

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00

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"As a welcoming Body of Christ, we celebrate and share God's saving grace for all."

Prelude "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Thos. Chisholm, Wm. Runyan

INTRODUCTION

Apparently not satisfied by Jesus' feeding of thousands, some who were there press him for a sign of his power; perhaps it is daily manna they want. As always in John's gospel when people want a sign, Jesus offers himself. He is the bread come from heaven to give life to the world. He calls us to come to him and believe in him, and through that relationship to know the one who sent him.

Welcome and Announcements

Stand – if standing is difficult please feel free to remain seated

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, now and forever whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation. **Amen.**

P: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection

P: Reconciling God,

C: ***we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives. We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all. We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.***

We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us. We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us; so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.

P: Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through ☩ Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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.

Sit

Gathering Song

"Great Are You, Lord"

Jason Ingram, Leslie Jordan, David Leonard

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken

And great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
To You only

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It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
To You only

All the earth will shout
Your praise
Our hearts will cry
These bones will sing
Great are You, Lord (*repeat this verse twice more*)

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
To You only

WORD

Bible Reading Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15, 19-21
The 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." ¹⁹And Moses said to them, "Let no one leave any of it over until morning." ²⁰But they did not listen to Moses; some left part of it until morning, and it bred worms and became foul. And Moses was angry with them. ²¹Morning by morning they gathered it, as much as each needed; but when the sun grew hot, it melted.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: ***Thanks be to God.***

Responsive Reading

Psalm 78:23-29

L: So God commanded the clouds above and opened the doors of heaven,

C: ***raining down manna upon them to eat and giving them grain from heaven.***

L: So mortals ate the bread of angels; God provided for them food enough.

C: ***The Lord caused the east wind to blow in the heavens and powerfully led out the south wind,***

L: raining down flesh upon them like dust and flying birds like the sand of the seas,

C: ***letting them fall in the midst of the camp and round about the dwellings.***

L: So the people ate and were well filled,

C: ***for God gave them what they craved.***

Bible Reading

Ephesians 4:1-16

I 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.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: ***Thanks be to God.***

Stand

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

C: ***Glory to you, O Lord.***

Gospel Reading John 6:24-35
 When 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."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: ***Praise to you, O Christ!***

Sit

Children's Message

Message

Pr. Susan Dollinger

Stand

Song *"Everlasting God"*

Brenton Brown, Ken Riley

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
 wait upon the Lord
 We will wait upon the Lord *Repeat*

Our God, You reign forever
 Our hope, our Strong Deliverer
 You are the everlasting God
 The everlasting God
 You do not faint You won't grow weary
 You're the defender of the weak
 You comfort those in need
 You lift us up on wings like eagles

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord *Repeat*

Our God, You reign forever
Our hope, our Strong Deliverer
You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

Instrumental Break

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God,
The everlasting God,
The everlasting...

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.

The Prayers

Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence

You call your church to be the body of Christ. Awaken all the baptized to the gifts you provide for carrying out the work of ministry. Where the church is divided, knit us together and restore the unity of the faith. Hear us, O God.

C: ***Your mercy is great.***

You command the clouds above and cause the wind to blow in the heavens. Watch over deserts and wilderness places. Regenerate rainforests, defend species at risk of extinction, and strengthen the work of conservation organizations. Rain down where there is drought, and hold the waters that create flooding. Hear us, O God.

C: ***Your mercy is great.***

You draw near to those who cry out for help. Feed those who are hungry, reassure those who are despairing, especially those we remember aloud or in our hearts, and accompany those who are imprisoned. Rain down the true bread from heaven that gives life to the world. Hear us, O God.

C: ***Your mercy is great.***

You receive all who come seeking a sign of grace. Make this congregation a place of hospitality for those accustomed to rejection. To those who have felt excluded prepare us to welcome them in the name of Christ. Hear us, O God.

C: ***Your mercy is great.***

You provide food that endures for eternal life. Sustain us each day with the bread of life until we are gathered with all the saints and feast together at your heavenly banquet. Hear us, O God.

C: ***Your mercy is great.***

We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Peace

P: The peace of the Risen Christ be with you always.

C: ***And also with you.***

Sit

"O Come To The Altar" Chris Brown, Mack Brock, Steve Furtick
Wade Joye

Prayer of Preparation

P: Jesus, Bread of life,

C: ***you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.***

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace, now and always. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

P: Jesus, Bread of life,

C: ***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.***

Stand

Benediction

P: May the Lord bless you and protect you.
May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you.
May the Lord show you his favor and give you his peace. **Amen.**

Sending Song

"God Is Good All the Time"

Tom Fettke, Camp Kirkland, Don Moen, Paul Overstreet

God is good all the time,
He put a song of praise in this heart of mine.
God is good all the time,
Through the darkest night His light will shine,
God is good, God is good all the time.

If you're walking -- through the valley,
There are shadows all around.
Do not fear: He will guide you,
He will keep you safe and sound.
He has promised -- to never leave you,
And forsake you, and His Word is true.

God is good all the time,
He put a song of praise in this heart of mine.
God is good all the time,
Through the darkest night His light will shine,
God is good, God is good all the time.

We were sinners, and unworthy;
Still for us He chose to die.
Filled us with -- His Holy Spirit,
Now we can stand and testify
That His love -- is everlasting.
And His mercies, -- they will never end.

God is good all the time,
He put a song of praise in this heart of mine.
God is good all the time,
Through the darkest night His light will shine,
God is good, God is good all the time.

Though I may not understand
All the plans You have for me,
My life is in Your hands,
And through the eyes of faith
I can clearly see... that....

God is good all the time,
He put a song of praise in this heart of mine.
God is good all the time,
Through the darkest night His light will shine,
God is good, God is good, God is good,

He's so good, God is good, He's so good all the time!

Dismissal

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

C: ***Thanks be to God!***

SERVICE

Usher	Norm Bembenek
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