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To Our Guests and Visitors

We welcome all our friends in Christ who have come to worship with us. If you are a guest, please feel at home with us, sign our guest register, and worship with us whenever you are able. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to consider becoming a part of our church family.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 12, 2012

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(Worshippers who have difficulty rising and standing during our services may remain seated with our complete understanding.)

Upon entering the Sanctuary, please turn off cell phones, pagers, etc. and use the time as a quiet time for personal reflection and meditation in preparation for worship. This is a time for anyone to join in praying for the service, and for the church in general.

Verse for meditation: Alleluia. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. Alleluia. (John 6:51 a, b)

WE COME BEFORE GOD WITH PRAISE AND CONFESSION

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Soli Deo Gloria

“The Bible treats the preborn child as a living human being. When Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist, came into the presence of Mary who was carrying Jesus in her womb, Elizabeth declared that ‘the babe leaped in my womb for joy’ (Luke 1:44). That doesn't sound like a fetus or fertilized egg; that sounds like a child!”

Col. John Eidsmoe, Lutherans For Life board of directors
 – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org



“Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil.” Ephesians 4:25-27