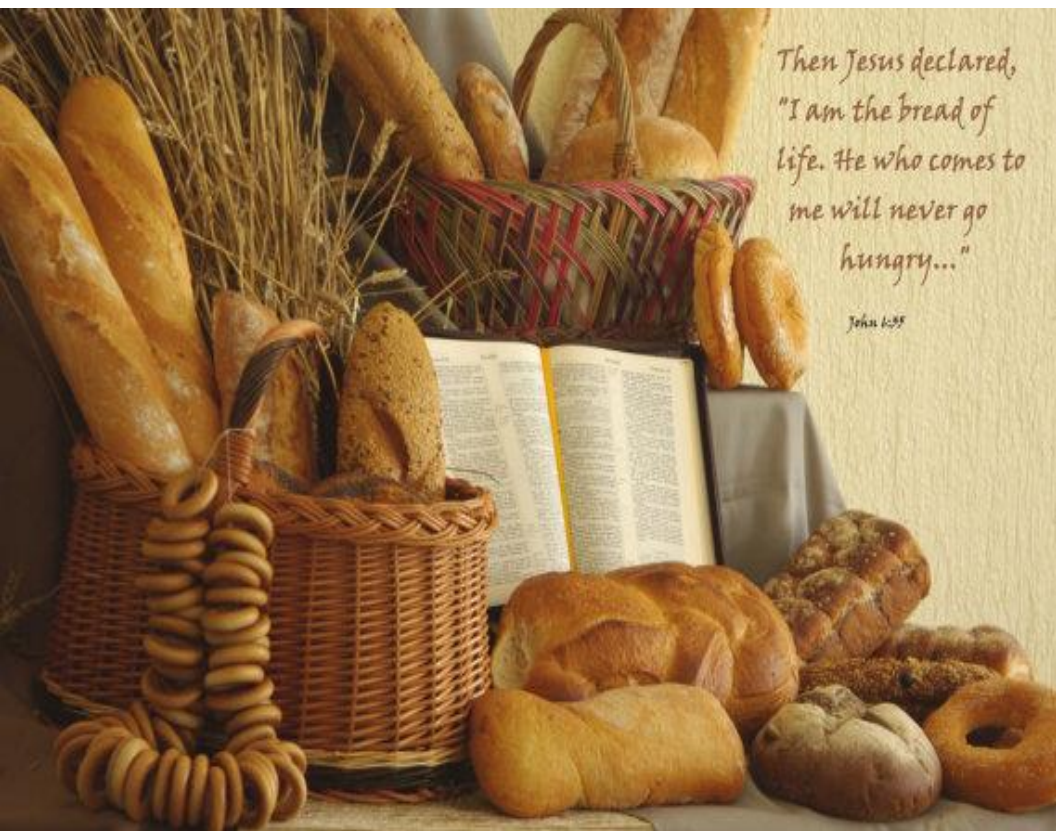


THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 12, 2018 9:30 am



Then Jesus declared,
"I am the bread of
life. He who comes to
me will never go
hungry..."

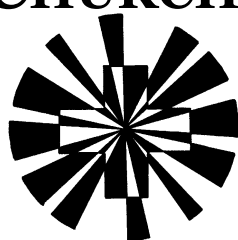
John 6:35

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Divine Service ~ Setting 3 (*adapted*)

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WELCOME to all guests and members; we are glad that you are here to worship with us and hope you will return often as *our friends in Christ!*



As we live out each day, we reflect on our faith in our words and actions. Each of us is an example of the Christian life as we struggle to live in forgiving love toward one another, and also as we continue to trust in the forgiveness Christ won for us. In today's Old Testament Reading, Elijah almost gives up, but he is strengthened with miraculous food. Then in the Epistle, Paul provides a list of what our life in Christ should look like because of our new birth in Baptism. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out the connection between receiving His body and blood in the Lord's Supper and living in hope each day. He is the bread of life from heaven, who enables each of us to discard our old ways, live in the new life of God's forgiving love, and adorn ourselves with gladness.

