**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Gracious Father, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread which give life to the world. Give us this bread that he may live in us and we in him, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**FIRST READING: Exodus 16:2-15**

2The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. 3The Israelites said to them, ‘If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.’4 Then the Lord said to Moses, ‘I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. 5On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.’ 6So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, ‘In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, 7and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?’ 8And Moses said, ‘When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord.’9 Then Moses said to Aaron, ‘Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, “Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.” ’ 10And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. 11The Lord spoke to Moses and said, 12‘I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, “At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.” ’13 In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. 14When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. 15When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, ‘What is it?’ For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, ‘It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

**PSALM: Psalm 145:10-21**

10 All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,  and all your faithful shall bless you.

**11 They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,  and tell of your power**,

12 to make known to all people your mighty deeds,  and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.

**13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  and your dominion endures throughout all generations.** The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

14 The Lord upholds all who are falling,  and raises up all who are bowed down.

**15 The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.**

16 You open your hand,  satisfying the desire of every living thing.

**17 The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.**

18 The Lord is near to all who call on him,  to all who call on him in truth.

**19 He fulfils the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them.**

20 The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

**21 My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh will bless his holy name for ever and ever.**

**THIS WEEK AT BETHANY**

Today: August 4th Sunday: August 11th

11th Sunday after Pentecost 12th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30-Worship w/Communion 9:30-Worship

10:30-Coffee Fellowship 10:30-Coffee Fellowship

6:00-Bethany Prayer Group 4:00-Youth Board Mtg @ UMC

**Monday: August 5th** 6:00-Bethany Prayer Group

4:00-W/M Mtg

7:00-Handbell Rehearsal

**Tuesday: August 6th**

8:30-Prayer Group

9:30-Tuesday Coffee @ BLC

**Friday: August 9th**

NALC Convocation on-line (1 day)

**Prayer Concerns:**  Bethany Lutheran Church members, nursing home residents, Iowa Flood victims, those suffering any illness, Desiree Welty, Roberta Baker, Velma Woodke,Pastor John Mayer, Pete Runneberg, Elizabeth Dunbar, Monica Isom, Don Ehlers, Lisa Anderson, Ely Kleszczelski, Bill Alexander, Eli Honer, Dorothy Sandvig, Cenon Zarzoso, Helen Dodge, Patricia Bentsen. Our youth, parents & teachers, our military & missionaries. Family of Wayne Stoner

**Lectors:** Rich Ehlers

**Ushers:**  August 4th -Rich & Marilyn Ehlers

 August 11th -Dean & Eloise Armstrong

**Acolytes:** Bethany youth

**Weekly Budget Needs; $2817.00**

Faith Promise $590.00 Worship 33

***Birthdays:*** August 5-Parker Pierce, 6-Riley Oxenreider

***Anniversaries:*** August 4-Pastor David & Elizabeth Klappenbach; 6- Michael & Pamela Kemp

**\*Please note that the blue CH (Celebration Hymnal) is located under the pew in front of you.**

***Altar Flowers:***

*An asterisk (\*) indicates when to stand (for those who are able)*

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August 4, 2024

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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 To our visitors! Welcome to our Sunday Service. We are happy to have you sharing in our worship service and ask for the opportunity to meet you. We invite you to complete the visitor card in front of you. Please come again!

*Welcome to our Communion Sunday Service.*

***All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation.*** *We are happy to have you sharing in our worship service and ask for the opportunity to meet you. We invite you to complete the Communion/Visitor card in front of you. Please come again!*