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*For the*  
**BREAD OF GOD**

IS HE WHO COMES DOWN FROM

**HEAVEN**

*and gives* **Life** *to the world.*

JOHN 6:33, ESV

6 p.m. Sat., July 31 & 8:15 a.m. Sun., August 1, 2021

Sermon: Jesus - The Bread of Life (John 6:22-69)

Part I: It's More Than Just Carbs



# St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School

- a Family to Whom You Belong -

Our Mission is to: **Make More & Better Disciples**

## THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(6 p.m. Sat., July 31 & 8:15 a.m. Sun., August 1, 2021)

### Servants of God's House Today:

**Pastor:** Rev. Kenny Hsu **DCE Intern:** Grace Wolfgram

**Organists:** 6 p.m. Sat.; Ruthie Witte 8:15 a.m. Sun., Mabel Huldeen

**Ushers:** 6 p.m. Sat. Steve Segebart; 8:15 a.m. Sun., Mike Popken

**Missionaries:** Rev. Shauen & Krista Trump, Rev. Tim & Lisa Beckendorf,  
Rev. Paul Flo, Rev. Charles Cortwright

**Elders:** 6 p.m. Sat. Randy Johnson; 8:15 a.m. Sun., Daryl Heimgartner

**Readers:** 6 p.m. Sat. Grace Wolfgram; 8:15 a.m. Sun., Susie Joines

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**WELCOME!** We are glad that you are here worshipping God with us. We pray for God's blessings to you and invite you to come back again soon.

**AS WE GATHER** Bread, in one form or another, is a diet staple in most every culture. Though today we can be overwhelmed at the grocery store with countless types and styles, even in its simplest form, bread continues to sustain stomachs in a variety of ways. Bread, or the simplest form of manna, is what the Lord would use to sustain His people in the wilderness, and the image of bread is what He would use to help people understand the greater gift He came to give in His own Son. Yet, more than sustaining a diet for this body and life, Jesus, the bread of life, has come to serve us salvation, sustain our souls, and feed us with His forgiveness.

**HOLY COMMUNION** The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod believes the Biblical teaching that in communion we receive not the symbolic but the true body and blood of Jesus Christ with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. If you are a baptized Christian who has been instructed in the same Biblical teaching, and if you agree with the announcement on our communion card and the confession of our faith, please join us to receive the gifts that Jesus Christ has prepared for us in communion. If you have any questions or uncertainties, please feel free to make an appointment to talk with the pastor during the week before communing with us.

**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP** Merciful Father, You gave Your Son, Jesus, as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### DIVINE SERVICE ONE

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(The congregation is invited to respond with the words written in **bold**.)

**The Ringing of the Bells**

**The Wave of Fellowship**

Hymn of Invocation “Blessed Jesus, Living Bread”

Tune: LSB 908

Blessed Jesus, living bread, By Yourself our souls are fed:  
Give us all the eyes to see All that You were sent to be.

To the house of bread You came, There received Your saving name;  
From that lowly manger bed All the dying world is fed.

Not by this world’s bread alone Can our life become full-grown,  
But by ev’ry word that goes From the mouth of God—one grows.

We are in that crowd You fed With Your blest, abundant bread.  
Moved by ev’ry human care, Bless the bread we eat and share.

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(The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.)

The Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

Opening Sentences *Exodus 16:12; John 6:26–27*

P: “I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread.

**C: Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’”**

P: Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking Me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves.

**C: Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life,**

P: which the Son of Man will give to you. For on Him God the Father has set His seal.”

Confession and Absolution

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(A moment of silence for reflection of God’s word and self-examination)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

P: 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.

**C: Amen.**

## *Service of the Word*

### The Kyrie “Lord, Have Mercy” (*Sung*)

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P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### This is the Feast (*Sung*)

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(Refrain) This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

<sup>1</sup> Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. (Refrain)

<sup>2</sup> Power, riches, wisdom, and strength and honor, blessing, and glory are His. (Refrain)

<sup>3</sup> Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:

<sup>4</sup> Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. (Refrain)

<sup>5</sup> For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

(Final Refrain) This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

### The Salutation and Collect of the Day

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P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.** (*Sung*)

P: Let us pray.

**C: Merciful Father, You so loved the world You gave Your only Son to come down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Feed us by Your Means of Grace and fill us through Your Spirit with Your gift of faith as we follow You in ways that lead to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### The Old Testament Reading Exodus 16:2–15 (Bread from heaven)

<sup>2</sup>And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, <sup>3</sup>and the people of Israel said to them, “Would that

we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

<sup>4</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day’s portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. <sup>5</sup>On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily.”

<sup>6</sup>So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, “At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, <sup>7</sup>and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?” <sup>8</sup>And Moses said, “When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your

grumbling is not against us but against the LORD.”

<sup>9</sup>Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, ‘Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.’” <sup>10</sup>And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, <sup>12</sup>“I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’”

<sup>13</sup>In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. <sup>14</sup>And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup>When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual-Romans 11:33, 36 (We praise God together in the words of the Gradual. )

**C: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways! For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen.**

The Epistle Lesson Ephesians 4:1–16 (Unity in the Body of Christ)

<sup>1</sup>I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>eager to maintain the unity of the

Spirit in the bond of peace.

<sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—<sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and

in all. <sup>7</sup>But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. <sup>8</sup>Therefore it says,

"When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men."

<sup>9</sup>(In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup>He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.)

<sup>11</sup>And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>until we all attain to the unity

of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, <sup>14</sup>so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.

<sup>15</sup>Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Stand as you are able)

The Alleluia and Verse John 6:35b

C: **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

(Please remain standing for the Gospel)

The Holy Gospel John 6:22–35 (Jesus is the bread of life.)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.** (*Sung*)

<sup>22</sup>On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. <sup>23</sup>Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. <sup>24</sup>So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. <sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him,

"Rabbi, when did you come here?"

<sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup>Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." <sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." <sup>30</sup>So they said to him, "Then what

sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?

<sup>31</sup>Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" <sup>32</sup>Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>For the bread

of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

<sup>34</sup>They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.** (*Sung*)

(Please be seated)

### Children's Message

Hymn of the Day "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

LSB 821

Sermon Jesus - The Bread of Life (John 6:22-69) Part I: It's More Than Just Carbs

The Nicene Creed

### The Prayer of the Church

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

Ever-present Lord, in this world, a place of sin and wilderness, You give us what we need to sustain our bodies and lives. Greater than anything, You sent Your Son from heaven to be the bread of life that we never hunger for grace and forgiveness. We humbly ask You to be with us, sustain us, lead us, and guide us through this land all our days. Lord in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Lord of all comfort and peace, hear the cries of all who bear burdens emotionally, spiritually, and physically. We especially lay before You those who desire our prayers, including Clarence Anderson, Natalie Powell, Jake Wingert, Bill Wheatcraft and Linda Brinkert. Give hope to those who mourn and grieve especially Mabel Huldeen and her family as her son-in-law, Michael Zanoni passed away this past week. Let Your presence be known, and heal according to Your will. Point us to the greater healing of eternal life in the resurrection. Lord in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Lord of all provision, we thank You for the daily bread You give to us. As You provide for all Your creatures, give us grateful hearts to live in continual thanks to You. Work Your justice and mercy through our leaders and those throughout the world. Enliven our faith that fruits be had in loving service to our neighbors. Feed us with Your Word and Spirit, and as we receive Your body and blood in this Sacrament, satisfy our hunger and thirst for forgiveness and grant nourishment of faith. Lord in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: For those celebrating their baptismal anniversaries that they remain faithful to your Word including; Brandi Beller, Edgar Hult, Donald Olson, Adam Schuldt, Mickey Striegel, Kristen Carlson, Robert Grothaus, Marlene Herbst and Nathan Marrinan.  
Lord in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

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

**C: Amen.**

Offering of God's People to their Beloved Savior

We honor God with the gifts He has given to us.

**St. Paul's members** have pledged to support our ministry in their tithes and offerings. Please place your offerings in the box upfront.

**To our guest:** Thank you for joining us today and please do not feel that you are obligated to participate. We invite you to come back again.

Please put your **Welcome Card** in the box at the back of the church.

*Psalm 89:1—I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.*

Offertory Hymn      The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want      LSB 710  
(stand as you are able)

Offertory (Sung) Psalm 116: 12-13, 17-19

What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,  
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

*Service of the Sacrament*

Preface (Sung)

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P: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Psalm 136*

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Sanctus “*Holy, Holy, Holy*” (Sung) *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9* Page 161  
Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow’r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

Lord’s Prayer Page 162

Words of our Lord

Pax Domini The Peace of the Lord *John 20:19* Page 163

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

C: **Amen.** (sung)

Agnus Dei “*Lamb of God*” (Sung) *John 1:29* Page 163

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Reading of the Communion Announcement Card

(Please be seated)

The Distribution Hymns

“The Gifts Christ Freely Gives” LSB 602

“O Living Bread from Heaven” LSB 642

(Stand as you are able)

The Post Communion Collect Page 166

P: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; 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 *Numbers 6:24-26*

P: 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.

C: **Amen.** (sung)

The Closing Hymn “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” LSB 643

Silent Prayer and Postlude

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# Jesus - The Bread of Life

(John 6:22-69)

## Part I: It's More Than Just Carbs

Text: John 6:22-35

Date: 08/01/21

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

John 6:35

### Points to Ponder:

1. Carbs Vs. No Carbs
  2. What draws you to Jesus?
  3. Who fed the Israelites in the wilderness? Who is feeding you today?
  4. God, give us this bread always!
- John 4:13-14
    - <sup>[13]</sup> Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>[14]</sup> but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (ESV)

### Jesus - The Bread of Life

- Part I: Aug 01 – John 6:22-35 "It's More Than Just Carbs"
- Part 2 Aug 08 – John 6:35-51 "It's a Feast!"
- Part 3 Aug 15 – John 6:51-69 "Who Can Listen to This?"