

**Closing Hymn**

*The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* ELW #551 (vss. 1, 3-4)

**Sending:**

P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord  
C: **Thanks Be to God!**

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***Welcome! We are glad you are with us today!!***

*“If you do not have a church home, you are welcome here. If you would like to become a member, contact any member or the church office.”*

Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021; 9:30 am Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

**Prelude**

**Welcome/Announcements**

**Sharing of the Peace**

**Invocation**

**Call to Worship**

P: Dear God, come find me,

**C: When I am afraid and don't know what to do.**

P: Dear God, come find me,

**C: When I am exhausted and want to give up,**

P: Dear God, come find me,

**C: In the middle of the night, let your angels bring what I need. Amen.**

**Opening Hymn**

*Here I Am, Lord*

ELW#574

**Prayer of the Day (All)**

**Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

**First Lesson**

1 Kings 19:4-8

Will Kruse

<sup>4</sup>[Elijah] went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary

broom tree. He asked that he might die: “It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.”<sup>5</sup> Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, “Get up and eat.”<sup>6</sup> He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again.<sup>7</sup> The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, “Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.”<sup>8</sup> He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

## Second Lesson

Ephesians 4:25--5:2

<sup>25</sup>So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup>Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup>and do not make room for the devil. <sup>28</sup>Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. <sup>29</sup>Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup>And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup>Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, <sup>32</sup>and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. <sup>5:1</sup>Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, <sup>2</sup>and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

## Alleluia Verse

*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

ELW #182

## Gospel

John 6:35, 41-51

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*(Response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.**)*

<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.”

*(Response after the conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ.**)*

## Children’s Sermon

Beth Flier

## Sermon

“Dear God, Come Find Me”

Pastor Greg Johnson

## Hymn of the Day

*Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*

ELW #608

## Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

**Offering** *(During this time of pandemic, both children’s and adult offering baskets are placed at the entrance of the sanctuary so that gifts can be given directly, without physical contact)*



## Prayers of the Church

### Lord’s Prayer

### Benediction

### Three-fold Amen