

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church

1615 N. Wauwatosa Avenue

Wauwatosa, WI 53213

August 12, 2018

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 & 10:15 a.m. Services

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

Gathering

Anthem

(10:15) *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

Arr. by Tom Trenney – Grace Note Quartet

[Please stand as you are able.]

Call to Worship

- A** This is the day that the Lord has made.
- C** **Let us rejoice and be glad!**
- A** We come to worship you today.
- C** **We come to sing, pray, and listen.**
- A** Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
- C** **Worship the Lord with gladness; come before the Lord with joyful songs.**

Gathering Song

#618 Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

Litany for “*Eat and Live*” Sunday

- A** O Christ, the Living Bread, come down from heaven for our benefit,
- C** **you have come that we may have life and have it in abundance.**
- A** O Christ, the Living Bread, you have entered into the hearts, souls, and minds of all who believe.
- C** **In you, we live and move and have our being.**
- A** Enter into the world, even now,
- C** **so that your Word may spread over all the land and be discovered afresh by young and old.**
- A** Enter into our homes,
- C** **so that our relationships with others may grow and develop, and be enriched by you.**

Apostolic Greeting

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Prayer of the Day

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Word

(Please be seated)

First Reading

1 Kings 19:4-8

First Kings chapter 18 describes the contest between Elijah and the prophets of Baal. The contest proves that the Lord is God; and afterwards Elijah orders the killing of the Baal prophets. Angered by the deaths of her prophets, Queen Jezebel threatens to kill Elijah. This reading finds Elijah fleeing, fatigued, and in utter despair.

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 34:1-8

Refrain

Taste and See

Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the Lord.____
 — Oh, taste and see, taste and see the
 good - ness of the Lord,_____ of the Lord.

Music & Text: James E. Moore Jr., b. 1951, based on Psalm 34

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- A I will extol the LORD at all times; praise will always be on my lips.
- C **My soul will boast in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.**
- A Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt GOD's name together.
- C **I sought the LORD, and I was answered; I was delivered from all my fears.**
- A Those who look to the LORD are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.
- C **This poor man called, and the LORD heard him; the LORD saved him out of all his troubles.**
- A The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear, and GOD delivers them.
- C **Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in the LORD.**

Refrain

Taste and See

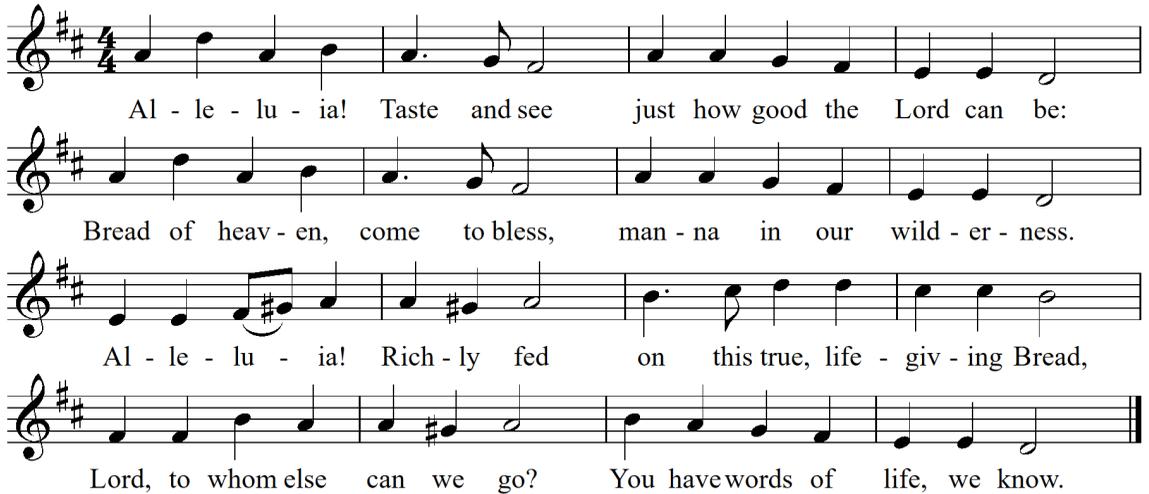
Second Reading

Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2

Christians are called to be imitators of God. This does not mean Christians are perfect. Rather, the Spirit is at work in our lives so that our actions and attitudes genuinely reflect the love and forgiveness we have received through Christ and his death.

[Please stand as you are able.]

