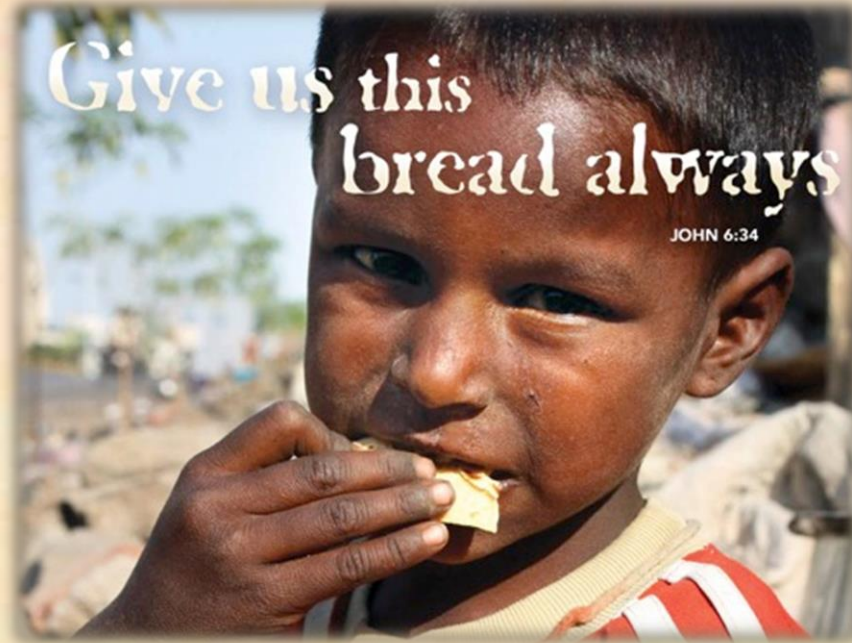


# *Welcome to Immanuel Lutheran!*



**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – August 5, 2018  
8:30 a.m.**

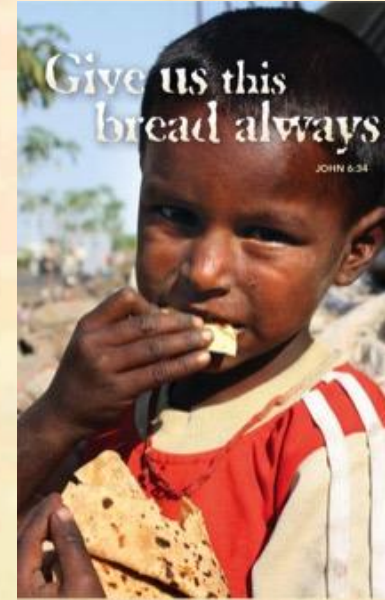
# Call to Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made,

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

In the name of the Father, ✝ and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit,

**Amen.**



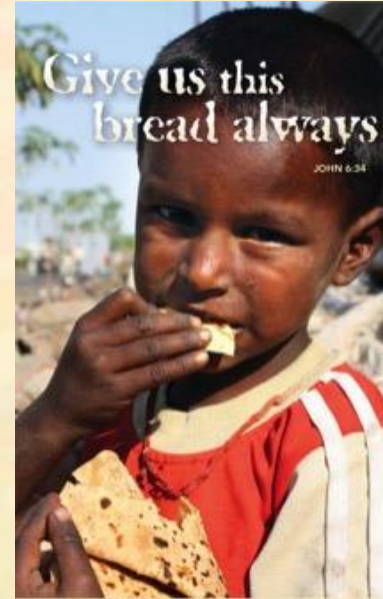
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# Opening Song – “Blessed Assurance” *ELW 638*

1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

## Refrain

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior, all the day long:  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

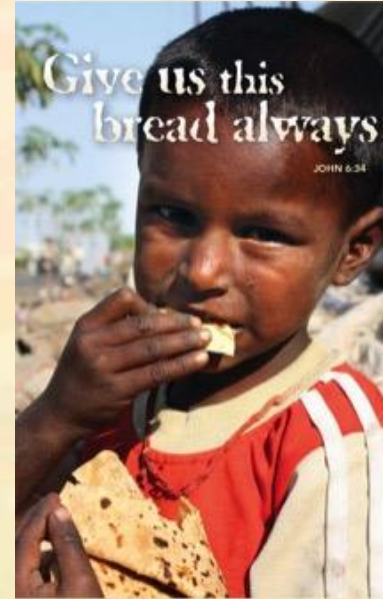


# Opening Song – “Blessed Assurance” *ELW 638*

2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

## Refrain

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praising my Savior, all the day long:  
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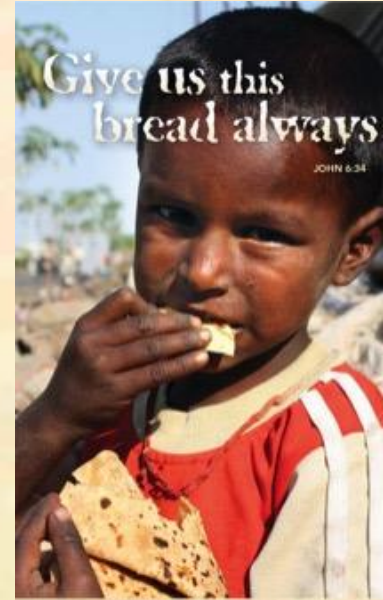


# Opening Song – “Blessed Assurance” *ELW 638*

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest;  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

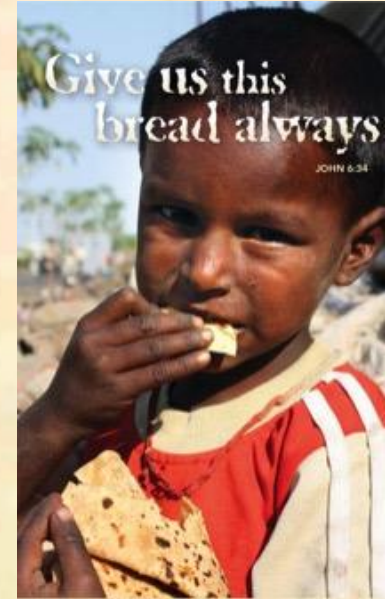
## Refrain

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior, all the day long:  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.



