

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, August 9, 2026

9:00 AM

**All ate and
were filled**

MATTHEW 14:20



Resurrection Church at Saddle Brooke

Please silence your electronic devices during service.

GATHERING MUSIC

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *(a time for quiet reflection to center ourselves for worship)*

*OPENING HYMN

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly



1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad-ly; ho-ly man-na is our bread.
2 All who hun-ger, nev-er strang-ers; seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
3 All who hun-ger, sing to- geth-er, Je-sus Christ is liv-ing bread.



Come from wil-der-ness and wan-d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.
Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here in joy we keep the feast.
Come from lone-li-ness and long-ing. Here in peace we have been fed.



You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.
We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.
Blest are those who from this ta-ble live their days in grat-i-tude.



Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal. Taste and see that God is good.
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*GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Provider of all good things,

you feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, and provide all that your people need. Teach us to trust your generous care and to recognize the gifts you place in our hands. Shape us into people who share your compassion and love with the world; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WELCOME HOME

THE FIRST READING: Psalm 145:8-9,14-21

NRSVue

⁸The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

¹⁴The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

¹⁵The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

¹⁶You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷The Lord is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings.

¹⁸The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

¹⁹He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.

²⁰The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

²¹My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: Isaiah 55:1-5

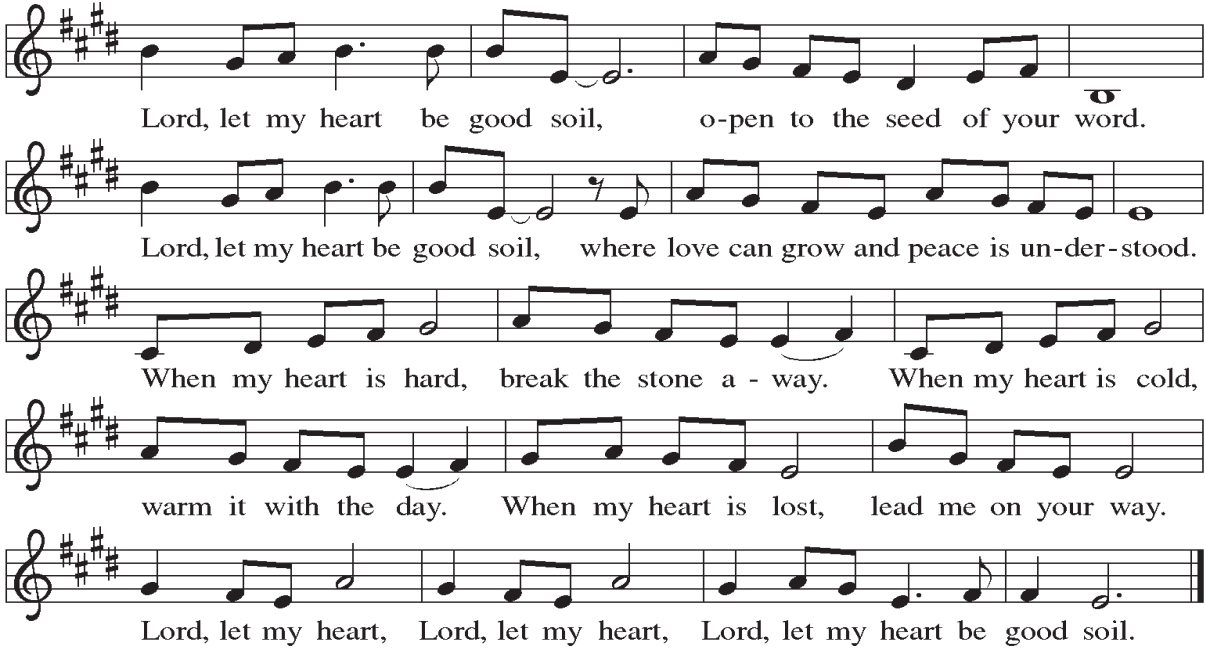
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¹ Hear, everyone who thirsts; come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your earnings for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³ Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast,

sure love for David. ⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵ Now you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation



Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,

warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

*THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21

NRSVue

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸ And he

said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord!
Praise be to Christ!

