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Sharing Jesus Christ's love with those around us.

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**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(Series B)**

WELCOME

We are glad you are here to worship our Savior with us. Please remember to turn your cell phone to silence. Restrooms are on the west side of the sanctuary. Prayer requests can be submitted to the church office through email, office@stlukesmanhattan.org, or by calling 785-539-2604. On Communion Sundays, if you need non-gluten wafers at communion, or need to have communion brought to you, please notify the elder who is serving. We hope you will join us again so that you may experience Jesus.

AS WE GATHER

We are quick to lament when we have had enough—enough trouble, trial, temptation, and turmoil. In the midst of our despair and sorrow, the Lord comes to us with the promise: “I am enough.” All our lives we wrestle with that statement. Sometimes it is easy to answer what troubles us with “Jesus is enough.” Other times we fight against the sufficiency of Christ in a world of affliction, pain, sorrow, and doubt. Like Elijah of old, the only answer we have against the powers of the world and the devil is Christ, the living bread come down from heaven to give us strength for this life and the life which is eternal.

IMAGE ON THE COVER

Blessed Jesus, living Bread,
By Your self our souls are fed:
Give us all the eyes to see
All that You were sent to be.
“Blessed Jesus, Living Bread,” st. 1

PRELUDE

(Please use this time to prayerfully prepare your hearts to enter into the presence of Jesus.)

✠A SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE✠

PRESERVICE SONG – “Flawless”

- 1 There’s got to be more than going back and forth
 From doing right to doing wrong
 ‘Cause we were taught that’s who we are
 Come on, get in line right behind me
 You along with everybody
 Thinking there’s worth in what you do

- 2 Then like a hero who takes the stage when we’re
 On the edge of our seats saying it’s too late
 Well, let me introduce you to amazing grace

- 3, 5 No matter the bumps, no matter the bruises
8 No matter the scars, still the truth is
 The cross has made, the cross has made you flawless
 No matter the hurt or how deep the wound is
 No matter the pain still the truth is
 The cross has made, the cross has made you flawless

- 4 Could it possibly be we simply can’t believe
 That this unconditional kind of love would be enough to
 Take a filthy wretch like this and wrap ‘em up in righteousness
 That’s exactly what He did

- 6 Take a breath smile and say
 Right here, right now I’m ok because
 The cross was enough

- 7 Then like a hero who takes the stage when we’re
 On the edge of our seats saying it’s too late
 Well, let me introduce you to grace, grace, God’s grace

- 9 No matter what they say
 Or what you think you are
 The day He called your name He made you flawless
 He made you flawless

Stand

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints;

C those who seek the LORD lack no good thing. Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

Silence for self-examination

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

C I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and given to us His only Son to suffer and die for our salvation. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P He who began this good work in you will bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Peace be with you.

C And also with you.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

- P** Lord, have mercy,
C Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, keep us from despairing amid the threats and afflictions of this mortal life, and direct our hearts to Your Word that we may know and rejoice in our Savior and in grace sufficient to answer all that troubles us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

- P** We confess our faith together, using the words of the Apostles' Creed,

- C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

Sit

OPENING SONG – “Because He Lives (Amen)”

- 1 I believe in the Son
 I believe in the risen One
 I believe I overcome
 By the power of His blood
- 2, 4 Amen, Amen
6, 7 I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives
 Amen, Amen
 Let my song join the one that never ends
 (only 2 & 7) Because He lives
- 3 I was dead in the grave
 I was covered in sin and shame
 I heard mercy call my name
 He rolled the stone away
- 5 Because He lives I can face tomorrow
 Because He lives every fear is gone
 I know He holds my life, my future in His hands
- 8 Because He lives

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Kings 19:1-8

(Arise and eat for your journey is great.)

¹Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ²Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." ³Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

⁴But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers." ⁵And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, "Arise and eat." ⁶And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. ⁷And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you." ⁸And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 34:1-8; antiphon: v. 3

L ³Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

C and let us exalt his name together!

L ¹I will bless the LORD at all times;

C his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

L ²My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

C let the humble hear and be glad.

L ³Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

C and let us exalt his name together!

L ⁴I sought the LORD, and he answered me
C and delivered me from all my fears.

