



# ORDER FOR WORSHIP

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

A Joint Service:

St. Philip's Lutheran, Toronto, Ont.  
Grace Lutheran Church, First South, Nova Scotia  
Zion Lutheran, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia  
St. Matthew's Lutheran, Rose Bay, Nova Scotia

August 8, 2021

*Jesus says that the bread he gives for the life of the world is his flesh, and whoever eats this bread has eternal life now and will be raised on the last day. In Ephesians Paul tells us what this life Jesus gives us looks like, this life we live as those marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit in baptism. We live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. The whole purpose of life is giving yourself for the other.*

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

## GATHERING

### LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We wish to acknowledge this land on which St. Philip's Lutheran Church is located. For thousands of years, it has been the traditional land of the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Haudenosaunee, and the Wendat peoples. We are grateful to have the opportunity to meet, worship, and serve on this land.

We would like to acknowledge that Grace, Zion and St. Matthew's Lutheran Churches are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People.

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### PSALM 67

*Let all the peoples praise you, O God. (Ps. 67:3)*

- <sup>1</sup>May God be merciful to us and bless us;  
may the light of God's face shine upon us.
- <sup>2</sup>Let your way be known upon earth,  
your saving health among all nations.
- <sup>3</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.
- <sup>4</sup>Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.
- <sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.
- <sup>6</sup>The earth has brought forth its increase;  
God, our own God, has blessed us.

<sup>7</sup>May God give us blessing,  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

## PRELUDE

*"Praise to the Lord", by Ron Klusmeier*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*"The Cat", by Jan Hansen and Illustrated by Deborah Pryce*

# WORD

*God speaks to  
us in scripture  
reading,  
preaching, and  
song*

## GOSPEL

***John 6: 35, 41 - 51***

*After feeding more than five thousand people in the wilderness, Jesus teaches them regarding the true significance of this remarkable sign.*

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to [the crowd,] "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. <sup>41</sup>Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." <sup>42</sup>They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" <sup>43</sup>Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. <sup>44</sup>No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. <sup>45</sup>It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. <sup>46</sup>Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup>Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup>I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup>Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup>This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

## SERMON

## HYMN OF THE DAY

## Will Your Anchor Hold



1 Will your an - chor hold in the storms of life,  
 2 Will your an - chor hold in the straits of fear,  
 3 Will your an - chor hold in the floods of death,  
 4 Will your eyes be - hold through the morn - ing light



when the clouds un - fold their wings of strife;  
 when the break - ers roar and the reef is near;  
 when the wa - ters cold chill your fi - nal breath?  
 the . . . . city of gold, and the har - bor bright?



when the strong tides lift and the ca - bles strain,  
 while the surg - es rave, and the wild winds blow,  
 On the ris - ing tide you can nev - er fail  
 Will you an - chor safe by the heav'n - ly shore,



will your an - chor drift, or firm re - main?  
 shall the an - gry waves then your bark o'er - flow?  
 while your an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
 when life's storms are past for - ev - er - more?

*Refrain*



We have an an - chor that keeps the soul



stead-fast and sure while the bil - lows roll, fas - ten'd to the Rock which



can - not move, ground-ed firm and deep in the Sa - vior's love!

Text: Priscilla J. Owens, 1829-1907

Music: WILL YOUR ANCHOR HOLD, William J. Kirkpatrick, 1838-1921

# THANKSGIVING

*In everything  
Give  
Thanks.  
1 Thessalonians  
5:18*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(Marcia Powers-Dunlop in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia)

## OFFERING

## LORD'S PRAYER

# SENDING

*God blesses us  
and sends us in  
mission to the  
world.*

## BLESSING

## DISMISSAL

## POSTLUDE

*"Be Still my Soul", arranged by Cindy Berry*

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## ST. PHILIP'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

### SERVING TODAY

The Rev. Tuula Van Gaasbeek	Pastor
Chris Ritcey-Conrad	Music Director
Dave Pascoe	Videographer
Annette Collins	Prelude
The Rev. Rick Pryce	Children's Story
The Rev. Paul Gehrs, Assistant to the National Bishop	Preacher
Joint Choir	Hymn of the Day
Marcia Powers-Dunlop	Prayers of the People
Jim Rouse	The Lord's Prayer

#### IN OUR PRAYERS

Gus Berndt, Kevin Cartwright, Rodney Erlandson, Al Jacksteit, Mona Kibsey, Mark Kieswetter, Fran Moore, Marion Morningstar, Pat Penney, Julie Potocny, Helen Scollnik, and Elga Smidt.

#### PASS THE OFFERING PLATE PLEASE

Thanks for giving your offering regularly. Even while our doors are closed, our hearts and hands are open and busy. Our ministries need your support. Details for how to give are on [stphilipstoronto.com/donate-now/](http://stphilipstoronto.com/donate-now/).

#### WAYS TO BE INVOLVED

While we can't be in the building, there are still ways to stay involved and in community with others. Here are a few:

- Join in the Virtual Coffee Hour @ 11:00 am.
- The Good Food Market is Wednesday 4-7pm: buy fresh local produce and/or volunteer.
- Volunteer to deliver food boxes for the Neighbourhood Table Program.