

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran Church
1615 N. Wauwatosa Ave., Wauwatosa, WI 53213

August 19th, 2018

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Service

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

Gathering

Call to Worship

Daniel Zello, Violin

(Please stand as you are able)

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Gathering Song

#873 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

Litany for "*True Food – True Drink*" Sunday

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Apostolic Greeting

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Prayer of the Day

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Word

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First Reading

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Second Reading

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Gospel Response

- P** The Gospel of the Lord for you this day.
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Sermon

Pastor Christopher Manke

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Hymn of the Day

#485 I Am the Bread of Life

(Prayer Cards will be collected during the Hymn)

Apostles' Creed

Inside back cover of the hymnal

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- 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.
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C **Amen.**

Sharing the Peace of Christ

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Thanksgiving

(Please be seated)

Offering

Abide with Me – John Malloy, Guitar

(Please stand as you are able)

Canticle of Thanksgiving

#186 Create in Me a Clean Heart

Thanksgiving for the Word

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Lord's Prayer

page 221 (Contemporary Version)

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

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Today's Highlights

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Benediction

- P** 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.
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Order for Confession and Forgiveness

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** "I am the Bread of Life," says Jesus Christ. "Whoever eats of this bread will never die."
- C** **If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**
- P** Prepare to be invited to the banquet of the Lord.
(Silence for reflection and self-examination)
- P** Most merciful God,
- C** **we confess that we have sinned against you in our thinking, in our speaking, and in our doing. We take your mercy for granted, and accept your loving kindness. We hunger and thirst for righteousness. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive our sins that we may follow where you lead, and fill us with perfect goodness, that we may live as your Spirit directs us, filled with all the fullness of God.**

- ☐ The Bread of Life was given for the life of the world. In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us and for his sake our sins are forgiven. Whoever comes to him will never hunger; whoever believes in him will never thirst.
- ☑ **Lord, give us this bread always! Amen.**

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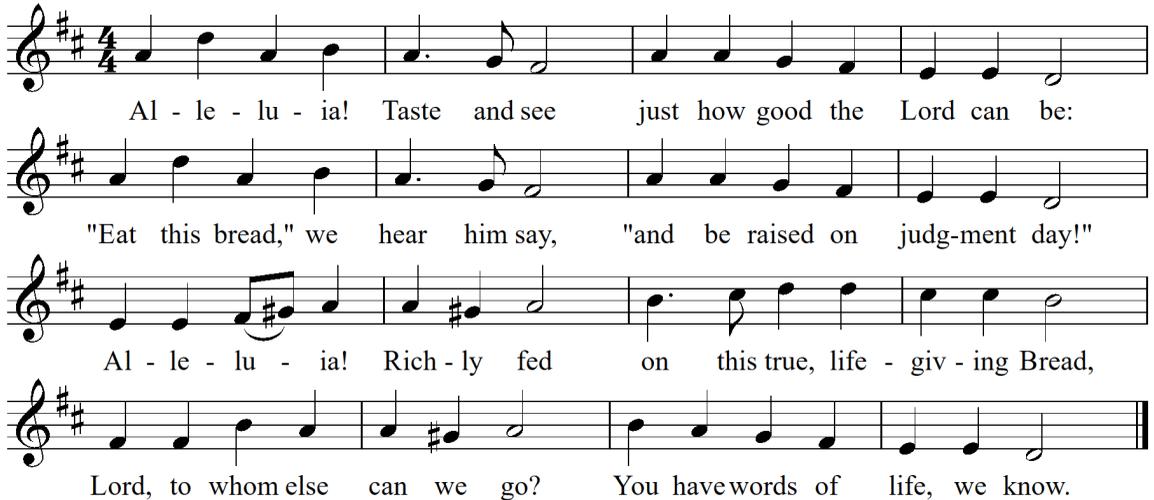
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Meal

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Offering

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Offertory

#181 Let the Vineyards

Offertory Prayer

A Let us pray. As we prepare to eat and drink your body and your blood in the bread and wine of Holy Communion, O Lord,

C **prepare our hearts to partake of this holy meal.**

A As this bread and wine are passed from person to person to eat and drink. O Lord,

C **share with us in this holy meal your great love and forgiveness.**

A As we approach your table to eat and drink this divine bread and the wine, O Lord,

C **draw us ever closer to you in this holy meal. Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

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Proper Preface

P Always and everywhere you are worthy of thanks and praise, Almighty, all-providing God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, the true Bread of Life, come down from heaven that we might eat and not die, but be raised on the last day and share forever in the feast to come. And so, with all who bear your name on earth and all who praise your name on high, we join our voices in the everlasting hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy **page 181**

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer **page 182 (Traditional Version)**

Invitation to Communion

- P** Jesus said, "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
- C** **And whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."**
- P** Come, for the table has been prepared for us.

(Please be seated)

Lamb of God **page 182**

Communion Anthem *Nocturno* by Franz Strauss - Abigail Hughes, Horn

(Please stand as you are able)

Post-Communion Response

- P** May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which you have now just received, strengthen you and keep you in his love and grace.
- C** **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

- A** Let us pray. We have come to receive true food. We have come to receive drink. You have given us your flesh to eat. You have given us your blood to drink. And we have received even more: the promise of eternal life! We bless you now and evermore.
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