# Welcome

- Please take a moment to sign the ***Friendship Pads***.
- We will be celebrating ***holy communion***. All are welcome.



***Living in God's Grace as a Neighbor to the World***

# Confession and Forgiveness

Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sins against God and one another.

Eternal God our creator,

**in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

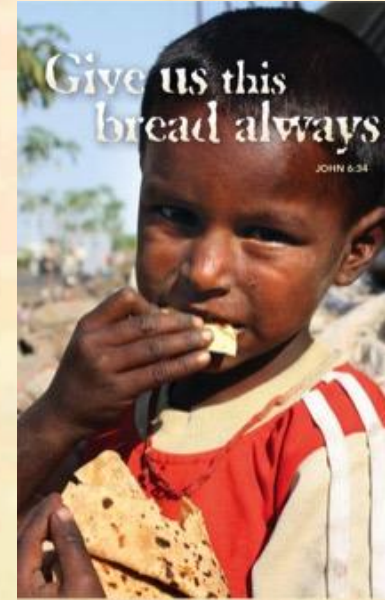
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# Confession and Forgiveness

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us.

In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God ✝ forgives you all your sins.

**Amen.**



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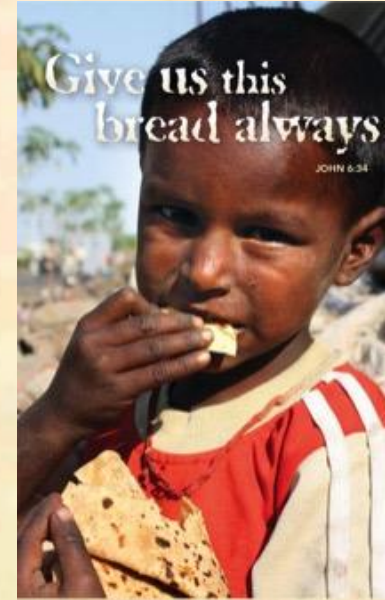


# Kyrie Eleison – *ELW* p. 184

*Please join in singing:*

**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all; for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

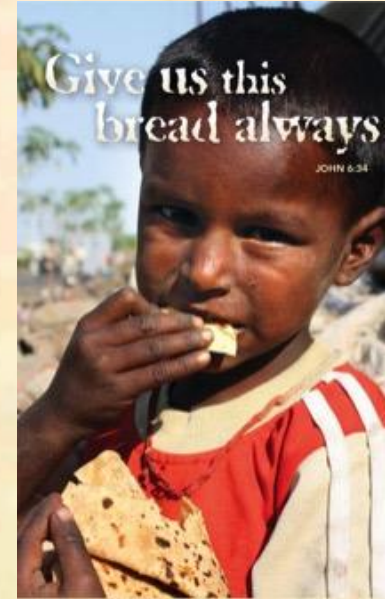


# Kyrie Eleison – *ELW* p. 184

*Please join in singing:*

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That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor; that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

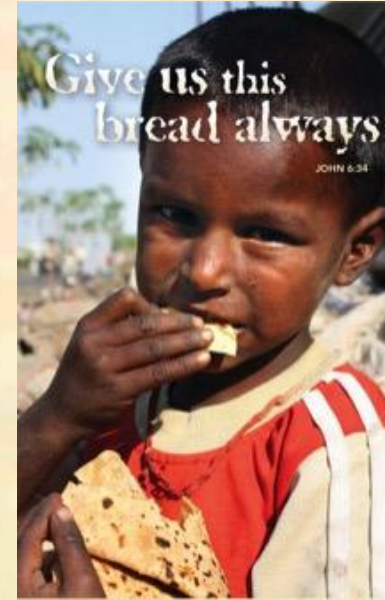


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*Please join in singing:*

**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,  
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For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family; for life and for love, for our works and our play, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.



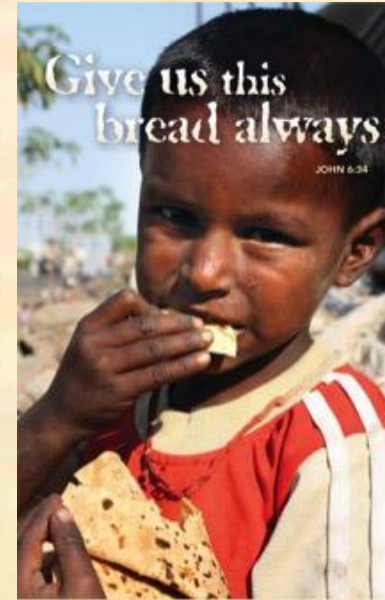
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*Please join in singing:*

**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way, Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word; that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

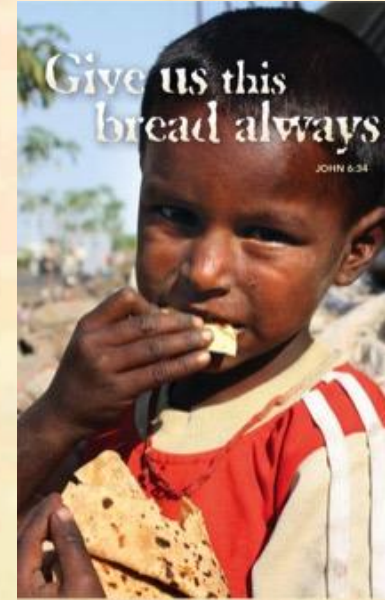
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# Apostolic Greeting

