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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost *August 15, 2021* 9:00AM

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(+ Indicates Stand if You Are Able)

The Gathering

WELCOME FROM PASTOR JACK

CHILDREN'S SERNON

HYMN "MORNING HAS BROKEN"

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let Us Pray...

Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world.

Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

The Word

FIRST READING: *Ephesians 5:15-20*

After the reading...

R: The Word of God for the people of God.

C: Thanks be to God.

+GOSPEL READING: John 6:51-58

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the sixth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord

Pastor offers the reading; then after the reading...

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

QUIET TIME FOR REFLECTION & PRAYER

HYMN OF THE DAY "FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL WOMEN"

- + THE Prayers
- + EXCHANGE OF PEACE:
- P: The Peace of the Risen Lord be with you always.
- C: And also with you.

(Please wave to your nearest worship neighbors)

OFFERING PRAYER

(Offering baskets will not be passed around. At the conclusion of the service, please place your offering in designated baskets in the rear of the sanctuary.)

P: Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty.

Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal.

Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

C: Amen.

The Meal

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: "In the night in which he was betrayed..."

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

(At the invitation of the pastor, please open your communion kit and consume the host and grape juice)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

+BENEDICTION

P: "The blessing of God ..."

C: Amen.

+SENDING HYMN "BY ALL YOUR SAINTS"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.