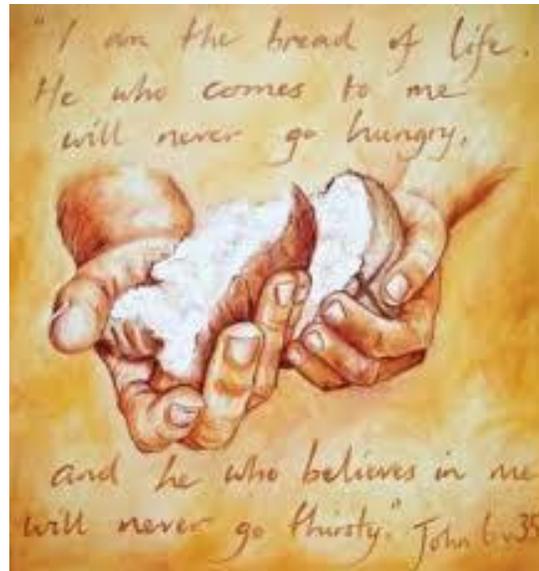


Beacon News
August 1, 2021



Bread of Life
by Malcolm Guite

Where to get bread? An ever-pressing question
That trembles on the lips of anxious mothers,
Bread for their families, bread for all these others.
A whole world on the margin of exhaustion.
And where that hunger has been satisfied
Where to get bread? The question still returns
In our abundance something starves and yearns
We crave fulfillment, crave, and are denied.

And then comes One who speaks into our needs
Who opens out the secret hopes we cherish
Whose presence calls our hidden hearts to flourish
Whose words unfold in us like living seeds
Come to me, broken, hungry, incomplete,
I Am the Bread of Life, break Me and eat.



[Our Church Calendar](#)

Our activities and events are linked below.

Sunday, August 1, 9:30 a.m. Worship

We will continue to have our worship livestreaming on our YouTube Channel beginning at 9:25 a.m. The Prelude will begin at 9:25 a.m. You may view our worship live, or after as a recording here:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8eSD2DkUpaCDCwaqXnnrqw>

Monday, August 2, 9:30 a.m. Cover Girls quilting group

Tuesday, August 3, 10 a.m. Prayers and Coffee Chat

Join us as we gather weekly via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/117491031>

Meeting ID: 117 491 031

Tuesday, August 3, 7:00 p.m. Building and Grounds Committee meets via Zoom

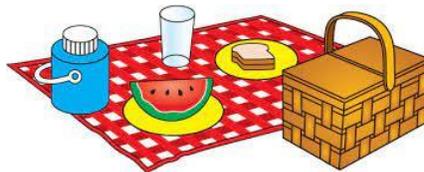
Sunday, August 8, 10:30 a.m. Worship at Estabrook Park site #5

Followed by lunch and fellowship at 11:30 a.m.

[Ways to Connect and Share](#)



On Sunday, August 8—we will have our Sunday Worship & Lunch together at Estabrook Park that day. We will gather for worship at **10:30 a.m.** and follow worship with a BYO lunch or you can request a Boxed Lunch!. RSVP by calling the church office or [using this link here to RSVP](#) and to request a **Subway** Boxed Lunch for you and your loved ones. Please share the event created on your Facebook, too. Invite friends and family to join!





Help with Hephatha Lutheran's Summer Youth Work Program by bringing in individually wrapped, non-perishable snacks and drinks throughout July. Summer work program runs through August. Thank you! (Office hours Mon-Thurs 8am-2pm.)



Altar Flower Sign up is back!

A sign-up form has been created to sign up just the same as if we were in our gathering area! There can be two names (or more if you email the office separately) for each week that flowers will be in the church. Click on the link below to go to the sign-up sheet and when we get close to the day of your donation, Kate will email you for a dedication to be in the Beacon for the week.

The cost of flowers is \$35. You may send a check to the office marked "Altar Flowers."

[Altar Flower Sign Up](#)



This week altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Joe and Virginia Besasie in celebration of the birthdays of son Joe, Grandsons Max and Hank, and son-in-law Rob!



We have a number of members who would love to hear from you! Each week we will publish the name and address of someone who is missing the fellowship of Bay Shore.

Please send a card or email to let them know you care.

This week we are thinking of:

**Carla Hoelz
800 Wall St. Apt. 2
Elm Grove, WI 53122**



Please keep in prayer: We continue to remember the Martineau family. They have truly appreciated getting a meal twice a month prepared with love by us! See the link below to sign up. Wednesdays are the day that works the best for their family.

<https://mealtrain.com/v1n5ny> Please make sure and read the special instructions about food preferences, timing for delivery and so on.



For the next few weeks we are going to share **Reflections on Gratitude** for Bay Shore. Each week someone will share why they are grateful for Bay Shore. This week we hear from Sara Bitner.

Sara is on Congregation Council and a member of the Stewardship team!



My friend Kari believes that a birthday has not been celebrated properly unless there are balloons. She always goes out and gets colorful balloons for her family members' birthdays. Earlier this spring she got to get a balloon bouquet for her 100-year-old grandfather.

I think it's important to celebrate occasions, too. Whereas Kari celebrates with balloons, I gravitate toward flowers. And I'm so grateful to see the altar flowers are back at church. Having flowers to look at is, of course, lovely, but it's more than that. Celebrating is important because it reflects an overall viewpoint of being grateful by enjoying what we have — whether that be gratitude for a life well-lived, an anniversary, or a birthday. I'm glad that we are able to observe these occasions together and share our gratitude with others this way.