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

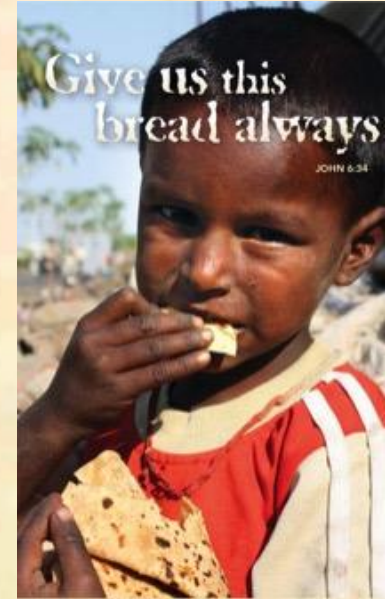
**And also with you.**



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# Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. O God,  
**eternal goodness, immeasurable love,  
you place your gifts before us; we eat  
and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in  
all its need with the life that comes only  
from you, through Jesus Christ, our  
Savior and Lord. Amen.**



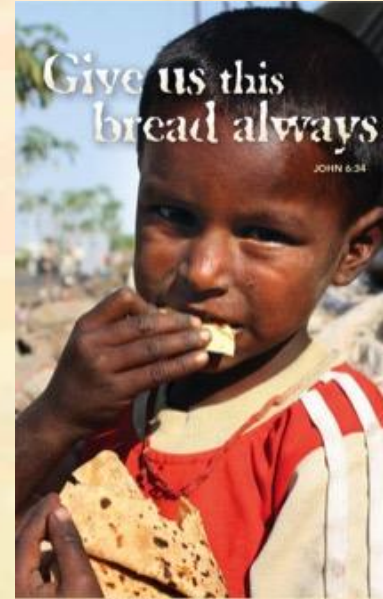
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# Lessons

## **1<sup>st</sup> Lesson** – Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

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# Psalm 78:23-29

- <sup>23</sup> So God commanded the clouds above and opened the doors of heaven,  
<sup>24</sup> **raining down manna upon them to eat and giving them grain from heaven.**
- <sup>25</sup> So mortals ate the bread of angels; God provided for them food enough.  
<sup>26</sup> **The LORD caused the east wind to blow in the heavens and powerfully led out the south wind,**

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# Psalm 78:23-29

- 27 raining down flesh upon them like dust and flying birds like the sand of the seas,  
28 **letting them fall in the midst of the camp and round about the dwellings.**  
29 So the people ate and were well filled, for God gave them what they craved.

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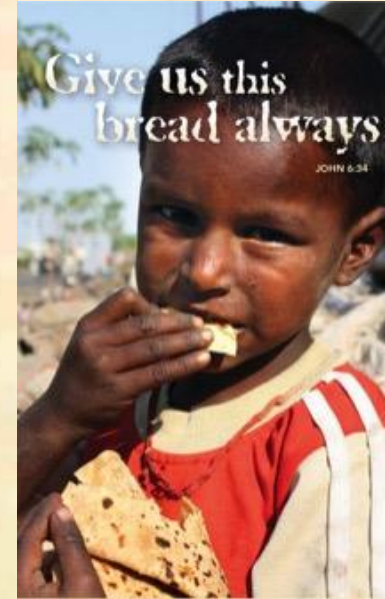
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# Gospel Acclamation *ELW* p. 188

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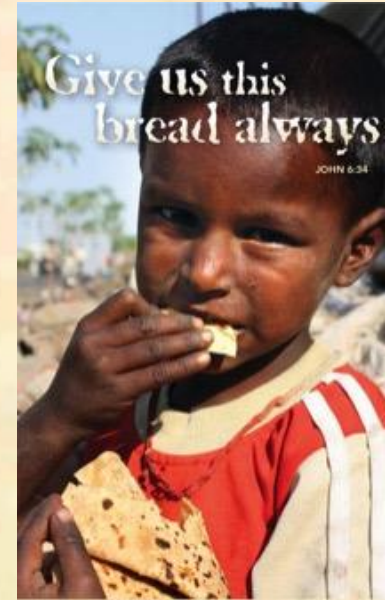
**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia...**

**Alleluia, alleluia... Alleluia...**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**



# Lessons

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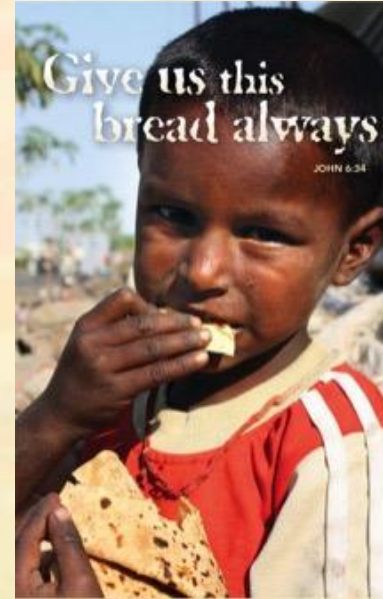
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**Gospel** – John 6:24-35