SERMON: "A Snack For the Road"

Deacon Emma Janzen



***HYMN OF THE DAY**
Break Now the Bread of Life

1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as once you
2 Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me, as when you
3 You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, your ho - ly

broke the loaves be - side the sea. Be - yond the sa - cred page
blessed the bread by Gal - i - lee. Then shall all bond-age cease,
word the truth that res - cued me. Give me to eat and live

I seek you, Lord; my spir - it waits for you, O liv - ing Word.
all fet - ters fall; and I shall find my peace, my All - in - All!
with you a - bove; teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

Text: Mary A. Lathbury, 1841–1913, alt.
Music: BREAD OF LIFE, William F. Sherwin, 1826–1888



***APOSTLES' CREED**

People of God, what is it we confess to be true?
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

**Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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Music: CHILDREN PRAYING, Ken Medema
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PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*Concluding each portion of the prayers the leader says: "Loving Lord..." and the **congregation responds: "hear our prayers."***

OFFERING OUR GIFTS BACK TO GOD

Many services and missions of the church are benefited by your generous offerings.

- ELCA Grand Canyon Synod • Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona
- Interfaith Community Services (ICS) • Impact of Southern Arizona
- Marana Food Bank • Canyon del Oro Assembly of God Food Pantry
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- The Renewal Centers of Tucson • ELCA Fund For Leaders In Ministry
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- Feed My Starving Children Thank you!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Look Softly, Lord

by Dennis Eliot

Resurrection Singers

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, whose compassion never fails and whose table is open to all.
Amen.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,
we confess that we often live as though there is never enough. We cling to what we have instead of trusting your abundance. We overlook the needs of others, hesitate to share your gifts, and fail to see the ways you are already at work among us. Forgive us. Renew our hearts with your compassion, open our hands in generosity, and strengthen us to follow Christ in lives of faithful service. Amen.

Jesus Christ is the Bread of Life, given for the world. Through his death and resurrection, God's mercy has overcome sin and brokenness. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. God's grace is abundant, and God's love is without end.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

JESUS' PROMISE AND COMMAND

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
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.

HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED

We believe that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine that we receive. This gift of grace is given freely by Christ for all. We welcome people of all ages to come forward to either receive communion or a blessing.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.
Amen.

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BENEDICTION

May the God who satisfies every hunger, the Christ who feeds you with abundant grace, and the Holy Spirit who makes all things new ✠ bless you and keep you now and always.
Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

Praise and Thanksgiving



1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things
2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's
4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the
neigh-bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work
guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -
fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.
with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.
joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.
hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901–1984, alt.
Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune
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***SENT FORTH**

Called by God’s Spirit, we are to be the presence of Christ in our daily lives so that others will follow him.

Go in peace. Be renewed in Christ and share God’s love with the world.
Thanks be to God.

***SENDING MUSIC**

Financial Information Update:

Financial updates will be published in April, July and October.
Thank you.

Attendance for last week:

Oro Valley: 401
SaddleBrooke: 87
Online: 273

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to continue the mission to which God has called us!*

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Choir Director:

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Denis Greenland

Council Representative:

Mimi Heywood

Ushers:

Clayton Thomas, Alan Stemme,

Doug Miller and Ray Weimer

Greeters:

Donna Housler and Ann Stemme

Bible Reader: Karen Lingelbach

Prayer Leader: Linda Ansay

Communion Servers:

Wendy Billingsley and Laurie Page

Altar Care & Communion:

Hazel Roper

UPCOMING SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR RESURRECTION AT SADDLEBROOKE

Sunday, August 16

Pastor Erin Morris

Sunday, August 23

Pastor Carol George

Sunday, August 30

Pastor Erin Morris

For any pastoral concerns, please contact Pastor Carol George
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EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

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