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Taste and See


Al - le - lu - ia! Taste and see just how good the Lord can be:
Bread of heav - en, come to bless, man - na in our wild - er - ness.
Al - le - lu - ia! Rich - ly fed on this true, life - giv - ing Bread,
Lord, to whom else can we go? You have words of life, we know.

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Gospel

John 6:35, 41-51

Many of the five thousand people Jesus fed in the wilderness continued to follow him throughout the countryside. Jesus challenged them to consider the real nature of their quest.

Gospel Response

P The Gospel of the Lord for you this day.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(Please be seated)

Sermon

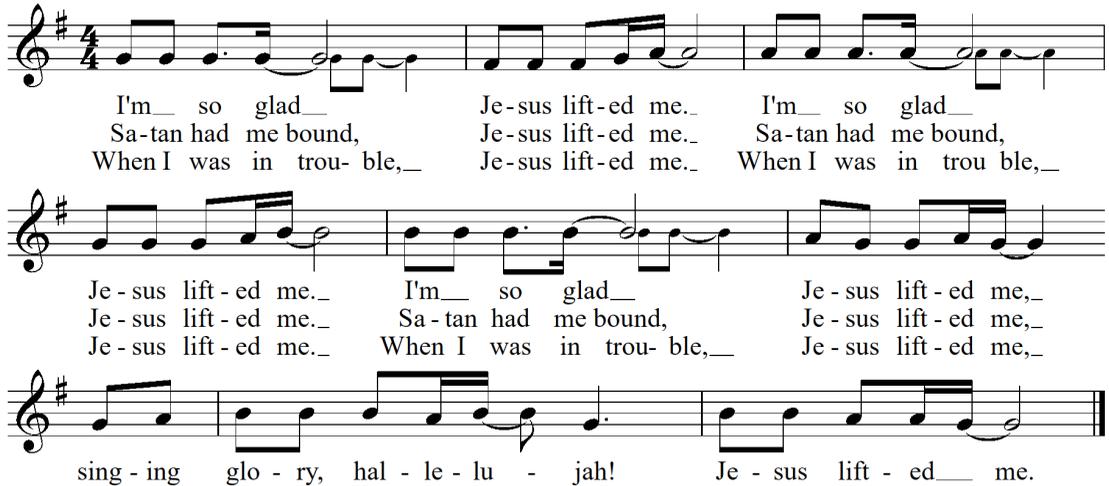
Pastor Ann Williams

[Please stand as you are able.]

Hymn of the Day

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

[Prayer cards will be collected during the Hymn of the Day]



I'm so glad Je-sus lift-ed me. I'm so glad
Sa-tan had me bound, Je-sus lift-ed me. Sa-tan had me bound,
When I was in trou- ble, Je-sus lift-ed me. When I was in trou ble,

Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad Je - sus lift - ed me,
Je - sus lift - ed me. Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,
Je - sus lift - ed me. When I was in trou- ble, Je - sus lift - ed me,

sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

Music & Text: African American Spiritual.

(8:30) The Apostles' Creed

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(10:15) Baptism

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Lucy James Baseheart

Ava Mae Heller

(10:15) Apostles' Creed

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(10:15) Congregation's Welcome to the Baptized

- ☐ **Lucy and Ava, we receive you as our own, and as God's own children. We promise to pray for you, care for you and speak God's Word to you. We promise to support your parents as they set about the holy task of raising you up in Christ. Welcome to God's Family!**

Prayers of Intercession

- P** Filled with the Holy Spirit, we join with the church in every place, praying for the world and the church, and all people in need.
P ...We pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- P** By the sure guidance of your Holy Spirit, O God, we lift up our prayers in trust and thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C **Amen.**

Sharing the Peace of Christ

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*Thanksgiving**(Please be seated)*

- Musical Offering (8:30) *I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light*
 Arr. Tom Trenney – Grace Note Quartet
- (10:15) *You Are Holy* by Per Harling, arr. J. Helgen
 Summer Choir with Meghan Murphy, Violin

(Please stand as you are able.)

Canticle of Thanksgiving

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Thanksgiving for the Word

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The Lord's Prayer

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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

(Please be seated)

Today's Highlights

For more information on the church's activities, pick up the bulletin announcements from an usher or from our website, www.stmattslutheran.org.

[Please stand as you are able.]

Benediction

- Go out into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold to what is good; return no one evil for evil; help the suffering; honor all; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- With God's help we will.**
- The blessings of God Almighty, + the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you forever.
- Amen.**

Sending Song

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Dismissal

Postlude

Your presence has blessed our worship service. May you be strengthened by the strong word of God expressed through music and worship today. The peace of the Lord be with you as you go.