

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Holy Communion ELW Setting Ten**  
**Dixieland Band**  
**Cross of Hope Lutheran Church**  
**August 4, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.**

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE

*I Love to Tell the Story*

Praise+Team

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
the God of manna,  
the God of miracles,  
the God of mercy.

**Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,  
let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our provider,  
**help us.**

**It is hard to believe there is enough to share.**

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways  
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding  
rather than trusting in you.**

**We take offense at your teachings and your ways.**

**Turn us again to you.**

**Where else can we turn?**

**Share with us the words of eternal life  
and feed us for life in the world.**

**Amen.**

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven,  
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,  
there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, † the bread of life,  
you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

ELW 742

APOSTOLIC GREETING

Pastor: 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.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*Glory be to God*

ELW p.204

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## WORD

READINGS

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15, Ephesians 4:1-16

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia*

ELW p.205

*After the gospel is announced* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

John 6:24-35

*After the gospel*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON:

Life for the world

Pastor Adam Berndt

*(after sermon a Moment for Reflection)*

HYMN OF THE DAY

*Soon and Very Soon*

ELW 439

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 INTERCESSION (*Merciful God, receive our prayer.*)

PEACE The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

MINISTRY MOMENT

## MEAL

OFFERING *How Great Thou Art* Praise+Team

OFFERING RESPONSE *As the Grain of Wheat (R,V1,R)* ELW 465

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Assisting: Let us pray...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.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING *The Lord...* ELW p. 206

SANCTUS *Holy...* ELW p. 207

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS *Lamb of God* ELW p. 208  
*Just a Closer Walk with Thee* ELW 697

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever. **Amen.**

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Assisting: Let us pray... 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.  
**Amen.**

### SENDING HYMN

*Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In*

ACS 950

### DISMISSAL

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

### POSTLUDE

*Joe Avery*

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