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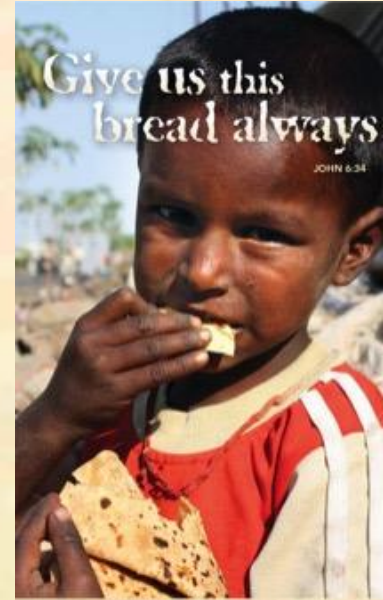


# Children's Time

*All those young (and young at heart) are welcome to come forward for a special time with the Pastor*

## Sermon

*Today we welcome **Reverend Chris Stienstra** as our guest preacher while **Pastor Jeff** is on vacation.*



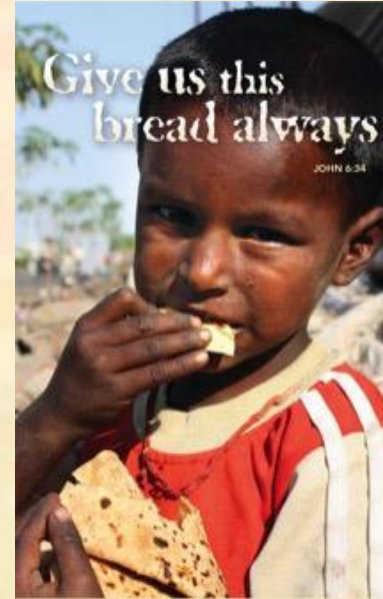
# Song of the Day – “Bread of Life From Heaven”

ELW 474

## Refrain

Bread of life from heaven,  
your blood and body given,  
we eat this bread and drink this cup  
until you come again.

- 1 Break now the bread of Christ's sacrifice;  
giving thanks, hungry ones, gather round.  
Eat, all of you, and be satisfied;  
in Christ's presence the loaves will abound.



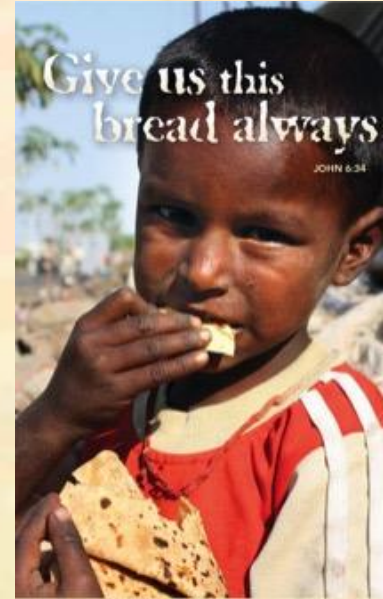
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- 2 Seek not the food that will pass away;  
set your hearts on the food that endures.  
Come, learn the true and the living way,  
that the fullness of life may be yours.



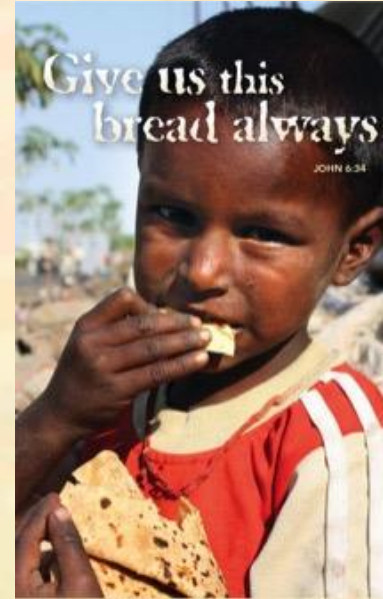
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- 3 Love as the one who, in love for you,  
gave himself for the life of the world.  
Come to the one who is food for you,  
that your hunger and thirst be no more.





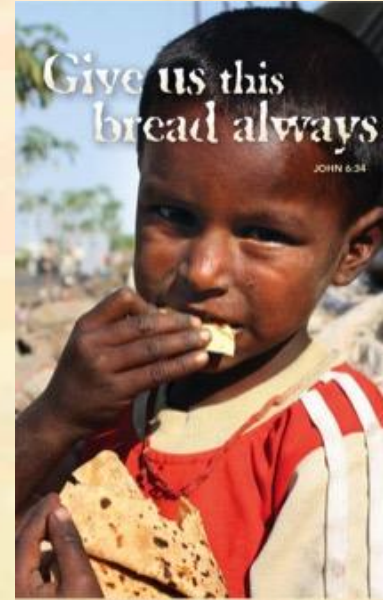
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your blood and body given,  
we eat this bread and drink this cup  
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- 4 Dwell in the one who now dwells in you;  
make your home in the lifegiving Word.  
Know only Christ, Holy One of God,  
and believe in the truth you have heard.



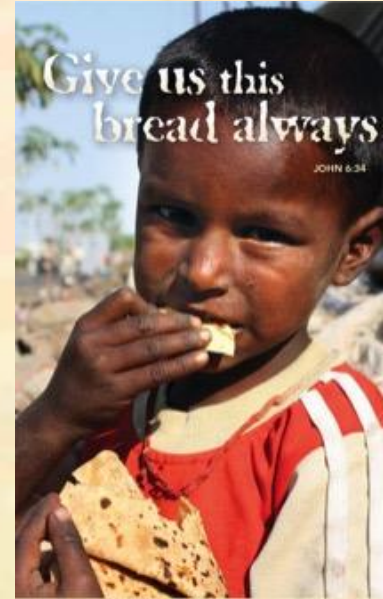
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we eat this bread and drink this cup  
until you come again.

