wheat grow upon the earth and fish swim in the waters, sustain your creation. Protect harvests and give every person food in due season. In your mercy,

hear our prayer.

C: God beyond borders, you rule all in all. Bless the work of humanitarians and peacekeepers, shield those who live, work, or serve in harm's way, and bring an end to war and conflict (*nations and places may be named*). In your mercy,

hear our prayer.

C: God of healing, you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. We remember any who are sick or suffering (*especially*), families in our community who endure hunger, those who seek asylum or citizenship, and our beloved for whom death is near. In your mercy,

hear our prayer.

C: God of grace, you root us and ground us in love. As you inspired our ancestors in this place in their ministry, sustain us also in new endeavors, that your glory may be made known, and your lovingkindness shared anew. In your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

C: God of all, your love in Christ surpasses all knowledge. We give thanks for the departed who have come to know the fullness of your grace. Join our voices with theirs and with musicians Johann Sebastian Bach, Heinrich Schütz, and George Frederick Handel and all the saints in singing your praises. In your mercy,

hear our prayer.

P: Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Greeting of Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

Offering Song

"Take My Life, That I May Be" #685

(Please stand as the offerings are brought forward.)

Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray together

**C. Jesus, Bread of life,
you have set this table with your very self,
and called us to the feast of plenty.
Gather what has been sown among us,
and strengthen us in this meal.
Make us to be what we receive here,
your body for the life of the world.
Amen.**

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

P. Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Thanksgiving at the Table V:

C: Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray

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.

Invitation to Communion

The Communion

As the minister and communion assistant give the bread and cup to each communicant, they say these words:

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond.

Amen.

Songs during Communion-

“Come, Let Us Eat” #491

“Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus” # 501

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray together.

Jesus, Bread of life,

we have received from your table

more than we could ever ask.

As you have nourished us in this meal,

now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.

In your name we pray. Amen.

SENDING

Blessing

The blessing of God,

who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,

✝ be upon you now and forever.

Sending Song: “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” #547

Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Welcome to Pioneer Lake Lutheran Church!

As a congregation of the ELCA, Pioneer Lake Lutheran Church practices open communion. All who believe in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and renewing of their lives are invited to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion. The sacrament is offered in bread – *the body of Christ given for you*, & red wine or white grape juice – *the blood of Christ shed for you*. Those not receiving the sacrament are invited forward for an a pastoral blessing – please fold your hands to indicate that you wish to receive a blessing rather than the sacrament. Please come forward by the center aisle and return to your seat by the side aisles. Please fill out the “*Welcome*” card to indicate that you communed.

Please remember in prayer; Marilyn Hilliard, Ed Wright (Judy and Norm Johnson's brother-in-law), Brian Drover Family, Jack Halbert (Joyce Blaser's Great Grandson) Kenny Moser, Donna Dow, Dick and Sandy Martin, Gene Klump, Rodd Wangen, Chris Williams, Carol Klaver, Craig Justice, Mary Wakelyn.

We like to keep the prayer list up-to-date. Please use the back of the "Welcome" card to make a request or call the church office: at 715-479-4966.

Please take a moment or two to check out the sign-up sheets: **helpers** are needed for the **Altar Guild**; **Readers** are needed for worship and volunteers are needed to prepare **fellowship time coffee and goodies**. Your help is most assuredly appreciated!

Serving in Worship

Music: Dr. David Claus

Lector: Dennis Laabs

Communion Assistant: Youth Group

Altar Guild: Youth Group

Ushers & Greeters: Harold Johnson and Richard Martin

Acolytes: Youth Group

Attendance----Last Sunday -41

Faith Sharing: in July & August you are invited to sign up for a faith-sharing moment. Everyone who signs up will share one of their favorite hymns which will be sung as the *Hymn of the Day*. Following the hymn is an opportunity to share your faith in a brief Temple Talk (1-5 minutes). How have you experienced God in your life? Share a moment when you were awed by God the Creator, or were uplifted by Jesus our Savior, or were inspired by the Spirit. We look forward to hearing from you.

You can sign up on the sheet on Pastor's office door. Thank you to Allie, Liam, Olivia, Morris and Amy for sharing their faith today.

THIS WEEK AT PIONEER

**Today 9:00 am Sunday Worship
 10:00 am-Fellowship
 10:30 am Bible Study-2 Samuel 11:1-15, 26-12:13a**

**Next Sunday 9:00 am Sunday Worship
 10:00 am Fellowship**

Summer Bible Study: Only two sessions left!

Join us after Sunday worship from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. today and August 18th. Bring your Bibles and fellowship snacks as we delve into the kingship of David.

Looking Ahead:

August 18th@ 3:00 pm- Pet Blessing

August 25th-Polka Service and Picnic

**Year-to-Date Income.....\$49,243
Year-to-Date Expenses.....\$65,190
Year-to-Date Balance.....\$(-15,947)**



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God bless you all,

Amy, Morris, Olivia, Liam, Allie.



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God's work. Our hands.