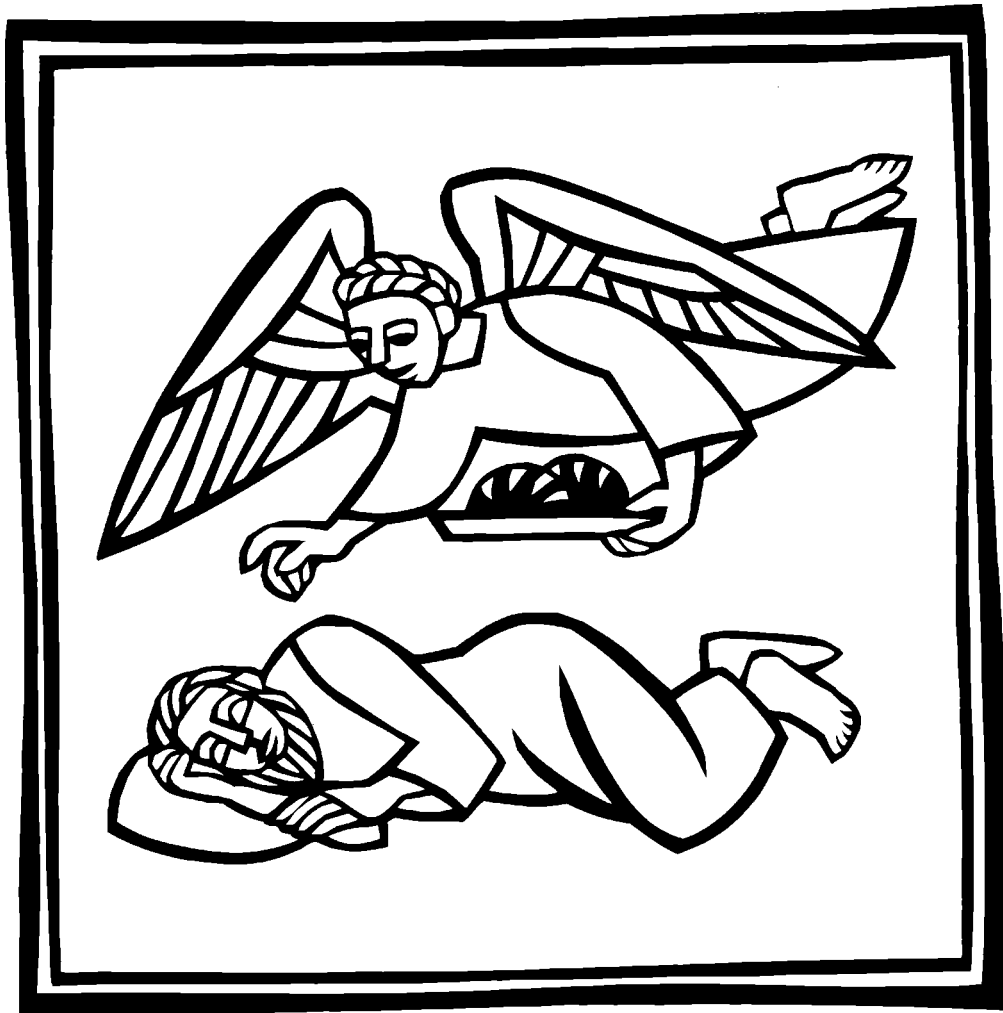


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ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME

PRELUDE

All Things Bright and Beautiful

arr. Robert F. Swift

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Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

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. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

ELW 658 (vv. 1, 3, 4)

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| 1 O Jesus, joy of loving hearts, the fount of life,
the light of all: from ev'ry bliss that earth
imparts we turn, unfilled, to hear your call. | 3 For you our restless spirits yearn, where'er our
changing lot is cast; glad, when your smile on us
you turn, blest, when by faith we hold you fast. |
| 4 O Jesus, ever with us stay! Make all our
moments fair and bright! Oh, chase the night
of sin away! Shed o'er the world your holy
light. | |

(Text: attr. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091-1153; tr. Ray Palmer, 1808-1887, alt.; Music: W. Gardiner, Sacred Melodies, 1815)

GREETING

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

Amen.

The assembly is seated.

WORD

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:4-8

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." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." 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. 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." 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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Read responsively; congregation reads bold verses

Psalm 34:1-8

I will bless the LORD at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

**I will glory in the LORD;
let the lowly hear and rejoice.**

Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt God's name together.

**I sought the LORD, who answered me
and delivered me from all my terrors.**

Look upon the LORD and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.

**I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.**

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD
and delivers them.

**Taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are they who take refuge in God!**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:25--5:2

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. 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. 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. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

John 6:35, 41-51

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

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. Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." 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'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. 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. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

SERMON

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY*Lord, Speak to Us That We May Speak**ELW 676*

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| <p>1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak
in living echoes of your tone;
as you have sought, so let us seek
your straying children, lost and lone.</p> <p>3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach
the precious truths which you impart;
and wing our words, that they may reach
the hidden depths of many a heart.</p> | <p>2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead
the wand'ring and the wav'ring feet;
oh, feed us, Lord, that we may feed
your hung'ring ones with manna sweet.</p> <p>4 Oh, fill us with your fullness, Lord,
until our very hearts o'erflow
in kindling thought and glowing word,
your love to tell, your praise to show.</p> |
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*(Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879, alt.; Music: Robert Schumann, 1810-1856)***APOSTLES' CREED****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 THE CHURCH***After each petition* God, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.**PEACE** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.*We offer each other a sign of God's peace. Afterwards, the assembly is seated.***MEAL****OFFERTORY MUSIC** *Sarabande (from French Suite No. 1)*
(© 2004 Lorenz Publishing Co.)*J. S. Bach**An offering is gathered for the mission and ministry of God's Church.
Please stand as you are able.***OFFERING HYMN***We Give Thee but Thine Own**ELW 686 (vv. 1, 2)*

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| <p>1 We give thee but thine own, whate'er the
gift may be; all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.</p> | <p>2 May we thy bounties thus as stewards true
receive, and gladly, as thou blessest us,
to thee our firstfruits give.</p> |
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(Text: William W. How, 1832-1897, alt.; Music: L. Mason and G. Webb, Cantica Lauda)

OFFERING PRAYER

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

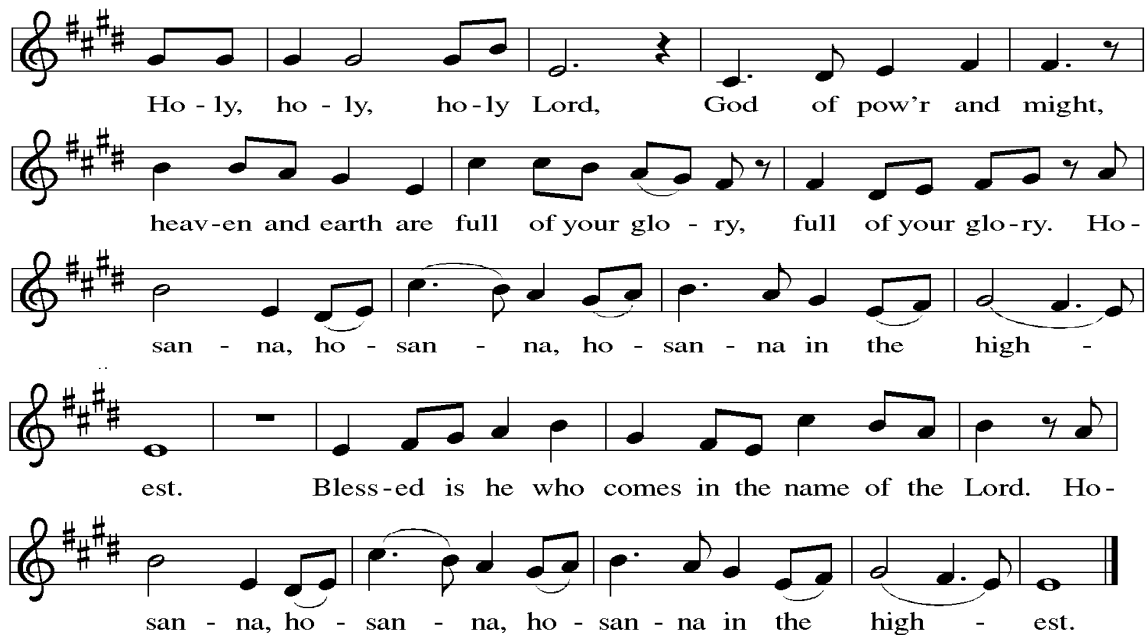
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

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

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.

FRACTURE

The breaking of the bread.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

COMMUNION

The body and Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

The assembly is seated.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Come, Let Us Eat

ELW 491

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| 1 | Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
Our Lord's body let us take together,
our Lord's body let us take together. | 2 | Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.
Jesus' blood poured let us drink together,
Jesus' blood poured let us drink together. |
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3 In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest,
in Jesus' presence now we meet and rest.
In the presence of our Lord we gather,
in the presence of our Lord we gather.

4 Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word,
rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word.
Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom,
Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.

*(Text: Billema Kwillia, sts. 1-3; Gilbert E. Doan, Jr., st. 4, alt.; tr. Margaret D. Miller, sts. 1-3, alt.;
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What Feast of Love

ELW 487

1 What feast of love is offered here, what
banquet come from heaven? What food of
everlasting life, what gracious gift is given?
This, this is Christ the king, the bread come
down from heaven. Oh, taste and see and
sing! How sweet the manna given!