5 Drink of this cup and declare his death;  
eat this bread and believe Easter morn;  
trust his return and, with ev'ry breath,  
praise the one in whom you are reborn.

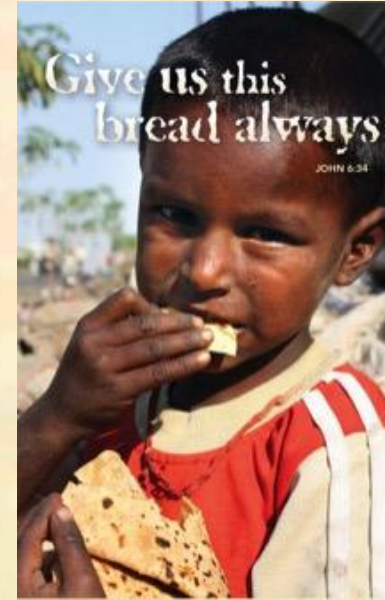


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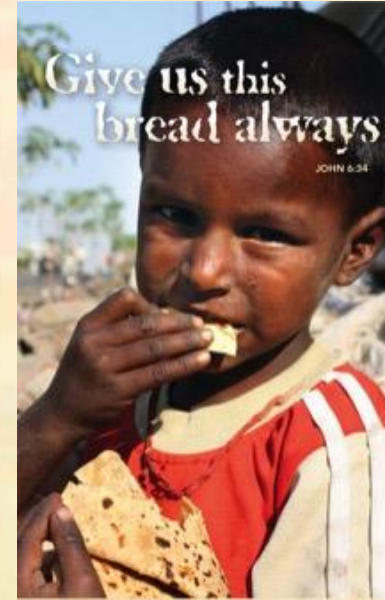
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your blood and body given,  
we eat this bread and drink this cup  
until you come again.



# Apostles' Creed

We are made God's people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father  
almighty, creator of heaven and  
earth.**



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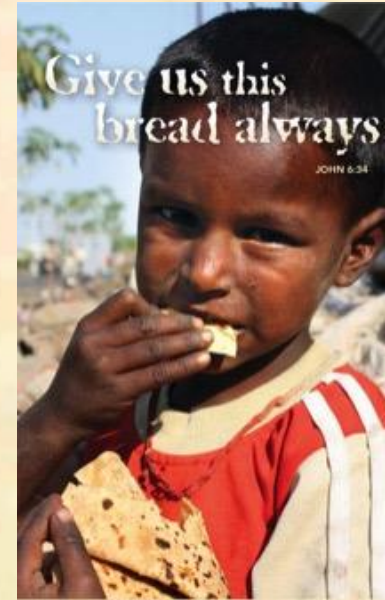
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**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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# Apostles' Creed

**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.**



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# Immanuel Lutheran Prayer Concerns



- Members – the family of **Millie Zinke** at her death; **Don Schmidt, Mary Ellen Schroeder, Donna Albers, Gene Williams**
- Friends & Family – **Joyce Fassig; Brandi Bailey** (*Jean Albert's granddaughter*);
- Our Leaders - *ELCA Bishop - Elizabeth Eaton; NIS Bishop - Jeffrey Clements; Heart of Illinois Lutheran Parish Pastor Jeff Schlesinger*

*Are there additional prayer requests?*

# Prayers of Intercession

Trusting in our loving and almighty God who abundantly provides the bread of life to all who hunger, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*Each petition concludes:*

Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Almighty and loving God, we look to you in hope and trust, knowing that you will do far more than we can ask or imagine, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

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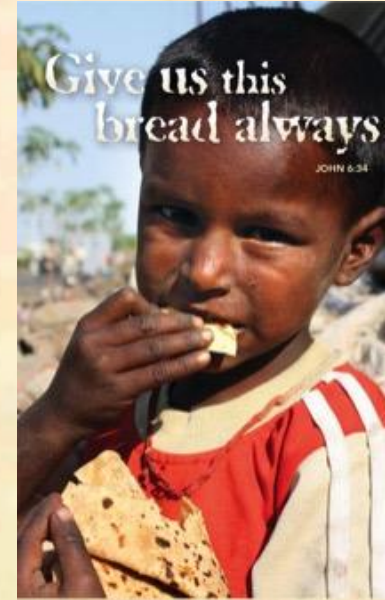


# Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you  
always.

**And also with you.**

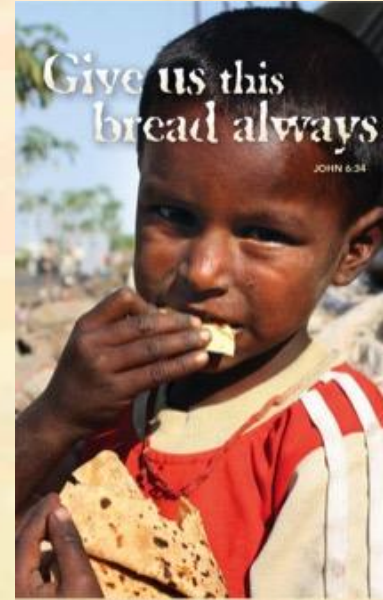
*Please turn to those around you and  
share a sign of God's peace.*



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# Offering

*We respond to God's grace by offering what God has first given us so that the good news of Jesus may continue to be proclaimed through the ministries of Immanuel Lutheran Church. **Thank you** for your generous response.*



# Offering Song – “Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil” – *ELW 512*

*please join in singing...*

Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your word.

