

# **Eucharistic Homily**

*Fifth Lord's Day after Pentecost*  
*June 27, 2021*

The world wants you to be your authentic self—so long as your authentic self does not include being a child of your heavenly Father through the saving work of Christ and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. The world, the flesh, and the Devil want you to be anything and everything except what God has created you and called you to be.

And that is one of the many reasons we need this Holy Communion each and every Lord's Day. The identity and the promises sealed to us in baptism are renewed and reinforced each week at the Table. Here, the Lord Jesus feeds His holy people with His life-giving body and blood. Here, our gracious heavenly Father feeds His beloved children with a family feast. Here, the Holy Spirit nourishes us with assurance of God's love and the peace of Christ. This is who you are. This is who we are. Because you are what you eat.

If you've been baptized into Christ and are seeking to live faithfully and obediently for Him, you are invited to partake of this feast that our gracious God has provided for us. These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

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