

BERGEN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 25, 2024

14th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

HYMN *“Lead On, O King Eternal”*

ELW 805

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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.

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(insert)*

1ST READING The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM

2ND READING The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Introduction

Glory to you, O Lord.

Conclusion

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

Diane Hoines

HYMN *"O Bread of Life from Heaven"*

ELW 480

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *Merciful God, receive our prayer.*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"We Are an Offering"*

ELW 692

OFFERING PRAYER

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

HYMN

“You Are the Way”

ELW 758

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, September 1

11:00 am Communion Worship with Ray Dunn

Sept 6-8 - Andover Threshing Bee

Bergen Youth will be working at the ice cream stand this weekend. Please support them! Stop by and see John & Beth on Friday at the float stand in Andover!

Sept. 22 will be the first day of Sunday School. Youth will be assembling and packing kits for Lutheran World Relief. Youth who attended the National Youth Convention will be speaking about their experiences at services that morning.

Ushers

Today Paul-Karen Johnson

Sun 9/1 Needed

PRAYERS FOR HEALTH AND HEALING

Students and teachers returning to school

Jim Mammenga, father of Tim Mammenga and Megan Okroi

Donna Fry, cousin of Karen Johnson

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