

## **The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, August 12, 2018**

**Order of Service:** Service of the Word (CW page 38)

**Prayer Upon Entering Church:** Lord, we pray for wisdom and a right knowledge of you, that your people not be led astray by empty words and false teaching; for faithful and confident Christian witness to the world in word and deed, that others be drawn to hear the words of spirit and life. Amen.

**Opening Hymn:** There Is a Balm in Gilead (CW 564)

### **Invocation and Confession**

**First Lesson:** 1 Kings 19:3-8

**Psalm:** Psalm 34 (CW page 80)

**Second Lesson:** Hebrews 5:11-6:3

**Verse of the Day:** Alleluia. Faith is being sure about what we hope for, being convinced about things we do not see. Alleluia. (Hebrews 11:1)

**Gospel Lesson:** John 6:41-51

**Hymn of the Day:** Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (CW 169)

**Sermon:** Jesus the Life Giving Bread (John 6:41-51)

**Apostles' Creed** (CW page 41)

**Offering with Hymn:** Almighty Father, Heaven and Earth (CW 480 vs. 1, 4)

### **Prayers and the Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn:** I Gave My Life for Thee (CW 454)

### **Prayer and Blessing**

**Closing Hymn:** Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep (CW 436)

## **Announcements**

**Welcome** in Jesus' name to any and all guests and visitors here with us today. It is a joy to be able to worship with you. Help us to remember your visit by signing our guest book. Ask an usher if you need help finding the book. If you would like more information about our church please speak with pastor after church. If you need a hearing device, please speak to a greeter. Please come again!

**Weekly Preview** next Sunday is the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Our readings are from Proverbs 9:1-6, Ephesians 5:15-20 and John 6:51-58. Our sermon will be based on John 6:51-58 with the theme, "Believe in the True Bread of Life."

**Hospitalized/Homebound members to keep in your prayers:** Rebecca Cryan, Carol Luft, Marcia Graf (home), Bob Jacobs, Rev. John Zickuhr, Patty Rosenbrock (Heritage Village) and Janet Lawrence (Heritage Village).

**Pastor homevists** Do you want to get to know your pastor better? He wants to get to know you better too! Please look for a signup sheet in the narthex today to be able to schedule a time for him to be able to come and visit you at your house.

**Meditations** are available for the fourth quarter of the church year.

**Sunday School** will be starting soon and we will be having a Sunday School teachers meeting on Sunday, August 26 after church. We are looking for teachers to help and would appreciate a few extra teachers (even new ones!) this year.

**Fellowship ideas** our rock painting has been a hit and we are always on the lookout for new ideas. If you have a fellowship idea, please feel free to put it in the fellowship suggestion basket. Thanks.