

Holy Communion
Sunday, October 15, 2017
Pastor – Rev. Dennis E Ellisen
Organist – Lori Free

Organ Prelude

Pastor's greeting

Opening Hymn: #535 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Order of Worship – pages 77 – 79, 81

Prayer of the Day – Celebrate

First Reading: Isaiah 25:1-9

Psalm: 23

Second Reading: Philippians 4:1-9

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Sermon: "It's Not About Us"

Hymn of the Day: #241 We Praise You, O God

Apostle's Creed: page 85

Offertory: page 96 – "Create in Me..."

Prayers of the Church - Celebrate

Communion

Communion Hymn: #309 Lord Jesus, Think on Me

Closing Hymn: #229 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Benediction

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS
CELEBRATING OUR 135th YEAR
IN HIS SERVICE
1882 – 2017

A native New Yorker, Pastor Ellisen received his college degree at Upsala College in New Jersey. Prior to receiving his Master of Divinity degree at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago, he was a social worker in New York City. He served congregations in Rochester, and Albany, N.Y. before accepting a call to Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Appleton, WI in 1976. During his tenure, Our Savior's grew in membership to 2600 members. Pastor Ellisen has served on the executive board of the Large Church Conference of the ELCA. Since retirement in 2008, he has served as an Interim Pastor for the East Central Synod.

Pastor Ellisen and his wife Cathy have 4 children and 8 grandchildren. They enjoy traveling, golfing, and watching the grandchildren participate in a myriad of sporting events. They also enjoy quiet sunsets at their cottage on the bay outside of Dycksville.

We welcome all visitors worshipping with us today. And if you spend time in Door County please consider becoming a member of our special ministry. Contact any member for information.

All baptized Christians who celebrate the Real Presence in the Sacrament of Communion are invited to the Lord's Table.

Restrooms are located in the Pioneer School.

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