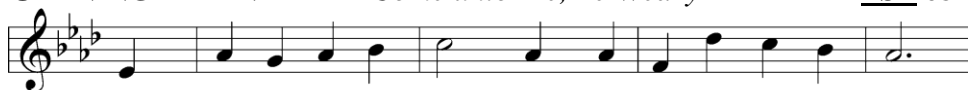
PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

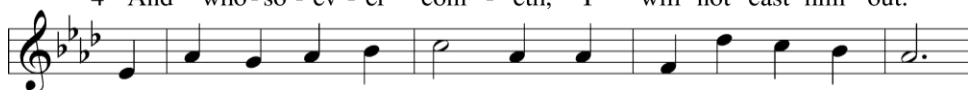
OPENING HYMN

"Come unto Me, Ye Weary"

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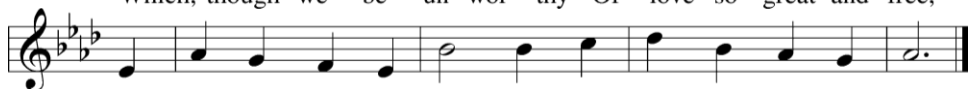
- 1 "Come un - to Me, ye wea - ry, And I will give you rest."
- 2 "Come un - to Me, ye wan - d'ers, And I will give you light."
- 3 "Come un - to Me, ye faint - ing, And I will give you life."
- 4 "And who-so - ev - er com - eth, I will not cast him out."



O bless - ed voice of Je - sus, Which comes to hearts op-pressed!
O lov - ing voice of Je - sus, Which comes to cheer the night!
O cheer-ing voice of Je - sus, Which comes to aid our strife!
O pa - tient love of Je - sus, Which drives a - way our doubt,



It tells of ben - e - dic - tion, Of par-don, grace, and peace,
Our hearts were filled with sad - ness, And we had lost our way;
The foe is stern and ea - ger, The fight is fierce and long;
Which, though we be un-wor - thy Of love so great and free,



Of joy that hath no end - ing, Of love that can - not cease.
But Thou hast brought us glad - ness And songs at break of day.
But Thou hast made us might - y And strong - er than the strong.
In - vites us ver - y sin - ners To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

Please stand ...

INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 34:4–5; John 6:51

- P** In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C** **Amen.**
- P** I sought the LORD, and He answered me
C **and delivered me from all my fears.**
- P** Those who look to Him are radiant,
C **and their faces shall never be ashamed.**
- P** I am the living bread that came down from heaven.
C **If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. Alleluia.**



CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. ...
- P** Our help is in the Name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection on God's Word and self-examination.

- P** Lord God Almighty,
C **we confess that there are times when we have forgotten the hope that is within us. As Elijah feared and fled the forces of Jezebel, so we fear the evil around us. Although incapable of saving ourselves, we attempt to find peace and protection through our own efforts. Assure us of the new life You have given us, made certain in our Baptism into the death and resurrection of Christ.**
- P** Lord Jesus Christ,
C **we confess that in our daily struggles we often lose awareness of Your presence. We neglect to be faithful in our worship; we fail to recognize the forgiveness, life, and salvation that Your body and blood provide. Renew in us a desire to hear and take to heart Your promise of eternal life.**
- P** O Holy Spirit,
C **we confess that we fail to exhibit the new life, too often falling back into the old ways we thought we had put behind us. Strengthen us through the Word to see clearly the opportunities You provide to pass on the forgiveness we ourselves have received.**

- P** Our gracious heavenly Father sent His Son to give His life as the sacrifice for our sins. Our Lord Jesus is the bread of life from heaven, coming in the Lord's Supper to assure us of salvation until we join Him in eternity. The Holy Spirit uses Word and Sacrament to nurture our faith as we live out the new life God provides. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C Amen.**

Please Stand... **INTROIT**

Psalm 34:1-8

- P** Magnify with me the Lord God,
and exalt His name together.
- C** I will bless the LORD at all times;
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- P** My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.
- C** Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt His name together!
- P** I sought the LORD, and He answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.
- C** Those who look to Him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.
- P** This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him
and saved him out of all his troubles.
- C** The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear Him,
and delivers them.
- P** Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!
- C** Magnify with me the Lord God,
and exalt His Name together.

Praise
GOD
from
WHOM
ALL
blessings
FLOW




Whoever
Eats
This
Bread
Will
Live
Forever



C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

KYRIE



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

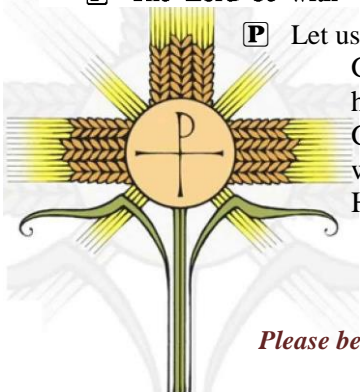
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT PRAYER

P The Lord be with you. **C** And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray:

Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be seated

C A - men.