2 What light of truth is offered here, what covenant
from heaven? What hope of everlasting life, what
wondrous word is given? This, this is Christ the
king, the sun come down from heaven. Oh, see
and hear and sing! The Word of God is given!

3 What wine of love is offered here, what
crimson drink from heaven? What stream of
everlasting life, what precious blood is
given? This, this is Christ the king, the
sweetest wine of heaven. Oh, taste and see
and sing! The Son of God is given!

*(Text: Delores Dufner, OSB; Music: English ballad, 16th cent.; Text © '983 Delores Dufner, admin. OCP
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Please stand as you are able.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ,
making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may
proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ,
our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord
look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Build Us Up, Lord

ELW 670

- 1 Build us up, Lord, build us up; set in us a strong foundation. Lead us to do your holy will; form and shape your new creation. Build us up, Lord, build us up; as we guide and teach each other, help us to share your love with the world: ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother.
- 2 Build us up, Lord, build us up; let our lives reflect your glory. Cast away all our doubts and fears; help us tell the world your story. Build us up, Lord, build us up; help us bear good fruit for you, Lord, give us vision and keep us sure. Grant us faith that's steadfast and true. *Refrain*

Refrain

Growing in Christ, we plant seeds for the kingdom; we follow in faith what's begun!
Lord, set in our hearts the pow'r of your word to spread the news of your Son!

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Announcements

August Worship Schedule – 10 am - In-person & live streamed worship

The family of George “Eddie” Kempske invites you to a Celebration of Life for Eddie at St. John’s on Wednesday, August 11th at 11 am. Burial will be in St. John’s Cemetery. Lunch will follow.



The beautiful flowers gracing our worship service today are given in honor of our grandchildren on their birthdays – Adella, Teb, and Zachary, as well as Don’s 85th birthday by Don and Shirley Snyder

We are taking altar flower dedications. The dates available are: August 29th, September 19th and 26th, October 3rd, 10th, and 24th, November 7th, December 19th and 24th.



We are excited to announce the tentative return of our Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 13, 2021 from 9 am – 2 pm. Mark your calendar. We are hopeful that the conditions will remain stable to allow us to proceed with the event.

We will keep you updated in the coming months. If you would like to have a spot in the Crafter’s Room, spaces are \$15 each or \$25 for a space with a table rental. Tables are limited, so please respond early. Past participants can expect a mailing the 1st week of September. If interested in a space contact Bonnie Spellman through the church office by phone at 410-665-1234 or email office@stjohnsparkville.

Join us for our next Restaurant Night at Silver Spring Mining Company in Perry Hall located at 8634 Belair Road. This is a two day event on Wed., August 18th & Thurs., August 19th from 11 am to 10 pm. Flyers are located in the narthex and on the website. A flyer is not necessary to participate, just mention that you are with St. John’s.





Our clothing shed is open. All donations must be bagged. Acceptable donations are: All clothing, shoes, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, drapes, and stuffed toys. Thanks for your cooperation.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

A Praising

Gilbert M. Martin

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Prayer List



Please remember the following individuals in your prayers.

For health & healing: Chris Cappucci, Donna McDonough, Marion McDonough, Mike McDonough, Julie Hastings, Dave Kocan, Debbie Miller, Pat Denk, Philip Kramer, Sandy Scott, John McLaughlin, Tony Jasinski, Betty Hedgespeth, Robert Scott, Suzanne Lindsay, Patty Schwab, Ardi Scarborough and Vickie Jasinski

For family & friends: Helen Marcomin, Mary Macreadie, Janet Hedgespeth, Rosemay Balmos, Jacob Gude, Roberta Wiessner, Sharon Hunt, Helen & Don Bender, John Miller, Norma Weber, Karen Alban, Doug Adams, Linda Asplin, Karen Ehrenberg and Linda Fliegel

For those grieving family & friends of:

For the military and their families: Seaman E-3 Carson Anthony Bowser, Jacob Verble, Lance Corporal Justin Ferro, Sgt. Stephen Peck, Staff Sgt. Brandan Hartmann, Michael Anthony Tucker, Chaplain A. J. Striffler and all those in harm's way

For St. John's Caring Friends: Trudy Anderson, Agatha Biensach-Daniels, Gladys Downs, Margaret Eubert, June Franz, Betty Glassband, Betty Hedgespeth, Leroy Hohne, Philip Kramer, Audrey Lentz, John Lotterer, Patrick O'Connell, Arthur Pulket, Mary Ann Reek, Patricia Sollanek, Cass Tracey, Emma Volz, Doris Warfield, and Clara Westphal

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