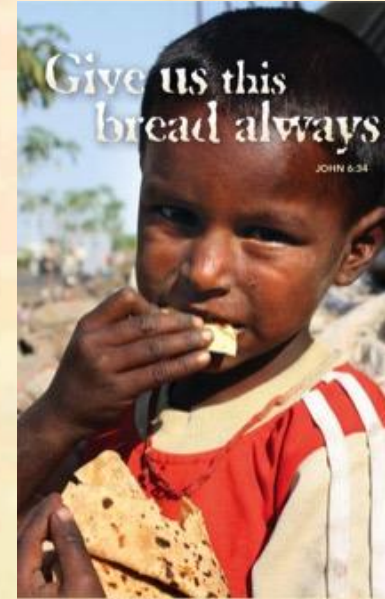
Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone away. When my heart is cold, warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord let my heart be good soil.

# Offering Prayer

Let us pray. Merciful God,  
**you open wide your hand and satisfy  
the need of every living thing. You have  
set this feast before us. Open our  
hands to receive it. Open our hearts to  
embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We  
pray this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**



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# Communion

The Lord be with you.

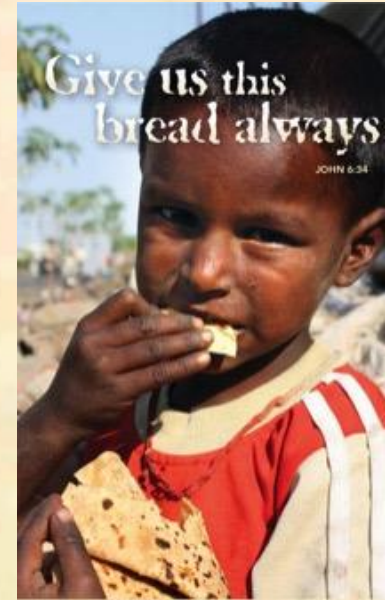
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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



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# **Communion** - *Preface*

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*Worship leader reads* regular print, *congregation responds with* **bold print**.

# **Holy, Holy – ELW p. 190**

*Please join in singing:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of pow'r and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory, full of  
your glory.**

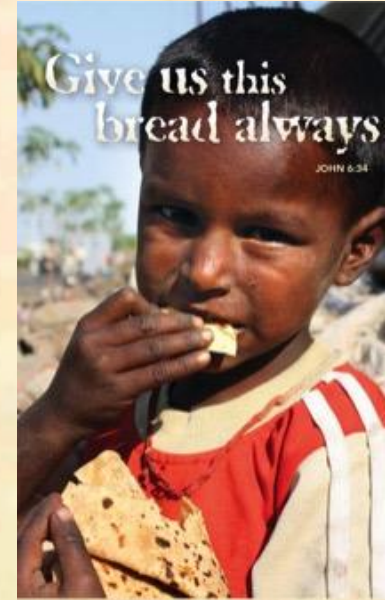
**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

# Communion

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.



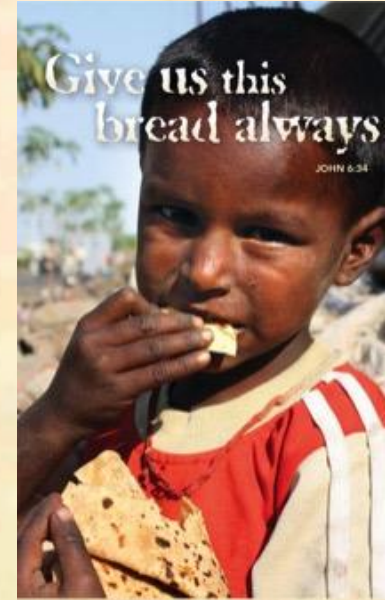
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# Communion

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.



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# Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

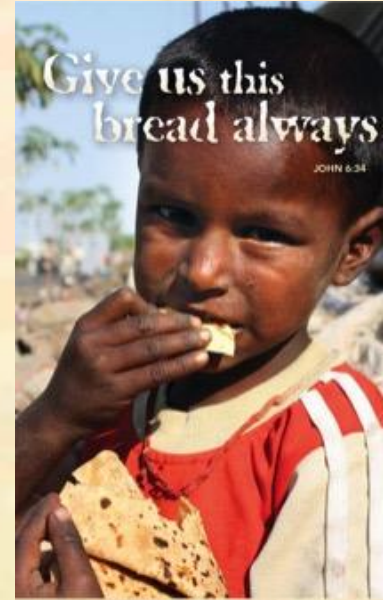
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**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, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

# Communion

The table is set. The gifts are ready. Come and receive God's grace.



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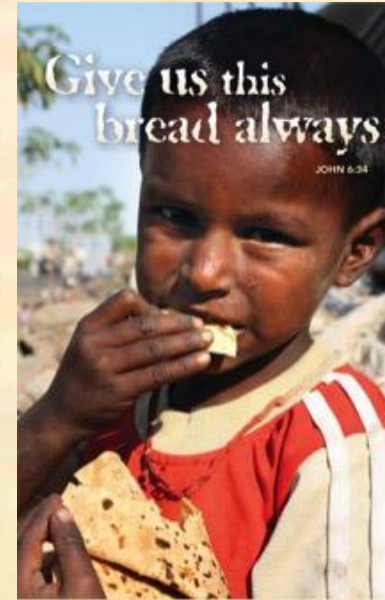
# Lamb of God – *ELW* p. 191

*Please join in singing:*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin  
of the world; have mercy on us.**

