

The Gospel according to Bread

*A Series following John 6 as it points us away from
intellectualizing to experiencing God
and
Redirect us from understanding to
participation.*

August 18th, 2024

**PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVITATION TO REST**



***Call To Worship:**

L: Come, give thanks to the Lord with all your heart and soul!

P: We come, rejoicing over God's many blessings poured out on us!

L: God's works are great!

P: We delight in learning about them.

L: Respect for God and all that God offers to us is the beginning of wisdom.

P: With gratefulness, we shall praise and honor God all our lives. AMEN.

***GATHERING HYMN**

664

Morning Has Broken

KYRIE

#627

I Love You Lord

Because our confession is also our act of love for the God and his grace, our Kyrie is also a song of thankful joy.

I Love You Lord

And I Lift My Voice

To Worship You

Oh My Soul, Rejoice...

CONFESSION OF NEED (Unison)

Gracious and Merciful Lord, you have offered to us food for the journey. You remind us that your very life will sustain us as we witness to your love. But sometimes we let those reminders slip from our consciousness. We wallow in our difficulty; make excuses for not living the kind of life that you would have us live; treat others in ways which are not healthy or loving. Please forgive us, Lord. Stop us in our tracks and help us to examine the many ways in which we have not served you well and the callous things we have done to others. Cleanse our spirits and our souls from these unrighteous acts and cause us to follow you more closely. Remind us again that you are the Bread of Life, having given yourself for us. Sustain us and encourage us in our service. These things we ask in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

KYRIE

Take Joy My King

In What You Hear

May it be a Sweet, Sweet Song

In Your Ear.

SILENCE for confession and resting In God's grace.

DECLARATION OF GRACE

Even though we turn our backs in search of other ways to feed our hunger, God is ready to forgive and heal us again. This is the love that created all things, and we can trust in it's endless power for us now. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. AMEN.

***RESPONSE HYMN**

#454

Open the Eyes of My Heart

SHARING OF THE PEACE

God has heard our faults and our prayers. God has ripped apart the barriers that separate us from God and each other. In response, let us greet each other as brothers and sisters saying,

The peace of the Lord be with you, and also with you.

Go and pass that peace to each other.

***Special Music**

The Krueger's

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)**

Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and understand your word beyond any speaker's ability to explain. Through your word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING 1..... 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14

READING 2..... John 6:51-58

*Leader: The word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God!***

***SERMON.....Rev. Gregory Isaacson**

SILENCE FOR CONTEMPLATION

***CONTEMPLATION HYMN: #450 Be Thou My Vision vs 1, 2, 4**

PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer**

THE LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our “sins”)

***BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)**

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

Alleluia! Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #821 How Can I Keep From Singing vs 1&4**

***DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

Go in peace to tilt at windmills and plant the trees of Eden

Thanks be to God. Amen.

***POSTLUDE**



A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:

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Sunday- August 18th

10:45 am Worship
11:45 am Coffee Fellowship

Ushers & Greeters..... Jeri Melsa & Marsha Odom
Organist..... Hannah Krueger
Music Director..... Sandy Perkins
Reader..... Sandy Perkins

Thursday August 22

1:00pm - Book Study // 6:00pm – Session Meeting

Next Sunday- August 25

10:45 am Worship
11:45 am Coffee Fellowship

Ushers & Greeters.....Dan & Laurie Wilson
Organist..... Hannah Krueger
Music Director.....Sandy Perkins
Reader..... Marsha Odom

Special Announcements!



Bouquet Bar



By KountryKorner Floral

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Hosted by Fisher Lutheran Church

209 2nd St. S., Fisher, MN

Cost: \$35

Bring your own vase or purchase one at the event for \$5

Payment Options: Cash, Debit or Credit Card

All Are Welcome!



CHURCH

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

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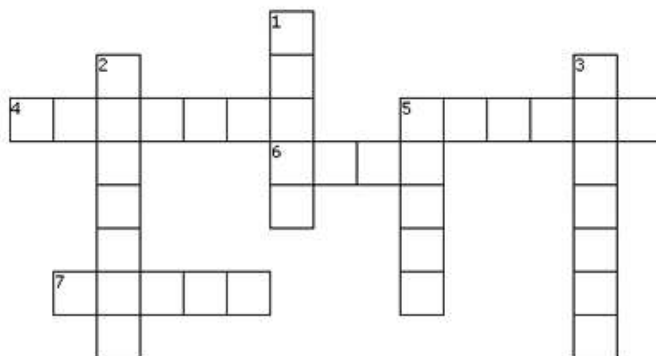
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The words appear UP, DOWN, BACKWARDS, and DIAGONALLY.
Find and circle each word.



Jesus the Bread of Life

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." John 6:51 (NIV)



ACROSS

4. For everlasting time; eternally
5. To make an effort to hear something; to pay attention
6. To continue to be alive
7. The Son of God

DOWN

1. The earth with its inhabitants
2. A person who speaks for God; Isaiah, for example
3. To accept as true or real
5. To gain knowledge through experience or study

Jesus
prophet

listen
learn

believe
live

forever
world