FIRST READING

I Kings 19:1-8

L The Old Testament Reading for the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost is from First Kings, chapter nineteen.

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ²Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." ³Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there. ⁴But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers." ⁵And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, "Arise and eat." ⁶And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. ⁷And the angel of

the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, “Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.” ⁸ And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.



**Strengthened by
That food
He walked 40 days
And 40 nights**

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 4:17–5:2

L The Epistle is from Ephesians, chapter four.

Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹ They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰ But that is not the way you learned Christ!— ²¹ assuming that you have heard about Him and were taught in Him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²² to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³ and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. ²⁵ Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶ Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸ Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹ Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³² Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. ^{5:1} Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ² And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Kindness
**BE KIND AND
COMPASSIONATE
TO ONE ANOTHER,
FORGIVING EACH OTHER,
JUST AS IN
CHRIST GOD
FORGAVE YOU.**

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Ephesians 4:32

Please stand

ALLELUIA



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

st John 6:35–51

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



C Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord.

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst. ³⁶But I said to you that you have seen Me and yet do not believe. ³⁷All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and whoever comes to Me I will never cast out. ³⁸For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will but the will of Him who sent Me. ³⁹And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that I should lose nothing of all that He has given Me, but raise it up on



the last day. ⁴⁰For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in Him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.” ⁴¹So the Jews grumbled about Him, because He said, “I AM the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴²They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does He now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” ⁴³Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to Me— ⁴⁶not that anyone has seen the Father except He who is from God; He has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I AM the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I AM the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is My flesh.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

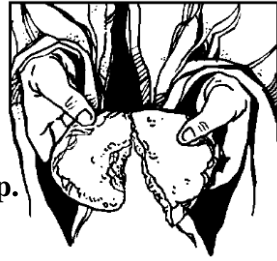
Please be seated

SONG *"I Am the Bread of Life"* [guitar and congregation]

I am the bread of life
He who comes to Me shall not hunger
He who believes in Me shall not thirst
No one can come to Me unless the father draws him.

CHORUS:

**And I will raise him up; and I will raise him up.
And I will raise him up on the last day.**



The bread that I will give
Is My flesh for the life of the world
And he who eats of this bread
He shall live forever; He shall live forever. *Chorus ...*

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man
And drink of His blood, And drink of His blood;
You shall not have life within you. *Chorus ...*

I am the resurrection,
I am the life
He who believes in Me—
Even if he die, he shall live forever. *Chorus ...*

Yes, Lord, I believe
That You are the Christ
The Son of God,
Who has -- come into the world. *Chorus twice ...*



Bread
OF LIFE

CREED *The Apostles' Creed*

[P] We profess our faith together...

[C] **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,**

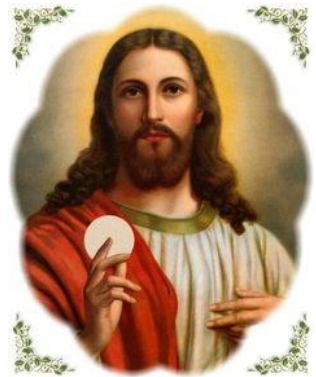
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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



1 Lord, keep us steady in Your Word; Curb those who
2 Lord Jesus Christ, Your power make known, For You are
3 O Comforter of priceless worth, Send peace and

by deceit or sword Would wrest the kingdom from Your
Lord of lords alone; Defend Your holy Church that
unity on earth; Support us in our final

Son And bring to naught all He has done.
we strife And May sing Your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
And lead us out of death to life.

SERMON *“The Gentleness of God — for Body and Soul!!”*

Please stand...

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(Each petition concludes:

“let us pray to the Lord,”

Congregational response:

"Lord, have mercy.")

SHARING THE PEACE

(We greet one another, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and unity of the Spirit.)

Please be seated as music begins...

OFFERING /

MUSICAL OFFERING

(As the Offering is gathered, please sign the attendance folder near the center aisle and pass it to the person sitting next to you.)

Please stand...

I AM

the

bread of life

.....

