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*Boldly living
 Christ's extreme love;
 Building Faith
 and Community*

HOSPITALIZED: Proctor—Charlotte Sparks
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THE BOARD OF ELDERS REMINDS YOU that if you wish to have your prayer request added to the Christ Lutheran Prayer Chain, please contact either Lay Minister, Al Schneider (aschneider@sbcglobal.net/231-6469) or Laura Baize (laura.baize@christlutheranpeo.org/637-5309). **If you would like to be on the prayer chain and receive emails about prayer requests, please email Laura or call the church office.**

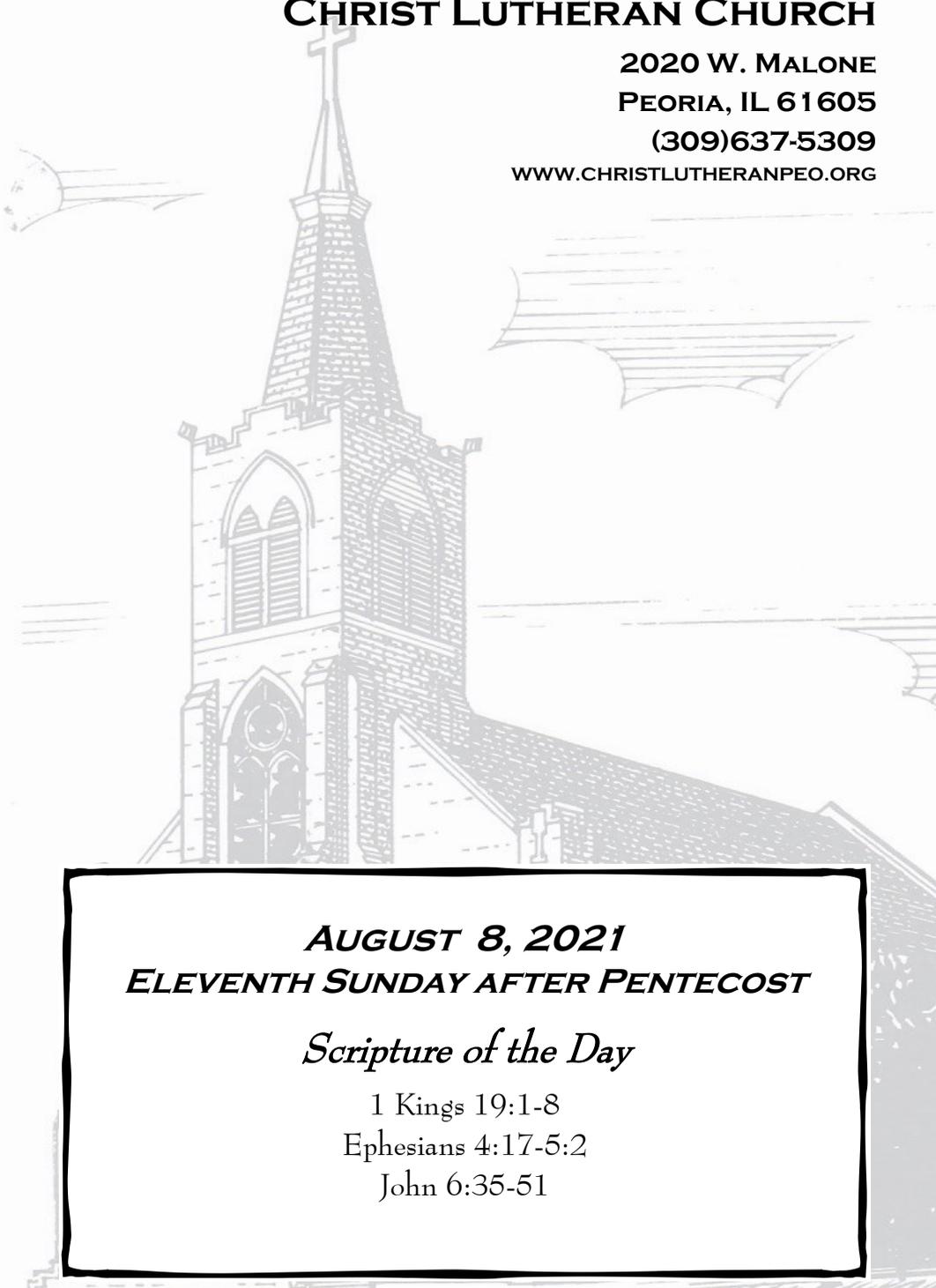
THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (AUG 9 – AUG 15)

