

“**ARISE**  
*and*  
**EAT.**”

1 Kings 19:5, ESV



# ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 8, 2021

## GATHERING

**PRAYER FOR MEDITATION:** *Eternal God, your Son Jesus Christ is the true bread from heaven. Draw us to Christ that we may receive nourishing grace for our journey in this world and know at last the joy of everlasting life with Christ, who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

## RINGING OF THE CHIMES

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Hymn Improvisation on ST. DENIO*  
Dr. Terry McRoberts

Burkhardt

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Rev. Courtney Bowen*

One: We wait for the Lord, our soul waits,

*Many: and in God's word we hope.*

One: Our soul waits for the Lord

*Many: more than those who watch for the morning,*

One: O Israel, hope in the Lord!

*Many: For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with God is great power to redeem.*

One: Let us worship God.

*Many: Amen.*

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE: 65 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

CWM RHONDDA

### CALL TO CONFESSION

*Rev. John White*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Rev. John White*

*O God, sometimes the journey is too much; we can't go on, and we complain that we are all alone. We feel nobody cares, not even you. Our strength is gone, and we are ready to give up.*

*In those times, when we are consumed with self-pity and convinced there is no hope, send your Spirit into our hearts to remind us of your sustaining grace. Strengthen us at your Table and by the daily claiming of our baptism, so we may go confidently on our journeys, carrying out the mission you have given us. Through Christ we pray. Amen.*

### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

*Rev. John White*

One: We belong to God. We belong to each other. God does not look at us and see only sin; God sees belovedness. Believe that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven, in ways we may never fully understand. This is good news.

**ALL:** *Thanks be to God. Amen.*

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (*Hymn #581*)

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, amen.*

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**ACT OF PRAISE**

*Deep River*  
Nick Zerfoss

arr. Burleigh

**THE WORD**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

*Libby Smith*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Rev. John White*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

*Rev. John White*

**PSALM READING**

*Psalm 34:1-8*  
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*Rev. John White*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*1 Kings 19:4-8*  
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*Rev. Courtney Bowen*

**SERMON**

*"It is Enough"*

*Rev. Courtney Bowen*

**RESPONSE**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from *A brief Statement of Faith*)

*Rev. John White*

*We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers (continued)*

*in the one body of Christ, the Church.  
 The same Spirit  
 who inspired the prophets and apostles  
 rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
 engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
 claims us in the waters of baptism,  
 feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
 and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.  
 In a broken and fearful world  
 the Spirit gives us courage  
 to pray without ceasing,  
 to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
 to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
 to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
 and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.  
 In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
 we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
 and to live holy and joyful lives,  
 even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
 praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"*

*(At this time, please find the red friendship pad located toward the center isle on each pew,  
 sign it, pass it down your row and back again, taking note of those who worship with you.)*

**OFFERING**

*Rev. John White*

**OFFERTORY**

*Prelude on Nearer, My God to Thee*

*Dick*

*Dr. Terry McRoberts*

\*Doxology (Tune: 591)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;  
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*Dedicatory Prayer

*Rev. John White*

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION: 834** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

PRECIOUS LORD

**SENDING**

**\*CHARGE**

*Rev. Courtney Bowen*

**\*BENEDICTION**

*Rev. Courtney Bowen*

**POSTLUDE**

*Moderato*  
*Dr. Terry McRoberts*

*Boellmann*