



Trinity Lutheran Church

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Service of the Word & Distribution of Holy Communion—

Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW), Setting II

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, August 18, 2024

In-Person at 10:15 am & Live at Facebook.com/TrinityLutheranNH

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

OPENING HYMN: "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" LBW No. 250

APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom invites people to partake of her banquet. Just as ordinary food is necessary for physical life, Wisdom's food—insight and understanding—is necessary for fullness of life with God. Partaking of Christ our Wisdom's banquet is the way to true life.

Psalm 34:9-14

⁹ Fear the LORD, you that | are his saints,
for those who fear | him lack nothing.

¹⁰ **The young lions lack and | suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing | that is good.**

¹¹ Come, children, and lis- | ten to me;
I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.

¹² **Who among | you loves life
and desires long life to en- | joy prosperity?**

¹³ Keep your tongue from | evil-speaking
and your lips from | lying words.

¹⁴ **Turn from evil | and do good;
seek peace | and pursue it.**

Gloria Patri (*spoken after the psalm*)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the / Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be fore- / ver. Amen

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 5:15-20

True wisdom integrates our new reality in Christ with our Christian fellowship and daily conduct. Because we are filled with the Spirit, Christians regularly rejoice together, give thanks to God for one another, and care for one another. In this way we revere our Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION/ALLELUIA

GOSPEL: John 6:51-58

In John's gospel, the feeding of the five thousand leads to extended teaching in which Jesus identifies himself as the true "bread of life." Finally, in these verses, he makes a connection that would not be understood until after his death, in light of the Church's celebration of Holy Communion.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "I Am the Bread of Life" WOV (Blue) No. 702

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON -- Deacon Jeff Hazewinkel

APOSTLES' CREED

THE PRAYERS

PEACE

OFFERING *The ushers collect the offering. You can also give electronically through our website, Facebook page, or by [clicking here](#).*

OFFERTORY: *"Let the Vineyards"*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

THE COMMUNION *To all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord, are baptized, and confess Jesus' real presence in the Holy Communion, we invite you to join us in the*

Holy Eucharist. At the usher's invitation you may come forward to kneel or stand at the altar rail. Please take an empty individual cup from the tray and bring it with you to the rail. The host wafer will be placed into your open hands to eat. Your cup will be filled from the pouring chalice, take and drink. Individual cups filled with non-alcoholic grape juice are also available, please point to receive one. Sealed pre-consecrated Communion packages are also available. Please remain at the altar rail until all have finished and a blessing is given.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & CANTICLE: *"Thank the Lord"*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER & BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *Hymn Lottery*

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE