

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Augus 4th, 2024

Service: Divine Service One
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AS WE GATHER

An interesting list of seven publicized in recent years is that of “The Seven Natural Wonders of the World.” Six of these wonderful parts of God’s amazing creation are specific to a certain location: Mount Everest in Nepal, the Great Barrier Reef of Australia, the Harbor of Rio de Janeiro in Brazil, Victoria Falls between Zambia and Zimbabwe, Mount Paricutin in Mexico, and the Grand Canyon in the United States. The seventh natural wonder on the list is the aurora borealis (or northern lights), which can be seen in many countries in the northern hemisphere of the globe, including Canada, Russia, Iceland, Norway, and the United States. Whether we live near any of these seven special natural wonders or not, the beauty of God’s handiwork surrounds us in every place. Many centuries ago, the inspired psalmist wrote, “Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them” (Psalm 111:2). From colorful rainbows to delicate snowflakes to lofty mountain peaks, “full of splendor and majesty is His work” (Psalm 111:3a). May we be inspired by it as well!

Then the Lord said to Moses, “Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day’s portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in My law or not. *Exodus 16:4*

Opening Hymn: LSB #821 “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

Confession and Absolution

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 78:23–25; antiphon: v. 72

Kyrie

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This Is the Feast

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 16:2–15

Gradual

Romans 11:33, 36

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 4:1–16

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel Reading

John 6:22–35

Hymn of the Day: LSB #918 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”

Sermon

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

Offering

Offertory

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Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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Sanctus

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Lord’s Prayer

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The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

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Agnus Dei

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Distribution

Distribution Hymn: LSB #642 “O Living Bread from Heaven”

Distribution Hymn: LSB #628 “Your Table I Approach”

Thank the Lord

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Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

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Closing Hymn: LSB #816 “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

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