Ways to Grow and Learn



Save the Date — Soup'R Books Discussion on September 19

Soup'R Books — Bay Shore's book-discussion program — begins its eighth season this fall and will return to in-person meetings, including a shared meal prior to the book discussion. All are welcome to participate, without charge.

(If you would prefer to participate virtually, please let Kate know at least 24 hours in advance, so arrangements can be made.)

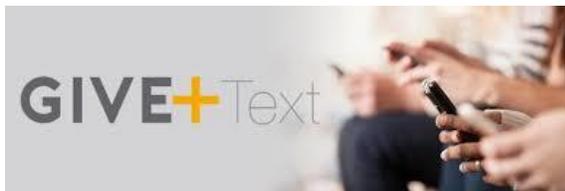
The first date is **Sunday, September 19 at 5 o'clock.**

The Hate U Give, by Angie Thomas.

After being a witness to a shooting, Starr, a black girl with a white boyfriend, struggles to navigate between the different worlds of her suburban school and her home neighborhood.

Also, save the date for another Soup'R Books Discussion on Sunday, November 14.

Ways to Serve and Give



BAY SHORE HAS TEXT TO GIVE!
(855) 461-0194

You can quickly and easily make a one-time or recurring donation to Bay Shore!

OR, simply download the GivePlus app from your phone's app store and search for Bay Shore Lutheran Church. You will then be all set to give whenever the time is right. When you download the app there are several areas where you can choose to give from the general fund to Hephatha appeals to Lutheran World relief! It's quick and EASY!



How Amazon Smile program works:

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone
2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features
3. Select "Bay Shore Lutheran Church" as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app



Next Door is celebrating the 30th birthday of Books for Kids. For more than three decades, it has provided more than a million free books to countless children and their families. Next Door is an early childhood education ministry that has been operating for over 50 years on two campuses, one on 29th St. and a second one at 60th and Capitol. We are hoping to collect at least three books per month for more than 1300 children next year. There is a book bin with

posters and stickers for children (and adults) who donate books. Books can be new or gently used and will be sanitized before chosen by children at Next Door. Thanks for your donations. Keep children reading!



Mark Your Calendar: Ride Run Walk Registration NOW OPEN!

Join all of your friends on the morning of Saturday, September 25 for the Outreach for Hope 2021 Ride Run Walk (formerly the Family Bike Ride), and help FUNdraise \$150K for grants to central city congregations in the Greater Milwaukee Synod! Visit our website to learn more! www.ofhrrw.org Pastor Sarah will be walking. Come along or sponsor Pastor. Here's the link directly to support

Pastor Sarah:

<https://outreachforhope.salsalabs.org/ofhrrw2021/p/pastorsarahspage/index.html>

Readings for Sunday, Augusts 1, 2021

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

A food crisis becomes a faith crisis for the Israelites in the wilderness. The hungry people forget God's saving work in the exodus, and they wish for the food they had in Egypt. Nevertheless, God miraculously meets their needs, with manna for bread and quail for meat.

²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.”

⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.’” ¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹The LORD spoke to Moses and said, ¹²“I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’”

¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.”

PSALM 78:23-29 (Please read responsively)

God rained down manna from heaven; so mortals ate the bread of angels. (Ps. 78:24, 25)

²³So God commanded the clouds above and opened the doors of heaven,
²⁴raining down manna upon them to eat and giving them grain from heaven.

²⁵So mortals ate the bread of angels; God provided for them food enough.
²⁶The LORD caused the east wind to blow in the heavens and powerfully led out the south wind,

²⁷raining down flesh upon them like dust and flying birds like the sand of the seas,
²⁸letting them fall in the midst of the camp and round about the dwellings.

²⁹So the people ate and were well filled, for God gave them what they craved.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 4:1-16

Christians share fundamental unity and diversity. Our unity consists in the one body, one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God. Our diversity is expressed in various forms of ministry whose goal is equipping the saints and building up Christ's one body.

¹I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

⁷But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore it is said,

“When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;
he gave gifts to his people.”

⁹(When it says, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) ¹¹The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

GOSPEL READING John 6:24-35

Many of the five thousand people Jesus fed in the wilderness continued to follow him throughout the countryside. Jesus challenges them to consider the real nature of their quest.

²⁴When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” ²⁶Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” ²⁸Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” ²⁹Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” ³⁰So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” ³²Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

³⁵Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

[Click here](#) to see our Order of Worship including all readings, to be used at home while watching the services on our YouTube Channel. You can also save some paper and use this on your smart device as well if you attend in person.

Stay in Touch



STAFF

Pastor Sarah Stobie	pastorsarah@bayshorelutheran.org
Kate Yelvington, Parish Admin	office@bayshorelutheran.org
Dulcie Shoener, Minister of Music	dulcie@bayshorelutheran.org
Daniel Ellis, Choir Director	daniel@bayshorelutheran.org
Breanna Kuehn, Communications Coordinator	communications@bayshorelutheran.org

We use our “stories” page on our website to share the Beacon, our weekly online activities and more.

www.bayshorelutheran.org

www.facebook.com/bayshorelutheran

[Our YouTube Channel](#)