L ⁵Those who look to him are radiant,
C and their faces shall never be ashamed.

L ⁶This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him
C and saved him out of all his troubles.

L ⁷The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him,
C and delivers them.

L ⁸Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
C Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen

L ³Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
C and let us exalt his name together!

EPISTLE

Ephesians 4:17-5:2

("Be imitators of God, as beloved children.")

¹⁷This I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰But that is not the way you learned Christ!— ²¹assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²²to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³²Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ²And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

John 6:51a, b

P Alleluia. I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

C If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:35-51

("The bread that I will give for the life of the world is My flesh.")

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁵Jesus said to them, *"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."*

⁴¹So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, *"I am the bread that came down from heaven."* ⁴²They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" ⁴³Jesus answered them, *"Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— ⁴⁶not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."*

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

LAMB'S MESSAGE

SERMON

VOTUM

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

OFFERING

There are several ways to give.

1. Please **send** your offerings to
St. Luke's Lutheran Church
4801 Anderson Avenue
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2. **Electronic Funds Transfer**
Sign up through the church office.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: Ephesians 4:28 – “Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.” God gives us honest work to do so that we can be a blessing to others. That’s how so many of God’s blessings go: He gives to us so that we in turn can be a blessing to others. He graciously calls us into the midst of His own work in the world.

OFFERTORY - "More Precious than Silver" Proverbs 3:13-15

1, 2, 3 Lord, You are more precious than silver
 Lord, You are more costly than gold
 Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds
 And nothing I desire compares with You

4 And nothing I desire
 And nothing I desire compares with You

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Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P O gracious God, You gave Your Son to be the living bread given for the life of the world. How can we not trust in Your divine providence to provide all things for those whom He has made Your own children?

Blessed Lord, once our fathers ate manna in the wilderness and died. Give us heaven's bread that by our communion of the body and blood of Jesus we may live forever. Nourish us upon Christ, our Lord, that we may be sustained in faith and delivered at last into Your presence on high forevermore. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Gracious Redeemer, Your compassion reigns over all our trouble. Grant us grace that we show forth Your care to those in need and sustain all who are afflicted, [*especially . . .*]. Keep them through the day of their trouble until at last You deliver them into Your perfect peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Mighty Lord, You manifest Your power over all things through the leaders in this and every land. By Your grace, make all those who serve us in government wise, just, and honest, and guide them toward the common good that we may serve You without fear. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Gentle Savior, You came not to condemn but to heal and save. Grant to us hearts of mercy that we may forgive as we have been forgiven, and by our acts of mercy display Your great compassion. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Good Shepherd, raise up good and faithful shepherds for Your people that the church may be blessed with passionate preaching and faithful teaching. Bless our Synod president and our district president. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Merciful Lord, give guidance and counsel to those unemployed and underemployed, that they may be equipped to supply the bread of the day to their families and share with the hungry from their abundance. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Blessed Father, in our wounds, You are wounded. Be with those who suffer any burden of the body or mind, and deliver them from all their sufferings according to Your mercy, [*especially . . .*]. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, You have not withheld from us anything needful for this body and life. Help us now to trust in You for answer to our prayers, and give to us such confidence in Your fatherly wisdom that we may be content and at peace with Your answer; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray.

C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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

C **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.

CLOSING PRAYER

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, grant to Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above, that Your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve You and in the confession of Your name may abide to the end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C **Amen.**

GREET ONE ANOTHER

We greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, “The Lord be with you,” “Peace be with you,” or “The peace of the Lord be with you”.

CLOSING SONG – “Glory to the Lamb”

- 1 To the reigning King of heaven, Alleluia, Alleluia
 To the One whose life was given, glory to Your name
- 2, 4, 6 Alleluia, glory to the Lamb, Alleluia, glory to the Lamb
 Alleluia, glory ever more to the Lamb
 Who was slain and who rose from the dead
 Alleluia, glory to the Lamb, Alleluia, glory to the Lamb
 Alleluia, glory to the Lamb, Alleluia
- 3 To the One whose blood redeemed us, Alleluia, Alleluia
 To the Holy One called Jesus, glory to Your name
- 5 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
 To the reigning King of heaven, Alleluia

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