

## Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost August 19, 2018

*\*indicates please stand as you are able*

### GATHERING

#### *Prelude*

#### *Welcome & Announcements*

**\*Centering Song** “Come, Bring Your Burdens to God”

**#851**

**\*Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 111)

Join together and let’s all praise the Lord.

**O God! We will rejoice!**

Great are the works of the Lord.

**O God, we, the faithful, trust you.**

God provides food for those who fear God.

**What does that mean?**

It means that God provides food for those who trust God.

**Literally? Or figuratively?**

Literal trust, and figurative food. So, join together now, and let’s all praise the Lord.

**Our praise of God will never end.**

**\*Opening Hymn** “A Grateful Heart”

**#652**

#### *Call to Confession*

#### *Prayer of Confession*

**God who provides food and faith to all people, I come before you now, worried, fearful, and hesitant. Am I good enough to come before you asking for the food of forgiveness? How are you able to see me and see my sins, and yet still love me? I want to do better, yet I fail. I want to be more confident, yet I fail. I want to help more people, but I fail. I want to stand up for myself, but I fail. I want to succeed in this life, yet I always feel like I fail. O God, help me. Help me see me as you see me. Hear me now as I whisper to you all my shortcomings and my sins...**

#### *Assurance of Pardon & Hope*

Be assured, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\*Sung Response** “In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful” **#654**

**\*Passing of the Peace** The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

THE WORD

**Children’s Message**

**Scripture** Proverbs 11:23-31 “Wise Sayings of Solomon\*” p. 594 OT  
Matthew 25:31-46 “The Judgement” p. 29 NT

**Sermon** “Food of Faith” Rev. Robert Drake

**Hymn of Response** “To Bless the Earth” **#38**

WE RESPOND

**Invitation to the Offering** (place prayer slips in plate to be read during prayer)

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” **#606**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

INSTALLATION

Mary Larson, Ruling Elder

Jane Tandberg, Deacon

**Prayers of the People**

SENDING OUT

**\*Closing Hymn** “Let All Things Now Living” **#37**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Sung Response** “God Be with You Till We Meet Again” **#541**

**Postlude**

\* Pseudepegigraphical, pseudonymous