HE WHO COMES TO <i>Me</i> WILL NOT HUNGER	HE WHO BELIEVES IN <i>Me</i> WILL NEVER THIRST
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John 6:35

OFFERTORY



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

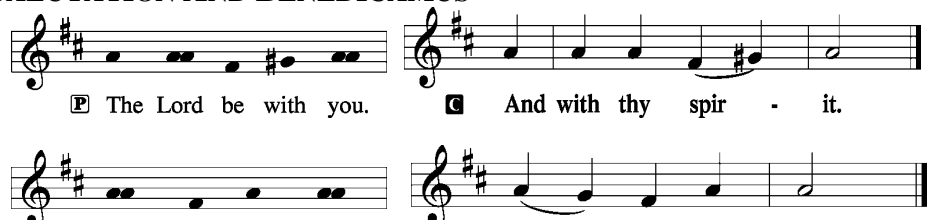
C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS



P The Lord be with you. **C** And with thy spir - it.

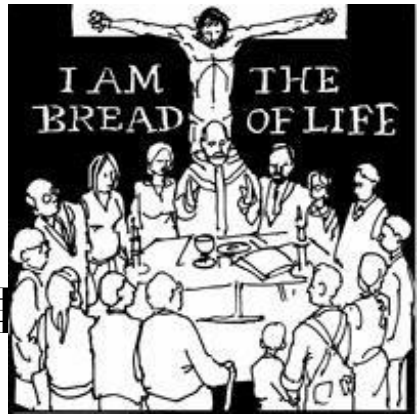
A Bless we the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine upon you
 and be gracious unto you.
 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you
 and give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.



CLOSING HYMN

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

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1 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2 May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart;
 3 While life's dark maze I tread And griefs a - round me spread,
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine. Now hear me while I pray; Take all my
 My zeal in - spire! As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my
 Be Thou my guide; Bid dark-ness turn to day, Wipe sor-row's
 Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior, then, in love, Fear and dis -

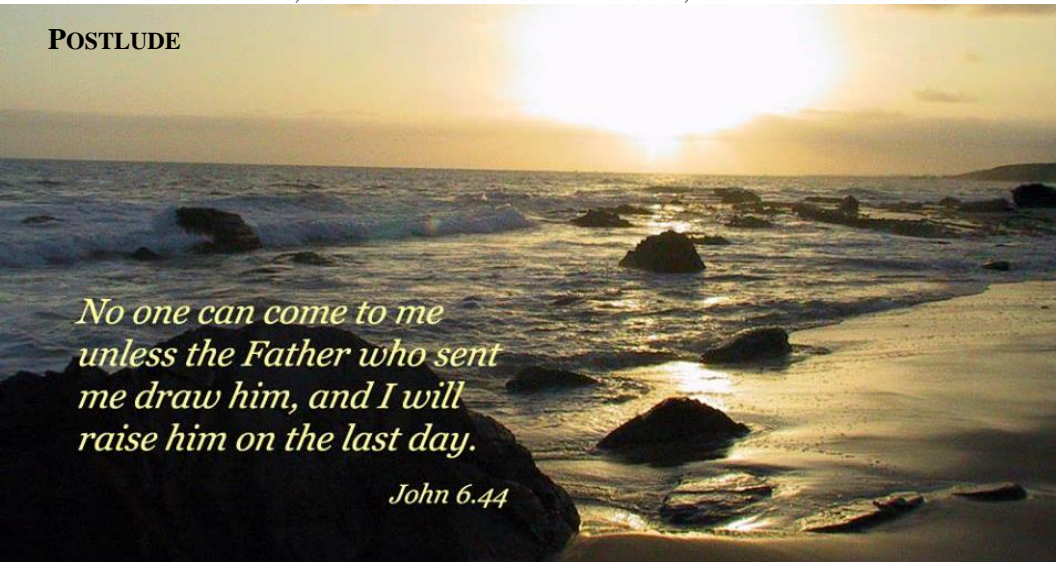


guilt a - way; O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!
 love to Thee Pure, warm, and change-less be, A liv - ing fire!
 tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From Thee a - side.
 trust re-move; O bear me safe a - bove, A ran-somed soul!

POSTLUDE

*No one can come to me
 unless the Father who sent
 me draw him, and I will
 raise him on the last day.*

John 6.44



"I AM THE
LIVING BREAD
THAT CAME
DOWN FROM
HEAVEN. IF
ANYONE EATS
OF THIS
BREAD, HE
WILL LIVE
FOREVER. AND
THE BREAD
THAT I WILL
GIVE FOR THE
LIFE OF THE
WORLD IS MY
FLESH."

JOHN 6:51

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