

# Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

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**AS WE GATHER**

Many grumbled when Jesus said, “I am the bread of life” (John 6:35). Perhaps we grumble as well. We are always looking for God to meet our expectations and to answer our needs as we see best. But we meet the Lord where He reveals Himself—from a manger that cradles the Son of God in flesh and blood to a cross on which the King dies to free His people from their sin, down to bread that promises His flesh and a cup, His blood. Where we will meet Him on the ground of faith, He will not leave us wanting. He will bestow upon us far more than we ask or dare to desire—the communion of His body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins and as pledge of the eternal life to come. What a blessed mystery is given to us by faith.

Blessed Jesus, living  
Bread,  
By Your self our souls  
are fed:  
Give us all the eyes to  
see  
All that You were sent  
to be.  
“Blessed Jesus, Living  
Bread,” st. 1

Opening Hymn: LSB #684 “Come unto Me, Ye Weary”

Opening Versicles

Old Testament Canticle LSB 261

Readings From Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading 1 Kings 19:1–8

Psalm Reading Psalm 34:1–8

Epistle Reading Ephesians 4:17–5:2

Holy Gospel Reading John 6:35–51

Responsory

Ten Commandments LSB 264

Apostles’ Creed LSB 264

Lord’s Prayer LSB 264

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: LSB #774 “Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy”

Offering

Prayer

Collect of the Day

Collect for the Word LSB 265

Morning Prayer LSB 266

New Testament Canticle LSB 266

Blessing

Closing Hymn: LSB #685 “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

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