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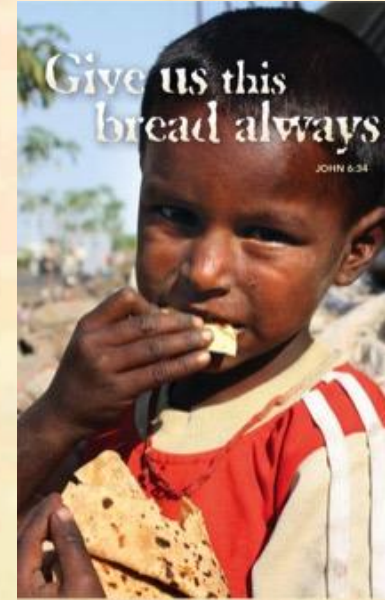
**Lamb of God, you take away the sin  
of the world; grant us peace, grant  
us peace, Lamb of God.**



# Communion Distribution

*As we receive the bread and cup today, we receive grace upon grace from Jesus: forgiveness, new life and salvation.*

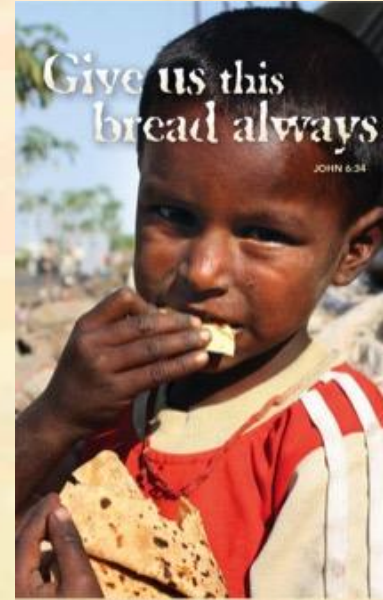
*Come and hold your hands out and receive God's goodness with the holy word of thanks:  
**"Amen!"***



# Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which you have now received, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

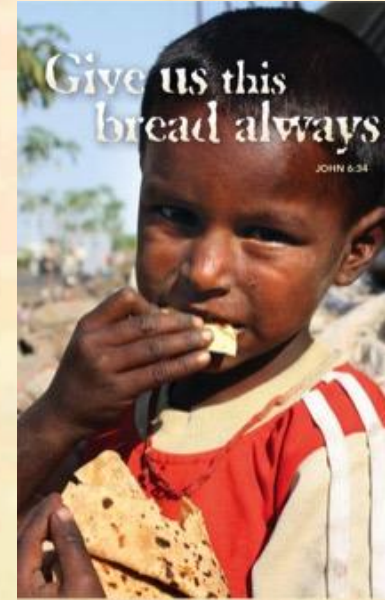
**Amen.**



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# Prayer after Communion

Let us pray. Jesus Christ, host of this meal,  
**you have given us not only this bread  
and cup, but your very self, that we may  
feast on your great love. Filled again by  
these signs of your grace, may we  
hunger for your reign of justice, may we  
thirst for your way of peace, for you are  
Lord forevermore. Amen.**



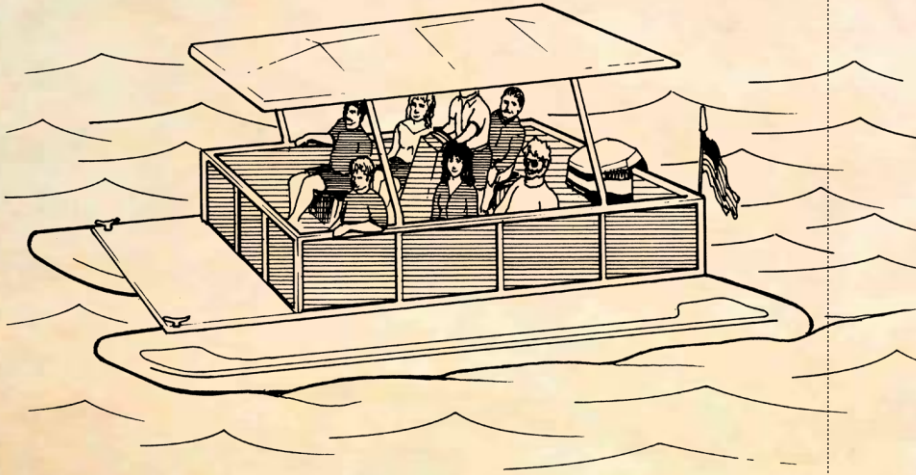
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# Announcements - *Upcoming Activities*

- **Sunday 8/5/18**
  - 8:30 a.m. – Worship @ Immanuel
  - 10:30 a.m. – Worship @ First
- **Wednesday 8/8/18** – Pastor's Patio Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
- **Friday 8/10/18** – Bible Study @ Immanuel, 9:00 a.m.
- **Saturday 8/11/18**
  - 5:30 - NOTT @ Pokanoka's Café (Shabbona Lake State Park)
  - 7:15 – Pontoon Ride on Shabbona Lake
- **Sunday 8/12/18**
  - 8:30 a.m. – Worship @ Immanuel
  - 10:30 a.m. – Worship @ First



**Heart of Illinois  
Lutheran Parish**



*August 5, 2018*

August Night on the Town  
**Dinner & Boat Ride**

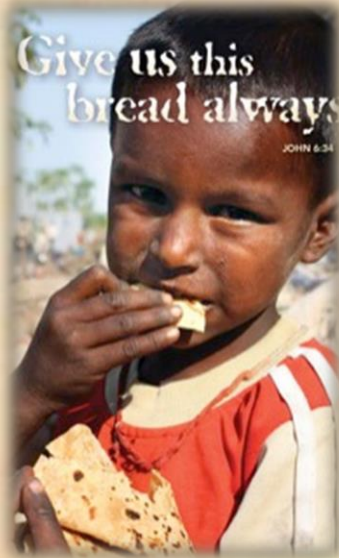
***Saturday, August 11, 2018***

**5:30 p.m. Dinner  
Pokanoka's Café**

**7:15 p.m. Boat Tour  
Shabbona Lake  
(*\$10 per person*)**

Sign up sheet in overflow/narthex

**Heart of Illinois  
Lutheran Parish**



# **Journey with Jesus through John**

**Sermon Series on  
Gospel of John**

*begins – July 22<sup>nd</sup>*

**“Pastor’s Patio” Bible Study**

*Wednesdays, 7 p.m. beginning 7/18*

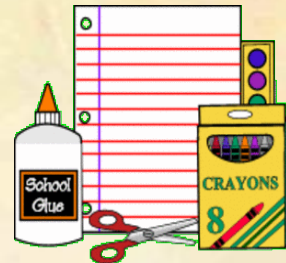
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*August 5, 2018*