- MON 8/9:**
- TUE 8/10:** Church Council..... 6:00 PM
- WED 8/11:**
- THU 8/12:** Quilting NOON
- FRI 8/13:**
- SAT 8/14:** LWML 10:00 AM
- SUN 8/15:** Holy Communion 9:00 AM
 LWML Bake Sale
 Sunday School and Bible Classes 10:30 AM

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AUGUST 8, 2021
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Scripture of the Day
 1 Kings 19:1-8
 Ephesians 4:17-5:2
 John 6:35-51

WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED GUESTS! In our worship, in our reception of His Means of Grace, in our prayers and praise, and in our daily lives, let us rejoice in the Bread that lasts for our needs of faith and forgiveness, that we, too, may continually “taste and see that the Lord is good!” (Psalm 34:8)

NOTE TO OUR GUESTS: Since Holy Communion is a public demonstration of unity in faith, those who commune should express their acceptance of the faith and teaching for which we stand. Our welcome to visitors is heartfelt. Visitors from another Lutheran church or Congregation are asked to please approach our Pastor, if you have not already done so, before attending communion this morning. Also, if you're not a member of an LCMS church but would like a blessing, cross your arms across your chest to receive the blessing. Individual cups are available, in addition to the common cup, as you approach the Altar. **Non-alcoholic white wine** is available in the center of the tray.

VISION STATEMENT: Christ Lutheran Church will continue its Christ-centered, life directed focus, responding to the needs of its members, emphasizing local and worldwide witness, and acting as a catalyst for the improvement of the neighborhood.

ELDER PRAYING WITH PASTOR:

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH HOLY COMMUNION:

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Laurie Hibbs

THE PARISH MINISTRY BOARD has Sunday School craft packets available. Today's lesson is “Samuel—Little is big to God”.

CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL has an opening on our staff for a 1st Grade teacher. We are seeking a highly motivated person who enjoys sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with children and adults. Interested parties should call 309-637-1512.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: 9,557.00. Improvement Fund: \$265.00. Attendance: 140. Sunday School Attendance: N-2nd 5 3rd-7th 4, 8th-HS 0, Adults 45, Visitors 2; Total 56.

THIS IS THE 37th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER—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.

CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL IS HOSTING a free basketball skills camp for boys and girls ages 8-14, with Coach Marcellus Sommerville, on August 9-11 from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. To register, go to www.nextgenerationacd.com

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who participated in our matching funds for the Kitchen Renovation. It has now been completely matched and the original \$15,000 will be added to our total. Also our \$50,000 grant from the state of Illinois has been deposited. Our total gifts given are now in excess of \$215,000. Thank you for your timely pledged gifts and all additional gifts given to create this beautiful space to enhance our daily ministry through our school.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! A new session of the Women's Bible Study will begin on August 17th at 6:00 PM. The topic will be the book of Esther. If you have any questions, please contact Jana Grebe.

CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER! If your child would like to participate in our children's Christmas program on December 12th, please make sure they are attending Sunday School regularly this fall. We are in the planning stages and we will need to have some idea of how many children will be participating and they will need to learn any songs/parts! If you would like to help with Sunday School, please see Darla Heuermann or Sue Lee.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING for a part time job, call Rae Ann at (217) 855-4838.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Song

“Father, We Praise Thee” [LSB 875]

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

The First Lesson

1 Kings 19:1-8, p. 301

The Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 4:17-5:2, p. 978

The Holy Gospel

John 6:35-51, p. 892

Catechism

The Fourth Petition

Sermon Song

“Oh, Jesus, King Most Wonderful” [LSB 649]

Sermon – Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff

“To Thy New Self Be True”
Ephesians 4:17-5:2

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion Songs

“Lord Jesus Christ, Life Giving Bread” [LSB 625]

“Jerusalem, the Golden” [LSB 672]

“Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense” [LSB 741]

Post Communion Thanksgiving

Benediction

Closing Hymn

“Rock of Ages” [LSB 761]

Organist: Miss Aimee Traenkenschuh

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 8, 2021

AS WE GATHER

In our worship, in our reception of His Means of Grace, in our prayers and praise, and in our daily lives, let us rejoice in the Bread that lasts for our needs of faith and forgiveness, that we, too, may continually “taste and see that the Lord is good!” (Psalm 34:8).

HYMN “Father, We Praise Thee” [LSB 875]

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

Pastor: We confess to You, Lord.

People: Our mouths have not always praised You through our words, and we have boasted in things other than You. Help us humbly hear and be glad, that we may taste and see that the Lord is good.

Pastor: Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together!

People: I sought the Lord, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

Pastor: We confess to You, Lord.

People: We have sought after other things than You and have let our fears impede our faith. Give us hearts centered on You, that we may taste and see that the Lord is good.

Pastor: Those who look to Him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

People: This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.

Pastor: We confess to You, Lord.

People: Our thoughts, words, and actions have not been faithful, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Hear us and save us from our troubles, that we may taste and see that the Lord is good.

Pastor: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him, and delivers them.

People: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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.

People: Amen. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord God, defend Your Church from false teaching and error that we may continually trust in Your providential care. In all life's challenges, help us to keep firm faith as we are fed Your good gifts of life and salvation through Jesus, the bread of life, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Kings 19:1–8

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE Ephesians 4:17–5:2

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL John 6:35–51

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CATECHISM - The Fourth Petition

Pastor: We are reminded today that the Lord provides all things for His people. Our heavenly Father gives us all we need for this body and life. Luther's Small Catechism explains what it means when we pray in the Lord's Prayer, "Give us this day our daily bread."

What does this mean?

People: God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

Pastor: What is meant by daily bread?

People: Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

Pastor: Realizing all we have comes from and is a gift from God, we come before Him in prayer of thanksgiving for the gifts of this earthly life and the promises assured of forgiveness and eternal life through His Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY "Oh Jesus, King Most Wonderful" [LSB 554]

SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for all the people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

We thank You, Lord, for our daily bread, for all we need in this body and life. Grant us hearts so moved to give as You have first given to us for the needs of others and in support of the work of Your kingdom. Through Your Means of Grace, keep us always fed with the grace and mercy of Your Son, the Living Bread from heaven. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: As Your servant Elijah fled out of fear and was fed and nourished by You, come to us in our times of fear and anxiety that we be fed with what lasts and sustains in our times of need. Be especially with those we name before You now, [including . . .]. Grant peace and healing, hope and health, according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: As Jesus continued to teach the people of His day to know and see Him as He is, grant that we continually learn of Your love through Him as our Savior. Guide children, parents, families, and individuals to rejoice in Your Word here and in homes, that all be fed with Your life-giving grace through the work of Your Spirit. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: As we gather together in the fellowship of the Sacrament You have set before us, grant that we faithfully receive and partake in the Living Bread that has come down from

heaven with the assurance of sins forgiven, faith nourished, and Your presence affirmed.
Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Individual petitions may be added.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread" [LSB 625]

"Jerusalem, The Golden" [LSB 672]

"Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense" [LSB 741]

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this Sacrament by Your grace given in this food and drink, the bread of life from heaven to feed us forgiveness and eternal life. Give us this and every day our daily bread, and deliver us from evil. Equip us with the gifts of the Spirit that we live our lives in faith and hope; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

HYMN "Rock of Ages" [LSB 761]