



Traditions Worship Service - 9:00 a.m.

All are Welcome!

Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

August 1, 2021

Jesus 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." – John 6:35

Welcome ~ Announcements ~ Sharing of Peace

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

People: Amen

Pastor: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Pastor: God, our provider,

People: help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

Pastor: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

People: Amen.

Opening Hymn

As We Gather at Your Table

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Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

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.**

Special Music

When the Roll is Called Up Yonder, Cash
Betty Kuklish, Isabelle Weaver, duo piano

First Reading

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 (p. 55)

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.

Psalm 78:23-29 (read in unison)

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.

Second Reading:

Ephesians 4:1-16 (p. 951)

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.

Gospel Acclamation

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People: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 6th chapter.

People: Glory to you, O Lord

Gospel

John 6:24-35 (p. 867)

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.

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Bill Boelter

Hymn of the Day

I Am the Bread of Life

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Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers

Invitation to Communion ~ Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Distribution Hymns

I Love to Tell the Story

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Shall We Gather at the River

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Use the sticky note placed in the bulletin to suggest a favorite hymn of yours to be sung during communion. Leave the note on the table in the back of the sanctuary as you leave. I will try to use as many as I can over the next several weeks. Today's Distribution Hymns were 2 of 34 hymns submitted last week!

--Marlys

Prayer after Communion

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.
Amen.

Blessing & Dismissal

Pastor: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, be upon you now and forever.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

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