

+ Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost August 15, 2021

A service for children and the young at heart.

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Wisdom prepares a feast, sets her table, and invites all to come and eat bread and drink wine. The first chapter of John's gospel owes much to the biblical tradition that imagined Wisdom as existing before anything was created and having a role in the work of creation. Christ, the wisdom of God (1 Cor. 1:24), today invites us to eat his flesh and drink his blood. John's gospel includes no account of the institution of the Lord's supper, but here we cannot help hearing Jesus' words as an invitation to the meal of bread and wine we share.

Welcome

Gathering

Please rise as you are able.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. C: Amen.

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundant grace, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God, our provider,
come to the help of your people.

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.

P: 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.
C: Amen.

Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Word

Children's Word

Hymn of the Day

(There is) One Name

- 1. One name under heaven whereby we must be saved One name under heaven whereby we must be saved
- 2. Forgiven of our sins baptized in the water
 Filed with the Holy Spirit and washed in the blood of the lamb
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 Filed with the Holy Spirit and washed in the blood of the lamb
- 3. Free, truly free my friend freed by the blood of the lamb Free, truly free my friend freed by the blood of the lamb
- 4. God's gonna move this place, God's gonna move this place

God's gonna turn this world upside down. God's gonna move this place, God's gonna move this place God's gonna turn this world upside down.

5. One name under heaven whereby we must be saved One name under heaven whereby we must be saved

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Meal

Lord's Prayer

L: Gathered as one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: 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.

Sending

Benediction

L: The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

C: Amen.

L: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: The God of all grace + bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Abbreviations

L: Leader

C: Congregation

ELW: Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal WSBLE: Whirl Story Bible Lectionary Edition WSBCE: Whirl Story Bible Classroom Edition

SSB: Spark Story Bible

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