Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have efernal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.

John 6:54:55

August 18, 2024

# Good Hope, Immanuel & St. John's Lutheran Churches Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m.

### Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

- \*Opening Hymn (Congregation choose two hymns)
- \*Apostolic Greeting

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

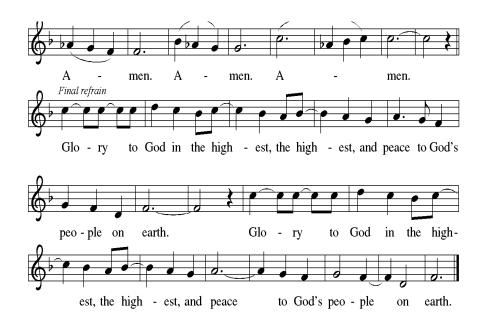
## And also with you.

\*Kyrie









\*Prayer of the Day

Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Special Music

"Shout, Shout Hallelujah"

-Senior Choir

First Reading

-1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

<sup>10</sup>David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. <sup>11</sup>The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. <sup>12</sup>So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established.

<sup>3:3</sup>Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. <sup>4</sup>The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. <sup>5</sup>At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." <sup>6</sup>And

Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. <sup>7</sup>And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. <sup>8</sup>And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. 9Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?" <sup>10</sup>It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. <sup>11</sup>God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, <sup>12</sup>I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. <sup>13</sup>I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. <sup>14</sup>If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life."

The word of the Lord, Thanks be to God

Psalm 111

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

<sup>2</sup>Great are your works, O LORD, pondered by all who delight in them.

<sup>3</sup>Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever.

<sup>4</sup>You cause your wonders to be remembered; you are gracious and full of compassion.

<sup>5</sup>You give food to those who fear you, remembering forever your covenant.

<sup>6</sup>You have shown your people the power of your works in giving them the lands of the nations.

<sup>7</sup>The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice; all of your precepts are sure.

<sup>8</sup>They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.

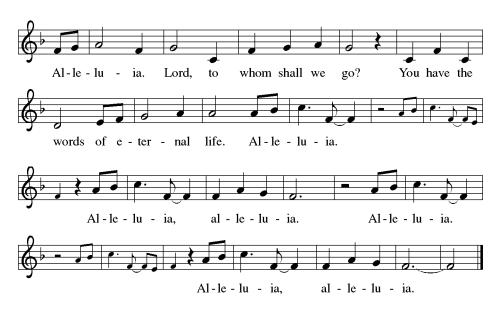
<sup>9</sup>You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever; holy and awesome is your name.

<sup>10</sup>The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.

The Hymn "Children of the Heavenly Father" LBW #474
Second Reading -Ephesians 5:15-20

<sup>15</sup>Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the most of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup>Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup>as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, <sup>20</sup>giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## The word of the Lord, Thanks be to God



\*Gospel

A reading from the Gospel of John.

-John 6:51-58

## Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said, <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." <sup>52</sup>The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" <sup>53</sup>So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; <sup>55</sup>for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup>Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup>This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

"Thy Holy Wings"

WOV #741

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.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are in bondage 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;

<sup>\*</sup>Apostles' Creed

<sup>\*</sup>Confession

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.

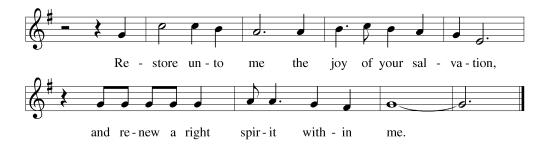
Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

\*Peace

Offering

\*Offertory: Create in Me a Clean Heart by anonymous





- \*Prayers of the People
- \*Lord's Prayer
- \*Blessing and Sending

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.** 

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

\*Closing Hymn

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

LBW #551

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**THE OFFERING TODAY** is for current expenses. The offering next Sunday is for Benevolence.

THE GOOD HOPE CONGREGATIONAL vote on the sound/ video system upgrade will not take place this Sunday.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Gabrielle Trunkhill, Jerry Harms, Lisa Tjaden, Avon Rurup, Doris Haugland, Our folks in the nursing home, All active military (Brandon Bengtson and Seth Green).

<u>THANK YOU TO</u> everyone who sang in the adult choir this summer during our joint worship services! We appreciate the time that all of you dedicate to help enhance our services!

## THIS WEEK AT GOOD HOPE

Mon., Aug. 19	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study at St. John's (bring a bible)
Sun., Aug. 25	9:00 a.m.	Joint Worship at Immanuel/Communion

**GOOD HOPE CHURCH CLEANING** is now through September 14<sup>th</sup>. The job duties are in your boxes. If you would like to have a key there are a few left, ask Kelly for one. **Thank you ALL for helping with this BIG job!** 

**IF ANYONE WOULD** like to send a sympathy card to Pastor Herb Hanson and his family on the loss of their wife and mother, Joyce, the address is:

Pastor Herb Hanson and family 909 NE Main St. Apt. 101 Minneapolis, MN 55413

## **PARISH THREE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*St. John's Annual Church cleaning will be August 19<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>. Group 1 will clean the downstairs and Group 2 has the upstairs. Refer to the list of duties in each kitchen.

\*Anyone wanting to donate toward supplies for the school bags at St. John's, we are in need of notebooks for sure. We could use around 40 of them and they are still on sale.

\*6 people (3 from Immanuel, 3 from St. John's) are needed to help serve and clean up at Pastor John's 25th ordination anniversary coffee at Good Hope on Sep 8. Please call the office (641-926-5798) and leave your name on the answering machine.

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Mon., Aug.19-Sat. Aug-24 Church Cleaning at St. John's

Tue., August 20<sup>th</sup> Newsletter Deadline

Sun., Aug. 25 9:00 a.m. Joint Worship at Immanuel/Communion

THE FRIENDS OF the Care Center are pleased to say we are up to 20 residents! Thank you to the community for your hard work and dedication to making TCC a priority! We still have work to do but going the right direction. Thank you also to the dedicated staff who are going above and beyond to make TCC the best place for our loved ones. Staff is working countless hours and it is much appreciated by residents, families and community members. Let's keep climbing the mountain! The anonymous donor has agreed to continue matching funds through the month of August. The buckets will continue to be around town for your donations or give to the Hail Mary Fund at the bank/Insurance Agency in care of Allan Boyken, or Lanita Kardoes. Please help brainstorm ways to continue to raise money to keep the care center viable. We need your help!

## **SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Aug. 25 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Worship at Immanuel/Communion
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Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00 a.m. Worship at St. John's

Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Worship at Good Hope/Celebrate

Pastor John's 25<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary

