

*Grace Lutheran Church  
Welcomes You!*



*Join Us for*  
**WORSHIP**

*By Grace you have been saved!*

*"We have decided to follow Jesus and  
There's no turning back!"*

# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 11, 2024

PMA Fred Bredehoeft

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***We pray always for . . .***

*Luetta Bruns, Linda Daniels, Katie Eggers, Becky Knake,  
Haleigh Werner & Annette West*

***We also remember in our prayers . . .***

*Winfrida, Vanesa, Juliet & Evance, orphans we are sponsoring  
in Tanzania.*





# Today's Readings

Sunday, August 11, 2024

12th Sunday after Pentecost

## Prayer of the Day

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 Reading

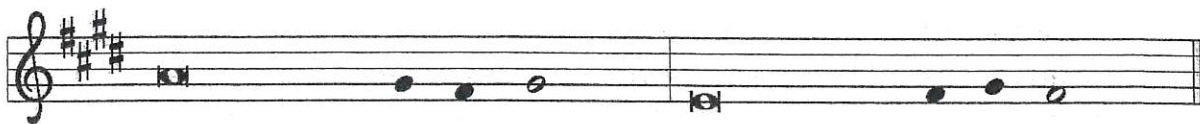
1 Kings 19:4-8

[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.

## Psalm

Psalm 34:1-8; tone 5



I will bless the LORD <sup>1</sup>at all times;  
the praise of God  
shall ever be <sup>1</sup>in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup>I will glory <sup>1</sup>in the LORD;  
let the lowly hear <sup>1</sup>and rejoice.

<sup>3</sup>Proclaim with me  
the greatness <sup>1</sup>of the LORD;  
let us exalt God's <sup>1</sup>name together.

<sup>4</sup>I sought the LORD,  
who <sup>1</sup>answered me  
and delivered me  
from <sup>1</sup>all my terrors.

<sup>5</sup>Look upon the LORD  
<sup>1</sup>and be radiant,  
and let not your faces  
<sup>1</sup>be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup>I called in my affliction,  
and <sup>1</sup>the LORD heard me  
and saved me from  
<sup>1</sup>all my troubles.

<sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encamps  
around those who <sup>1</sup>fear the LORD  
and de- <sup>1</sup>livers them.

<sup>8</sup>Taste and see that the  
<sup>1</sup>LORD is good;  
happy are they  
who take ref- <sup>1</sup>uge in God!

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.

## Gospel

John 6:35, 41-51

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.”

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402-864-2113 (home) or 402-826-0613(cell)*

Pastor will be on vacation August 10—16. Pastor Kate  
Woolf will be available in case of emergencies. Her cell  
phone # is 316-371-0803.

**Today 8/11/24**

*Joint Worship with Hope Lutheran – 8:30 a.m.*

**Next Sunday 8/18/24**

*Worship w/Communion – 8:30 a.m.*

**THANK YOU PMA FRED BREDEHOEFT FOR  
LEADING OUR WORSHIP TODAY!!**

*Please join us for fellowship in the basement  
following worship ☺*

*We will be putting a few things together for our backpacks.*

Items still needed for School Kit items for Lutheran World  
Relief are:

70 sheet spiral notebooks (4 each school kit) and  
Boxes of 16 or 24 crayons,

## This Little Light of Mine

**G**



1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

oh, oh,

**C**



this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
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oh,

**B** **Em**



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oh,

**G** **A** **D7** **G** **C** **G**



let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

\*Text: African American spiritual

Music: African American spiritual; arr. Horace Clarence Boyer, b. 1935

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