



# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

VANCOUVER, BC | EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 4, 2024

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**Prelude:** Grave - John Alcock, Largo- George Green, Adagio - J. G. Walther

**Words of welcome & Announcements**

**Land Acknowledgement**

## GATHERING

**Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin. God, our provider,

**Help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn- I Come with Joy (ELW 482)**



  
**Greeting**

**Kyrie 12** (ACS page 31)

**Gloria 12** (ACS page 31)

**Prayer of the Day**

O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

**WORD**

**First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15**

**Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16**

**Children's Message**


**Gospel Acclamation 12** (ACS page 33)

**Gospel: John 6:24-35**

The Holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you O Lord**

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered



them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

The gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

**Sermon- Rev. David Lefsrud**

**Hymn of the Day- Bread of Life from Heaven (ELW 474)**

**Apostles Creed (ACS page 17)**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Peace**

**Offering Prayer**

## MEAL

**Dialog & Preface**

**Holy, Holy, Holy (ACS page 36)**

**Great Thanksgiving**

**Lord's Prayer (ACS page 39)**

**Lamb of God 12 (ACS page 40)**

**Invitation to Communion**



**Communion Hymn- As the Grains of Wheat (ELW 465)**

**Prayer after Communion**

**SENDING**

**Blessing**

**Sending Hymn- O Bread of Life from Heaven (ELW 480)**

**Dismissal**

**Postlude: Prelude in D minor - J. S. Bach**

**“Keep in your prayers”**

Linda Dawson/ Bruno Tymm/ Doreen Reid/ Carol Laslett/ Susan Morris

***Those Serving the Servants Today***

<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Rev. David Lefsrud	<b>Livestream Tech</b>	Emmanuel Manu
<b>Minister of Music</b>	Rachel Alflatt	<b>Usher</b>	Michael Ray
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Sylvia Harris	<b>Communion Set-Up</b>	Gloria Tymm
<b>Cantor</b>	Arvid Vimb	<b>Communion Assist.</b>	-
<b>Lector</b>	Heather Robbie	<b>Coffee Hour Hosts</b>	Sandi Strate Felicia Quayson