# N.I.C.E. School Supply Collection and Distribution

Please consider making donations to N.I.C.E. for school supply distribution:

- Around 110 children served each year
- Collection goes through August 12<sup>th</sup>
- Distribution on August 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>
- Place in tub in storage closet (Immanuel)/narthex (First)
- Needs list in bulletin on July 15<sup>th</sup>; on table after that

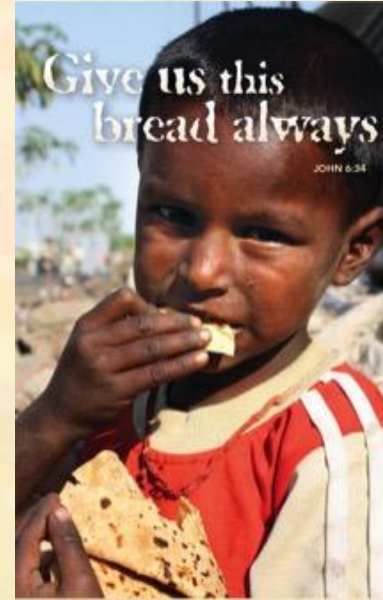


# Benediction

May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope.

Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

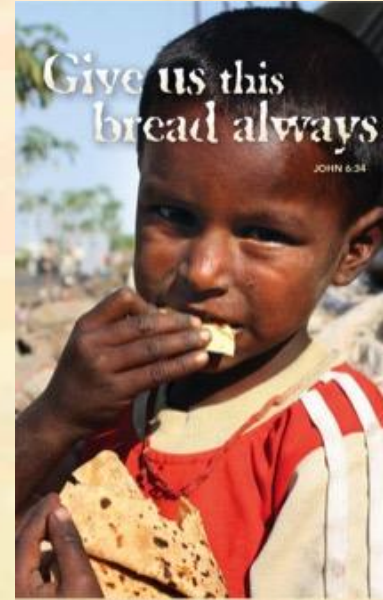
**Amen.**



# Closing Song – “Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”

*ELW 618*

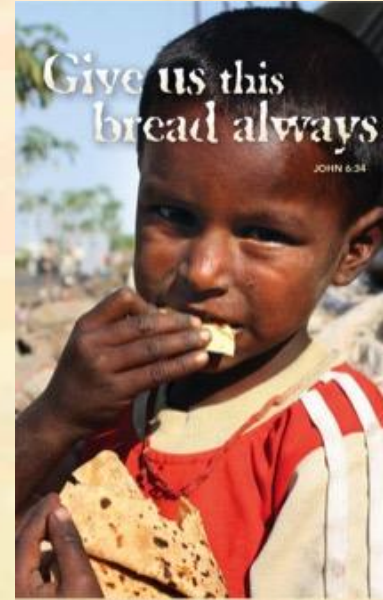
1 Guide me ever, great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but you are mighty;  
hold me with your pow'rful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore,  
feed me now and evermore.



# Closing Song – “Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”

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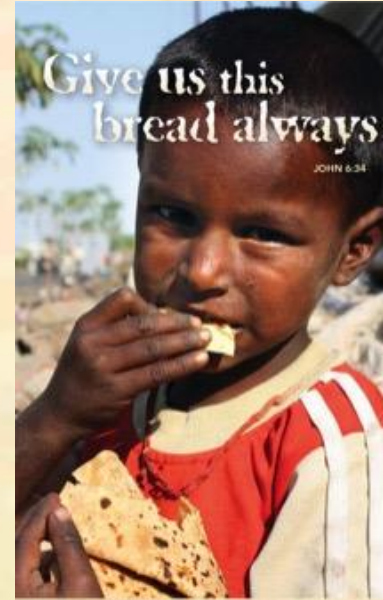
2 Open now the crystal fountain  
where the healing waters flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,  
shield me with your mighty arm,  
shield me with your mighty arm.



# Closing Song – “Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”

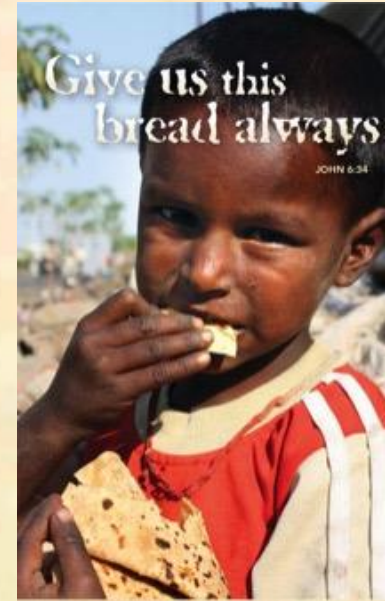
*ELW 618*

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs and praises, songs and praises,  
I will raise forevermore,  
I will raise forevermore.



# Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord!  
**Thanks be to God!**



*Worship leader reads* regular print, *congregation responds with* **bold print.**