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## *The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost* **August 8, 2021**

*I am the living bread which came down from heaven, says the Lord; anyone who eats this bread will love forever. John 6:51*

### **10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (The Book of Alternative Services)**

Celebrant/Preacher: The Reverend Canon Susan Oliver

Reader: Alexis Taylor

*The flowers on the altar this morning are in memory of Vi and Ray Cholowski (Mom and Dad) and my brother Roger Cholowski from Kathy Besuyen.*

We are Treaty people of Treaty 6 Territory; a covenant between Nations, witnessed by the Creator. We commit ourselves to the sharing of this land and its sacred gifts together in peace by welcoming all peoples and genders in the spirit of Treaty and wâhkôhtowin, as all our relations.

### Prelude

Opening Hymn “All Who Hunger” (Sylvia Dunstan); tune: HOLY MANNA

All who hunger, gather gladly, holy manna is our bread.  
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.  
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
We that once were lost and scattered in communion’s love have stood.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.  
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.  
Blest are those who from this table live their lives in gratitude.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.”

## ***The Gathering of the Community***

*(Please stand)*

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

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Almighty God,

**All: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Children's Talk

## ***The Proclamation of the Word***

Psalm 34:1-8 Taste and See (verses by soloist)

*Refrain: Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.  
O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.*

The Epistle: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. 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. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Gradual Hymn "Taste and See"

*Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

*O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.*

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John (6:35, 41-51).

**People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus said to the people, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." 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?'" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. 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. 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. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 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."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gradual Hymn "Taste and See"

*Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

*O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.*

Sermon

The Reverend Canon Susan Oliver

The Apostle's Creed

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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.

### The Prayers of the People

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

**All: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### *The Peace*

*(Please stand)*

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*We offer the peace of Christ collectively, rather than individually.  
Please feel free to smile at your neighbour, but refrain from shaking hands.*

### Offertory "Let Us Talents and Tongues"

Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy;  
bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard. Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around:  
loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one, at the table he sets the tone,  
teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express.  
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves  
abound!

Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,  
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) ev'rywhere! Jesus  
lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around:  
loaves abound!

### ***The Celebration of the Eucharist***

Prayer over the Gifts

*(Please stand)*

Celebrant: Father

**All: receive all we offer you this day, and grant that in this eucharist we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

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**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. ....  
By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.  
Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; .... All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

**People: Amen.**

Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**All: 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

The Communion



Music during Communion “Feed Us Now” (Robin Mann); tune: TOKYO

*Feed us now, Bread of life, in this holy meal;  
let us know your love anew: we hunger for you.  
Feed us now, Bread of life, come and live within;  
let your peace be ours today, Lord Jesus, we pray.*

*Piece of bread, glass of wine: Lord, this food is good;  
love and mercy come to us — your promise we trust.*

*Piece of bread, glass of wine; who can understand  
how his mercy works in these? Yet, Lord, we believe*

*God is here, O so near, nearer than our thoughts.  
Stay with us where'er we go; Lord, help us to grow.*

*God is here, O so near, in this heaven's meal.  
May we always feed on you — on the bread that's true.*

Prayer after Communion

*(Please stand)*

Celebrant: God of grace,

**All: we have shared in the mystery of the body and blood of Christ. May we who have tasted the bread of life live with you for ever. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: Eternal God,

**All: grant to your Church the unity and peace that we have tasted in this eucharist, the fruit of your life-giving Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Blessing

## Announcements

### Recessional Hymn #82 Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

*Refrain: Hallelujah! We sing your praises! All our hearts are filled with gladness!  
Hallelujah! We sing your praises! All our hearts are filled with gladness!*

Christ the Lord to us said, "I am bread, I am wine, I am bread. Give to all who thirst and hunger." O saving Victim, opening wide the gate of heave to us below, our foes press on from every side:  
thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt, strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joyful gospel. All praise and thanks to thee ascend for evermore, blest One-in-Three; O grant us life that shall not end in our true native land with thee.

### The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go forth in the name of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude:

**This week we pray for:** Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador: the Rt. Rev. Sam Rose, Bishop. Lay Readers and Lay Evangelists in parishes throughout the Diocese of Edmonton. Buyé Diocese, Kayanza (St. Martin) Parish: Amos Mutezimana, Rector. Samson Cree Nation.

*Readings for Next Sunday*

Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

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## Parish News & Announcements

If you would like to donate flowers, to be placed on the altar for our Sunday services, in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving, please contact Pat Cassie 780.484.9823.

Join us Wednesday, August 11 at 7pm for our Garden Concert Series featuring Jessica Heine and Sam Heine (folk singer and guitarist). Over 150 people joined us for last week's concert.

Our Community BBQs have returned for August. Individual brown bags (hamburger, vegetable, and water) are provided outside the Parish Hall doors. Spread the word! If you would like to support this program by covering the cost of the meat, please donate online or drop a cheque off at the church. Thank you for your support.

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