



Sermon series on God showing up in the lonely, difficult, and everyday places.

*"Elijah and the Widow of Zarephath"*

## Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

2001 Second Street NW • Watertown, South Dakota 57201

**Good morning [evening], and welcome to worship in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ! Please welcome those sitting near you.** There are welcome pads at the end of each pew; please sign your name and pass it along.

Saturday, August 4, 2018, 5:30pm

Sunday, August 5, 2018, 10:30am

**Eleventh Week after Pentecost**

### Prelude

"Lord of All Hopefulness" (arr. Young & Wood)

### Welcome

Mission Opportunities and Sharing of the Peace

### Timmerman Scholarship Presentations (10:30)

*Congratulations! Hayley Gaikowski, Alyssa Olson and Sydney Suttten*

### \*Invocation, Confession and Forgiveness

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### \*Opening Hymn

"Blessed Assurance"

# 638

### \*Greeting and Kyrie

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### \*Canticle of Praise

"This Is the Feast"

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### \*Prayer of the Day

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.

### Children's Sermon

**\*Acclamation** "Alleluia" page 151

**\*Lesson of the Day** 1 Kings 17:8-16

<sup>8</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, <sup>9</sup>Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you. <sup>10</sup>So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." <sup>11</sup>As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." <sup>12</sup>But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." <sup>13</sup>Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup>For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth." <sup>15</sup>She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup>The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

**Sermon** "I Have Seen the Lord in Hopelessness" Pastor Dan Ofstehage

**Hymn** "Praise and Thanksgiving" # 689

**\*Apostles' Creed** page 105

**Offering** Andante Cantabile (Haydn)

**\*Offertory Response** "Create in Me" # 186

**\*Prayers of the Church**

*Hospitalized/Ill:* Kathy Hibbert, Drake Rounds, Carol VanHeel, Stan Peterson,  
Shirley Olson, *sister-in-law of Darlene Bailey*  
Barb Iverson, *friend of Ken & Renae Madison*  
Jim Wiggs, *brother of Chala (Tom) Iechner*  
Cheryl Olson, *sister of Marshall (Tiffany) Olson*  
Kadie Neuharth, *cousin of Amber (Josh) Dahl*  
Joshua Anderson, *grandson of Merle & Teri Bruner*

*Birth:* Lainey Ryan, *born to Ryan & Jenni Nuttall*

*Deaths:* Laurel Storbakken

David Rand, *father of Lisa DiRose*

**\*The Great Thanksgiving** (10:30) page 152  
"Holy, Holy, Holy" (10:30) page 153

**\*Holy Communion** Words of Institution - The Lord's Prayer – Distribution  
"Lamb of God" (10:30) page 154

**\*Post Communion Blessing**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Sending Hymn** "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer" # 618

**\*Call to Service** Pastor: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude** Rondeau (Mouret)

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**Organist:** AJ Sherrill  
**Sound & Projection:** Roger Austad  
**Head Usher:**  
**Ushers:**  
**Lector:**  
**Communion Assistant:**

**Serving Sunday Morning**

**Organist:** AJ Sherrill  
**Head Usher:** Eric Beutler  
**Sound & Projection:** Kent Anderson  
**Coffee Servers:**  
**Greeters:** Doug & Shelly Alvine  
**Ushers:** Clark & Gerry Likness, Mike Sonne  
**Communion Assistants:** Clark & Gerry Likness, Bob & Pat Reiner  
**Lector:** Clark Likness

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